

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6TH, A.D. 1921, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

An invitation from the Womans City Committee inviting Mayor and Commissioners to a dinner was read and accepted.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

G. Neumann, for special building permit.

U.S. Post Office for permit to install gasoline tank and pump/

For arc lamps on Saunders Avenue.

For watermains on Pennsylvania Avenue.

J.H. Mynier, for permit to build Drive-in filling station, N. Flores and Romana Streets.

For arc lamp at Avenue B and 8th Street.

Petition of Orrill O'Reilly for permit to operate free picture shows in City Parks was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

Jas. A. Worley, agent for H.N. Senn, for cancellation of taxes.

A. Raschio, for remission of taxes

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc.

For the opening of West Mulberry Avenue.

For the gravelling of Westfall Avenue.

Carl Runge, requesting that no assessment be levied against him for the improvement of Cherry Street.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

In memory of Colonel George W. Brackenridge.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

That in the death of Colonel George W. Brackenridge the City of San Antonio has lost one of its foremost citizens- a man who, by his generous and untiring support and advocacy of good government, higher education, better educational facilities, woman suffrage, and other matters affecting the growth and development of our commonwealth, has endeared himself in the hearts of his fellowmen. During his residence in Texas for more than sixty years Colonel Brackenridge maintained the character of an upright, public spirited and fearless man; whether he occupied an official position or expressed his views as a private citizen; his ideals were as high as his financial aid was generous, touching anything that he deemed essential to the elevation of mankind and the improvement of his environment and surroundings.

By his gifts to this City for education and parks alone, he has erected a lasting monument to his memory. His fidelity to his friends and devotion to those near and dear to him were conspicuous throughout a long and useful life, and he died as he had lived- loved, revered and honored by those who knew him best. He has passed from this to a higher life, to which his faith pointed, and while we bow in humble submission to the Omnipotent will, we mourn that he is no longer with us and our sympathy goes out to his kindred in this their sad hour of bereavement.

Commissioner Heuermann recommended that petition for the changing of the name of of two blocks of Highland Boulevard to Warwick Boulevard be granted. Adopted.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Glenwood Court, from South Presa to Cherry Street, by the Uvalde Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Uvalde Company on Glenwood Court, from South Presa to Cherry Street, without omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 6th day of January, 1921, in accordance with report of City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on January 6, 1921.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 4, 1921

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Glenwood Court, from So. Presa to Cherry Street, has been completed by the Uvalde Company, as per contract with the City of San Antonio, dated August 27, 1920, with no omissions, and the same has been accepted by me, for account of the City, on the 6th day of January, 1921.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland,
City Engineer.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright.

No. 405

ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR:

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

An ordinance accepting proposal of Kroeger and Haynes for constructing

sanitary sewers Contract Sec. 66 and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 208)

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF BEXAR:
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

RESOLUTION.

Approving report and roll filed by City Engineer with reference to improvements to be constructed on Labor Street with attached documents.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records Vol 8, page 218)

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF BEXAR:
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

RESOLUTION

Approving report and roll filed by City Engineer with reference to improvements to be constructed on Hunstock Avenue with attached documents.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 214)

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF BEXAR:
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

RESOLUTION

Approving report and roll filed by City Engineer with reference to improvements to be constructed on McCullough Avenue with attached documents.

(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 8, page 211)

Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Wright. No. 406

AN ORDINANCE MD-1038

Appropriating sundry sums of money to pay various merchants bills.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, be and are, hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay duly approved merchants bills per itemized invoices on file in office of City Auditor:

Out of 1920 General Fund	\$526.83
Out of Fire and Police Bldg Fd of 1919	138.90
Out of Bridge Fund	653.35
Out of Park Impt. Fund 1919	177.41
Out of Sidewalk and Curbing Fund 1919	1975.11
Out of Street Opening and Widening Fund	35.00
Out of St, Pav and Storm Sewer Fund	126.41
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No. 407

AN ORDINANCE -1039

Appropriating the sum of \$50.00 for December 1920 pay rolls.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1920 General Fund to complete the Health Departments pay roll for the month of December, 1920.

Commissioner Coy recommended that petition of W.H.Underwood for cancellation of taxes ~~XX~~ be granted, Adopted.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations:
J.W.Booth, for the installation of gasoline pump and tank, 234 Burleson Street. Granted.
Zizic Undertaking Co. two stand two flower yases on sidewalk near curb. Granted.
Chas Ruffo, for special building permit. Granted. Adopted.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: *Fred Fried*
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED *James C. Bee*
MAYOR.