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MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1915,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

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The complaint of drainage by citizens on Wyoming Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Lambert.

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The petition of property owners for improvement of City Market Plaza, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, etc., Lambert.

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The petition for the paving of Florida Street was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements, Kearny.

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The petition for the repair of South Mesquite Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements, Kearny.

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The petition of C. H. Baldwin, for refund on jitney license, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The petition of S. Luchesse, for an electric sign, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The petition of citizens for an arc' lamp at the intersection of San Jacinto and Ruiz Street was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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The petition of T. B. Johnson, for permit to erect a meat market at 706 Crosby Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves.

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On motion of Commissioner of Police & Fire, Steves, duly seconded and carried, the following petitions, granting changes in jitney routes, was granted: Naham Borden; - G. P. Phillips; - W. N. Cotton; .

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The communication from Ryan, Matlock and Reed, attorneys for Mc.C.Shacklett, was read and ordered filed.

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Upon motion of Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, the report of O.P. McGinnis, on changes made in jitney service, the changes as authorized by the Mayor and Commissioner Steves, were ratified by unanimous vote of those present.

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In the matter of Narcissa Place Company relating to sewer connections paid for into the City Engineers' Office by C.T. Boelhauwe, Commissioner Kearny motioned the City Engineer was instructed to hold the money paid in by Mr. Boelhauwe until further notice.

MA-345

Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of the prospect Hill Baptist Church, for correcting record to show settlement of certain taxes erroneously assessed against it. that charge against the property under judgement be remitted, except court costs, and that they be permitted to pay their taxes from 1909 to 1914, inclusive in order to clear their record. Adopted.

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

MA-346

AN ORDINANCE.

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, the following sums of money for the hereinafter designated purpose: Seven (\$7.81) Dollars and Eighty-One Cents, (the school portion being \$2.50) warrant for which is to be made payable to Miss Ella Burns, or J.F. Burns, on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1914, on Lot No. 9, in N.C.B. No. 3632, on valuation of \$640.00.

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

MA-347

AN ORDINANCE.

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

WHEREAS The office of the City Engineer of the City of San Antonio has heretofore been duly created and established;

NOW THEREFORE said office is hereby established confirmed and continued as an office of said City; and Hans Helland who was duly appointed, confirmed and qualified in said office during the preceding administration and having heretofore held over as such officer during the present administration and having now been appointed to complete the unexpired part of the present term, viz,, appointment to expire on May 31st, 1917; it is therefore hereby ordered that said appointment be and the same is hereby confirmed. This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare/herefrom and the same shall take effect at once.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the City Building Inspector to prepare specifications for the removal of a house at the corner of Grayson Street and New Braunfels Avenue.

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

That the City Building Inspector be and he is hereby directed to prepare specifications for the removal of a house at the Southeast Corner of Grayson Street and New Braunfels Avenue and to advertise for bids to do said work, said bids to be received until four o'clock P.M., on November 8th, 1915.

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

MA-348

AN ORDINANCE.

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

Levying special assessments and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of WEST COMMERCE STREET (from Main Avenue to North Flores Street) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, see Record Book #5, page, 65.

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

MA-349

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying special assessment and taxes on account of the cost of the improvement of NORTH PRESA STREET (from Commerce Street to the San Antonio River) and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes. For full text of this ordinance, see Record Book #5, page, 73.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Accepting pavement constructed on Cameron Street by the Standard Paving Company, between Morales Street and North Flores Street.

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

That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Standard Paving Company on Cameron Street, between Morales Street and North Flores Street, as per contract dated October 10th, 1914, covering paving of Cameron Street from Morales Street to North Flores Street; and the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the First day of November, 1915, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on November 1st, 1915.

The City Engineer submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, November 1st, 1915.

Honorable Clinton G. Brown,

M A Y O R .

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the paving on Cameron Street, as per contract dated October 10th, 1914, covering paving of Cameron Street from Morales Street to Cypress Street, has this day been completed by the Standard Paving Company, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio this the first day of November, 1915.

(Signed) H A N S H E L L A N D
City Engineer.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Accepting pavement constructed by the Texas Granitoid Company on Roosevelt Avenue between G. H. & S.A. Railroad Crossing and Eads Avenue, with the exception of Lot 6, N.C.B. 3580, belonging to Mrs. Cora Brackenridge, Lot 7, N.C.B. 3580, belonging to William Damm, account of homesteads.

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

That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Texas Granitoid Company on Roosevelt Avenue, between G.H. & S.A. Railroad Crossing and Eads Avenue, with the exception of Lot No. 6, N.C.B. 3580, belonging to Mrs. Cora Brackenridge, and Lot No. 7, N.C.B. 3580, belonging to William Damm, account of homesteads, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the First day of November, 1915, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on November First, 1915.

The City Engineer submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, November 1st, 1915.

Honorable Clinton G. Brown,

M A Y O R .

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the paving of Roosevelt Avenue between G.H. & S.A. Railroad Crossing and Eads Avenue, with the exception of Lot No. 6, N.C.B. 3580, belonging to Mrs. Cora Brackenridge, and Lot No. 7, N.C.B. 3580, belonging to William Damm, account of homesteads, has this day been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Texas Granitoid Company, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio this First day of November, 1915.

(Signed) H A N S H E L L A N D
City Engineer.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Accepting the pavement constructed by Rushmore & Gowdy on East Houston Street, from Avenue "D" to East Side of Chestnut Street intersection.

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

That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by Rushmore & Gowdy, Contractors, on East Houston Street from Avenue "D" to East Side of Chestnut Street intersection; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 28th day of October, 1915, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on October 28th, 1915.

The City Engineer submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, October 28th, 1915.

Honorable Clinton G. Brown,

M A Y O R.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the paving of East Houston Street, from Avenue "D" to the East Side of Chestnut Street intersection, has this day been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with Rushmore & Gowdy, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio this the 28th day of October, 1915.

(Signed) H A N S H E L L A N D
City Engineer.

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

MA-353

AN ORDINANCE.

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

Accepting proposal of F. D. Horton & Son for Sanitary Sewer Construction, and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section One (ACCEPTANCE) That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of said party named in the caption hereof, and offering to furnish all labor and material required to construct Sanitary Sewers in Contract Section No. 40, (Kentucky Avenue Extension) in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance, and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

Section Two. (BONDS) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City proper bond or bonds for the performance and completion of said undertakings.

Section Three (CONTRACT, ETC.) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

Section Four (APPROPRIATION) That to defray the cost and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$1,750.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund.

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

MA-354 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$400.00 for constructing wooden bridge in Brackenridge Park.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

That the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, 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 constructing a wooden bridge across drainage cannal in Brackenridge Park, near the second entrance from River Avenue, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids to erect the same, to be received on November 15th, 1915.

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

MA-355 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$410.00 out of the Sanitary Sewer Fund for the purpose of making final payment to the Reynolds Ligon Construction Company for the construction of concrete piers across the San Antonio River.

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

That the sum of Four Hundred and Ten (\$410.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sanitary Sewer Fund for the purpose of making final payment to the Reynolds Ligon Construction Company for the construction of concrete piers across the San Antonio River.

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

MA-356 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$1301.17 to make final payment to the Eureka Paving Company for the paving of Macon Street, from San Pedro Avenue to Jones Avenue.

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

That the sum of Thirteen Hundred and One (\$1301.17) Dollars and Seventeen Cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to make final payment to the Eureka Paving Company, for the paving of Macon Street, from San Pedro Avenue to Jones Avenue.

The City Engineer submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, November 1st, 1915.

Honorable Clinton G. Brown,

M A Y O R.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the paving of East Commerce Street, between New Braunfels Avenue and Mittman Street, with the exception of Lots 12 and 13, Block 1437, 102.12 feet, belonging to D.W. & Ida Fry, and Lot 10, Block 1437, 51.06 feet, belonging to J.A. Watkins, claimed as homesteads, has this day been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Eureka Paving Company, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio, this 1st day of November, 1915.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H A N S H E L L A N D.
CITY ENGINEER.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

A RESOLUTION.

