

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, OCTOBER 7TH, 1915,

AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

PRESENT: Honorable Albert Steves, Acting Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland, Lambert and Kearny. Absent: Mayor Brown.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

The communication from M.W. Terrell, tendering land for park purposes, was read and accepted, and the City Clerk directed to notify him to that effect.

The petition of F.W. Heath, re- taxes of John L. Wade, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition of Pete Catalina, for an electric sign at 227 St. Mary Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of Jacob Klaus, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 1929 North New Braunfels Avenue, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of Simon Yance, for permit to change route of Jitney car, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of Jose Espinoza, for permit to change body of Jitney car, (to carry seven passengers instead of five) was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of I.C. Kuentz, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 315 Fredericksburg Road, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of Charles H. Thieme, for permit to change route of Jitney car, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The resolutions of the Rotary Club, were read and ordered filed.

Public Hearings of owners of property as previously ordered by resolution were held as follows: West Laural Street, between North Flores Street and San Pedro Avenue; Nolan Street, Nacogdoches Street to G. H. & S.A. Subway; West San Pedro Place at North Flores Street; Nacogdoches Street from Houston Street to Elm Street; Dolorosa Street from Main Plaza to Military Plaza; Dolorosa Street from Military Plaza to Santa Rosa Avenue.

MA-291 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of the Westlake Construction Company, for correction of Assessment, be granted. Adopted.

The petition of Bertha Stumberg, and Louisa Bohnet, claiming refund of taxes for year 1913, be granted, on recommendation of Commissioner of Taxation, Garland. Adopted.

MA-292 Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, recommended that the petition of P.N., Tom and H. Houston, for refund of taxes, be granted. Adopted.

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

MA-293 AN ORDINANCE.

Accepting bid of R. G. Thomas, to furnish ^{pl} plumbing, including all labor and material in band stand and comfort station on Alamo Plaza for the sum of \$541.00 and appropriating money to pay for the same.

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

That the bid of R. G. Thomas, to install all plumbing including all material and labor in Comfort Station and band stand on Alamo Plaza for the sum of Five Hundred and Forty One (\$541.00) Dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, and further that the sum of Five Hundred and Forty One (\$541.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay R. G. Thomas for installing above work.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of Maude Campbell, for permit to erect an electric sign at 219 North Santa Rosa Avenue, be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition for an electric sign to be erected by the Arthur Cafe, at #116 Avenue D, be granted, and that the work be done under the supervision of the City Electrician. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of M. Melpos, for permit to erect a sign at 125 Main Plaza, be granted, and the work be done under the supervision of the City Building Inspector. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of the Oriental Oil Company, for permit to erect an electric sign at 232½ East Houston Street, be granted. Adopted.

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

A RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the City Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids for winter uniforms for Police Department.

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

That the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for winter uniforms for Police Department, uniforms to consist of blue serge coat and pants and blue serge over coats and metropolitan style caps, bids to be received October 25th, 1915, before four o'clock P.M..

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

MA-294

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$53.85 to pay Tony Siberia as Motorcycle Policeman for services rendered in September, 1915.

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

That the sum of Fifty Three (\$53.85) Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Tony Siberia for services rendered as Motorcycle Policeman in September 1915, on account of his name having been left off of the Police pay-roll for the month of September, 1915.

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

MA-295

AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$1850.00 to make final payment to O.C. Chapin, for the paving of Monterey Street, From Brazos Street to Hamilton Avenue.

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

That the sum of One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty (\$1,850.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund, to make final payment to O.C. Chapin, Contractor, for the paving of Monterey Street, from Brazos Street to Hamilton Avenue.

The report of the City Building Inspector, regarding the storage of gasoline in tanks within the City limits, was read and held pending further investigation.

MA-296 The proposal of Wright & Saunders for alterations in the New Fire & Police Station, was read and accepted.

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

MA-297

AN ORDINANCE.

Ordering the laying of sidewalks, etc., on various streets, under the penalties for failure to comply with said order.

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

WHEREAS the City Commissioners in the exercise of the Police Power, finds and hereby declares a public necessity for the laying of sidewalks, etc., as hereinafter ordered; and,

WHEREAS by an ordinance heretofore on the 10th day of August, A.D., 1914, passed and approved this City Commissioners provided for such cases; said ordinance being entitled, "An Ordinance prescribing specifications for Sidewalks and Curbing for Public Streets and Places, and Providing Measures to Compel the Laying, Construction and Repair of the same by Owners of Abutting Property; Requiring the Cost thereof to be paid by the Owners of such Property and Declaring such cost a personal liability of such Owners, and a first and Prior Lien and Charge against such Property, and Prescribing the Manner of Ordering and Compelling the Construction of Such Work, and the Punishment for failure to comply with such Orders", and proceeding hereupon in accordance with said previous ordinance, which is made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

Section One. That the construction of cement sidewalks be and the same is hereby ordered along or in front of the entire extent of each parcel of the property and premises hereinafter described, and that the owners of such premises proceed immediately to construct said improvements, or to cause same to be constructed at their cost and expense, on the streets and public places hereinafter named; the respective premises herein referred to, the owner or owners thereof to whom this order is addressed and each such respective street or public place being as follows, to-wit:

