

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 12th, A. D. 1924, 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable John W. Tobin, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners, Lambert, Bushick.
Absent Steffler, Wright.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Imps.

Petition for grading and surfacing parts of Salinas and Calevares Sts.

H. J. Shearer, to have San Antonio Ave. graded and macadamized.

Petition to have Aransas Avenue graded and gravelled.

The Kelwood Company, for permit to build a Sanitary Sewer on or parallel to Belknap Place.

Chas. De. Hoyos, for permit to construct Sanitary Sewers in E. Magnolia Ave.

The following petition, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation.

Mrs. Hugh Barr, for refund of Taxes.

The following petitions, were read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Sunset System to erect electric sign for the Goad Motor Company,

Harry E. Hyde, for permit to install gas pump and tank at 623 Navarro Stree.

Highway Garage, for permit to install gas pump and tank at 202 E. Cincinatti Ave.

Magnolia Petroleum Company, for permit for gasoline storage tanks at Camden St. and Richmond Ave.

Kirkwood and Wharton, for permit to erect an electric sign on Masonic Bld. for Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Schroeder Electric Co. for permit to erect an electric sign for Travis Fountain.

Owl Tire and Vulc. Co. for permit to install gas pump and tank at 1816 Broadway.

Bids for furnishing Ford Trucks for the Street Commissioners Dept. were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent.

The City Purchasing Agent, recommended acceptance of proposal of Eagle Printing Co. to furnish 30000 inventory blanks for Tax Assessments for \$129,30. adopted.

Mr. Thomas J. Nixon, addressed the Commissioners at length, upon the excellence of a golf course now being constructed on the Kampmann farm, east of the City, and invited the Commissioners to visit it, which invitation was accepted with thanks.

A communication from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people, protesting against any proposed restriction of negroes in the use of Pittman Sullivan Park, and disapproving the Construction of a swimming pool for negroes, was read by H. M. Tarver and ordered filed.

Commissioner Lambert, made the following recommendations, for Commissioner Wright, which were read and adopted.

Mistletoe Creameries, for Fuel Oil Storage tank on our property at the corner of Eight and Austin Street. granted.

S. A. Buick Company, for the installation of a gasoline pump and storage tank on our property at the corner of Fifth and Broadway. granted.

Guadalupe Bustamante, for permit to install gas pump and tank at 720 S. Brazos St. granted.

C. E. Tolhurst, to install 500 Gal. Fuel Oil Tank in rear 214 W. Agarita Ave. granted.

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Petition for an Arc Lamp in 100 block Arlington Court. granted.

Sunset System, for permit to erect electric sign at Imperial Hotel. granted.

Sunset System, to erect two bill poster boards at 408 San Pedro Ave. granted.

Sunset System, to erect two bulletin boards at E. Dewey Place and Kendall St. granted.

Sunset System, to erect poster boards on San Pedro Ave. opp. Park. granted.

Sunset System, to erect poster board at King William and Sheridan Sts. not granted.

Sunset System, to erect poster boards at Queen Annes Court and New Braunfels Ave. not granted.

Commissioner Bushick, made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted.

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Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Request that Lots 1 and 2 City Block 6077 not be assessed as said premises is used exclusively for worship. granted.

Walter Gutzeit, representing Emilia Gutzeit and Heirs of Joe A. Gutzeit for cancellation of Taxes for year 1921. not granted.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

-605

Authorizing purchase of a card checking system for office of Tax Assessor.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one Auto Card Checking system complete, including cabinet and 2000 extra auto cards, from H. M. Skrotzky for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, to be paid for out of the 1924 Budget, Tax Assessors Dept.

RESOLUTION

By City Federation of Women's Clubs, protesting against changing the names of Navarro and Romana Streets. Read and referred to the Commissioners of Streets and Public Imps.

WHEREAS: It has come to our attention that the City Council has been requested to change the names of Navarro and Roman Streets,

WHEREAS: The City Federation of Women's Club, have taken the stand that all old historic names of San Antonio's Streets and Plazas should remain unchanged, and propose to maintain this stand,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we now protest the changing of the names of Navarro and Romana Streets.

We also protest against the theory that property owners on these Streets have sole rights in such matters as these, and we strongly urge the principle that the Streets, which are supported and kept up by our tax payers, belong to all the people of San Antonio.

