

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25th, A.D. 1917 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

For railroad crossing at Bee, Coleman and other streets, and to have brush cut from.

For improvement of Hamilton Avenue.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation: Kerr and Russ, for correction of assessment.

R. L. Weibling, for refund of taxes.

Aug. Muegge, for refund of taxes.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: Wesley Smith, for permit to install advertising machine on Bank building at corner of Houston and Jefferson Streets.

J.C.wueff, for permit to erect tent.

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Petition of citizens complaining of the unsanitary condition of a five acre tract owned by Mrs. J.T.Brady, lying in the southwestern part of the City, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation etc.

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Petition of Morris Stern and others for establishment of line for sidewalks on S. side of Agarita Avenue, was read and granted on motion of Commissioner Heuermann, duly seconded and carried.

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Commissioner Heuermann recommended that petition of C.E.Channing, offering private sewer to City be accepted. Adopted.

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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, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

*MB-676* AN ORDINANCE

Whereas, there is pending in the (37th) Thirty Seventh District Court of bexar County, Texas, a suit styled City of San Antonio vs John J. Stevens, et al, same being No. 19008; and

Whereas, it appears that the cause of action involved in this suit, which is a tax suit, is barred by the ten year statute of limitation; and

Whereas, it further appears that the taxes sued for therein had at one time been paid to the tax Collector of the City of San Antonio; and

Whereas, the City Attorney has recommended that the City permit a judgement to be entered in the case, denying any recovery in the suit and relieving the property

involved of the cloud which is cast upon the title to same by the pendency of this suit, and taxing all costs against the City:

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

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to agree to the entry of judgement in cause 19008, in the Thirty Seventh District Court, Bexar County, Texas, styled the City of San Antonio vs. John J. Stevens et al., in favor of the defendant and taxing all costs against the plaintiff.

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Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

MB 676.1 An ordinance granting permit to F.M.Hall to operate motor bus No. 9384 in Local Street Transportation.

- 677 An ordinance granting permit to T.W.Massey to operate Car No. 11677 in Local Street Transportation.

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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, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 29. - 678 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending June 23, 1917. 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 23, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund 1917 \$1208.85

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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, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 30 - 679 AN ORDINANCE

Refunding \$8.15 on account of double assessment of an automobile to Henry Oppenheimer.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eight and 15/100 (\$8/15) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, said warrant to be paid to Henry Oppenheimer on account of double assessment of one automobile, same having been paid on May 31, 1917. School portion being (\$2.00) Dollars.

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 Lambert introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

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

That the City Purchasing agent be, and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for three new Hvass Sweepers. It is very essential to have these new sweepers as the others must be repaired at once.

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

A RESOLUTION

Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids.

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

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sidewalk bids as described below: All bids to be in not later than the 2nd day of July, D.D.1917, at which time said bids will be opened.

Lots 7,8,9,10 and 12 Crockett Street, C.B.1734

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

Resolution.

Providing for leasing space in City Market.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for lease of space in the City Market House for the period beginning July 1, 1917 and June 30, 1918.

Each bidder shall be required to enclose with his proposal a certified check or cashiers check equal to one months rent for the space bid on.

All parties to whom space is awarded under said call for bids will be required to execute a bond with good and sufficient sureties in a sum equal to and guaranteeing the payment of three months rent on any space awarded them.

The City of San Antonio reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Sealed bids to be received until 4 oclock p.m. July 2, 1917.

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 31.

**MB-680** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$192.00 for music for parades.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Two Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund for the purpose of paying for music for parades three days this week encouraging the enlistsments in the State Militia.

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 32

**- 681** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$46,00 to pay Wm. H. Smith.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of forty Six dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Wm. H. Smith for music furnished in Otto Koehler Park on January 24, 1917 .

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

No. 33.

**- 682** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Six (\$6.60) Dollars for the following purpose.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six

and 60/100 (\$6.60) Dollars be appropriated for the following purposes; viz;

Books received by the Carnegie Library for the City Department of Parks and Sanitation:

Pets, their history and care.	\$1.70
From jungle to Zoo.	1.70
Book of water gardening	2.13
Water lilies	<u>1.00</u>
	\$6.60

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The following petitions were granted on recommendation of the Plumbing Inspector:  
 J. McManus, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 1818 S. Flores Street.  
 B. E. Witte, " " " " " " 2 Fredericksburg Road,

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Bids for purchasing coal for the City Hall use were opened and referred to Purchasing Agent.

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Bids for constructing sidewalks on West side Soledad Street, and for construction of a bridge over San Pedro Creek on S. Flores Street, were opened and referred to City Engineer.

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

APPROVED:

*Samuel Bell*  
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ATTEST:

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