

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 TH, A.D. 1917, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Communication of Houston and Woodhull, relating to a strip of land at corner of W. Houston and Flores Streets, was read and referred to City Attorney.

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

Anna L. Smart, for building permit.

S.A. Light, for permit to erect tent at 128 Soledad Street.

S.A. Light, for permit to stretch a sign across Soledad Street.

Willis Keler, for permit to erect frame addition on Guenther Street,

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Commissioner Kearny, reporting on the petition for the opening of Delgado Street recommended that petition be referred to Commissioner Lambert to clear out the brush, and later that the grading be done as recommended by the City Engineer.

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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 Uhr :

No. 295

**MB-478** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of Eighty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents to pay Union Engineering Co. for making repairs to Navarro Street bridge.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eighty Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the Union Engineering Company as the City of San Antonio's share of one half of the cost of repairing the Navarro Street bridge.

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 recommended that the petition for sewer in alley between Westfall Avenue and Essex Place, be rejected at the present time on account of the lack of funds with which to do the work, but that this extension as asked be put on the urgent list and constructed at the earliest day possible. Adopted.

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Commissioner Garland submitted report of the City Auditor and Special Auditor of the audit of City books to February 28, 1917, which was ordered filed.

The City Auditors quarterly statement, also submitted by Mr. Garland, was ordered published, as required by the Charter.

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Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of Ed. Tewes, for refund of taxes 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 Uhr.

**MB-479** AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, under an ordinance passed and approved March 9, 1917, 40 bonds of the denomination of \$1000.00 each, issued on the credit of Improvement District No. 4 were ordered sold and transferred as an investment into Improvement District No. 4 sinking fund, and whereas it has been found that the available sum for said investment can only take care of <sup>of said</sup> 38/bonds, and it is now desired to correct this condition, therefore

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

That bonds No's 149 and 150 now held in improvement District No, 13 sinking fund be transferred and sold back to the General Sinking Fund, and that bonds No's 145 and 146 now held in Improvement District No. 11 sinking fund be and are hereby transferred to Improvement District No. 13 sinking fund, and that the Commissioner of Taxation be and is hereby directed to rearrange the bonds sold into Improvement Districts No's 11 and 13 so that said bonds will appear in proper consecutive numbers in said sinking funds, to-wit:

No's 107 to 144 to be held by Improvement District No. 4 Sinking Fund, and No's 145 to 148 in Improvement District No. 13 sinking fund.

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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, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr.

No. 296.

**- 480** AN ORDINANCE

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

That the following sums of money be appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants Bills of February 1917, to-wit:

Out of the 1916 General Fund for the following departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$1972.10
Police	2150.50
Health	520.30
Hospital	225.00
Fire	2875.40
Fire Alarm	290.75
Engineering	622.20
Parks & Plazas	1410.30
Street Maintenance	860.65
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	835.00
Market and Market House	111.90
Lights	4890.10
Water	5040.00
Rivers & Ditches	125.00
Police & Fire Station	325.60
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	164.50
Sewer Construction	200.00
Contingencies	1875.70
Cemetery	5.000

Making Total 1916 General Fund \$24500.00

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 introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr.

No. 297 *MB-481* AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the time ending March 15, 1917, and making an appropriation therefor.

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 time ending March 15, 1917, 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	\$639.00
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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 Uhr.

No. 298 *-482* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$89.00 to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eighty Nine (\$89.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk, for amount paid out on account of bedding destroyed by order of the Board of Health, as follows, to-wit:

Amelia P. Johnson	\$22.00
Mrs. J. Thos. Deacon	67.00

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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Petition of Chas F. Barbera, for permit to do electric wiring at 103-1/2 E. Houston St. was granted on recommendation of the Chief of Fire Department, Building Inspector and City Electrician.

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Petition of Mrs. WM. Maurer for permit to erect frame building on Madison Street, was granted, on recommendation of City Building Inspector.

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Commissioner Uhr recommended that petition of The Texas Co.; for permit to install gasoline tank corner Houston and Bowie Streets; also petition of W.A. Sheets for permit to install gasoline tank at 1302 E. Houston Street; and petition of Southern Jewelry Co., for permit to erect electric sign at 104 W. Houston Street, be granted. Adopted.

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

ATTEST:

*Fred Fries*  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

*Clinton Brown*  
MAYOR