

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD, A. D. 1916, 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Petition of J. A. Anderlitch relating to City property at N. Flores and Laurel Streets, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, and Public Property.

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

Property owners requesting the opening of ditch between Fifth and Sixth Streets.

Petition of Otto Wahrmond relating to paving of 13th Street between Avenue "B" and "D".

The following bids for plumbing in Brackenridge Park Club House were read and referred to Plumbing Inspector for report- to-wit: R. G. Thomas, Reiwald Plumbing Company, Gutzeit Bros, and W.G.Schuwirth and Company.

The following bids for electric wiring in Brackenridge Park were read and referred to the City Electrician for report, to-wit: Martin Wright, Graham and Collins, and Wright Bros.

Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of John Wilkins for refund of taxes be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Garland introduced the following communications:

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 3rd. 1916.

Mr. Hans Helland, City Engineer,

San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Helland:-

We completed Beauregard Street during the past week and will thank you to have same accepted by the Council at its meeting this afternoon.

On account of the owners refusing to sign the paving obligations and owning no other property, with the further fact that the property was their respective homesteads, we were compelled to leave out the paving in front of the following property:

Lot A-21, Blk. 740, 100 ft. belonging to Wm. W. Perryman.

" 1, " 744, 150 " " Mrs. Lina Blesi.

The street has been properly cleaned up and is now in every ready for acceptance. Thanking you for your attention, we are,

Yours very truly,

Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company
By R. L. White, V-P & Gen'l Mgr.

We are handing you herewith the City Attorneys approval of the reasons for leaving

out the above properties.

January 3rd, 1916.

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

Gentlemen: This is to certify that the paving on Beauregard Street, leaving out Lot A-21, N.C.B. 740, frontage 100 feet, owned by Wm. W. Perryman, and Lot 1, N.C.B 744, frontage 150 feet, owned by Mrs. Lina Belsi, account of homesteads, has been completed this day in accordance with the contract entered into with the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, and same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio this 3rd day of January, 1916.

Yours Truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

Commissioner Garland introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Accepting pavement constructed on Beauregard Street by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

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 Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Beauregard Street, allowing and approving homestead omissions as follows:

Lot A-21, Blk. 740, 100 ft. belonging to Wm. W. Perryman.

" 1 " 744 150 " " Mrs. Lina Brisa

The date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 3rd day of January 1916, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed January 3rd 1916.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending an ordinance passed and approved on December 3rd 1915 so that the same shall provide for loans to the City evidenced by notes payable at fixed dates and otherwise conforming to regulations of the federal reserve banks.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book. F page 65

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

AN ORDINANCE

MA-535
Changing and fixing the period for all automobile licenses and chauffers permits to be issued by this City.

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

All automobile licenses or permits and all chauffer's licenses or permits hereafter issued shall be issued for a period of one year or less to expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issuance: PROVIDED that the term automobile licenses

or permits as used in this ordinance shall not apply to licenses for jitneys or automobiles for hire.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby in so far repealed; and this ordinance being of urgent importance for reasons of public necessity apparent herefrom shall take immediate effect.

This ordinance being in effect amendatory of certain penal ordinances of this City, and the failure to procure or exhibit proper licenses, badges, cards, permits or tags before or while operating automobiles on the streets being punishable by fine, all as provided in said other ordinances, it is hereby ordered that this ordinance be published as required by penal ordinances.

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 Steves. Absent, Kearny.

MA- 536 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$367.26 to pay Union Structural Steel Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Seven and 26/100 (\$367.26) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund 1915, to pay Union Structural Steel Company for erecting steel fence at Brackenridge Park Zoo, to be used as animal cage.

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.

The report of the Board of Health on Restaurant Inspection in December 1915 was read and adopted, with Commissioner Steves recommendation that contract for furnishing meals to City prisoners be awarded to the restaurant showing the best general average herein.

The report of the Health Department on Dairy Inspection was read and adopted, with the recommendation of Commissioner Lambert that contract for furnishing milk to City Institutions be awarded the dairy herein given the best score.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of P. de la Garza for permit to erect an electric sign; also petition of Southwestern Repair Company for permit to install gasoline equipment, be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petitions of C. A. Baldwin and Henry J. Fussel, for permit to change Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

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

MA- 537 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City laborers for the week ending December 31st, 1915 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 31st, 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	\$ 1619.00
Street Paving Fund	<u>393.30</u>
	\$ 2012.30

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

MA-538

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of salaries for the last one half of the month of December, 1915 and appropriating money therefor.

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

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SECTION 1: That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to have warrants issued for the payment of salaries and wages of City officials and employees for the last one half of the month of December 1915, chargeable to the following accounts, to-wit;

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 4143.16	
Police Department	7550.00	
Health Department	1247.50	
Hospital Department	407.50	
Fire Department	3309.35	
Fire Alarm Department	272.50	
Engineers Department	1225.00	
Parks and Plazas	2327.45	
Street Commissioners Dep't	300.00	
Street C & S Department	5200.00	
Market & Market House	175.00	
Contingencies	170.00	
River and Ditches	253.00	
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection Department	<u>397.50</u>	\$28977.96
Street Paving Fund		1950.00
Sanitary sewer Fund		<u>500.00</u>

Section 2: That the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several funds, to meet the provisions of Section 1 hereof, to-wit:

1915 General Fund	\$28977.96
Street Paving Fund	1950.00
Sanitary Sewer Fund	<u>500.00</u>
	\$31427.96

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

MA-539

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating \$5500.00 out of Police and Fire Station Fund to pay Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. for furnishing and installing fire alarm telegraph apparatus, as per contract attached.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Fifty five hundred (\$5500.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the Police and Fire Station Fund to pay the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., for furnishing and installing fire alarm telegraph apparatus as per contract dated 2/8/15 a copy of which is on file in the office of City Clerk, and is hereto attached.

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 Steves introduced the following ordinances which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert and Steves, Absent Kearny.

MA-540 Ordinance granting license to J. T. Mynier to operate Jitney Bus No. 8326.

- 541 Ordinance granting license to W.E. Crowley to operate a Jitney Bus No. 8329.

The bid of R. G. Thomas for plumbing work in Club House at Brackenridge Park was accepted on recommendation of Plumbing Inspector.

The bid of Graham and Collins for electric wiring in Club House at Brackenridge Park was accepted on recommendation of City Electrician.

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

APPROVED

Clifton Brown
MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK