

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

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH, A.D.1916. 4.P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable J. R. Lambert, Mayor-Pro-tem, presiding, and Commissioners Garland and Uhr. Absent, Mayor Brown and Commissioner Kearny.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

A communication from Denman, Franklin & McGown, and others, protesting against the passage of an ordinance ordering a bond election, was read and ordered filed.

Petition of H. Re for permit to operate open air theatre at 431 E.Commerce Street; also petition of D.Lieber, for building permit, were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police

Petition of G. H. & S. A. Railway Company., asking for extension of time in which to lay certain tracks on Walnut Street, and to do certain work, was granted on motion of Commissioner Garland, by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert and Uhr. Nays, none. Absent, Brown and Kearny.

Petition of property owners on Culebra Avenue to have width of street reduced, was referred to Commissioner of streets, Bridges and Public Improvements.

The Mayors estimate of Expenditures for the year 1916-1917 was read and laid over for future consideration.

On motion of Commissioner Uhr, seconded by Commissioner Garland and duly carried, Rev. C.E.McStravick was permitted to address the Commissioners. He proceeded to address the Commissioners on matters relating to the condition of the Police Department, when the Chair admonished him to confine himself to complaints without criticism, whereupon Mr. McStravick declined to offer further remarks and left the Council Chamber.

Mayor Pro-tem Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, towit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert and Uhr. Nays, none. Absent, Brown, Kearny.

## AN ORDINANCE MA-955

Authorizing and directing the holding of an election in and for the City of San Antonio in the County of Bexar and State of Texas, on the 17th day of July, A.D.1916, and therein submitting to the qualified tax paying voters a certain proposition to borrow money on the credit of said City and to issue bonds of said City therefor in the sum of One Million Dollars for the purpose of providing for permanent public improvements.

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

Section One: That the Mayor of said City be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his proclamation calling an election, which election is hereby ordered to be held in said City on Monday the 17th day of July, A.D. 1916, at which election a certain proposition for the issuance of bonds shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters of said City; said proposition being as follows , to-wit:

Shall the Board of Commissioners of the City of San Antonio be authorized to borrow money on the credit of said City, and to issue bonds of said City therefor for

permanent public improvements in the sum of One Million Dollars; said bonds to be of face denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each and to mature within the period of forty (40) years, viz., to be payable serially in the amount of Twenty- Five Thousand (\$25, 000.00) Dollars at the end of each successive year from and after the date of said bonds; all of said bonds to bear interest at a rate to be fixed by said board not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually; said Board of Commissioners being authorized to negotiate said bonds in lots as said board may determine and direct, and to be authorized to levy and to assess and to collect annually a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as same becomes payable and create a sinking fund as provided by law, sufficient to pay said bonds at maturity, viz., as each of said bonds and series of bonds shall respectively mature; said loan being desired for the purpose of providing for the improvement of public parks, plazas and grounds of the City, including the laying out and grading of such premises in an attractive manner and the erection and construction therein of appropriate permanent improvements and useful and necessary buildings for permanent public use, to-wit: the construction of roadways, walks, garden plots, ornamental fountains, altering, widening and deepening the channel of streams, and the erection of pavilions, rest stations, a museum, an auditorium, a colosseum, and an art gallery; and also for the purchase of additional land, if needed, for public parks, plazas and grounds for the City.

SECTION TWO: The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections, and by the provisions of the Charter of the City of San Antonio and the ordinances of the City of San Antonio for such cases lawfully made and provided; and as provided by law only those persons shall vote at said election who are qualified electors of said City and who pay taxes on property in said City; and the ballot to be used in said election shall be an "official ballot"; each such ballot to have printed thereon the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS" and the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS".

SECTION THREE: That at said election all voters desiring to support said proposition to issue bonds as hereinbefore in Section One described, shall have printed on their ballot the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"; and those opposed to said proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballot the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS".

SECTION FOUR: That said election shall be held within the City of San Antonio and in each of the forty-nine (49) election precincts thereof, variously located in each of the eight several wards of said City, as said election precincts are now lawfully defined by ordinances of said City, passed and approved on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1912, whereby the boundaries of said election precincts are fully set out which ordinance is hereby expressly ratified and confirmed, said election precincts being the same as used in elections held since the establishment and definition of said election precincts by said ordinance, and also the same precincts used in recent State, County and City elections; and said election herein ordered shall be held at the place in each such respective election precinct and ward named and set opposite the number of such precinct in the following table, to-wit:

The polls will be opened in the several precincts from 8 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock P.M. at the following places:

WARD ONE

Precinct No. 1 City Hall.  
 Precinct No. 2 Engine House No. 12, South Flores and Rische Streets.  
 Precinct No. 3 Gittingers Lunch Room, 1510 South Flores Street.  
 Precinct No. 4 H. J. Lamm's place, 2711 S. Flores Street.

Precinct No. 5 F. Watson's place, 3619 S. Flores Street

WARD TWO

Precinct No. 6 C. Forestello's Store, corner Guadalupe and Smith Streets.  
 Precinct No. 7 Rubiola's Store, 123 Vera Cruz Street.  
 Precinct No. 8 Benevolencia Hall, 115 Matamoras Street.  
 Precinct No. 9 Engine House No. 11, S. Frio and Matamoras Street.  
 Precinct No. 10 Playgrounds, corner Buena Vista and Smith Streets.  
 Precinct No. 11 Engine House No. 8, corner Buena Vista and Rosillo Streets.  
 Precinct No. 12 Lunds Store, 601 W. Salinas Street.

WARD THREE

Precinct No. 13 Engine House No. 15, North Salado and Perez Streets.  
 Precinct No. 14 C. B. Gardner's Store, 2501 W. Commerce Street.  
 Precinct No. 15 Marotta's Store, Lopez & North Salado Streets.  
 Precinct No. 16 West End Pavilion.

WARD FOUR

Precinct No. 17 Newton Bldg., corner Main Ave. and Salinas Street.  
 Precinct No. 18 Jos. Schulz place, corner Romana and North Street.  
 Precinct No. 19 Jos. Ahr's Store, 601 San Pedro Avenue.  
 Precinct No. 20 Pavilion, San Pedro Park.  
 Precinct No. 21 Engine House No. 6, Russell Place.  
 Precinct No. 22 Woodlawn Grocery, Woodlawn Avenue and North Flores Street.  
 Precinct No. 23 F. F. Rodriguez's Store, corner Jones Avenue and Providence Street.  
 Precinct No. 24 L. C. Bronson's Place, 301 East Euclid Avenue.  
 Precinct No. 25 No. 4 Engine House, Main Avenue and Romana Street.

WARD FIVE

Precinct No. 26 Engine House No. 2, 219 Travis Street.  
 Precinct No. 27 B. P. Lunds Store, 423 Live Oak Street.  
 Precinct No. 28 L. Welters Place, 301 Avenue D.  
 Precinct No. 29 Otto Schimpfs place, 832 River Avenue.

WARD SIX

Precinct No. 30 Odd Fellows Hall, corner Cherry and North Cherry Streets.  
 Precinct No. 31 Zumberge's Hall, 409 Austin Street.  
 Precinct No. 32 Muth's Garden, 914 Grayson Street.  
 Precinct No. 33 Engine House No. 5, corner Mason and Henderson Streets.  
 Precinct No. 34 Chas. Klaus' place, 2202 North New Braunfels Avenue.  
 Precinct No. 35 Jos. Wesp's place, 702 Sherman Street.  
 Precinct No. 36 Gemblers Store, 1001 E. Crockett Street.

WARD SEVEN

Precinct No. 37 Geo. Wilke's place, corner Matagorda and Center Streets.  
 Precinct No. 38 A. Ziemonteks place, 602 Goliad Street.  
 Precinct No. 39 L. Lohrbergs place, 1402 Wyoming Street.  
 Precinct No. 40 S. Jacob's place, 1702 E. Commerce Street.  
 Precinct No. 41 Meyers store, corner Delaware and Dreiss Streets.  
 Precinct No. 42 Otto Schmidts store, corner Indiana and South Cherry Streets.  
 Precinct No. 43 F. Hardung's place, 1030 South Presa Street.  
 Precinct No. 44 Missionfield Grocery, 2816 South Presa Street.  
 Precinct No. 45 Highland Park Office.

WARD EIGHT

Precinct No. 46 H. Geyers place, 220 South Alamo Street.  
 Precinct No. 47 Engine House No. 7, South Alamo and Lavaca Streets.  
 Precinct No. 48 Nayfach's Store, corner Garden and Gemblers Streets.  
 Precinct No. 49 Engine House No. 13, South Presa Street and Hicks Avenue.

SECTION FIVE: That the managers or officers of said election/precinct, who are hereby appointed, are those whose respective names and official capacity appear in the following schedule following the number of the precinct for which said persons are appointed, to-wit:

PRECINCT NO.	JUDGES	CLERKS
<u>WARD ONE</u>		
No. 1	E. E. Hillje, Presiding. J. P. Hickman	J. C. Liskow. Charles Munoz.
No. 2	B. J. Varga, Presiding J. J. Lodovic	A. S. Flores Romaldo Perez
No. 3	Joe Flory, Presiding. C. A. Soule	A. M. Lopez A. F. Carvajal
No. 4	J. R. Norton, Presiding. Julius Freimuth.	Albert Chavez J. R. Downey, Jr.
No. 5	V. Raymond Rood, Presiding. Harry Dalkowitz	T. E. Connor, Jr. A. S. LeCompte
<u>WARD TWO</u>		
No. 6	Antonio Herrera, Presiding. Ed. Guerra.	Antonio Forrestello. A. R. Rendon.
No. 7	John L. Richter, Presiding. Hillarrio Diaz	L. V. Fest John Kenney, Jr.
No. 8	Ernest Broggi, Presiding. A. L. Hernandez.	Antonio Salinas. Ramon T. Hernandez.
No. 9	A. Jowdy, Presiding. Joe Pozzy.	Joe Barloco. Van Teel.
No. 10.	A. B. Maness, Presiding. R. L. Stanfield	V. Cruz. Johnny Higgins.

No. 11	Forest Campbell, Presiding. Roy Lassiter. WARD THREE	John Stennett J.C.Tips, Jr.
No. 12.	F.A.Chapa, Presiding R.J.Garza.	Paul Maureau Frank Gersdorf
No. 13	E. E. Le Sturgeon, Presiding. Isador Chapa.	Geo. W. Dietz. Joe Carle, Jr.
No. 14.	C. M. Bushick, Presiding. A.H.Cadwallader.	Frank Vela. Chas. Hoier.
No. 15	Martin Wright, Presiding. P.Gianotti.	Maz Goot. G.B.Marotta.
No. 16.	H.T.Thorman, Presiding. S. B. Davies.	Roy Thompson. W.L.Thorman.
WARD FOUR		
No. 17.	T. L. Conroy, Presiding. John A. James.	Geo. Tschirhart. K.L.Anderson.
No. 18.	J.H.Kirkpatrick, Presiding. Meyer Heidemann.	Frank Hicks. J.M.Dwyer.
No. 19.	Frederick Murphy, Presiding. W.F.Rose.	R.V.Smith. F.W.Smithers
No. 20.	W. J. Knox, Presiding. Gordon Bullitt.	S. C. Kile. A.McCloskey.
No. 21.	A. P. Barrett, Presiding. Tom Brown.	J. P. DeLesdinier. Joe L. Nix.
No. 22	Victor Keller, Presiding. I.A.Victor.	A.J.Parker. H.S.Slinkard.
No. 23.	V. E. Hamilton, Presiding. Joe Rubidian	W.A.Daniel Alex Charez.
No. 24.	A.Y.Walton, Presiding. T.H.Ridgeway.	Sam Spindle. Louis Saur.
No. 25.	W.S.Conness, Presiding. J.A.Appler.	Joe Block, Jr. Frank H. Bushick.
WARD FIVE.		
No. 26.	H. J. Benson, Presiding. R. W. B. Terrell.	Herbert Benard. T.W.Lillie.
No. 27.	Gus B. Mauermann, Presiding. Barney Sadoosky	Ben Kiolbassa Theo Kunzman.
No. 28.	Geo. C. Sauer, Presiding. B.F.Dittmar.	W.W.Morgan. E.Y.White.
No. 29.	U.H.Rische, Presiding. L.Garza, Sr.	G.H.Schneider. Sam C. Martin.
WARD SIX		
No. 30.	E. H. Lange, Presiding. W.P.Covington	Albert Gemhlin. Curtis Parrish.
No. 31.	G. R. Thomson, Presiding.  Ellis F. Albaugh	Ben Overton  S.V.Bettors
No. 32.	D.J.Morin, Presiding. W.S.Franks.	Chas. Boyle. H.Karbör.
No. 33.	J.D.Pullian, Presiding. A. S. Hicks.	H.C.Pfannkuche. R.A.Lerich.
No. 34.	Will Will, Presiding. Geo. T. Allensworth.	John L. Clem, Jr. C. T. Boelhowe, Jr.
No. 35.	J. J. Flaherty, Presiding. Theo Mueller.	W. T. Pancoast. Otto Kreter.
No. 36.	C.L.Boone, Presiding. Louis Baldesarelli.	H.J.Menger C.J.Carter.
WARD SEVEN		
No, 37.	Wm. Dobrowolski, Presiding. John Bollins.	Irvin M.Dietz. M.Scharlach.
No. 38.	W.L.Barker, Presiding. J.D.Ashley.	Walter Conner. Ike Shklar.
No. 39.	Geo. C. Wurzbach, Presiding. R.L.Edwards.	Harry Guirinsky. D. D. Harrigan.
No. 40.	F.J.Bowen, Presiding. C.O.Dunham.	H.J.Wagenfehr. Andres Vargas.

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| No. 41. | Chas L. Bass, Presiding.<br>Oscar Guessaz | J. M. Oldham.<br>R.G.Carvajal.    |
| No. 42. | A.B.Slimp.Presiding.<br>R.S.Taylor.       | C.O.Daunis.<br>S.W.Gray           |
| No. 43. | W.L.Hoefgen, Presiding.<br>C.Flack        | Frank W. Patton.<br>F.W.Meusbach. |
| No. 44  | H.W.Hamilton, Presiding.<br>Geo. E. Bell  | D.E.Colp.<br>A.Hosea.             |
| No. 45. | M.L.Roark, Presiding.<br>W.J.Edgecombe.   | J.G.Fowler.<br>Dr. M.W.Wooten.    |

WARD EIGHT

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| No. 46  | O.M.Farnsworth, Presiding.<br>T.D.Cobbs, Jr.     | Israel Hahn.<br>Fred. D.Worth.        |
| No. 47. | Albert Steves Jr, Presiding.<br>E.W.Cassin.      | Frank James.<br>Harold Kayton.        |
| No. 48. | Leo M.J.Dielmann, Presiding.<br>F. J. Bosshardt. | Dan S.Dunham.<br>Louis A.Schlossberg. |
| No. 49. | C.S.Fowler, Presiding.<br>R. P. Daniel.          | R.O.Whittaker.<br>F.D.Daggett.        |

SECTION SIX: That a copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of the City of San Antonio shall constitute a proper order for said election, and, with such additions thereto as may be appropriate, shall be sufficient proclamation and notice of said election; and the Mayor is hereby directed to cause such notice to be published by posting one copy of such notice in each of said election precincts at a public place, viz., at the respective polling places hereinbefore named, at least thirty (30) days before the date fixed for said election, and by causing such proclamation to be published in the official journal, viz., in "The San Antonio Light" a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of San Antonio, at least three (3) times before the submission of such proposition or ordinance to the vote of the people; the dates of such publications to be not more than twenty (20) nor less than ten (10) days before such submission and preferably to be on the nineteenth, fifteenth and eleventh days before the date fixed for holding said election.

SECTION SEVEN: That upon the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the Mayor all matters and things shall be done and performed as therein provided, and thereupon said ordinance and proposition shall be submitted to a vote of the people as herein and by law provided.

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The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Garland and was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Purchasing agent to advertise for bids for propositions to feed city prisoners.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for propositions to feed City Prisoners, said bids to be received not later than July 10th, 1916: each bid shall state specifically the items of food the bidder intends to furnish for the various meals and the price per meal, bidder shall furnish all material and labor and shall deliver the meals to the City Jail at the times and in the quantity as directed by the jailor at different times during the day; the preparation of the meals and character of materials used and shall be under the supervision of the Board of Health of the City of San Antonio. The successful bidder shall furnish a bond acceptable by the City of San Antonio in the sum of \$1000.00 that said bidder shall faithfully and truly carry out his contract.

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

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE

MA-956

Appropriating \$2000.00 to pay Rushmore and Gowdy for paving work done on South Hackberry Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$2000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Rushmore and Gowdy for work done in paving South Hackberry Street, from Victoria to Aransas Streets.

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

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE

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Appropriating additional sum of \$22/54 to pay City's part of paving in front of lot belonging to W.S. Conness on S. Presa Street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$22.54 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay City's part for the paving constructed by Texas Granitoid Company on S. Presa Street, in front of lot 29 C.B.3063, property of W.S. Conness, this sum to be paid contractor upon completion of said paving by contractor and acceptance thereof by the City, and being in addition to the amount of \$193.15 heretofore set aside under appropriation ordinance No. 885.

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

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of One Hundred, Fifteen and 15/100 (\$115.15) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Funds for the Fiscal Year of 1915, to be paid to Motorcycle Policeman J.J. Cussack for the time lost by him on account of accident from March 21st to April 30th, 1916.

That the sum of Fifty-two and 80/100 (\$52.80) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Funds for the Fiscal year of 1915, to be paid to Motorcycle Policeman A.J. Subira, for the time lost by him on account of accident, from March 21st to April 9th, 1916.

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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. Nays, none. Absent, Brown and Kearny.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE

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Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending June 8-10 1916.

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 June 8-10, 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 1916	\$2332.25
Street Paving Fund	60.30
	<u>\$2392.55</u>

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

No. 13 AN ORDINANCE **MA-960**

Ordering certain funds transferred to the 1914 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio;

Section One: That the following sums of money are hereby ordered transferred to the 1914 General Fund:

BACK Tax Fund	\$3600.00		all from Back Tax General Fund.
1911 General Fund	1500.00		
1912 General Fund	3600.00		
1913 General Fund	4700.00		
	<u>\$13400.00</u>		

Section Two; That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make the proper entries of said transfer of funds on the books of the City.

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 Garland recommended that petition of owners of Livery Cars for reduction of license be not granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Central Auto Co. for permit to install gasoline equipment at 526 S. Alamo Street be granted. Adopted.

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

Ordinance granting Tony Ferro permit to operate Car No. 9001 in Local Street Transportation.

Ordinance granting Jose F.Orneles permit to operate Car No. 9477 in Local Street Transportation.

Ordinance granting permit to Jose F. Ornelas to operate Car No. 9478 in Local Street Transportation.

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Commissioner Uhr placed in nomination the names of six men to serve in the police department and asked for conformation of his appointments. Whereupon the Chair ruled such nominations out of order. Upon motion of Commissioner Garland the Chairs contention was overruled, Garland and Uhr voting Aye and Lambert Nay, whereupon the City Attorney called attention to the provision of section 19 of the Charter, and the matter was dropped.

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

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR PRO TEM

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