

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF DECEMBER 28, 1916.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND, A.D. 1917, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The following communication was submitted to the Commissioners:

San Antonio, Texas, December 29, 1916.

Mr. L.J.Hart,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to your inquiry in regard to a lighting system on St. Mary's Street, similar to that now in use on Commerce Street, we find that forty one (41) lamps will be required to light this street in an effective manner.

These lamps will cost \$39.00 each and the total cost will be \$1,599.00. We find that there are at the present time eight (8) arc lamps and one gas lamp in this section. Four (4) of these arc lamps are scheduled to be changed to incandescents, and under the offer we recently made the City to reduce the price of arc lamps, the following expense will be necessary under the present installation;

4 Arc Lamps	@ \$54.00	\$216.00
4 Incandescent	39.00	156.00
1 Gas Lamp	24.00	24.00
		<u>\$396.00</u>

Deducting this from the total cost above mentioned (\$1,599.00) leaves a balance of \$1,203.00. Dividing this on the one and two thirds basis the property owners would have to pay \$802.00 and the City \$401.00 in addition to the allowance of \$396.00 for lights already in service.

The final arrangement then will be: property owners \$802.00 and City \$797.00. This is practically the same method as that followed in arriving at the proportion paid respectively by the Citizens and property hplders on Houston Street and Commerce Street.

Very truly yours,
W.B.Tuttle,
Vice President.

On motion of Commissioner Kearny the proposal was accepted under the same conditions governing the lights on Commerce Street, Houston Street and Main Avenue.

A communication from the Manufacturers Club relating to Electric Power, was read and ordered filed.

Petition of Louis Kunkel for building permit was read and referred to Building Inspector.

Petition of Graham & Collins for permit to erect Electric sign at 126 Garden Street; also petition of citizens for arc light at South end of Calvert Street, were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO MB-332 AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Heiman Street, from G.H. & S.A. Property to Sycamore Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

(For full text of this ordinance see Record Book 6 page 229)

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

No. 227 **MB - 333** AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment to City Laborers for the week ending December 31, 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 December 31, 1916, and that the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1916	\$2580.05
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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 and Kearny. Absent, Uhr.

No. 228 **- 334** AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the purchase of postage stamps to meet the requirements of the City for the balance of the fiscal year 1916, and that warrant for said amount be drawn, payable to Fred Fries, City Clerk, he having advanced said amount to the City Purchasing agent, to enable him to purchase said postage stamps before the expiration of the calendar year.

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

No. 229 **- 335** AN ORDINANCE

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

That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, the following sums of moneys for the hereinafter designated purposes;

Twenty and 54/100 (\$20.54) Dollars (the school portion being \$5.40) warrant for which is to be made payable to Lytle, Fincham and Wright on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1915 on lot Number E. Pt of 13 1/2 _14-15 in N.C.B. 106 on valuation.

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

No. 230 **- 336** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$668.04 out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served City prisoners during the month of December, 1916.

~~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.~~

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six Hundred, sixty eight and 4/100 Dollars (\$668.04), or so much thereof as may be necessary,

be and is , hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for serving 5567 meals at 12¢ each to City prisoners during the month of December 1916.

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

MB-337 An ordinance granting permit to W.F. Sheets to operate Car No. 7604 in Local Street Transportation.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petition of Ed Tezel for permit to change Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

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

APPROVED:

Clifton Brown
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK