

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, JULY 27TH, A. D. 1916, 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Petition of Texas Transportation Company for permit to lay track in Dallas Street; also petition of citizens for removal of obstruction from Ira Avenue, were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

R. A. Campbell, for correction of assessment and refund of taxes.

C. W. Fewel, for correction of assessment.

C. A. Coulter, for refund of taxes.

Petition of H. U. Rhodius, for permit to tap water main belonging to the City on Zarzamora Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property..

Petition of Pioneer Flour Mills for permit to install gasoline equipment, was read and referred to Fire and Police Commissioner.

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

No. 54 *MB-26* AN ORDINANCE

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: The City's part being Twelve and 41/100 (\$12.41) Dollars (the school portion being 4.36, warrant for which is to be made payable to Adolph Schurig on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1911 on lots No. 19 to 22 in N.C.B. 6058, on valuation of \$850.00

The City's part being One and 58/100 (\$1.58) Dollars (the school portion being \$.40) warrant for which is to be made payable to R.E.McGown, on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1912 on automobile on valuation of \$100.00

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

July 26, 1916

Mr. Fred Fries, City Clerk
Building.

Dear Sir;

Complying with Mr. Kearny's request to furnish you with the date on which the bulk of the storm sewer work of the Wm. G. Schuwirth Company was completed, as evidenced by the completion of the storm water inlets by M.D.Carr, the sub-contractor.

Mr. Carr's final estimate for this work was dated March 29, 1916, and it is Mr. Kearny's desire that you prepare a resolution accepting from the Wm. G. Schuwirth Company the Cherry Street Storm Sewer, the Cherry Street intercepting sanitary sewer and the Grove Avenue storm sewer as of the above date.

For the purpose of releasing their construction bonds and relieving them of the premium thereon from and after the 29th day of March, 1916.

Yours Very truly,
M.C.Ervin, Sewer Engineer.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the following sewers constructed by Wm. G. Schuwirth Co. under contract, to-wit: The Cherry Street Storm Sewer, the Cherry Street Intercepting Sanitary Sewer, and the Grove Avenue Storm Sewer, the date of said acceptance being hereby fixed on March 29, 1916.

Upon permission, a number of owners of property along and near Westfall Avenue, addressed the Commissioners objecting to the granting of a franchise along said street to the S. A. Belt and Terminal Railway Company. They were informed by the Chair that no formal application had yet been made for the franchise referred to, and were advised to select a committee to confer with representatives of the Railway Company, relating to the payment of damages to property, etc.

Reporting on the petition of property owners on Warwick Avenue requesting that width of street be maintained in paving, Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition be not granted, as no funds are available for this increased cost. Adopted.

The following financial institutions submitted bids to act as City Depository for the City of San Antonio, and were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, for tabulation and report;

The Emmet Bank. The State National Bank. D. & A. Oppenheimer. Commercial State Bank. Alamo National Bank. Central Trust Company. Commonwealth Bank and Trust Company

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

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An ordinance granting permit to Geo. H. Strevel to operate Car No. 5043 in Local Street Transportation.

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An ordinance granting permit to C.L. Uzzell to operate car No. 9926 in Local Street Transportation.

Commissioner Uhr placed in nomination the name of Barney D. Welsh for appointment as City Marshall, the nomination being seconded by Commissioner Kearny. Roll call resulted in the following vote, to-wit: Uhr and Kearny voting Aye to confirm and Brown and Kearny voting Nay, not to confirm. There being a tie the nomination was lost.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the following petition be granted:

San Antonio, Texas, July 17, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio.
Gentlemen:

We respectfully petition your Honorable body for permission to erect a one story store and Garage Building, on the South East corner of North Flores and Obraja Streets, City Block #158. Said building to be of Brick Walls, concrete floor, steel

columns and girders, wood rafters, ceiling joist and sheathing and fire proof composition roof covering. This building does not meet fully the inner fire limit provisions, but does meet fully ~~all~~ ~~second~~ ~~the~~ limits provisions.

Whereas we propose to wreck certain brick, stone, and iron clad buildings now on lot and place the property on a basis of much less hazard; We respectfully ask that the same privilege be extended to us as has been extended to others, where street widening has been involved; and refer you more particularly to the Frost Estate property fronting Main and Military Plazas and Commerce Street, which is a parallel proposition. This building to go on new South line of Travis Street as adopted by the City July 24, 1916.

Yours very truly,

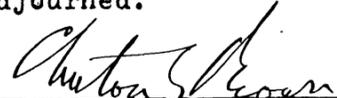
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The recommendation of Commissioner Uhr was adopted.

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

APPROVED


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK