

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY MAY 28TH, A.D.1917. 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garkand, Lambert, Heuermann and Uhr.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

Petition of J.A.Laird for building permit was read and referred to Building Inspector:

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

G.W.Storms for permit to extend sewer mains.

E.A.Mayor, relating to the width of Soledad Street.

Petition of A.S.Weiner for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation;

Petition of T.T.VanderHoven for refund of \$10.15 in taxes was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Garland, duly seconded and carried.

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

MB-612 AN ORDINANCE

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

That it is the opinion of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that there now is and there was beginning March 1st, 1914, a public necessity for the opening and widening of West Travis Street (formerly Obraje Street), from the intersection of Main Avenue to the intersection of Laredo Street therewith, to a uniform width between said intersections of fifty (50) feet.

That, it appearing to the Commissioners that all persons owning property abutting on said West Travis Street or Obraje Street, between said Main Avenue and said Laredo Street, at and prior to the date of the passage of this ordinance, have consented to the taking and appropriation by the City of San Antonio of the necessary ground for the said opening and widening, all in accordance with a plat of said opening and widening, dated May 20, 1915, and entitled "Widening and Extension of West Travis Street formerly Obraje Street from Main Avenue to Laredo Street", on file in the City Engineers office of the City of San Antonio.

That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to file with the City Clerk a blue print or plat of the aforesaid opening and widening.

That the present or former owners of the respective abutting properties on the north and south sides of said West Travis Street are designated on said plat or blue print, a copy of which is attached to this ordinance and made a part hereof, and the said names together with the measurements and descriptions of the particular properties required for and actually taken for the use of the State for the purpose of opening, widening and extending said West Travis Street between said intersecting streets are hereby adopted as

a part of this ordinance.

That, it further appearing to the Commissioners that the various amounts of money as compensation for the said taking, agreed upon by and between the City of San Antonio and the said respective abutting property owners, have been paid to and received and receipted for by the said respective abutting property owners, and that said payment was made by the City of San Antonio prior to the act of appropriating the several pieces of ground for the purposes of opening, widening and extending the said West Travis Street between said intersecting streets.

It is therefore declared and fixed by this ordinance that said West Travis Street (formerly Obraje Street) has been and is opened, widened and extended from the intersection of Main Avenue to the intersection of Laredo Street therewith, and that the said widening is of a uniform width between said intersecting streets of fifty (50) feet.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MB-613 AN ORDINANCE

Accepting bid and authorizing contract with the Woolley Construction Company for sidewalks on various streets.

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

WHEREAS in sufficient compliance with the existing procedure ordinance and the ordinances of this City relating to sidewalks, the Commissioners by resolution duly adopted on the 30th day of April, 1917, ordered the improvement of parts of divers streets in this City, viz., Augusta, Alamo, Armistead and many other streets named in said resolution, by the construction thereon of cement sidewalks in accordance with the specifications prescribed by the ordinances of this City relating to sidewalks, and including the required grading, excavation, etc; and

WHEREAS said Commissioners, on the 17th day of May, 1917, received bids for constructing and effecting sidewalks, among which was the bid hereinafter accepted, which said bid is deemed by the Commissioners to be the best bid, and the proposal and contract most advantageous to the City and to the owners of property on said highway; and

WHEREAS the contract and bonds for the construction of said work and the guarantee and maintenance thereof, have been prepared by the City Attorney and have been submitted to and examined by the City Commissioners now desire to accept said bid and cause the due execution of said contract and bonds; Now Therefore Be It Further Ordained,

First; That said bid or proposal of the Woolley Construction Company, a firm or partnership composed of R.P.Woolley and Jack F.McGill, for constructing and completing sidewalks and improvements, in accordance with said resolution, specifications and requirements and under the procedure ordinance of this City be and the same is hereby accepted; and all of said instruments are made a part hereof

Second. That said contract and bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to form and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with and require the due execution of said contract and bonds, and to cause the due conduct of all other and further business and proceedings in connection with said matters in compliance with and subject in all respects to the provisions of said "Procedure Ordinance" as applying to such cases.

Third. That this ordinance, being of urgent importance for reasons apparent herefrom, shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

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

MB-614 AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to Alice B. Burks to construct sanitary sewer in Netaline Ave,

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

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted Alice B. Burks to construct an eight inch sanitary sewer beginning at end of City stub and extending to 85 feet east (85) according to plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached, the cost of said sewer being estimated about Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to be paid by the said Alice B. Burks. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within 10 days after the completion of the sewer.

Section 2. Said sewer when completed to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

Section 3. The City engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of (no collections.

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.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

A Resolution

Relating to interest payable by the City account of 1915 overdraft.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, pursuant to report of Audit and Bond Company of America dated May 28, 1917 and report of City Attorney of same date, settlement shall be made with the City Depositories by allowing interest on the overdraft account fiscal year 1915 on moneys advanced to the City by said depositories, and that said two reports ~~xxx~~ be and they same are, hereby adopted and ordered to be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

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Audit and Bond Company statement showing amount of interest paid by banks on daily balances and interest charged by them against the 1915 General Fund was adopted and ordered filed.

