

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, APRIL 10TH, 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.

Communication from Rotarians requesting that 1/2 holiday be declared April 18th, on account of opening of base ball season, was adopted on motion of Commissioner Lambert.

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Petition of Rev. R. W. McCann for permit to erect a tent at East and South Flores Streets was granted, on motion of Commissioner Uhr, duly seconded and carried.

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Invitation to the Mayor and Commissioners to participate in Battle of Flowers Parade was read and accepted.

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Petition of P. J. Cappuyns, for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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

Lee A. Adams, relating to assessment for curbing on Fourth Street.

F. C. Surchy, complaining of sewer constructed on his property by City.

Leonard Kobb, relating to sidewalk in front of 2409 South Flores Street.

Citizens, complaining of the condition of Woodlawn Ave, between McCullough Avenue and Providence Street.

Petition requesting that material removed from South Flores Street be used for topping Baylor Street.

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Petition of Mrs. Agugger for assistance was referred to City Attorney, on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

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Petition of Stowers Furniture Co. for permit to install a gasoline tank and distributing system in rear of 315 Garden Street, was referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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Commissioner Kearny 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 MA-801

Ordering the laying of sidewalks, etc, on various streets, under the penalties for failure to comply with said order.

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

WHEREAS the City Commissioners in the exercise of the Police Power, finds and hereby declares a public necessity for the laying of sidewalks, etc, as hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS by an ordinance heretofore on the 10th day of August A.D.1914, passed and approved this City Commissioners provided for such cases; said ordinance being entitled "An ordinance

prescribing specifications for Sidewalks and Curbing for Public Streets and Places, and providing measures to compel the laying, Construction and repair of the same by owners of abutting property; requiring the cost thereof to be paid by the owners of such property and declaring such cost a personal liability of such owners, and a first and prior lien and charge against such property; and prescribing the manner of ordering and compelling the construction of such work, and the punishment for failure to comply with such orders", and proceeding hereupon in accordance with said previous ordinance, which is made a part hereof;

Now Therefore Be It Further Ordained:

Section One. That the construction of cement sidewalks be and the same is hereby ordered along or in front of the entire extent of each parcel of the property and premises hereinafter described, and that the owners of such premises proceed immediately to construct said improvements, or to cause same to be constructed at their cost and expense, on the streets and public places hereinafter named; and the respective premises herein referred to, the owner or owners thereof to whom this order is addressed and each such respective street or public place being as follows, to-wit:

Owner	Address	Lot No.	N.C.B.	Located On
Ed Hall Estate	Ave D. & 6th St.	3	421	Avenue "C"
R.C.Roos		4	1750	Park Ave.

Section Two: That said improvements shall be constructed promptly in accordance with the specifications and other provisions contained in said ordinance of August 10th 1914, and that said work shall be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice on this order, and that said notices shall be given and all other things shall be done as therein provided; and that for failure to comply with or violation of this order, any person, association of persons, or corporation found guilty of such offense shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, all under and as in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, provided.

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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. 879

AN ORDINANCE MA-802

Authorizing the payment of wages to City laborers for the week ending April 6, 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 April 6, 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 1915	\$ 1490.05
Street Paving Fund	\$ 1453.35
	<u>\$ 1943.40</u>

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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.

AN ORDINANCE -803

Amending an ordinance passed and approved April 3rd, 1916, by the City of San Antonio, accepting the proposal of Geo. C. Wurzbach, in reference to the conveyance of

Lot "F", City Block 829.

WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance of April 3rd, 1916, it was requisite that both George C. Wurzbach and Mrs Louisa Braubach execute and acknowledge said deed, but upon further investigation by the City Attorney it is deemed sufficient that said deed be executed by George C. Wurzbach only, as same contains an assignment and transfer of all rights of said George C. Wurzbach under a certain recorded agreement, whereby the said Mrs Louisa Braubach agrees to convey said lot to the City of San Antonio.

Therefore Be It Ordained by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that said ordinance be amended in this particular, and read as follows, to-wit;

"Such deed of conveyance to be executed, acknowledged and delivered to the City of San Antonio by George C. Wurzbach, of Bexar County Texas, and to contain a good and sufficient transfer of all rights of said George C. Wurzbach, under a certain written agreement executed by said Mrs. Louisa Braubach, and recorded in Volume 472, page 36, of the Deed Records of Bexar County Texas."

