

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, A. D. 1916, 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

At the request of certain property owners the hearing of those interested in the widening of W. Commerce Street, between Main Plaza and Santa Rosa Avenue was postponed until 4 O'clock P.M. on October 16th, 1916.

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On motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried, a hearing was given to property owners interested in the improvement of Las Moras Street, from Houston Street to San Fernando Street.

(For full record of hearing see "Record of Hearings" page 2)

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Petition for water mains in Van Ness Street, between Benton and Calhoun Streets, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

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

L. A. Elmendorf, Trustee, offering sewer on Barbee Street to City.

Citizens, complaining of Leal Street at Alazan Creek.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
Sunset System, for permit to erect a billboard at E. Houston and N. Cherry Street.  
Sunset System, for permit to erect billboard at Goliad and Peach Streets.

John B. Brooks, for permit to install gasoline tank at Houston and Hackberry Street intersection.

Majestic Theatre, for permit to erect an electric sign at corner of Houston and Navarro Street.

Commissioner Garland submitted the 7th preliminary report of the Audit and Bond Company, which was read and ordered filed.

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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, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 139 **MB-163** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay the State and County taxes due on Lot Number One (1), Block Number 4 (4), New City Block 2072, corner Zarzamora Street and Culebra Avenue.

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

That the sum of Seventy Seven and 74/100 (\$77.74) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the State and County taxes due on Lot Number one (1), Block Number four (4), New City Block 2072, for the fiscal year 1898 to 1915, inclusive, said lot adjoining West End Fire House, and that said warrant be made payable to John A. Bitter, County Collector; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that so much of an ordinance passed September 13, 1915, appropriating by warrant number 133, Seventy Six (\$76.00) Dollars payable to John W.

Tobin, Sherff, and Forty Nine and 23/100 (\$49.23) Dollars warrant number 132, payable to A. B. Stephens, City Collector, be and it is hereby repealed, and that said warrant be cancelled.

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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, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 140

**MB-164** AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending October 5, 1916, 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 October 5, 1916, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1916	\$1453.20
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Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of Aurelio Brisceno for permit to connect with Zarzamora Street water main be granted. Adopted.

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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, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 141

**-165** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$730.00 out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the United Supply Co., San Antonio, Texas, for two street sweepers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$730.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the United Supply Co., San Antonio, Texas, for two Hvass Standard 2-horse steel frame sweepers with flushing tanks and two extra broom blocks. Price \$365.00 each F.O.B. San Antonio.

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 of Fire and Police Uhr, made the following recommendations:

That the petition of J.A. Leppard for permit to install gasoline tank and pump at Spring and W. Commerce Street be granted, provided tank is buried three feet below service of ground. Adopted.

That petition of Japanese Restaurant for permit to erect electric sign at 134 Soledad Street be granted. Adopted.

That petition of R.W. McCann for permit to erect gospel tent at Dakota and Pine Street be granted. Adopted.

That petition of W.D. Syers for special building permit be referred to Building Inspector for report. Adopted.

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

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending paragraph 102 of Section IX, of the Traffic Ordinance of this City, and prohibiting dazzling lights on motor vehicles and prescribing penalties for violations hereof.

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

(~~For~~ full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 152)

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

MB-167

## AN ORDINANCE

Providing for prompt reports to the City Attorney of all accidents and other occurrences for which the City may be supposed to be liable for damages to any person or property. ✓

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

That immediately upon the occurrence of any accident or any act or acts for which the City of San Antonio may be supposed to be subject to any claim or ~~cause~~ of action on account of damages to any person or property, it shall be the duty of each appointive officer or employee of the City, whose division covers the branch of the public work or service, place of occurrence or subject matter in which such accident may occur or acts to be done, to notify the City Attorney immediately in writing stating the facts and circumstances of such matter, and also thereupon promptly to prepare or procure and present to the City Attorney such further available statements or lawful evidence as the City Attorney may require for such matter; but nothing contained herein, or which may be done in connection with any such matter, shall relieve any claimant or other person from any requirement of the law, city charter or ordinances concerning any such matter.

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

No. 142

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

That the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to pay Herman F. Schmidt for one horse purchased for the Fire Department, to be appropriated out of the General Fund for the fiscal year of 1916.

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Commissioner Uhr submitted the following names to be appointed as regular fireman:

N. Dorangricchia	E. Hakelberg
A. Levermann	R. W. Kopplin
O. Bernhardt	M. L. Butler
W. T. Lambert	W. B. Mitchell
G. E. Wright	

The appointments were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

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Commissioner Uhr submitted the names of J. R. Quinn and C. A. Townsend for appointment on the Police Force of the City, and the nominations were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

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

MB-167.2 An ordinance granting permit to G. Simon to operate Car No. 6178 in Local Street Transportation.

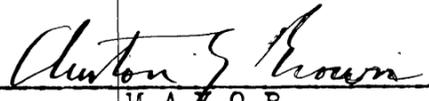
-167.3 An ordinance granting permit to H. R. Morrell to operate Car No. 10658 in Local Street Transportation.

-167.4 An ordinance granting permit to J.H.Ford to operate Car No. 2514 in Local Street Transportation.

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

ATTEST:   
CITY CLERK

APPROVED   
MAYOR