

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 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---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: Stires Sign Co., for permit to erect Bill Board at 221 E. Houston Street.

For Arc Light, Augusta and Giraud Street.

Martin Wright Elec. Co. for electric sign at 308 E. Houston Street.

Home Run Auto Service, to install gasoline tank at College and Navarro Streets.

For arc light at Erie Ave. and E. Quincy St.

For Arc Light at Denver Blvd and New Braunfels Ave.

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

## Resolution

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

that the petition of Mrs Emilie Elmendorf, dated November 17, 1917, asking permission to fence and cultivate as a garden, a strip of land belonging to the City of San Antonio and abutting about 110 feet on City Block 1349 on the west side of Palmetto Avenue, be and the same is hereby granted, provided said fence shall be located on lines to be designated by the City Engineer and shall be removed by the said Mrs. Emilie Elmendorf whenever so required by the City; it being understood and agreed that no right to use said land for any particular term shall vest in said Mrs Emilie Elmendorf, but the same shall be and remain subject to all lawful use and control for street purposes or other purposes by the City; such petition is granted in view of the feed and food campaign and authorizes only a temporary garden in part of said street now unused.

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Commissioner Heuermann 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:

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$350.00 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the San Antonio Foundry Company, for two cast iron rims for street roller wheels.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty and No/100 (\$350.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay the San Antonio Foundry Company for two cast iron rims for street roller wheels, estimated weight of each rim being 4300 pounds.

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Commissioner Coy recommended that petition of Theo M. Plummer for correction of assessment be granted. Adopted.

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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. 208

## 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 November 30, 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                      \$2130.60

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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.

No. 209

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$793.28 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served City prisoners during month of November, 1917

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred, ninety three and 28/100 Dollars (\$793.28) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for furnishing 4553 meals to city prisoners @.17½ per meal during month of Nov, 1917

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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.

No. 210

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$975.95 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Guarantee Motor Co. for one ton Maxwell Truck chassis for use of Fire Department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nine Hundred, seventy five and 95/100 Dollars, (\$975.95) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Guarantee Motor Car Co. for one ton Maxwell Truck Chassis for use of Fire Department per bill on file in office of City Auditor.

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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 and Lowther.

No. 211

## AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Seventy Five Dollars as an allowance to the Military Police for November 1917

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy five dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General fund as an allowance for meals for the Military Police for November, 1917.

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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.

No. 212

## AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Sixty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General fund to pay the rental on a piece of land, used by the City for an animal pound, being a part of lot 26 C.B.3073, owned by J.W. <sup>Cozad</sup> Gaze; said rental being for the period of one year beginning November 30, 1917.

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Commissioner Lowther made the following recommendations:

Petition Sunset System, to erect bill board 408 E.Houston St. Granted.

" Royal Theatre, for permit to erect electric sign. Granted.

" Nick Puspurica, " " " " " " 325 W.Commerce St. Granted.

" Johnson Motor Car Co., " " " " " " Granted.

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Commissioner Lambert submitted a report of the Health Department on inspection of milk for the month of November 1917, which was ordered filed.

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Bids for furnishing blankets for Police Department; one patrol motor for Police Department and fans for City Market House, were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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The following communication was received, read and ordered filed:

To the Honorable and Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

Sirs:

The women of San Antonio, in mass meeting assembled on Friday, November thirtieth, decided to work to improve the moral conditions of the City of San Antonio.

We, their committe, in compliance with the specific directions of the mass-meeting, request you to appoint twelve police women, and to permit us to recommend them.

Our committe also request you to give to a limited number of volunteers from each of our affiliated organizations full authority to inspect all public places in the City, and some form of official recognition.

We appreciate the efforts you have made to improve conditions and to meet the force of the civic crisis into which we have been plunged, and we, the mothers of San Antonio's children, are resolved to do our part to restore matters to more normal plans.

Signed December 3, 1917, for the ~~the~~ San Antonio Social Hygiene Association by the officers;

Pres. Rena Maverick Green

Vice Pres. Mrs Conrad Schasse.

Secretary, Mrs. Herbert B.Linscott

Secretary, Mrs. Claude J.Carter.

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Commissioner Lowther recommended that petitions of Kirkwood & Wharton for permit to erect electric sign for Magnolia Petroleum Co., and E.C.Costello for gas equipment at 1101. W.Houston St, be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lowther submitted the following appointments, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Coy, Heuermann, Lowther. Regular Detective, Sam Street. Extra Detective, Alfred D.Hailes.

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

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR