

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1917, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Petition of San Antonio School Board, requesting that wider sidewalks be laid on Romana Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements

Petition of Boston Shoe Store, for permit to erect sign on Alamo Plaza, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Petition of G.F.Slight, for permit to operate skittle game at 612 Houston Street, was read and referred to City Marshal for investigation and report.

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

MB-735 AN ORDINANCE

Granting to the San Antonio Traction Company privilege and license to operate Street cars.

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

That the application of the San Antonio Traction Company for privilege and license to operate street cars in the number and description all as particularly described in the written application of said company filed with the City Clerk and dated on or about June 9, 1915, be and the same is hereby granted as herein stated for the period of one year from and after the date of the license to be issued hereunder but subject to all of the conditions and provisions of the ordinances of this City regulating local street transportation; provided however, (a) no rights shall accrue hereunder until said license is issued; and (b) said license shall not issue except within (10) days after this date; and (c) in case of any variance from the application, acceptance of license issued in conformity with this ordinance shall be deemed an amendment of such application.

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to approve the bond dated June 16, 1917, with the National Surety Company as sureties, tendered by applicant.

That the transportation service hereby licensed shall be furnished regularly, over each entire route licensed, at intervals approximately equal as stated in said application.

That the City Clerk shall issue such license after approval of said bond or bonds.

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

No. 69.

-736 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4731.43 out of the 1917 General Fund to pay San Antonio Gas and Electric Company for lights for the month of June 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Forty seven hundred and thirty one and 43/100 Dollars, (\$4731.43) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay

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San Antonio Gas & Electric Company for lights furnished during month of June 1917 per itemized statement on file in office of City Auditor.

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:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of Commercial Recorder for printing official notices for the City of San Antonio, for the term beginning August 1, 1917 and ending May 31st, 1919 at the rate of two cents per line for each insertion, be and is, hereby accepted. The City of San Antonio reserves the right to use the columns of any other newspaper for special notices whenever it deems same necessary.

The report of the Weed and Brush Inspector, submitting list of names of persons whose address could not be found, and notice to whom had been published in the San Antonio Light, as required by ordinance, was read and adopted.

The City Plumbing Inspector made the following recommendations:

That petition of property owners in Keystone Park Addition for new water mains be not granted, but that a larger tap be made where small main joins larger main.

That petition of Southhome Addition for water mains be not granted, but that a larger tap connection be made on water main where small 2 inch main joins. Adopted.

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

MB-737 AN ORDINANCE

Fixing a wage of two dollars per day for laborers employed by the City.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, in the employment of day laborers by the City of San Antonio, eight hours shall constitute a days work for which said day laborers shall be paid at the rate of two dollars per day.

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

All bids for constructing sidewalks on the west side of Soledad Street from Houston Street to Romana Street were opened and referred to City Engineer, for tabulation and report.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR