

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, A. D. 1916. 4 P. M.

AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF MONDAY, MARCH 27TH, A. D. 1916.

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

The following communication was read:

San Antonio, Texas, March 27th, 1916.

Mayor Clinton G. Brown
and
Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In consideration of a release to be made by you for any claim or liability on us in connection with an award heretofore made to us for the surfacing of the driveways in San Pedro Springs Park, we hereby waive any and all rights in said award and release the City of San Antonio from any claims we may have had by virtue of such award.

Yours very truly,

Finley Method Company,
By William W. Harris

On motion of Commissioner Lambert it was determined to let contract to Colglazier Construction Company at prices paid for same class of work done in Brack-enridge Park.

Petition of Majestic Theater for permission to erect an electric sign corner Houston and Navarro Street, was read and referred to City Electrician.

Petition of Stuart Bros for permit to install gasoline tank at 232 Ave "C" was read and referred to Plumbing Inspector.

Petition of W.S. Conness relating to paving assessment on South Presa Street, was read and referred to Commissioner Kearny.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Lambert:
O. Zirkel, for water mains on Wyoming Street.
Citizens, requesting that the brush be cut from a certain lot on Van Ness Street.
Sociedad Zaragosa for use of San Pedro Park May 5th, 6th, and 7th 1916 for "Cinco de Mayo" celebration.

Petition of Geo. C. Wurzbach for refund of taxes and other matters, was referred to Commissioner Garland.

Petition of Stires Sign Co, for permit to erect a bill board, was read and referred to Building Inspector.

The following request from Mr. Chas. T. Fincham was read and granted.

March 28th, 1916.

Mr. Fred Fries, City Clerk,
City.

Dear Sir;

I herewith withdraw my formal application for a place on the official ballot

as a candidate for Commissioner of Police and Fire, at the special election to be held on April 1st, 1916 and request that my name be not printed on said ballot.

Respectfully,
Chas. T. Fincham.

Mayor Brown presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Annuling appointments of Judges and Clerks to represent Mr. Fincham in the election of April 1st, 1916.

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the appointment of the Judges and Clerks at the request of Mr. C. T. Fincham in his letter of March 21st, 1916, be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled, as Mr. Fincham has this day filed with the City Clerk a letter withdrawing his name as a candidate.

Messrs. W. G. Tobin, Robt. F. Uhr and Phil Wright, each presented a list of supervisors to represent them at the ensuing election on April 1st, which were confirmed by unanimous vote.

A petition of Protestant Churches for permission to erect a temporary building for religious meetings on Bowen Island was granted on recommendation of the City Building Inspector, subject to revocation by the Commissioners at any time hereafter.

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

Ordinance granting L. R. Roth permit to operate car No. 5505 in Local Street Transportation.

Ordinance granting permit to Fred W. Ehlers for permit to operate Car No. 3948 in Local Street Transportation.

The following petitions for change in jitney routes were granted:

H. Roth, W. F. Schmidt, L. P. Pons, Hanley and Hawkins, Earl Racey, Idelfonso Portillo, S. Schira, Frank Moser, E. R. Patterson.

MA-775

Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Newton Zimmermann for refund of \$3.00 paid for building permit be granted. Adopted.

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. Nays, none.

No. 863

AN ORDINANCE MA-776

Appropriating \$509.35 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay premiums on Fire Insurance Policies on the City Hall aggregating \$83,500.00.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred and nine 35/100 Dollars (\$509.35) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay premiums on \$83,500.00 fire insurance on the City Hall, said policies being dated Jan. 10, 1916 and to expire one year from said date. Insurance rate 61¢ per \$100.00.

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. Nays, none.

No. 864

AN ORDINANCE *MA-177*

Appropriating \$164.00 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay premiums on \$20,000.00 Fire Insurance on the Market House.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty four dollars, (\$164.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay premiums on \$20,000.00 fire insurance on the Market House, said policies being dated Ja. 10, 1916 and to expire one year from said date. Insurance rate: 82¢ net-

Re- the petition to Tarviate Dallas Street, Commissioner Kearny recommended that same be granted in so far as completing the fixing up of the base is concerned. Later same should be Tarviated on whatever basis may be decided on for doing this class of work. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following communications:

San Antonio, Texas. March 28th, 1916.

Mr. Hans Helland, City Engineer,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We have finished the paving of St. Mary Street from Convent Street to the San Antonio River according to our contract with the City of San Antonio, Texas, and would thank you to have the Commissioners at the Monday's meeting accept this Street.

Thanking you for many past favors, we are,

Yours very truly,

Roach Manigan Paving Company of Texas.

By A. H. Davant.

March 27th, 1916.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that the paving on St. Marys Street from Convent Street to the San Antonio River has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Roach Manigan Paving Company, and has this day been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the pavement on St. Marys Street from Convent Street to the San Antonio River constructed by the Roach Manigan Paving Company of Texas.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Roach Manigan Paving Company of Texas on St. Marys Street between Convent Street and the San Antonio River; the date of acceptance being fixed on the 27th day of March, 1916. as per the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on the

27th day of March 1916.

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. Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE *MA-779*

Authorizing the Mayor to accept deed from Fred Boman for the extension of Vera Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to accept deed of conveyance from Fred Boman to Lot 26, Block 87, NCB in Keystone Park Addition, to be used by the City for the extension of Vera Street across the right of way of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company, and in consideration of said conveyance the City of San Antonio agrees to grub and grade said extension of Vera Street after June 1st, 1916, and to gravel the same if material can be found conveniently in sufficient quantity.

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 Lambert recommended that the petition of M.B. Platz for permit to open amusement park at corner of Houston and Laredo Streets be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the following petitions be granted:
Petition of Tobin Hill Grocery Co. for permit to conduct meat market, 719 Lewis Street.
Petition for water mains on New Braunfels Avenue.
Thos Shannahan for permit to install gasoline tank at 3327 W. Commerce Street. Adopted.

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

APPROVED *Arthur Brown*
M A Y O R

ATTEST: *[Signature]*
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