

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JULY 19TH  
1915, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

MA-19 The official bond of Jas. F. Garland as Commissioner of Taxation of the City of San Antonio, executed by the National Surety Company of New York, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars was, on motion duly seconded and carried, approved by unanimous vote of Commissioners.

The petition of J. N. Lott for permit to charge for sewer connections was granted.

The petition of George F. Stuenke for damages was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of Frank J. Felder requesting payment for damages to his horse, was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The petition of H. H. Radley, for refund of taxes was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition of the Central Quarry Company, relating to stone trimmings to be used in County and City Hospital, was read and referred to Commissioner Lambert.

The petition of J. Webb and wife, requesting reduction of assessment, act of improvements on Cincinnati Avenue, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition to open a new City Cemetery, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Public Property, Lambert.

The petition of the Clarke Printing Company for permit to publish a roster of the Police Department was read and referred to the Fire & Police Commissioner, Steves.

The petition of citizens protesting against the erection of a Tabernacle at Mesquite and Iowa Streets was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police, Steves.

The petition of Berman Brothers for permit to erect signs over awning was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire and Police, Steves.

The petition for the erection of an arc' lamp at Kerr and San Marcos Streets was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of Bridget Zimmerman for reduction of paving assessment, account Chestnut Street paving, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition for paving Jones and Grand Avenues from Austin to Josephine Street was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

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

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AN ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  
COUNTY OF BEXAR, |  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO. |

Accepting proposal of M.D. Carr for constructing concrete culvert on Roosevelt Avenue 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and offering to construct concrete culvert on Roosevelt Avenue in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by 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 bond or 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 reason of the premises, the sum of Seven Hundred (\$700.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund.

Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of F.D. Harrison, for refund of taxes on automobile be granted. Adopted.

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.

AN ORDINANCE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |  
COUNTY OF BEXAR, |  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO. |

Accepting the proposal of M.D. Carr, for constructing concrete culvert on Eads Avenue 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and offering to construct con-

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crete culvert on Eads Avenue, in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by 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 bond or 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 reason of the premises, the sum of Nineteen Hundred (\$1900.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund.

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

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A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, J. N. Lott has applied to the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, for authority to fix a charge of \$35.00 for each and every connection which may hereafter be made with those certain sewers constructed by the said J. N. Lott, and situated upon Davis and Perry Courts, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, until such time as the said J. N. Lott, his assigns or representatives, shall have received the sum of \$1136.00, the cost of the construction of such sewers, at which time said sewers shall ipso facto become a part of the general sewer system of the City of San Antonio, without cost to said City; and,

Whereas, the said J. N. Lott has affixed to his petition for such authority a plat showing the lots to be served by said sewers and the location and construction of the "ys" thereof, and a profile prepared by Young and Ramsey, the contractors for said work, showing the necessary engineering details relative thereto, and has appended to said petition a sworn statement showing that the cost of the installation and construction of said work was the sum of \$1136.00; and,

Whereas, it is <sup>f</sup> sense of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the authority prayed for in such application should be granted, upon the terms therein stated; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that the said J. N. Lott be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and cause to be collected a charge of \$35.00 per connection for each and every connection which may hereafter be made with the aforesaid sewers mentioned and described in said application and the exhibit thereto attached until such time as the said J. N. Lott, his assigns or representatives, shall have received the sum of \$1136.00, at which time the said sewers shall ipso facto become a part of the general sewer system of the City of San Antonio, Texas, provided however, that all amounts so to be paid for connections with said sewer shall be paid to the City Engineer, who shall keep a true account of same and pay over all such collections monthly on demand to the said J. N. Lott, and provided further, that the rights,

powers and authority herein granted are and shall be subject to the terms and provisions of all general ordinances of the City made or hereafter to be made for such cases.

Commissioner Lambert submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, July 19th, 1915.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Mr. Gus Mauerman as Market Master, and Mr. W. W. Herring as Secretary of the Board of Health. I respectfully request that the Board of Commissioners will confirm the said appointments.

Respectfully,

Ray Lambert,  
Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, Etc.

The above appointments were confirmed by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

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.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Fixing the salary of the secretary of the Board of Health of the City of San Antonio.

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

That the salary of the Secretary of the Board of Health be and the same is hereby fixed at Eighty-Five (\$85.00) Dollars per month.

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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.

Fixing the salary of the City Market Master of the City of San Antonio.

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

That the salary of the Market Master of the City of San Antonio be and the same is hereby fixed at One Hundred and Twenty-five (\$125.00) Dollars per month.

Commissioner Steves submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, July 19th, 1915.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

I hereby appoint Mr. John L. Richter as Assistant Building Inspector of the

City of San Antonio, and Mr. George A. Lowther as Judge of the Corporation Court.

