

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST, A.D.1917, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland, Heuermann and Lowther. Absent, Lambert.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Invitation to a chicken dinner at Emancipation day celebration was read and accepted.

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Communication from Depot Quartermaster U.S.A. extending thanks for work done by Fire Department, was read and ordered filed.

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Petition of Salvador Scrivano for refund of taxes paid in error, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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Petition for band concerts in Denver Heights Park, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Dr. B E.Witte, for permit to install gasoline equipment, Fredericksburg Road.

J.McManus, " " " " " " 1818 S. Flores St.

Rev. R.W.McCann, for permit to erect tent.

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

C. E. Channing, offering private sewer to City.

Citizens, to have grade raised on Dakota, Polaris and Vargas Streets.

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Petition of citizens, complaining of condition of paving at 125 Cactus Street, was read and referred to Health Department.

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Petition of citizens for the opening of Gaines Street, was referred to Commissioner Lambert as per recommendation of City Engineer.

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

## RESOLUTION.

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

WHEREAS, The City and County and County officials are making an earnest effort to rid the City and County of venereal diseases, and

WHEREAS, the control of venereal diseases is a public health problem requiring the services of trained experts, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has in its employ the best trained Public Health experts in the world as evidenced by their work in Havana, the Canal Zone, the Phillipine Islands, and by their work in stamping out bubonic plague in California and in New Orleans. and, Whereas the Head of the War Department has evidenced a desire to co-operate with our local officials,

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the opinion of the members that one or more public Health experts from the Government services should be detailed to advise and assist in the clean up work now under way in San Antonio and Bexar County.

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Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of Henry Oppenheimer for refund of taxes be ~~referred to tax~~ granted. Adopted.

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Petition of C.S.Warnock, for building permit was granted, on recommendation of the Building Inspector.

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Petition of Shortwell and Price for shooting gallery on Houston Street was granted, provided certain conditions recommended by the Building Inspector be complied with.

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

No. 26 **MB-669** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$137.75 to re-imburse Fred Fries, City Clerk.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$135.75 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund for the purpose of reimbursing Fred Fries, City Clerk, for payments made on bedding destroyed by order of the Health Department as follows:

Chas Levison	\$23.00
D. Torares	16.50
J.W. Dean	24.50
Jacob Gibbons	6.25
Mrs. Z. Fest	44.50
Ben Levison	9.00
Angelo Rodriguez	14.00
	<u>\$137.75</u>

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

No. 27 **-670** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$682,301.58 to pay off certain notes of the City.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$682,301.58 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay notes and the accumulated interest on the same to the holders thereof as follows, to-wit:

Note No.			Interest.	
11	\$60,000.00	\$1,778.83	\$61,778.83	
" "	12 60,000.00	1,778.33	61,778.33	
" "	13 20,000.00	540.83	20,540.83	
" "	14 20,000.00	540.83	20,540.83	
" "	15 40,000.00	996.10	40,996.10	
" "	16 40,000.00	996.10	40,996.10	
" "	17 50,000.00	1,023.60	51,023.60	
" "	18 50,000.00	1,023.60	51,023.60	
" "	19 50,000.00	794.44	50,794.44	
" "	20 50,000.00	794.44	50,794.44	
" "	22 60,000.00	669.17	60,669.17	
" "	23 60,000.00	669.17	60,669.17	
" "	24 50,000.00	336.10	50,336.10	
" "	25 50,000.00	336.10	50,336.10	
" "	28 5,000.00	10.69	5,010.69	
" "	29 5,000.00	13.75	5,013.75	
	<u>\$670,000.00</u>	<u>12,301.58</u>	<u>682,301.58</u>	

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, Bell, Garland, Heuermann and Lowther. Absent, Lambert.

No. 28. **-671** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1022.00 to pay Audit and Bond Co. of America.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Thousand and Twenty Two Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Audit and Bond Company of America for auditing the books and accounts of all departments of the City of San Antonio, for the period beginning October 1, 1916 and ending May 31, 1917, all in accordance with contract of said Audit and Bond Company with the City of San Antonio dated March 3, 1917.

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, Bell, Garland, Heuermann and Lowther. Absent, Lambert.

**MB-672** An Ordinance granting permit to L.H. Neely to operate Car No. 13356 in Local Street Transportation.

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Commissioner Lowther submitted the following names for appointment as members of the Police Department, and the appointments were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Heuermann and Lowther. Absent. Lambert.

F.V. Weis, Extra Policeman  
F.C. Trevinio, Extra Policeman  
F. Herrera, Extra Policeman  
E.K. Klearner, Extra Policeman  
Green Moore, Special Policeman  
Jim Mitchell, Extra Policeman,

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the ordinance of March 10, 1917 regulating local street transportation, by amending sections two and three of said ordinance, and providing penalties.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", pages 260 )

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

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the keeping within the limits of the City of San Antonio, animals of the monkey, ape or baboon tribe or family, or any species or varieties thereof, and providing penalty for violation hereof.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", page 258 )

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

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating the keeping of dogs within the limits of the City of San Antonio and requiring the registration and licensing thereof; providing a place for the impounding of dogs running at large in violation hereof, and regulating the keeping of all dogs impounded and defining the duty of the Chief of Police and other police officers with reference to dogs affected with hydrophobia, mange, or other infectious, contagious, or dangerous disease; providing for disposition of vicious dogs; and providing penalties for violation hereof.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" pages 255 to 257 )

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

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR