

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, A. D. 1915, 4. P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Petition of R. M. Duncan, for refund of license for Auto For Hire, was read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner, Steves.

Proposal of property owners on W. Commerce Street, between Main Avenue and Santa Rosa Avenue, relating to Street Lights, was read and accepted, and City Clerk instructed to have an ordinance prepared to cover same.

Petition of Frost Estate for permit to reset a part of the curbing between Houston and Commerce Street, on N. Flores Street, was granted on motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried.

Petition for the paving of Warwick Boulevard was read and referred to Commissioner of Public Improvements, Kearney.

MA-443 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Conroy and Rice, agents for F. A. Dollmer, for refund of taxes paid in error be granted. Adopted.

MA-444 Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, recommended that the petition of Hugh Connolly, for refund of taxes be granted. Adopted.

MA-445 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of F. R. Wefing, agent for G. W. Westervelt, for correction of assessment be granted. Adopted.

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

Ordinance No. _____

By _____

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the levying of a tax upon itinerant merchants, defining "itinerant merchants", providing for its assessment and collection, fixing penalties against itinerant merchants for engaging in business within the City of San Antonio until such City taxes are paid and a receipt procured, and posted in each place of business.

For full text of this ordinance see ordinance book "F" page to

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

Ordinance No. _____

By _____

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the levying of a tax upon peddlers, solicitors and agents not procuring such goods or supplying such orders from a stock of goods upon which the owner is paying an occupation tax in the City of San Antonio, providing for its assessment and collection, fixing a penalty against such peddlers, solicitors and agents for engaging in such pursuits until such City taxes are paid, and a receipt procured and for failure to carry and exhibit such receipts upon demand.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. _____ page _____

Commissioner Kearney 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, Lambert.

MA-448

AN ORDINANCE.

ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT with Texas Bithulitic Company for street improvements on River Avenue, and appropriating money therefor. (Grand Ave. to Grayson St.)

For full text of this ordinance see record Book No. 5 page 195

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, the petition for the opening of Kremkau Street was rejected, there being no funds on hand for that purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, the petition of Citizens for the improvement of Gladstone Avenue was not granted, said street never having been accepted by the City.

Commissioner Kearney recommended that the petition of citizens West of Collins Gardens asking for certain improvements, be rejected, no funds being available. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearney recommended that the petition of Citizens for drainage on Buckingham Avenue be rejected, no funds being available to construct storm sewers. Adpted.

Proposition of Citizens on Bowie Street to sell space for sidewalk to City was rejected, on motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition for the improvement of Paschal Street be granted, work to be done when funds are available. Adopted.

The petition of the San Antonio Water Supply Company requesting that the City approve sub-division of property on the west side of River Avenue, between Josephine Street and the first entrance to Brackenridge Park, was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Kearney, and referred to the office of the City Assessor for his information.

Commissioner Kearney 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.

MA-449 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$100.00 to pay the Reynolds-ligon Construction Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Reynolds-Ligon Construction Company, for extra work done on concrete piers for steel flume across San Antonio River, in full settlement of all damages and claims on account of said contract.

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.

MA-450 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$80.50 to pay Union Structural Steel Company for splicing third floor beam in south span of Garden Street Bridge(Mill Bridge)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eighty Dollars and Fifty Cents (80.50) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, to pay the Union Structural Steel Company for extra work done on Mill Bridge, same consisting of riveting two plates on the third beam in the south span of the Bridge.

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.

MA-451 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating the sum of \$295.35 to pay Roach-Manigan Paving Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio that, the sum of \$295.35 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund, to pay Roach-Manigan Paving Company, for the laying of Asphalt on Market Street Bridge and Casino Street approaches.

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.

MA-452 AN ORDINANCE.

CORRECTING AND MAKING MORE DEFINITE, THE CONTRACT FOR PAVING ETC. BEING CONSTRUCTED ON MILITARY PLAZA .

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

That WHEREAS a certain proposal of Roach- Manigan Paving Company of Texas for the construction of paving and other work on said Military Plaza, North, West, and South sides thereof, was heretofore accepted on behalf of the City by ordinance passed and approved on September 8th, 1915; and WHEREAS said ordinance and prior proceedings were affected by a mistake in believing that said Plaza had an available old concrete foundation which could be used where suitable as the foundation for said paving; and WHEREAS said ordinance contains an irregularity in that the same does not definitely

describe the extent of the work to be performed under said contract, but only declares "that the right is reserved to use any of the old pavement or foundation which may be found suitable"; and WHEREAS by reason of said errors it has been found impracticable to pave the interior area of said plaza with brick as originally proposed, but is necessary to omit brick paving, and paving on West side of said Plaza, and only to construct the improvements to be made under this contract in the surrounding area, on the North and South sides of said Plaza to be paved with pine blocks; and WHEREAS it is now desired to correct and remedy such mistakes and irregularity or any error or invalidity which might result therefrom:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

FIRST: That said ordinance, contract and proceedings be and they are hereby corrected by making the description of said improvements to be constructed under said ordinance and contract to read as follows: "permanent paving and other work of the following general character, on the North and South sides of said Plaza, viz: three inch creosoted pine blocks laid on a concrete foundation over that part of said Plaza included within the red lines marked on the plat of said improvements prepared by the City Engineer and now attached to the accompanying written contract prepared for said work, but not included in said work or contract the parked area in the central part of said plaza or the space between said parked area and the interior red line; but including curbing as required", all in accordance with the plans, specifications, profiles and drawings for said work as herein corrected.

SECOND: That said written contract as corrected and presented and considered herewith, dated October 13th, 1915, and including work already authorized and done under said ordinance or contract of September 8th, 1915, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed as the corrected contract for said work, and that said original contract be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed in so far as concerns said work already done and included also under the corrected contract; and that the Mayor be and he is hereby specially authorized and directed otherwise to proceed hereunder as required by said original ordinance, which is hereby amended only in so far as same conflicts herewith; and that a property owners hearing shall be ordered and notices shall be duly given to owner's of abutting property, and that further proceedings shall be had, all anew and on the basis of this ordinance and said contract as hereby corrected.

 Commissioner of Police and Fire, Steves, recommended that the petitions of E.S. Bryant, Arturo F. Cantu, C. A. Finney, and T. P. Woicinski for transfer of Jitney License, be not 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, Kearny, Lambert and Steves. Nays, none.

MA-453 AN ORDINANCE
 Granting C. C. Gimble permit to operate Motor Bus #7289.

 Commissioner of Fire and Police, Steves, recommended that the petitions of Fuente and Silva: and Hotel Victoria, for permit to erect Electric Signs, be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the following petitions for permit to erect electric signs be granted.

Sunset Cafe, 618 East Commerce Street.

L. T. Power, 511 1/2 East Houston Street. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of J. W. T. Hill, for change in Jitney route, be granted. A dopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of H. H. Hanson, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 323 Roosevelt Avenue; also petition of Nutts Cash & Grocery, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 223 S. Alamo Street, be granted. Adopted .

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of citizens complaining of Cattle Sales Yard at 825 Leal Street, be granted, and that the Chief of Police be directed to have the parties comply with the ordinance of the City governing such sales yards. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of the San Antonio School Board, requesting that danger signs be placed at the intersection of Marshall Street and San Pedro Avenue be granted. Adopted.

Petition of citizens for fire protection in Sunny Slope Addition was read and ordered filed

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

MA-454 AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for the payment of salaries and wages for the month of November, 1915.

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to have warrants issued for the payment of salaries and wages of City officials and employes for the month of November, 1915, chargeable to the following accounts to-wit:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 8168.30
Police Department	13925.00
Health Department	2365.50
Hospital Department	830.00
Fire Department	13560.55
Fire Alarm Department	545.00
Engineers Department	1573.35
Parks and Plazas	2289.75
Street Commissioners Department	500.00
Street C & S Department	10515.00
Markets & Market House	350.00
Rivers & Ditches	1107.90
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection Dep't	795.00

Contingencies	\$	67.50	
St. Paving Fund		3284.20	
Sanitary Sewer Fund		<u>1064.95</u>	\$60,942.00

SECTION 2: That to meet the provision of Section 1 hereof, there are hereby appropriated the following sums out of the following funds, to-wit:

1915 General Fund	\$56,592.85
Street Paving Fund	3,284.20
Sanitary Sewer Fund	<u>1,064.95</u>
	\$60,942.00

Commissioner Steves 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.

MA-455 AN ORDINANCE,

Appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars to pay Edward Loomis, for rental due on land used for a City pound.

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

That the sum of Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, to pay Edward Loomis for rental due on Lot 26 N. C. B. 3073 now used by the City of San Antonio as an animal pound, said rental being for the year beginning December 1st, 1915, and ending November 30, 1916.

Steves
Commissioner 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.

MA-456 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating One Hundred and Forty (\$140.00) Dollars to pay R. Borge Iron Works for alterations in Central Fire & Police Station.

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

That the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars (\$140.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be drawn out of the Fire and Police Fund to pay R. Borge Iron Works for installing one wire partition and fourteen wire guards in Central Fire and Police Station.

Commissioner Steves 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.

MA-457 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating Eight Hundred and Fifty Four and Fifty Six cents (\$854.56) out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Mrs Eve McIntosh for meals served City prisoners during the month of November 1915.

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

That, the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$854.56) be appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Mrs. Eva McIntosh for six thousand one hundred and four meals at fourteen (14) cents each, served prisoners in City Jail during the month of November 1915.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the proposal of Emil Schmitte, for oil lease on Sewer Farm be referred to City Attorney. Adopted.

Petition of San Antonio Water Supply Company, for permit to lay water mains in Virginia Street and Concepcion Avenue was granted, on recommendation of Commissioner Garland, duly seconded and carried.

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

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, WHEREAS Mrs. Cecilia Schulz, residing at 828 Guadalupe Street, has been denied permit to connect to a watermain in front of her property on Guadalupe Street, until a charge should have been paid for such connection to T. Herrera, who claims to own said watermain, and

Whereas the City of San Antonio denies any right of said Herera to exact a charge for connecting to said watermain, therefore be it resolved that the San Antonio Water Supply Company be requested to make such water connection for the said Mrs. Schulz upon payment by her of the amount required by the said Water Company for making said connection.

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.

MA-458 AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SALARIES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES:

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

That the Public Health Nurses, established under the supervision and direction of the City Board of Health, shall be employees of the City of San Antonio as sanitary inspectors, and shall receive the sum of one dollar (1.00) per month for such services.

Commissioner Lambert presented report of City Health Officer on inspection of milk, for November 1915, which was adopted and ordered filed.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted by unanimous vot of Commissioners:

The State of Texas,
County of Bexar,
City of San Antonio.

A RESOLUTION.

ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on SOUTH LAREDO STREET, from HOUSTON STREET TO PECOS STREET, approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes.

For full text of thi resolution see Record Book No. 5 page 175 to 180

On motion, duly seconded and carried, Commissioners adjourned to re-convene Friday, December 3rd, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M. to consider an "Ordinance for the Reorganization of the Financial System of the City of San Antonio."

APPROVED: Clayton Brown
MAYOR.

ATTEST:

Edith
CITY CLERK.