

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JULY 31ST, A.D.1922, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of citizens owning property in Highland Park, to have certain improvements made in that district, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, etc,

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:  
 V.P.Brown, for correction of assessment.  
 N.S.Dickinson, for refund of taxes.  
 P.H.Wolf, for refund of taxes.  
 Fred J. Hitchcock, for refund of Food Products License.  
 Utica Presbyterian Church, for exemption from taxation.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
 Coca Cola Co. to erect electric sign E.Commerce Street.  
 J.R.Kane, to erect Auto Washing Machine and greasing rack corner Travis and Jefferson Sts.  
 Texas State Bank & Trust Co. for permit to erect sign top of Grayburg Building.

Petition of A.O. of Pilgrims, for use of Market Hall August 7 & 8, Sept. 4 & 5, 1922. was read and referred to Commissioner of Parks, etc.

The following petitions were read and referred to City Attorney:  
 E.A.Gomez, for permit to close a portion of Nolan Street.  
 Heusinger H'dware, for permit to destroy ammunition.  
 Petition of W.L.Claiborne, to remove Dr. G.H.Allen, Chief Meat Inspector of City, from office.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of a swimming pool in San Pedro Park.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a swimming pool in San Pedro Park, according to the plans and specifications on file in the City Engineers office.

Commissioner Wright recommended that the petition of D.Heye, for permit to erect roof sign Market & S.Presa Street be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Wright now placed in nomination the name of Albert O. Van Riper to be Chief of Police of the City of San Antonio. The Chair called for a vote and announced that the nomination had been confirmed by the Commissioners.

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

No. 151

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$550.00 to pay Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$550.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Street Paving & Storm Sewer Fund 1919 to pay Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory for inspecting of Asphalt work during the month of June, 1922.

No. 153

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$140.00 to pay Paul O'Brien balance due on private sewer on Casa Blanca Street, incident to paving street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Forty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of 1922 General Fund, Sewer Construction Department, to pay Paul O'Brien, this amount being the balance due on private sewer constructed by him on Casa Blanca Street, between Austin Street and Avenue, and on account of this street having been contracted for paving.

No. 152

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$6000.00 for City's portion for fixing Zarzamora Street from Commerce to Castro Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund, Street Commissioners Department for the purpose of paying the City's one half of the cost of macadamizing and asphaltting North Zarzamora Street from Commerce to Castro Street; also the City's one half of the cost of a low water bridge over the Zarzamora Creek on this street, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into a joint contract with the County and low bidder for the above mentioned work.

Commissioner Rieden introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF BEXAR:

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

## RESOLUTION

Appropriating report and roll filed by City Engineer with reference to the improvements to be constructed on Iowa Street with attached documents. (Palmetto to New Braunfels.) (For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 19)

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 Navarro Street with attached documents.(Commerce to Mill Bridge.)  
----(See Street Impt. Records Vol 11, page 9 )

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 S.Pine Street with attached documents.(Dakota to Porter)  
For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records Vol 11, page 9 )

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 Pine Street with attached documents.(E.Commerce to Dakota St.)  
(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 1 )

RESOLUTION

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

Approving report and roll filed by City Engineer with reference to improvements to be constructed on Iowa Street with attached documents.(Cherry to Hackberry).  
(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 11 )

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 Iowa Street with attached documents. (Hackberry to Palmetto)  
(For full text of this resolution see Street Improvement Records, Vol 11, page 12 )

RESOLUTION

Accepting paving on Mesquite Street, from Commerce to Dakota Street by the Southwest Bitulithic 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 Southwest Bitulithic Company on Mesquite Street, between Commerce and Dakota, as per contract dated November 28, 1921, and in accordance with report of the City Engineer dated July 31, 1922 and filed with the Board of Commissioners on this the 31st day of July, 1922.

Petition of citizens to change name of Short Street to Mistletoe Avenue was read the third time and granted on recommendation of Commissioner of Streets, etc.

Bids for supplying the City with Cypress was rejected, on recommendation of City Purchasing Agent.

Bids for forage, Lumber, furnishings for Council Chamber, trucks, touring cars, tractors, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

The following ordinances were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit:  
Ayes, Lambert, Black, Rieden, Wright.

No. 161 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$7.00 to pay weekly pay roll.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$7.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund(Fire and Police Sta.Dep) to pay weekly pay roll for week ending July 29, 1922.

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No. 160 AN ORDINANCE

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 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund to pay duly approved merchants bills now on file:  
Sewer Construction Dept. \$425.00  
Street Commissioners Dept. 185.00  
Health Dept. 15.00

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No. 159 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1500.00 for incidental expense account of the Mayor.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1500 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Fund(Contingencies) to provide for Incidental Expenditures of the Mayor for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1922 and ending May 31, 1923, to be expended by the Mayor at the rate of \$125.00 per month.

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No. 158 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$550.00 for Cemetery pay roll.  
BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$550. be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Cemetery Fund to pay pay roll for the month of July, 1922. Appropriation #137 for \$500.00 passed July 24, 1922 is hereby ordered cancelled, the amount of same being insufficient for the pay roll.

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No. 155 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of Sixteen Dollars to pay for three months storage of property seized as evidence in case pending in Criminal Court.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:  
That the sum of Sixteen Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1922 General Contingent Fund, to pay for storage of property seized to be used in evidence in criminal

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