

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, A.D.1918, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Coy, Lambert, Heuermann, Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of War Recreation Board, relating to the lighting of the west side of Alamo Plaza, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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

The Western Paving Company, for settlement of claims against City.

For the improvement of Letitia Avenue.

Petition for water mains in Tampico and Salinas Streets was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Petition of Henry Baetz for permit to build a shed was read and referred to Building Inspector.

The following petitions were read and referred to City Electrician.

S.W.Tel & Tel Co. to erect and replace certain poles.

O.H.Van Horn, for permit to erect electric sign.

Petition of Lavaca Garage for permit to install gasoline pump was read and referred to Plumbing Inspector.

Petition of Texas Company for permit to erect oil storage tank was read and referred to City Fire Marshall.

The following ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann.

MC-328 AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to G.H. & S.A.Ry. Co. to construct a sanitary sewer in Dignowity Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.

Section 1; That permission is hereby granted G.H & S.A.Ry. Co. to construct an eight inch (8") sewer. Beginning at sewer main Lorenz and Dignowity Streets and extending to a point 760 feet into property of G.H & S.A.Ry. Co. according to plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) to be paid by the said G.H & S.A.Ry Co.. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten 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 Thirty Five Dollars (\$35.00) for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house

or house service going into said main and pay the same over to said G.H & S.A.Ry Co. not later than the 10th of each month following the month in which said connection is made until the sum of ~~-----~~, being the actual cost of said sewer shall have been collected and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Thirty Five \$35.00 shall be collected.

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 Heuermann recommended that petition of citizens to have Cash Alley named Cash Street be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Coy made the following recommendations:

That petitions of Mrs Rosa Heywood, Mary F. Campbell, Jose Ma Tovar, for correction of assessment, and J.M. Taylor for remission of taxes be granted; and that petition of St. Francis Home for exemption of certain property from taxation be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that petition of citizens for water mains on Lambert Street be granted; and that petition of F.D. Hensley for permit to erect a shed be not granted. Adopted.

The City Purchasing agents recommendation that the City purchase fire hose known as Eureka brand was adopted.

The following ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Coy, Lambert, Heuermann.

MC-329 AN ORDINANCE

389 Appropriating Seventy Five Dollars for Military Police for month of May, 1918

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy Five dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to be paid to the commanding officer of the Military Police as an allowance for the month of May, 1918.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section One, Two, Four and Eight of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the licensing and regulation of 'Automobiles for Hire', and providing penalties therefor", passed and approved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio on the 23rd day of September, A.D. 1915.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, pages 319-320)

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

AN ORDINANCE

Defining food products establishments and requiring the licensing of same.
(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, pages 322)

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

AN ORDINANCE

Requiring all employes of food products establishments to be examined by the City Health Officer and hold certificates from such officer, showing such employes to be free from all contagious, communicable or infectious diseases, and providing penalties.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, pages 32/)

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

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating bottling works, vinegar and pickle factories, and all food products establishments manufacturing or bottling similar food products.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book F, pages 325)

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

In honor of the memory of Commissioner George A. Lowther.

WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us by death our fellow-commissioner George A. Lowther: and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body, of which he was a member, to pay some tribute to his memory in recognition of his splendid virtues and unimpeachable character, both as an individual and as a public official, and in such manner that a permanent record thereof may be placed in the archives of the City, to be kept for all time; Therefore

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

1. That in the death of our beloved fellow-commissioner, George A. Lowther, the City of San Antonio has lost an untiring, efficient and capable public servant.
2. That his fellow commissioners, who had learned to know and to love him for his pleasant, agreeable and unselfish nature, have lost a most helpful and inspiring associate.
3. That the people of San Antonio, who had come to recognize in him a conscientious public official, and particularly his many friends, who had learned to value so highly his earnestness and straightforwardness in a social and business way, have lost a faithful, sincere and worthy friend.
4. That to the grief stricken family, and to the little infant, who will never have a personal recollection of the love and tenderness of her father, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of trial and bereavement.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this body, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased associate and friend, and a copy be furnished to the daily papers for publication.

A list of presiding officers, and of Judges and Clerks and Supervisors to serve at the Special Election to be held June 4, were submitted and adopted by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, blank credentials shall be issued to the representatives of each candidate at the Special Election to be held on the 4th day of June, 1918, so that any judge or clerk or supervisor whose name has been submitted to the Board of Commissioners and who shall for any reason fail or refuse to serve may be substituted by said representative of such candidate by the issuance of credentials by such representatives to the person who is substituted in place or stead of Judge or Clerk or Supervisor, who may so fail or refuse to serve, and the Presiding Officer of any precinct shall recognize and permit these persons holding credentials duly signed by the representatives aforesaid and permit them to serve in the capacity stated in their credentials, provided that neither candidate shall have more than one judge and one Clerk and one supervisor in any polling place at one time.

It is the intention of this resolution to grant to each candidate equal representation in each of the 49 voting precincts in the City of San Antonio and to grant to the duly accredited representatives of such candidate full authority to substitute any Judge or Clerk or Supervisor in any voting precinct in the place and stead of any such person as may have heretofore been appointed to act as such.

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

ATTEST:



City Clerk.

APPROVED



MAYOR