I respectfully request that the Board of Commissioners confirm the said appointments.

Yours very truly,

ALBERT STEVES,  
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND FIRE.

The above appointments were confirmed by unanimous vote of the commissioners.

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-25 AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the salary of the Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of San Antonio.

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

That the salary of the Judge of the Corporation Court be and the same is hereby fixed at Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, and the judge of said court is to give eight hours per day to his duties, to assist the Police Commissioner in any way he may request, and if deemed advisable by the Police Commissioner, said Judge is to hold afternoon session of the Police Court.

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-26 AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending July 15th, 1915, and making an appropriation therefor..

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL 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 Laborers for the week ending July 15th, 1915, 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,	\$3124.50
Street Paving Fund,	350.20
Sanitary Sewers Fund,	<u>921.20</u>
T O T A L,	\$4395.90

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. (See page 22.)

Commissioner Kearny moved that all bids for building retaining wall at Fire Station on Market Street be rejected. Carried.

MA-27 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating Five Thousand (\$5,000.00 Dollars to pay Judgement of the San Antonio Loan & Trust Company, et al.

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

That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Judgement Fund to pay the judgement obtained against the City in cause Number 12,275, Oge. et al, versus City, and San Antonio Loan & Trust Company versus City, Number 21,375, 57th District Court. All in accordance with a report of the City Attorney, under date of May 6th, 1915.

Section Two. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to have warrant issued in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to be made payable to the San Antonio Loan and Trust Company, in settlement of the above mentioned judgement.

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-28 AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the transfer of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars from the back-tax fund to the judgement fund.

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

That the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the back-tax fund to the judgement fund, and that the City Auditor be directed to make the required changes upon the books of the City.

The following bids for constructing concrete piers for main outfall sewer, over river, were read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation: McKenzie Construction Company; H. G. Richardson & Company; Reynolds Ligon Construction Company; A. B. Gibson, and M. D. Carr.

The following bids for constructing sidewalks on South Side of Travis Park were read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation: Reynolds Ligon Construction Company; M. D. Carr; Southwell Construction Company, H. G. Richardson & Company.

The bid of August Hays for moving the Shacklett Apartment House, was read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

The bids of the Alamo Iron Works, and the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, for constructing steel flume at Conception Creek crossing, were read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

Bids of Alamo Iron Works, and San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, for furnishing boat pumping outfit, were read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

The following ordinances to grant permits for local Street Transportation were read.

- MA - 29. An ordinance granting to Eugene Yglesias, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.1 An ordinance granting to Miguel Quiroga, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.2 An ordinance granting to L. Gonzales & Company, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.3 An ordinance granting to J. H. Ford, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.4 An ordinance granting to R. M. Duncan, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.5 An ordinance granting to J. F. Hogan, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.6 An ordinance granting to W. G. Duncan, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.7 An ordinance granting to R. P. Greene, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.8 An ordinance granting to J.D. Hansard, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.9 An ordinance granting to E. R. Patterson, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.10 An ordinance granting to G. D. Freeman, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.11 An ordinance granting to A. A. Holmes, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.12 An ordinance granting to Josie Saenz, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.13 An ordinance granting to V. M. Davis, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.14 An ordinance granting to R.L. Garham, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.15 An ordinance granting to Lola Yantis, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.16 An ordinance granting to J.A. Taylor, privilege and license to operate motor bus.
- 29.17 An ordinance granting to W.S. Hall, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

MA-29.18 An ordinance granting to C.F. Livengood, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.19 An ordinance granting to Solon Crooks, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.20 An ordinance granting to N. Borden, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.21 An ordinance granting to Jose Espinoza & Company, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.22 An ordinance granting to A. N. James, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.23 An ordinance granting to R. C. Borden, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.24 An ordinance granting to F.A. Stillman, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.25 An ordinance granting to G.E. Fletcher, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.26 An ordinance granting to W.T. Holmes, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.27 An ordinance granting to Percy Messina, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.28 An ordinance granting to P.C. Neal, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.29 An ordinance granting to F. O. Roberts, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.30 An ordinance granting to F. W. Moser, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.31 An ordinance granting to Vicente Jariro, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

-29.32 An ordinance granting to Walter T. Hillsman, privilege and license to operate motor bus.

On motion of Commissioner Steves, the ordinances granting license for local street transportation, read at meetings of July 17th 1915, and July 19th, 1915, as recorded in the proceedings of said meetings, were adopted by the following vote on roll-call to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Steves. Nays, None.

On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned.

Approved: Anton J. Brown  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Fred Steves  
CITY CLERK