

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, February 15th, A.D. 1923, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable O.B. Black, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright. Absent, Lambert.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire & Police:
S.A. Amusement Co. to erect bulletin board Fredericksburg Road.
Do. " " " " Commerce and Smith Streets.
C.B. Ranzaul, to install gasoline pump and tank, 625 N. Zarzamora St.

Petition to to change the name of Groesbeck Street to Hoefgen Avenue was read first time and laid over.

Commissioner Wright made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
Stephens Auto Livery, to install gasoline equipment 1929 Rogers Ave, granted.
Cooper & Hardy Garage, to install gasoline equipment 1000 Garden Street, granted.
Joske Bros Co. to erect bulletin board Main Ave, not granted.
Fred H. Ahr, to install gasoline pump and tank, 122 Garden St, granted.
Hoyt Magness, to erect drive-in filling station Hackberry & Hammond Street, granted.
Do. to install gasoline equipment Hammond & Hackberry Street, granted.

The bid of W.A. Hopkins to supply the City with 1500 peddler tags was accepted, on recommendation of City Purchasing Agent.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting the petition of Lucy Thornton for permission to connect with the City sanitary sewers.

(For full text of this ordinance see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 687)

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Mr Kenneth Weimar to construct a sanitary sewer on alley in Woodlawn Place Addition.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G", page 36)

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to B.G. Irish, L.P. Peck & Ben M. Hammond to construct a sanitary sewer on street and alleys as per plans and profile submitted.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "G", page 36)

Commissioner Pfeiffer recommended that petition of Manuel Garza to refund taxes be granted. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Wright, the petition for the closing of Colby Street, adjoining Euclid Park, was granted.

The following resolutions were introduced by Commissioner Rieden, and were read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Clinton Ave., from Jones Avenue to 650 feet east of McCullough Ave.

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 Rock Asphalt Company, in accordance with contract, on Clinton Avenue, from Jones Avenue, to 650 feet east of McCullough Avenue and as per certificate of the City Engineer, dated Jan. 30th, 1923, and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this 15th day of February, 1923.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25th, 1923.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have inspected the paving constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. on Clinton Avenue between Jones Avenue and 650 feet east of McCullough Avenue, and the same has been accepted by me on this 30th day of January, 1923.

Yours truly, D. D. Harrigan, City Engineer.

A RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for sewers on Princess Pass

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for bids on about 600 feet 8" sanitary sewer main to be laid on Princess Pass as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, bids to be received until 4:00 P. M. of February 22nd, 1923.

Certified check of % must accompany each bid.

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

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the acceptance of a street to be known as Magnolia Drive, in the addition known as Brackenridge Parkway, and accepting plat of same.

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

That, whereas the owner of the subdivision in which "Magnolia Drive" is laid off, has petitioned the City to accept said street to be dedicated to the use of the public, and whereas he has filed a plat of same, showing he has complied with the Charter provisions which govern such acceptance, and whereas, the City Engineer has certified that he has made inspection of said street, and recommends that the same be accepted; Now therefore, be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that petition of J. H. Shearer to have said street accepted be and it is hereby granted, and said street is hereby dedicated to the use of the public, and is to be known as "Magnolia Drive", and the plat describing the metes and bounds of same is hereby ordered filed by the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Passed and approved this 14th day of February A. D. 1923.

ME-1167

No. 534

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for paving Navarro St. bridge at Express Bldg. and adjoining parts of street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300) is hereby appropriated from Bridge Fund of 1919 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for paving Navarro St. bridge at Express Bldg. and adjoining parts of street.

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No. 535.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of (\$2700) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars to pay Uvalde Rock Asph. Co. for preparing base on Mahncke Court from S. Presa St. to Cherry St.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$2700) Two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from St. Pav. & Storm Sewer Fund, 1919, to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for preparing base for paving Mahncke Court from S. Presa St. to Cherry St.

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No. 536.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of (\$2500) Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for preparing paving base on Fulton Ave. from Blanco Road to Michigan Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of (\$2500) Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated from St. Pav. & Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for preparing paving base on Fulton Ave. from Blanco Road to Michigan Ave.

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No. 537.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$1300 for work on W. Josephine connecting Dewey Place with Jones Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving & Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the City's portion for excavation, construction of macadam base and paving on West Josephine Street, connecting Dewey Place with Jones Avenue.

Also the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) be and is hereby appropriated out of the Sidewalk & Curbing Fund of 1919 to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for the construction of curbing on the north side of park at intersection of Dewey and Jones Avenues.

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No. 538.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$1073.27 to pay Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory for inspection of paving.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One thousand seventy-three and 27/100 (\$1073.27) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1919 Street Paving and Storm Sewer Fund to pay the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory balance due on inspection work from June to December, 1922, inclusive, as per attached corrected invoice.

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No. 539.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$4000 to pay for preparation of base on Merchant Street between Capitol and Blanco Road, to Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four thousand (\$4000.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving and Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for preparation of base on Merchant Street between Capitol and Blanco Road.

