

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, A.D.1917, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Communication from H.M.Aubrey, offering to settle a certain claim against the City of San Antonio, was read and referred to City Attorney.

Petition of San Antonio Public Service Company for permit to construct a switch on North Flores Street at San Pedro Springs Park was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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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 and Lowther.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE

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 December 23, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several General and Special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$1921.15
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Commissioner Lowther introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Lowther.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating and establishing the offices of six policewomen, in addition to those offices of policewomen now existing, providing for the appointment and payment of same, and the duration of said offices.

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

That there is hereby created and established by the City of San Antonio the offices of six policewomen, which offices shall be in addition to those heretofore created and established by the ordinances of this city; said offices shall be filled by appointment and confirmation, as provided by the charter of the city, and the incumbents appointed thereto shall hold same for the length of time specified in their commissions of appointment, and their tenure of office shall be subject to the will of the Commissioners of the City, and their commissions shall be subject to revocation by the Commissioners of the City at will, without the necessity for the preference of charges and the hearing ordinarily required by the charter for officers whose term of office runs for the charter period.

Said officers shall perform the regular police duties performed by police officers in the City, and shall receive from the City the pay ordinarily allowed to patrolmen, with the exception of the fact that no allowance shall be made to said policewomen for clothing. Said policewomen shall qualify by taking the oath and giving the bond required of other police officers, and shall have and exercise the rights and authorities incident to the office of policemen within the City of San Antonio.

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Commissioner Lowther recommended that the following petitions for electric signs be granted:

Empire Mexican Restaurant, 223 ST.Mary Street.

Campus Cafe, Houston Street.

First Baptist Church, Fourth St. Adopted.

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

APPROVED Lawrence Bell
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ed Jones
CITY CLERK.