

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, A.D. 1916, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

Emily Black, for correction of assessment.

Wright Bros, for refund of fees paid City Electrician.

Christian Womans Board of Missions, for exemption from taxes.

Perkins and Cuny, for refund of fees paid to City Electrician.

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

Petition of J.M.Saunders for permit to construct a shingle roof.

White Auto Supply Co., for permit to erect an electric sign, 206 W.Travis St.

Ed Steves and Sons, for permit to build a partition at 218 Ave. "D".

Petition of H.T.Matthews for sewer connection, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

The following bids for paving streets were read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation: Hoff and Williams, Rushmore and Gowdy, Standard Paving Company, Western Paving Company, and Uvalde Rock Asphalt Co.

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

No 182

MB-220.1 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the following sums of money be appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants Bills of October 1916, to-wit:

Out of the 1916 General Fund for the following Departments:	
City Hall Expenditures	\$2196.50
Police	2941.10
Health	450.00
Hospital	1030.50
Fire	2630.00
Fire Alarm	350.00
Engineering	530.00
Parks and Plazas	2805.80
Street Maintenance	1146.50
Street Cleaning and Sanitation	860.00
Market and Market House	100.50
Lights	4965.50
Water	5356.20
Rivers and Ditches	150.50
Sewer Construction	730.40
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection	259.20
Police and Fire Station Fund	329.90
Contingencies	3292.10
Street opening and widening Fund	225.60
Cemetery Fund	10.00
Making total out of 1916 General Fund	\$30,359.80
Out of Street Paving Fund	602.30
Grand Total	\$30,962.10

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 resolution, which was read and adopted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

A RESOLUTION

ORDERING STREET IMPROVEMENTS and inviting bids for such work on St Mary Street and Avenue "D".

(For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 6 Page 157)

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

MB-221 AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Nolan Street, from Subway Pavement to Pine Street, and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 6 page 161)

Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Will Kelly for refund of taxes be granted. 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 and Uhr. Absent, Kearny.

- 221 An ordinance granting permit to Charles Grace to operate Car No. 11024 in Local Street Transportation.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition for crosswalks in the vicinity of Castello St. and Fairplay Avenue be granted. Adopted.

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

No 183 **- 222** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars for the purchase of Police Uniforms.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two (\$1782.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the purpose of paying J.R. Glone & Company for one hundred and thirty two (132) police uniforms for use in the Police Department.

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 Uhr recommended that the petition of Wheeler Auto Supply Co. for permit to erect a gasoline tank and pump at 206 W. Travis St. be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr 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 Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the erection of a garage at the Central Police and Fire Station; bids to be received until 4 P.M. Nov 27, 1916; plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Building Inspector.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the following petitions be granted:

David Eccell, for permit to install gasoline equipment at Medina and El Paso Sts.
Lowrey and Doolin, for permit to install gasoline equipment at St Mary and Travis Sts.
Citizens Auto Co. for permit to install gasoline equipment at 222 W. Travis Street.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petitions of Floyd Patton and Tony Ferra, for change in Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the Commissioner of Police and Fire was authorized to issue letters of the following form to members of the Police Department, requiring same in the purchase of uniforms:

San Antonio, Texas, November 16th, 1916.

To any Merchant in the City of San Antonio:
Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that Mr. _____ the bearer hereof, is in the employ of the City of San Antonio. He needs a new uniform. The specifications for the uniform are hereto attached and the sample of cloth can be seen at my office in the Central Fire and Police Station. The total cost of the uniform including the hat or cap must not exceed the sum of \$22.50, for which cost the City will be responsible, provided however, that said uniform must match the sample, have all the qualifications mentioned in the specifications, and stand satisfactory inspection by the City; otherwise the City shall not be responsible for the cost of the same.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner of Police and Fire

The City Attorney submitted an opinion relating to the establishment of drinking fountains for animals, which was referred to Commissioner Lambert for the necessary arrangement with the Water Supply Company.

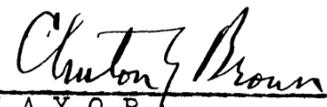
On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



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APPROVED



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