The report of the City Attorney upon the question of paying interest on 1915 General Fund was adopted and ordered filed.

City Auditors statement showing condition of 1915 General Fund was read and adopted.

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

No. 388

-615 AN ORDINANCE

Directing the payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes of the City for the month of May, 1917, and appropriating money therefor.

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 for the payment of officers and employes for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries or wages for services rendered to the City during the month of May, 1917 as per pay rolls;

General Fund 1916	\$65,809.22
Cemetery Fund	365.00
	<u>\$66,174.22</u>

for which respective amounts City warrants shall at once be issued and delivered to said respective payees; provided that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be paid on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the department or the Chief of the Division in which they are engaged, and each person so paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll, all as provided by the City Charter.

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

No. 389. *MB-616* AN ORDINANCE

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

That the following sums of moneys be appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants bills of May, 1917, to-wit:

Out of the 1916 General Fund for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$610.00
Police	1270.00
Health	380.00
Street Opening and Widening	28.00
Fire	2900.00
Fire Alarm	75.00
Engineering	492.00
Parks and Plazas	1475.00
Street Maintenance	190.00
Street Cleaning and Sanitation	450.00
Market & Market House	25.00
Lights	4900.00
Water	4920.00
Rivers & Ditches	25.00
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	50.00
Police & Fire Station	119.75
Contingencies	1140.00
Sewer Construction	145.00
Cemetery	<u>5.25</u>

Making total out of 1916 General Fund \$19,200.00

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.

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

No. 390 *-617* AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending May 26, 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 May 26, 1917, and that the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund 1916	\$883.70
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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, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Uhr.

No. 391. *-618* AN ORDINANCE

Ordering the transfer of certain funds to the 1916 General

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

No. 395 **MB-622** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$51,810.41 to pay off certain notes of the City.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$51,810.41 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay off and liquidate the following notes with interest thereon to May 29, 1917:

Note No. 7 dated October 2, 1916 payable to the Alamo National Bank in the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars with interest computed to May 29, 1917 at 5-1/2 per cent per annum being \$1810.41

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.

Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of T.J.Finnerty for refund of taxes be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted ~~BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE ON ROLL CALL, TO-WIT:~~

WHEREAS, there were a number of suits instituted in the District Courts of Bexar County, Texas, in 1916, wherein Robert F.Uhr who was at said time Commissioner of Fire and Police, arising out of a difference between the said Uhr and other Commissioners of the City of San Antonio as to the proper construction of the charter of the City of San Antonio, and,

WHEREAS, some of said suits resulted in the Courts sustaining the contention of the said Uhr, and in others thereof in the over-ruling of the contention of the said Uhr, and,

Whereas, some of said suits were appealed and the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio did on May 24th, 1917, authorize the payment by said City of the costs incurred by the defendants in those suits wherein the contentions of said Uhr were upheld, and

WHEREAS, the said Uhr has personally paid the Costs in those cases wherein his contentions were over-ruled, as follows, to-wit: Robert F.Uhr vs. F.H.Lancaster, No. 5761, \$23.60; vs. C.G.Brown, Mayor, \$36.45; Vs. J.R.Lambert, \$24.10. making a total of \$84.15, all of which is evidenced by the receipted bills of Joseph Murray, Clerk of the Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, Texas;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Commissioners for the City of San Antonio, that said costs so paid by the said Uhr be paid from the same funds as those authorized on May 24th, 1917, and on surrender of said cost bills by the said Uhr that he be refunded the costs heretofore by him paid in said cases.

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

No. 396 **-623** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$30.36 to pay for baling hay cut in Brackenridge Park.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirty and 36/100 (\$30.36) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of

the 1916 General Fund to pay for baling hay cut in sewer farm park being 506 bales at 6¢ per bale, warrant to be made payable to Fred Fries, City Clerk.

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.

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

MB-624 AN ORDINANCE

Directing Treasurer to return \$356.15 appropriated for salaries back into the 1916 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to return to the 1916 General Fund the sum of \$356.15, the same being money that has heretofore been appropriated to pay salaries to

R.Martinez	\$210.00
J.S.Surber	58.70
Joe Kohr	63.20
J.M.Bacon	22.50
Contingencies Rifle Ra.	1.75
	<u>\$256.15</u>

but as these people did not receive the above amounts appropriated the Treasurer is therefore directed to return the same back into the 1916 General Fund.

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.

Petition of F.E.Beatty for permit to install gasoline equipment at 231 S.Flores Street was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Uhr.

Commissioner Uhr made the following recommendations:

C.Ruiz, for permit to build shed S.Pecos and Buena Vista Sts. Granted. Adopted.
Houston St. Park for permit to erect temporary awnings. Granted. Adopted.

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

APPROVED:

Clint Brown
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.