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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. 880

AN ORDINANCE MA-804

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 for the month of March 1916, to-wit:

Out of the 1915 General Fund for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 1544.01	
Police	1468.95	
Health	469.96	
Hospital	892.92	
Fire	1950.25	
Fire Alarm	82.75	
Engineering	289.36	
Parks & Plazas	1657.05	
Street Maintenance	1436.87	
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	1563.83	
Markets & Market House	25.00	
Lights	4602.77	
Water	4911.95	
Rivers & Ditches	45.00	
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	78.90	
Contingencies	554.35	
Cemetery Fund	20.00	
Making total out of 1915 General Fund		\$21,613.93
Out of Street Paving Fund		3,443.89
		<u>\$25,057.82</u>

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

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Commissioner Garland introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Requiring new bond as City Depository of the Commercial Bank and Trust Company, successors to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

WHEREAS the Citizens Bank and Trust Company heretofore executed and delivered to the City its bond with sureties securing deposits of the City in said bank, and said bank has since changed its name to Commercial Bank and Trust Company; Now Therefore, the City retains said bond for the present as security for said deposits, but hereby requires said bank to give, execute and deliver to the City as soon as possible a bond given in the

present name of said depository, to be substituted by said bond now in hand, and subject to conditions and acceptance as provided by law, charter and ordinance, and that the City Attorney furnish to said bank on demand the form for such bond and that the City Clerk mail a copy of this resolution to said bank.

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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. 881.

AN ORDINANCE *MA-805*

Appropriating \$900.00 for labor and material in building roadways in Otto Koehler Park and Rock Quarry Tract.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay cost of labor and material in constructing roadways in Otto Koehler Park and Rock Quarry Tract.

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 Uhr recommended that the petition of "Safety First" Committee of Lions, suggesting the placing of Boy Scouts to assist in regulating street traffic during the Fiesta, be granted, the boys to be under the control of Police and the Captain of Boy Scouts. Adopted.

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Commissioner Uhr recommended that the following petitions be granted:

A. E. Staacke Auto Co. for permit to install gasoline equipment at 922 San Pedro Avenue.

Angelus Hotel, for permit to erect an electric sign.

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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, not later than Thursday afternoon, April 13th next, at 4:00 P.m., furnish the Mayor and each Commissioner with a list in writing, certified to by him officially, of all officers and employees of the City, by departments, who have been appointed and confirmed by this Body since June 1.1915, and the dates thereof, as shown by the minutes of this body.

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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 Auditor be require to furnish in writing to the Mayor and each Commissioner at the next regular meeting of this body a list containing the names of all individuals drawing salaries or fixed sums of money from the City with the respective amounts thereof, and the office or employment in which such individual is serving, as shown by the March 1916, pay rolls of the City.

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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 **MA-806**

For the purpose of standardizing the routes of Jitney automobiles on West Commerce Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

WHEREAS it has come to our notice that jitney automobiles running on West Commerce Street have various terminals ranging from Zarzamora Street to Hamilton Street, and that same causes confusion among passengers and has caused numerous complaints regarding same, and for the purpose of making these routes uniform for the benefit of the local traveling public, Therefore Be It Ordained, that the officer in charge of Jitneys and Automobiles for Hire be and he is hereby instructed to notify and to change the licenses of all Jitney Automobiles running on West Commerce Street to read South Spring as the terminus for that end of said route.

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 Uhr 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.

**MA-807**

Ordinance granting Frederick Oscar Heilmann permit to operate car No. 8981 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 808**

Ordinance granting L.W. Bailey permit to operate Car No. 6490 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 809**

Ordinance granting T.A. Rieber permit to operate Car No. 7005 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 810**

Ordinance granting James C. Barclay permit to operate Car No. 8945 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 811**

Ordinance granting Harry Lapidus permit to operate Car No. 9016 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 812**

Ordinance granting Sam J. Janecke permit to operate Car No. 8973 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 813**

Ordinance granting Simon Yanez permit to operate Car No. 8765 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 814**

Ordinance granting permit to <sup>E. Herro</sup> operate Car No. 9047 in Local Street Transportation.

**- 815**

Ordinance granting permit to V.S. Cardwell to operate Car No. 9033 in Local Street Transportation.

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Commissioner Uhr submitted the following ordinances which were read and referred to City Attorney:

An ordinance prohibiting the appointment of City Officials and employees to serve as election officers.

An ordinance prohibiting the soliciting and receiving from City employees of funds for campaign purposes.

An ordinance (Criminal) prescribing the duties of all appointed officers etc. with respect to political activities.

An ordinance (Civil) prescribing the duties of all appointive officers etc. with respect to political activities.

An ordinance prescribing qualifications of appointive officers of the City.

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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.

An ordinance designating Commercial Loan & Trust Company of San Antonio, Texas as a special City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 104

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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.

An ordinance designating the Central Trust Company of San Antonio, Texas, as a special City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 88

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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.

An ordinance designating The Lockwood National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a special City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 106

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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.

An ordinance designating D. & A. Oppenheimer of San Antonio, Texas, as a special City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 83,

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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.

An ordinance designating National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, Texas, as a special City Depository

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 91.

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.

An ordinance designating the Emmett Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a special City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 93

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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.

An ordinance designating State National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a

general City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 95

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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.

An Ordinance

Designating the Alamo National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, as a general City Depository.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 85

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

APPROVED: Chas. Brown  
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
CITY CLERK