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No. 540.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$450 for fine grading of Russell Place for paving from Blanco Road to Aganier Ave. to Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four Hundred and fifty (\$450.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the St. Paving & Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for fine grading of Russell Place between Blanco Road and Aganier Avenue for paving.

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No. 541.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$700 to pay for fine grading of Craig Pl. for paving from Main Ave. to McCullough Ave., Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving and Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co. for fine grading of Craig Place, from Main Ave. to McCullough Ave. for paving.

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No. 542.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating Three thousand eight hundred dollars to pay for preparation of base on Clinton Ave. from Jones Ave. to 650 ft. E. of McCullough Ave.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three thousand eight hundred (\$3800.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving and Storm Sewer Fund of 1919 to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for preparation of base on Clinton Ave. from 650 ft. east of McCullough Ave. to Jones Avenue.

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No. 543.

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of \$7000 (Seven Thousand Dollars) to pay Elder Construction Co. for the construction of approaches to Mill Bridge.

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

of \$7000. (Seven Thousand Dollars) is hereby appropriated from the Bridge Fund of 1919 to pay Elder Construction Co. for the construction of approaches to Mill Bridge.

ME-1177

No. 544. AN ORDINANCE. Appropriating the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars and 11¢ (\$665.11¢) to pay the Terrell Bartlett Engineers for plans and supervision of Navarro St. Bridge at Express Bldg.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and 11¢ (\$665.11) is hereby appropriated from bridge fund of 1919 to pay the Terrell Bartlett Engineers for plans and supervision of Navarro St. Bridge, at Express Bldg., as per contract.

Commissioner Pfeiffer introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Black, Pfeiffer, Rieden, Wright.

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No. 545. AN ORDINANCE. Appropriating \$199.13 to pay Ed. Patterson for feeding prisoners. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$199.13, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund (Police Department) to pay Ed. Patterson for feeding City prisoners for the first half of February, 1923, as per itemized invoice now on file in the office of the City Auditor.

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No. 531. AN ORDINANCE. Appropriating funds to pay semi-monthly pay roll. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the hereafter named funds to pay semi-monthly pay roll, February 1 to 15, 1923, to-wit:

1922 General Fund -	\$10,700.00
River Improvement Fund of 1919-	\$490.00

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No. 532. AN ORDINANCE. Appropriating \$12,515.63 to pay Interest Coupons and Exchange. BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$15,515.63 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay Interest Coupons and Exchange, as follows:

General Sinking Fund - - - - -	\$12,500.00
1922 Gen.Fund for exchange - - - - -	15.63

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No. 533. AN ORDINANCE. Appropriating \$158,460.33 to pay Interest Coupons and exchange. BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio: That the sum of \$158,460.33 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the hereinafter named funds to pay Interest Coupons and exchange, as follows:

Sinking Fund, St. Paving Bonds	of 1913 - -	\$29,075.00
" " Sanitary Sewer Bonds	" " - -	15,500.00
" " Sidewalk and Curbing Bonds	" " - -	487.50
" " Police and Fire Station Bonds	" " - -	3,400.00
" " St. Opening and Widening Bonds	" " - -	7,275.00
" " Bridge Bonds	" " - -	1,950.00
" " Storm Sewer Bonds	" " - -	5,825.00
" " Hospital Building Bonds	" " - -	2,425.00
" " Incinerator Building Bonds	" " - -	975.00
	Total	\$66,912.50

Sinking Fund, St. Paving & Storm Sewer Bonds of 1919 - -	20,825.00	
" " Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	11,550.00	
" " Sidewalk & Curbing Bonds of 1919 - - - - -	1,175.00	
" " Fire & Police Bldg. Bonds " " - - - - -	3,475.00	
" " Street Opening & Widening Bonds of 1919 - -	21,950.00	
" " Bridge Bonds " " - - - - -	4,625.00	
" " Incinerator Bldg. Bonds " " - - - - -	2,300.00	
" " Auditorium Bldg. Bonds " " - - - - -	11,575.00	
" " Park Improvement Bonds " " - - - - -	4,625.00	
" " River Improvement Bonds " " - - - - -	4,625.00	
" " Market House Annex Bonds " " - - - - -	4,625.00	
	Total	\$91,350.00

Out of 1922 Gen. Fund for Exchange on \$158,262.50	
@ \$1.25 per M, acct. of Interest Coupons paid in New York - - City Hall Dept. - - - - -	\$197.83
	\$158,460.33

An ordinance appropriating \$300.00 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for paving in front of San Antonio Free Dispensary Hospital was again brought up and laid over.

An ordinance authorizing the City Attorney to compromise suit for taxes against Lone Star Cotton Mills, was again brought up, with recommendation from the Commissioner of Taxation. No action was taken in the matter.

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

APPROVED *W. Beach* Mayor.

Attest: *O. C. Spanish* City Clerk.