

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 6TH, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of Kottermann Live Stock Commission Co. relating to R.R. switch charges, was read and referred to City Attorney.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: S.W.Tel and Tel. Co. for permit to erect and change poles. Pete Castalani, for permit to erect an-electric sign.

Petition of Central Trust Co. for remission of certain taxes was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of J.L.Allen, for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of St. Elmo Lodge, Knights of Pythais for use of San Pedro Springs Park May 30th, was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Lambert.

Petition of Business Mens League of Travis Village, requesting the opening of streets and clearing of brush was granted, on recommendation of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

Petition of citizens for Public Comfort Stations were read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

- 274 Accepting proposition of W.T.Montgomery to sell one steam roller with scarifier attachment (subject to trial) and also one Jack Drill and one Tripod Drill with necessary steel, for use of street maintenance department.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the proposition of W.T.Montgomery, wherein he offers to sell one 12 ton Huber Steam Roller with scarifier attachment for \$2500.00 subject to satisfactory tryout by the City of San Antonio, also one Jack Hammer Steam Drill and one Engersol Tripod Drill with necessary steel for \$400.00 f.o.b. San Antonio per original letters on file in office of City Purchasing Agent, be and is hereby accepted.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced an ordinance granting permit to the M.H & T. Ry. Co. of Texas to lay a spur track across South Alamo Street and to build a bridge across the S.A.River for the accommodation of the Pioneer Mills which was referred to the City Attorney.

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

No. 351 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2828.10 for pay rolls for week ending April 30, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the payment of wages to City Day Laborers for the week ending April 30, 1918, and that the following sums be and are here by appropriated out of the several general and special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$2828.10
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Commissioner Coy introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann.

No. 352. AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$34,400.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills

for the month of April 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$24,400.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Merchants Bills for the month of April 1918 for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$775.80
Police	1725.40
Health	553.10
Fire	2816.90
Fire Alarm	184.50
Engineering	690.00
Parks and Plazas	1569.70
Street Maintenance	1249.30
Street Cleaning and Sanitation	1425.20
Market and Market House	146.80
Lights	4315.00
Water	5250.00
Rivers and Ditches	552.40
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection	176.80
Sewer Construction	783.20
Police and Fire Station	246.40
Repair Shop	1568.10
Municipal Farm	256.50
Contingencies	108.40
Cemetery Fund	15.50
	<u>\$24,400.00</u>

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

No. 353 AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$1118.47 to pay J. Ben Stoner.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eleven Hundred and Eighteen and 47/100 (\$1118.47) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Back Tax Fund to pay J. Ben Stoner for collection of delinquent taxes as follows:

Gross amount collected during April, 1918	\$17,753.47
Amount due Stoner at 7%	\$1242.74
Less 10% (as per contract)	<u>124.27</u>
	1118.47

All as per approved statement on file in office of City Auditor.

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

No. 354 AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$845.43 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served City prisoners during month of April, 1918.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eight Hundred, forty five and 43/100 Dollars (\$845.43) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for 4831 meals furnished city prisoners in city jail during month of April 1918 per itemized statement on file in office of City Auditor.

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

No. 355 - 280 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$3369.35 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the Suchy-Wheeler Auto Co. for one White Police Patrol.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirty Three Hundred, sixty nine and 35/100 Dollars (\$3369.35) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the Suchy-Wheeler Auto Co. for one White Police Patrol and ambulance per bid dated 12/3/17 on file in office of City Purchasing Agent.

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

No. 356. - 281 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$250.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to be used in conducting activities in the suppression of vice.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to be paid out under direction of the Mayor in the campaign being conducted for the suppression of vice.

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

No. 357 - 282 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$150.00 to pay Edwin P. Arneson.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Edward P. Arneson, for services rendered the City of San Antonio, in connection with telephone rate hearing, from April 22 to May 2, 1918.

The City Plumbing Inspector recommended that the petitions of Cowan and Thomas, and of J.S. Battersby for permit to install gasoline equipment be granted; and that petition of Central Tire Company for permit to install 10.000 gal gasoline tank, be not granted. Adopted.

The petition of A.P. Meyer for permit to install gasoline equipment at Lamar and Austin Sts. was granted on recommendation of City Plumbing Inspector.

Commissioner Heuermann nominated G.J. Dullnig for appointment as Chief Clerk in City Engineers office which nomination was confirmed by unanimous vote of all present.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the use of driveways maintained in connection with Gasoline and Oil Stations, and providing penalties.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, page 315)

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

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AN ORDINANCE

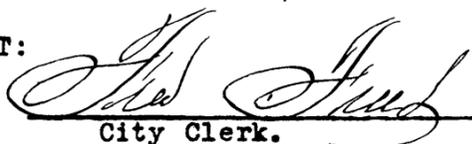
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1: The Mayor of the City of San Antonio is hereby authorized and empowered to execute on behalf of the City of San Antonio a lease between Mrs Mary F.P. Scudder, joined by her husband Frank R. Scudder, both acting by Frederick Terrell, their attorney in fact, parties of the first part, and the City of San Antonio, Texas, acting by Sam C. Bell, Mayor, party of the second part, whereby the parties of the first part lease to the party of the second part a tract of land in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The eastern part of lot No. 1, City Block No. 118, being that part of said lot lying between a stone wall in the rear of the French Building, fronting fifty feet, more or less, on Dolorosa Street, extending between parallel lines to the San Antonio River, and fronting on Yturri Street from its intersection with Dolorosa Street to the San Antonio River.

Section 2. The conditions of the lease are that the rental shall be at the nominal rental of ten (\$10.00) dollars per year; that the property so leased shall be used for the temporary housing of the detachment of Military Police stationed in the City; that said lease shall automatically terminate when no longer required or used for the purpose designated, and shall in any event terminate on the 31st of December, 19___, unless extended by mutual agreement; on the termination of the lease all buildings shall be removed by the City from the above described property and from Yturri Street in front of the property, leaving Yturri Street open the full width from Dolorosa Street to the bank of the San Antonio River.

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

ATTEST:


City Clerk.

APPROVED


MAYOR