Commissioner Bushick, introduced the following ordinances, which was read and adopted by the by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert.

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No. 352

AN ORDINANCE

Transferring \$12,000.00 from Back Tax Fund to 1922 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Back Tax Fund to the 1922 General Fund.

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No.353 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating \$224.10 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for asphalt topping of Bridge on Guadalupe and Elmendorf St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$224.10) Two Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and 10/100 is hereby appropriated from Bridge Fund of 1919 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for Asphalt topping of Bridge at Guadalupe St. and Elmendorf Street.

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No.354 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating \$183.30 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for paving intersection of N. Flores St. and Salinas St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$183.30) One Hundred Three Dollars and Thirty Cents is hereby appropriated from 1922 Gen. Fund (St. Com. Dept.) to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for retopping on N. Flores St. and Salinas St. intersection.

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No.355 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating Money out of Various Funds to meet Pay-Rolls
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following monies be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the various funds hereinafter named to meet pay-rolls.

Trench Fund -----\$1,000.00
Auditorium Fund----- 500.00

609

No.356 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating \$100,000.00 out of 1923 General Fund to pay Two Notes Nos. 6 and 7.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1923 General Fund (Various Depts.) payable to City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, to pay Two Notes Nos. 6 and 7 (of a series of Notes Nos. 1 to 40 inc. dated August 1st 1923, maturing on or before June 1st, 1924, in the sum of \$50,000.00) each.

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No.357 AN ORDINANCE
Appropriating \$26,100.00 out of 1922 General Fund to pay One Note No. 7 and accrued interest.
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1922 General Fund, payable to City National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of paying One Note No. 7 (of a series of Notes Nos. 1 to 15 inc., dated Aug. 1st 1923, drawn against the 1922 General Fund), and that the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of 1922 General Fund, payable to City National Bank of San Antonio Texas, for the purpose of paying interest on the foregoing note No. 7 at the rate of 5% per annum from August 1st 1923 to date of payment of said note.

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No.358

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of \$5.84 refund to J. B. Hunt account interest and penalty paid by him on the taxes on improvement on E 40 feet of Lot 1, C. B. 3528, for 1919, paid by him under protest.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5.84 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 General fund to be paid to J. B. Hunt as a refund of the interest and penalty (School refund being \$1.67) paid by him on the taxes on the improvement on the E. 40 feet of Lot 1, C. B. 3528, for the year 1919, said interest and penalty having been collected under protest; it having been established that the City could not have collected the interest and penalty by suit.

AN ORDINANCE

-612

Approving contract for the paving of Elsmere Place, from Howard Street to Belknap Place.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approve the contract entered into between the property owners and the Alamo Paving Company for the surfacing of Elsmere Place, between Howard Street to Belknap Place. with one inch (1") mix, limestone rock asphalt, for which the property owners agree to pay the entire cost, and the Alamo Paving Company does hereby agree to accept the macadam base prepared by the City of San Antonio, on said street.

AN ORDINANCE

-613

Approving the contract for the paving of Shook Avenue, from Oakmont Street to Stribling Street, approximately 240 feet.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby approve the contract entered into between the property owners and the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the paving of Shook Avenue from Oakmont Street to Stribling Street, a distance of approximately two hundred and forty (240') feet, with a 2" hot Uvalde Rock Asphalt surface on a foundation prepared by the contractor, the entire cost of which is to be borne entirely by the property owners.

Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit; Ayes, Tobin, Bushick, Lambert.

AN ORDINANCE

-614

Authorizing the purchase of all material necessary for construction of swimming pool, etc, at Colored Play Grounds.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase all material necessary for the construction of swimming pool, dance hall and bath house at Colored Play Grounds on Potomac Street.

Commissioner Lambert, introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Advertising for sale of 8-ton Kelly Tandem Roller.

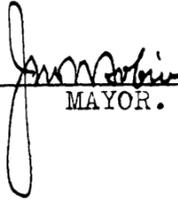
BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent, be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the sale of one 8-ton Kelly Tandem roller, in first class condition. Bids to be received until 4:00 P. M. May

26th, 1924.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

APPROVED



MAYOR.

ATTEST



CITY CLERK.