

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, JULY 26TH, 1915,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Steves.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

The petition for water mains on Roseborough Street was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property, Lambert.

The petition of T. M. Rounds, for correction of assessment, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition of property owners on Porter Street and Aransas Avenue, asking that the Traction Company begin paving and lower their tracks, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition for clearing of brush on certain streets in the Sixth Ward was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The following petitions was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police, Steves.

Petition of Herman Post for permit to change Car Number on "Jitney".

Citizens complaining of undertaking establishment on Pecan Street near Avenue "C".

Protest of citizens against Revival meeting at Cactus and Iowa Streets.

Petition of Frank Lewis for refund of \$3.75, mule sold from City pond.

In connection with the petition for lights at the Nolan Street Subway, Commissioner Steves recommended that the G. H. & S. A. Railway Company be notified to provide sufficient lights at this point, in accordance with a report from the City Electrician.

MA-53 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Julia W. Anderson and Frank Baldwin, for refund of taxes, be granted. Adopted.

MA-54 Commissioner of Taxation Garland, recommended that the petition of H.H. Radley, for refund of taxes, be not granted. Adopted.

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

AN ORDINANCE.

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

That an ordinance passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor of this City on the 19th day of January, A.D., 1914, entitled "An ordinance amending an ordinance passed and Approved Feb. 7th, 1910. Regulating traffic on the streets, plazas and public places of the City of San Antonio", be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto this section, reading as follows, to-wit:

Any person who shall give away or lend or permit to be used by any other person the non-transferable permit or the metal badge or card bearing the number of the permit, issued to him for the purpose of permitting his operation of any motor vehicle upon the Streets of the City, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and, upon conviction, therefor, he shall be punished as is provided in the penalty section contained in the ordinance of which this ordinance is amendatory; and, in addition thereto, he shall be punished by the ipso facto forfeiture and withdrawal of such permit and badge or card.

And any person who shall have in his possession for his personal use, the permit or the metal badge or card hereinbefore mentioned, he being then and there not the person to whom the same was issued, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and shall, upon conviction therefor, be punished as is provided in the penalty section in the ordinance of which this ordinance is amendatory.

This ordinance being of urgent importance for reasons apparent herein, and being passed under the suspension of the rules, shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 26th day of July, A.D., 1915.

Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Attest:

City Clerk.

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

AN ORDINANCE.

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

That the barter or sale, by any person, of any candy or sweetmeats carried in vehicles upon the streets or other public places of this City, or carried upon the streets or other public places of this City without the aid of any vehicle, such barter or sale being transacted directly or indirectly with any child or children of the ages of sixteen years or under, and such barter or sale being for rags or bones or bottles or any junk or trash, be and the same is hereby prohibited and declared to be an offense, the conviction of any person for which, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars.

This ordinance being of urgent importance for reasons apparent herein, and being passed under suspension of the rules, shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

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

AN ORDINANCE.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association of persons, or corporation, or for any manager or owner of any business establishment, or for the officer of

any corporation, to permit any person in their respective employments, to deposit, and it is hereby made the duty of such manager or owner; or of such officer of any corporation, to effectually prevent his or its respective servants, agents or employes, from depositing any papers, litter or trash in any public street, public alley, public plaza, park or square, or to deposit the same in any yard-space of any privately owned premises; unless such deposit is made in tight and sound receptacles securely topped or covered so as effectually to prevent the falling or blowing out of any such papers, litter or trash.

Upon a conviction for the violation of this ordinance, as aforesaid, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

This ordinance being of urgent importance for reasons apparent herein, and being passed under suspension of the rules, shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

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

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

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

MA-59

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending July 22, 1915, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY 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 July 22nd, 1915, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1915,	\$4445.53
Street Paving Fund,	337.30
Sanitary Sewers Fund,	<u>682.10</u>
Total,	\$5464.73

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

MA-60

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$694.50 to pay the American Stationery Company to pay for lockers for Police and Fire Department.

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

That the sum of Six Hundred and Ninety-Four Dollars and fifty cents (\$694.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the American Stationery Company of San Antonio for One Hundred and fifty steel lockers, installed and complete in the New Central Fire and Police Station for use in the Police Department.

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

MA-61

AN ORDINANCE.

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund the following sum of money for the hereinafter designated purpose: Three Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$3.66) (the school portion being \$1.17) warrant for which is to be made payable to F. D. Harrison, on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1914, on one auto, license number 541, on valuation of \$300.00.

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

MA-62

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating an additional \$505.00 for lighting Main Avenue, between Houston Street and Romana Street.

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

That the sum of Five Hundred and Five (\$505.00) Dollars, in addition to the amount now appropriated for that purpose, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the City's proportion of the cost of Street Lighting on Main Avenue, between Houston Street and Romana Street.

(4)

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolutions, ordering a Public Hearing on certain Street Improvements, which were read and adopted by unanimous vote of Commissioners.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on Porter Street, (From Pine Street to Mittmann St.) approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 4 page, 265

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a Public Hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on Grayson Street, (From First Gate of Army Post to New Braunfels Avenue) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 4 Page, 279

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a Public Hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on Goliad Street, (From South Alamo to Peach Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution see Record Book No 4 page, 291

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF BEXAR,
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on South Hackberry Street, (From Victoria to Aransas Avenue) approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. *4* Page *283*

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF BEXAR,
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on North Hackberry Street, (From East Commerce Street to Graysen Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book No. *4* Page, *301*

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF BEXAR,
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street Improvements ordered to be constructed on Victoria Street (From Peach Street to Hackberry Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book No. *4* page *276*

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF BEXAR,
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements, ordered to be constructed on Aransas Avenue (From Hackberry Street to Porter Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book No. *4* Page, *275*

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF BEXAR,
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in Street Improvements ordered to be constructed on Peach Street (From Goliad Street to Victoria Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 4 page, 287

Commissioner Steves motion that only those Jitney Owners who had filed bonds be allowed to operate cars, was carried.

On motion of Commissioner Steves, an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to execute deed to Burns for certain property, was referred to City Attorney for report.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert, the City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting the introduction into, or the drinking of any wine or spirituous liquors in Brackenridge Park.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting recessed.

Approved: Clifton S. Brown
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At t e s t:

924 Miss [Signature]
Assistant City Clerk.