Accepting the pavement on East Commerce Street, between New Braunfels Avenue and Mittman Street, constructed by the Eureka Paving Company, with the exception of lots 12 and 13, Block 1437, 102/12 feet, belonging to D.W. & Ida Fry, and Lot 10, Block 1437, 51.06 feet, belonging to J.A. Watkins, as homesteads.

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

That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Eureka Paving Company, Contractors, on East Commerce Street, from New Braunfels Avenue to Mittman Street, with the exception of Lots 12 and 13, Block 1437, 102.12 feet, belonging to D.W. & Ida Fry, and Lot 10, Block 1437, 51.06 feet, belonging to J.A. Watkins, account of homesteads; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the First day of November, 1915, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on November First, 1915.

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

MA-358

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$500.00 for the purchase of two horses for use in the Fire Department.

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

That the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund for the purchase of Two horses, (one black and one bay) for use in the Fire Department, as per the recommendation of Dr. R. L. Rhea, City Veterinarian.

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

MA-359

AN ORDINANCE.

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

WHEREAS there is a surplus remaining out of appropriation #269, dated September 24th, 1914, for the construction of the Main Outfall Sewer under contract with Bailey Reeder Company, Contract Section 21, amounting to the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500.10) Dollars and Ten Cents, and

WHEREAS additional funds are required to complete the Sanitary Sewer in McCullough Avenue District, Contract Section No. 32, for which appropriation No. 433 was made on May 13th, 1915, T.A. Garvin, Contractor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One (\$4,851.61) Dollars and Sixty-One Cents, be and is hereby ordered transferred from said appropriation No. 269 to said appropriation No. 433, to pay for the completion of said Sanitary Sewer in said Contract Section No. 32.

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

MA-360

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for pay-rolls for the month of October, 1915.

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to have warrants issued for the payment of wages and salaries to City Employees for the month of October, 1915, distributed among the following departments, to-wit:

City Hall Expenditures, - - - - -	\$9,088.65
Police Department, - - - - -	13,851.75
Health Department, - - - - -	2,722.10
Hospital Department, - - - - -	910.10
Fire Department, - - - - -	10,693.30
Fire Alarm Department, - - - - -	545.00
Engineers Department, - - - - -	2,263.50
Parks & Plazas, - - - - -	3,269.05

Street Commissioners Department - - - -	\$2,935.25	
Street C. & S. Department, - - - - -	11,824.85	
Markets and Market House, - - - - -	371.75	
Rivers and ditches, - - - - -	3,581.25	
Contingencies, - - - - -	744.95	
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection Department, <u>795.10</u>		
	\$63,556.40	\$63,556.40

SPECIAL FUNDS

Street Paving Fund, - - - - -	4,226.27	
Sanitary Sewer Fund, - - - - -	<u>1,422.30</u>	
	\$5,648.57	<u>5,648.57</u>
		\$69,204.97

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of the Arthur Cafe, for an electric sign, be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of Luciano Vasquez, for permit to hang an electric at 109 Santa Rosa Avenue, be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of the San Antonio Jitney Association, for refund of jitney license, be not granted. Adopted.

The following communication was read and adopted by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

San Antonio, Texas, September 30th, 1915.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
 City of San Antonio.
 Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I, Hans Helland, City Engineer of said City, have carefully examined Soledad Street from Houston Street to Commerce Street, as recently widened under order of the City Council and find that said improvement has been fully completed in accordance with the plan and plat for the same submitted to said City Council as approved by me before said work was begun.

WHEREFORE this is to certify that said work and improvement is accepted by me.

(Signed) H A N S H E L L A N D
 City Engineer, City of
 San Antonio.

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

The following ordinances were read and granted by the following vote on roll-call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Kearny and Steves. Nays, None.

MA-361 An Ordinance, granting to E. D. DeLair, privilege and license to operate motor bus #7874.

MA-362 An Ordinance, granting to Rosario Martinez, privilege and license to operate motor bus #7913.

MA-363 An Ordinance granting to Artro M. Cantu, privilege and license to operate motor bus #7822.

MA-364 An Ordinance, granting to Alamo Transportation Company, privilege and license to operate motor bus #6278.

On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned.

APPROVED: Chnton J Brown
M A Y O R.

A T T E S T:

[Signature]
C I T Y C L E R K.