

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER 4TH, 1915,  
AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

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The petition for an arc' light at Victoria and Hoefgen Avenue, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

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The petition of J.A. Covey & Son, for permit to install gasoline tank at 1201 W. Houston Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The petition of A.M. Bruce, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 226 Avenue "C", was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The petition of the San Antonio Society of Architects urging the removal of bill-boards, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The petition of Graham & Collins, for permit to move an electric sign, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The tabulation of bids for police uniforms, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves, and Purchasing Agent for recommendation.

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The petition of citizens for the paving of Carson Street, from Austin Street to New Braunfels Avenue, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

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The petition of Henry E. Burke, protesting against the establishment of a market at 1022 North Flores Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property, Lambert.

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The petition of citizens, protesting against the maintenance of a morgue at the intersection of Avenue "C" and Pecan Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property, Lambert.

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A petition of property owners and business men, requesting that Market Plaza be roofed over and properly lighted was read and referred back to Commissioner Lambert for investigation and report.

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The City Attorney's recommendation of a compromise in the suit of Walter Hanson, against the City of San Antonio, was read and adopted.

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Commissioner Steves recommended that the following petitions to change jitney routes, be granted. Adopted.

Henry Hirzing; - A.J. Villagomez; - A. Jarero.

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The petition of the San Antonio Bus Company, trading as C.A. Jinney & Company to A.S. Rische & Company, Car No. 7178, in jitney service, be granted, on recommendation of Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves. Adopted.

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The application of W. P. Coleman, 2004 Monterey Street; J.P. McIlheney, 529 W. Mistletoe Avenue; J.T. Brady, 1421 N. Palmetto Avenue, and M.M. Osborne, 222 Woodlief Street, for license to operate jitney, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

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*MA-365*  
Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, recommended that the petition of Conness Realty Company, *for Nora Conness* for refund of taxes, be granted. Adopted.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

MA-366

AN ORDINANCE,

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of MILITARY PLAZA (on the North and South sides) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, see Record Book No. 5, page 89.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

MA-367

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of DOLOROSA STREET (from Military Plaza to Santa Rosa Avenue) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, see Record Book No. 5, page 81.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

MA-368

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying special assessment and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of DOLOROSA STREET (from Main Plaza to Military Plaza) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, see Record Book No. 5, page 97.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

MA-369

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of NACOGDOCHES STREET (from Houston Street to Nolan Street) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, See Record Book No. 5, page 105.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

MA-370

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the

improvement of NOLAN STREET (from Nacogdoches Street to the G. H. & S. A. Subway) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, see Record Book No. 5, page 113.

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Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on NORTH NEW BRAUNFELS AVENUE, (from Van Ness Street to Grayson Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book No. 5, page 125.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on FOURTH STREET (between San Antonio River and Nacogdoches Street) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book No. 5, page 129.

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Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of the citizens of Wyoming Street, complaining of drainage, the Southern Pacific Railroad Company be notified to repair fountain which caused this water to stand on Wyoming Street.

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The report of the City Health Officer, on Milk Inspection, was read and ordered filed.

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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 Steves, Nays, None.

*MA-373*

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing fine for violation of quarantine regulations.

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

That any person or persons violating a quarantine established by the Health Officer or his assistants shall be deemed guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each and every day shall constitute a separate offense.

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

*MA 314*  
AN ORDINANCE.

Revoking appropriation No. 601, dated September 8th, 1915, appropriating \$147.65 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Southern Structural Steel Company and appropriation out of the Police & Fire Station Fund the sum of \$147.65 to pay Southern Structural Steel Company.

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

that appropriation No. 601 made September 8th, 1915, to pay the Southern Structural Steel Company the sum of One Hundred and Forty Seven (\$147.65) Dollars and <sup>five</sup> sixty/cents, be and the same is hereby revoked, annulled and cancelled and be it further ordained that the sum of One Hundred and Forty Seven (\$147.65) Dollars and sixty-Five Cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the special fund derived from the sale of bonds and known as the Police & Fire Station Fund to pay the Southern Structural Steel Company for work done in the New Central Fire & Police Station in accordance with the attached statement.

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

*MA-375*  
AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$6,229.50 to pay the A.E. Staacke Auto Company for one roadster type automobile for use of Chief of the Fire Department.

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

That the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine (\$6,229.50) Dollars and Fifty Cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the A.E. Staacke Automobile Company for One Roadster Type Automobile, for use of the Chief of the Fire Department, as per bid of July 22nd, 1915.

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

Kearny and Steves. Nays, None.

*MA-376* AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$733.88 to pay for meals served to City prisoners.

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

That the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Three (\$733.88) Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund for the purpose of paying Mrs. Eva McIntosh for meals furnished to the City prisoners in the City Jail, during the month of October, 1915, being 5,242 meals at Fourteen (\$0.14) Cents per meal.

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Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of S. Luchese, for permit to erect an electric sign, be referred back for better specifications as to materials and manner of erecting same.

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Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of C. H. Baldwin, for refund on jitney license, be not granted. Adopted.

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Mr. J. H. Frost was permitted to read a protest against the City's intention to omit a part of the paving on Main Plaza surrounding the park, which was received and ordered filed.

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A representative of the Rio Grande Fire Insurance Company addressed the Commissioners with a proposal to sell to the City of San Antonio, certain bonds issued on the credit of Improvement District Number (10) Ten. The City Clerk was instructed to ascertain and report to the Commissioners, the amount at present in the sinking fund, account of the bond issue referred to.

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On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: *Chas. S. Power*  
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