

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

MONDAY, JUNE 19TH, A. D. 1916. 4 P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable J.R.Lambert, Mayor Pro-tem, presiding, and Commissioners Garland and Uhr. Absent, Mayor Brown and Commissioner Kearny.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Petition of property owners for the paving of New Braunfels Avenue, from East Commerce Street to Denver Boulevard, was read and ordered filed.

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Petition for the paving of E.Houston Street, from N. Pine Street to New Braunfels Avenue, was read and ordered filed.

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Petition of Lone Star Rifle Club for permission to use target range, was granted on motion duly seconded and carried.

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Petition of S.G.Winters for permit to conduct meat market, was read and referred to Board of Health.

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Petition of W.W.Sloan for refund of taxes; also petition of Thos Lott for correction of assessment, were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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Petition of Citizens for swimming hole in San Pedro Park, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

- S. A. Poster Adv. Co., for permit to erect bill board, Villita St.
- " " " " " " " " " E. Commerce St.
- " " " " " " " " " Fredericksburg Road.
- " " " " " " " " " Main Avenue.

Petition of W. F. Box, for permit to use east wall at Don Ton Park for advertising purposes.

Petition of Ford General Supply Company for permit to install gasoline Storage Tank at 1301-1/2 S. Flores Street.

S.A.Brewing Ass'n for building permit.

Stires Adv. Co., to erect bill board on Travis Street.

Armbruster Penny Laundry, to remove electric sign to 114 Jefferson Street.

Stires Adv. Co. to erect bill board on Grand Avenue.

Bain Grocery Co., to install gasoline equipment.

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On motion of Commissioner Garland, and pursuant to notice previously given, a hearing was given to owners of property along the proposed improvement of Austin Street, between Carson Street and Sixth Street.

No one was present desiring to be heard and the hearing closed.

(see Record of Hearings page 293)

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On motion of Commissioner Garland, seconded by Commissioner Uhr and carried, Mr. T.D.Cobbs, representing a Committee of Citizens, was permitted to address the Commissioners, who stated that they had come to offer their services with a view of adjusting differences which seemed to have arisen between the Commissioner of Police and Fire, and the remaining Commissioners, relative to the conduct of the Police Department of the City. He then proceeded to discuss certain provisions of the City Charter bearing upon the question, when he was declared out of order by the Chair, who admonished him to confine his address to matters of fact.

Mr. Cobbs refused to permit himself to be so instructed, when the City Marshal was directed to remove Mr. Cobbs from the Chamber.

After a great deal of noise and disorder Mr. Cobbs and many of those present left the Chamber, and the Commissioners proceeded with regular business.

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Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert and Uhr. Nays, none. Absent, Brown and Kearny.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE

MA-964

Appropriating \$49.20 to pay Dave Lehr Jr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Forty Nine and 20/100 (\$49.20) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Dave Lehr Jr. for constructing sidewalk in front of Mrs. Caldwell's property on North Flores Street, being lots 6 & 7 C.B.766. This in accordance with contract entered into with Mrs. Caldwell for property deeded to the City of San Antonio for the widening of North Flores Street.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert and Uhr. Nays, none. Absent, Brown and Kearny.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, the following sums of moneys for the hereinafter designated purposes:

Two Dollars and Ninety-eight cents (\$2.98) (the school portion being \$.80), warrant for which is to be made payable to John Slane on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1915 on Automobile No. 1600 on valuation of \$200.00

Six Dollars and Four Cents (\$6.04) ( the school portion being \$1.60) warrant is to be made payable to Henry Oppenheimer on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1915 on Automobile No. 691 on valuation of \$500.00.

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Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert and Uhr. Nays, none. Absent, Brown and Kearny.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE

- 966

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending June 17th, 1916, and making an appropriation therefor.

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 June 17th, 1916, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1916	\$ 1807.85
Street Paving Fund	\$ 440.10
	<u>\$ 2247.95</u>

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Petition of J. L. Allen for correction of assessment was granted, on recommendation of Commissioner Garland.

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Commissioner Uhr placed in nomination the names of George Derrington, Geo. Grim-singer, Gus Klockenkemper, and Chas. Hildebrandt for appointment to positions in the Police Department, and moved to have said appointments confirmed.

The motion was lost by the following vote to-wit: Garland and Uhr voting to confirm, and Lambert voting not to confirm, the Charter provision requiring at least three affirmative votes to confirm any appointment.

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The following ordinances were introduced by Commissioner Uhr and were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert, Uhr. Nays, none.

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- Ordinance granting permit to E.Roth to operate car No.9583, Local Street Transportation.
  - Ordinance granting permit to E.Roth to operate Car No.9584, Local Street Transportation.
  - Ordinance granting permit to R.L.Gillette to operate 9547, Local Street Transportation.
  - Ordinance granting permit to L.P.Pons to operate No. 6225, Local Street Transportation.
  - Ordinance granting permit to Emil Ayoub to operate No.9590, Local Street Transportation.
  - Ordinance granting permit to J.C.Russell to operate No.6344, Local Street Transportation.
  - Ordinance granting permit to Jim Ballas to operate No.9550, Local Street Transportation.

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Mayor Pro-tem Lambert introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for suits for Sanitary Inspectors.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that the purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to call for bids for uniforms for use of Sanitary Inspectors in the City of San Antonio, same to be opened in Council meeting on Monday June 26th, 1916.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the purchase of certain lots from A.G.Startz, for use as a gravel pit.

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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned until Monday, June 26th, 1916.

APPROVED

*Ray Lambert*  
MAYOR PRO-TEM

ATTEST

*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK