

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, A. D. 1916, 4. P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

A request by J. H. Wagenfehr that property owners protesting against the erection of an incinerator plant on property owned by him, be invited before the Commissioners for a joint discussion of the issue, was denied on motion of Commissioner Steves, duly seconded and carried.

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

Petition of Dionicio Sepulveda for permit to rebuild stable.

Petition of Miguel D. Torres for permit to hang a sign at 612 Dolorosa Street.

Petition of Hull Bros for permit to erect an electric sign at 332 E. Houston Street.

Petition of property owners on Camaron Street, asking that San Pedro Creek be dredged and Deepened, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Buildings.

Petition of Zulema de Cruz for refund of taxes was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

*MA-655*  
Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Mrs. Margaret Browne for correction of assessment 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, Kearny and Steves. Nays, none.

#808

AN ORDINANCE *MA-656*

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE 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 moneys for the hereinafter designated purposes;

Fourteen Dollars and Sixty seven cents (\$14.67) (the school portion being \$4.37), warrant for which is to be made payable to H.C. Feldman, on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year on one lot in N.C.B. No. 1730, on valuation of \$1120.00

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

#809

AN ORDINANCE *MA-657*

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

That Wright Bros. of the City of San Antonio, having inadvertently paid and the City of San Antonio having erroneously collected the following amounts for the

purposes specified, to-wit:

Five Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$5.15) for inspection of electrical work at the house of J.W.Neal, at the corner of Mulberry and Belknap Streets, paid and received January 5th, 1916; Fifty Cents (\$.50) for inspection of electrical work at the house of Mr. G. Lockwood, 1503 Jones Avenue, paid and received January 8th, 1916, making a total of Five Dollars and Sixty five Cents (\$5.65) paid and received:

IT IS THEREFORE ordered that the amount of Five Dollars and Sixty Five Cents (\$5.65) be refunded to the said Wright Bros. and that the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue City warrant therefor.

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

#810

AN ORDINANCE

MA-658

Appropriating five thousand dollars for the construction of roadways in Otto Kohler Park and the Rock Quarry tract.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio: that, the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund, to pay for the construction of roadways in Otto Koehler Park and the Rock Quarry tract.

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.

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Commissioner Kearny reporting on the petition of Martin Carle and Henry Koehler, requesting that sewers and water mains be laid in Hoefgen Avenue, recommended that inasmuch as these lots are cut off of the back of lots fronting on Wyoming and Dakota Streets, on which there are sanitary sewers, that the petition as regards the construction of a new sewer on Hoefgen Avenue be rejected.

The Water Company state that they will install water service on application of the petitioners. Adopted.

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Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of F. R. Wefing, requesting relief from overflow at Lewis Street and Washington Place; also petition of citizens for the opening of an alley between Dawson and Houston Streets, be granted. Adopted.

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

#811

AN ORDINANCE

MA-660

Appropriating \$200.00 to pay E.G.Truehart & Company.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to make final payment to E. G. Truehart and Company, for construction of Sanitary sewer on Roosevelt Avenue and Presa Street, contract section No. 28.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparenly herefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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

#812

AN ORDINANCE MA-661

Accepting proposal of H.F.Bland for constructing Sanitary Sewer in Nogalitos Street and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1-(Acceptance) That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of said party named in the caption hereof, dated February 7th, 1916 and offering to construct a sanitary sewer in Nogallitos Street between South Flores Street and San Pedro Creek, 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 2-(Bonds) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City proper bonds for the performance and completion of said undertakings.

Section 3-(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 4-(Appropriation) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reasons of the premises, the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, and said funds so appropriated shall be kept in a separate account to be designated as special fund Nogalitos Street Sanitary Sewer.

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Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of Dahroge Post Card Co. for permit to rehang a sign at 327 Alamo Plaza, be granted. Adopted.

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The San Antonio Traction Co. Submitted the following communication:

February 2, 1916

Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners,

San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The San Antonio Traction Company hereby requests permission to remove its car line on Buckingham Avenue between Presa Street and Olive Street, and on Olive Street between Buckingham Avenue and Warwick Boulevard, and to construct instead a double track car line on Warwick Boulevard from Presa Street to Olive Street.

Respectfully submitted,  
W.B.Tuttle, Vice President.

The petition was granted on motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried.

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

MA-662 An ordinance granting E.Santos Coy permit to operate Motor Bus No. 8355

-663 An ordinance granting A. E. Joseph permit to operate Motor Bus No. 8524

His Honor, Mayor Brown, brought up the matter of refunding issues of bonds aggregating about \$ 723,000.00, and requested the City Attorney and the City Clerk to prepare as complete a record as possible covering said issues.

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

APPROVED Chas. G. Brown  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ed. Smith  
CITY CLERK