OWNER	ADDRESS	LOT NO.	N.C.B.	LOCATION.
G. F. Sigmund,	302 Mission St.,	28	945	Mission Street
W. G. Scholz,	523 Guenther St.,	30	945	Mission Street
A. H. Beynon,	328 Mission St.,	34	945	Mission Street
Harry Baer,	338 Mission St.,	35- 36	945	Mission Street
Homer Eads,	416 Pereida St.,	19	946	Mission Street
Chas. J. Rossy,	307 Mission St.,	21	946	Mission Street
Ed. E. Basse,	321 Mission St.,	24	946	Mission Street
A. Siemering,	325 Mission St.,	25	946	Mission Street
W.G. Grundmann,	331 Mission St.,	26-27	946	Mission Street
Edmund Gutziet,	512 Lovers Lane,	9-11-13,	2879	Mission Street
E. Elmendorf,	434 Adams St.,	15-17	2879	Mission Street
A.F. Dugosh,	102 Henrietta St.,	2	2878	Mission Street
Jno. Whorton,	106 Henrietta St.,	4	2878	Mission Street
T.W. Hocker,	410 Mission St.,	6	2878	Mission Street
Garza,				
J.W. Jones,	129 Fir St.,	16	2966	Garden Street
Alice Smith,	W. Lural St.,	All	348	W. Lural St.
G.W. Davis,	115 Duffield, St.,	A-1	349	W. Lural St.

E. Rodriguez,	714 W. Laural,	A-1-A-4	349	W. Laural St.
O. W. Krause,		A-1	349	W. Laural St.,
Mary Ringelstine,	923 Garden St.,	A-21	2913	Garden St.,
Lewis Meyer,	326 Cedar St.,	1	743	Madison St.,
Mrs. G. Watkins,		2-4-6	376	Park Avenue
L. Hansen,	512 Van Ness St.,	4	1281	Van Ness St.
F. L. Hanzal,	201 W. Florida St.,	1	2336	Buena Vista St.
J. & L.M. Tragesser,	Laredo, Texas.	11-12	2316	" " "
E.S. Campbell,	2700 W. Commerce St.,	1	2315	W. Commerce St.
G.W. Pillsbury,	2822 W. Commerce St.,	6	2314	" " "
Chas. Franz,	1823 Buena Vista St.,	7-8	2314	Buena Vista St.
J.C. Hammon,	A.A. Gray, Agent,	A-6	2337	Buena Vista St.
T.F. Mereweather,	G.W. Dietz, Agt.,	7	2337	Monterey Street
Millet Colberto,	c/o J.C. Horne, Kampmann Bldg.,	7-8	2313	Buena Vista St.
R.B. Craig,	117 S. Pinto St.,	11-12,	2313	" " "
C.P. Boone,	215 McKinley Ave.,	6	3035	Kearny Street
Kate Klapson,	124 Kearny Street,	7	3035	" "
Paul Prove,	408 E. Commerce St.,	8	3035	" "
E. Bennett,	238 W. Carolina St.,	prt.	2959	" "
E. Petschke,	123 Kearny Street,	prt.	3035	" "
I. Mabritz,	121 Kearny Street,	5	3035	" "
W. H. Leck,	1203 S. Alamo St.,	151 Ft.	680	Woodlief St.
Annie Schultz,		7	680	" "
Mrs. G. Randol,		6	680	" "
M. G. Pardue,	118 Woodlief St.,	5	680	" "
Jennie Larken,	1010 Blanco Road,	A-4	680	" "
John F. Onion,	629 Gunter Bldg.,	3	680	" "
D. & B. Delgard,	1712 Buena Vista St.,	3 prt. 4	2338	Buena Vista St.
G. H. Cunningham,	203 S. Pinto St.,	1-2	2338	" " "
S. Grasso,	119 Kearny St.,	4	3035	Kearny Street
V. P. Brown,	Gunter Bldg.,	9-10-11	1858	Belknap & Woodlief
Mrs. Jas. McSorley,	121 Glenwood Crt.,	3	706	Lavaca Street
H.H. Green,	E. Ashby Place,	9	1725	Ashby Place.
E.M. Gillen,		prt. 5-6	1858	Magnolia Ave.
C.C. Bynum,	234 W. Mistletoe Ave.,	prt. 4-5	1858	Magnolia Ave.
Ciningham & Springall,	Moore Bldg.,	1-2	1858	Magnolia Ave.
Parke, Fowler & Newton,		12-13	1858	San Pedro & Craig
Emil Giesecke,	332 W. Craig Place,	1-2	1863	Craig & San Pedro
L.E. Wofee,	119 W. Carolina St.,	12-13	1863	Russell & San P.
W.H. Bolin,	404 Sherman St.,	23	1300	Burleson St.
Jesse Stone,	Nicholson Furnish & Smith,	43-44-45,	1870	W. Russell Pl.
T.W. Pettus,		2-4-6	376	Main & Park Ave
H.G. Noonan,	731 Burleson St.,	8	515	Sherman Street
N.H. Betz,	501 Sherman Street,	52'	515	Sherman Street

Annie C. Hickerson,	Grangerville, Idaho,	1	2320	Calevaras & W.Com.
J.D. Smith,		11	569	
Mrs. E.O. Brooks,	521 Ogden St.,	4	386	Ogden Street
Jno. Danysh,	222 Sadie St.,	6	732	Sadie Street
F. Laager,	218 Sadie St.,	4-5	732	Sadie Street
C.A. Denny,	Cor. Devine & Sadie,	6-7-8	727	Sadie & Riddle Sts.

Section Two. That said improvements shall be constructed promptly in accordance with the specifications and other provisions contained in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, and that said work shall be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice on this order, and that said notices shall be given and all other things shall be done as therein provided; and that for failure to comply with or violation of this order, any person, association of persons, or corporation found guilty of such offense shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, all under and as in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, provided.

MA-298 Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of the I. & G.N. R.R. Company, for permit to construct a switch, be granted, provided the change is made according to the report of the City Engineer. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of citizens, protesting against the establishment of an undertaking and embalming Company at 731 South Presa Street, be referred to the City Attorney.

On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Albert H. Stevens
Acting M A Y O R.

A T T E S T:

Ed. Jones
C I T Y C L E R K.