

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY MAY 31, A. D. 1917 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of Charles Stephas for building permit, was read and referred to Building Inspector.

✓ Petition of Catholic Womans Association for cancellation of taxes was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Garland, duly seconded and carried.

Petition of the Mareaux Company for permit to erect an electric sign was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Uhr.

Petition of citizens complaining of condition of sidewalks north side of North Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Petition for an arc lamp at South San Marcos and Kerr Streets was read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner.

Petition of Ullmann, Stern and Krause, for permit to install gasoline equipment.

Petition of John Zoukos, to make addition to stand on W. Houston Street.

Petition of Sun Set System, for permit to erect sign boards C.B. 992, were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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

Wm. Graham, for correction of assessment.

Carter & Mullaly Transfer Co. for reduction of assessment.

Chas. Forestello, for refund of taxes.

Mrs. Geo. Gegenworth, for correction of assessment.

Petition of Harrison Theatre Co. for permit to erect tent on Grayson Street, was read and granted on recommendation of Commissioner Garland.

At this meeting of the Commissioners came on to be ~~heard~~ considered the returns of an election held May 25, 1917, for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the Charter of the City, and the Mayor having appointed a special committee consisting of all the Commissioners, with the Mayor as chairman, to canvass the returns of said election and report thereon; and said Committee having canvassed said returns and made the following report, to-wit:

For complete returns see Record Book of Consolidated Returns of elections held in the City of San Antonio, pages 54 to 61 inclusive.

And it appearing to the Commissioners that said election was held and conducted and returns and canvass thereof made as provided by law, and the Commissioners having canvassed said returns and said report and having found the same in all respects

correct, said report was therefore adopted, and it was ordered and declared that all of the amendments voted for were defeated.

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

No. 397 MB-624.1 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1500.00 to pay Babcock Cons. Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$1500000 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Babcock Construction Co. for tarviating Mulberry Avenue and Olympian Way.

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.

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

No. 402 -625 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$66.35 to pay Woolley Construction Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Sixty six and 35/100 (\$66.35) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Woolley Construction Company for filling joints between pavement and gutter on Cincinnati Avenue as ordered by City Engineer.

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.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolution.

Accepting paving on Olympian Way and Mulberry Street by Babcock Construction Co.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Babcock Construction Company on east Mulberry Street and Olympian Way, beginning at Main Avenue and extending east to Jones Avenue, with no omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 31 day of May, 1917, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on May 31st.

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

-626 AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to G.W.Stover to construct a sanitary sewer in Burnett Street.

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

Section 1. That permission id hereby granted G.W.Stover to construct an eight (8) inch sanitary sewer beginning at City manhole in New Brauhfels Avenue and extending to point 185' west to reach lot 7 C.B.1337 according to plat, line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about One Hundred (\$100.00) to be paid by the said G.W.Stover. The final cost to be filked with the City Engineer within ten (10) days after the completion of this sewer.

Section 2. Said sewer when completed to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

Section 3. The City Engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of Thirty five (\$35.00) Dollars for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to said G.W.Stover not later than the 10th day of each month following the month in which said connection is made until the sum of actual cost, being the actual cost of said sewer, shall have been collected and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Thirty Five (\$35.00) shall be collected.

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

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Finance Ordinances of the city by adding certain provisions thereto.

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

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" page 257)

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

No. 398 *MB-628* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$84.15 to pay Jos. Murray, Clerk Civil Court of Appeals.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$84.15 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Jos. Murray, Clerk Civil Court of Appeals, Court Costs in the following cases, as per resolution of the Commissioners adopted at the meeting held May 28, 1917.

R.F.Uhr vs	F.H.Lancaster	\$23.60
Do. vs	C.G.Brown, Mayor	36.45
Do. vs	J.R.Lambert	<u>\$84.16</u>

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.

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

No. 399 *-629* 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 1916 General Fund, the following sums of moneys for hereinafter designated purposes;

Eight Dollars Fifteen Cents (\$8.15) (the school portion being \$2.00) warrant for which is to be made payable to Meyer Friedmann on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1916 on Auto Number 2225 on valuation of \$500.00

Six Dollars and Fifty Two cents (\$6.52) (the school portion being \$1.60) warrant for which is to be made payable to T.J.Finnerty on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1916 on Auto 7230 on valuation \$400.00

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

No. 400

MB-630

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$16,560.61 to pay Note #21 in favor of the Alamo National Bank, including interest to June 1, 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

Section 1: That the sum of \$16,336.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following sinking funds to pay note of the City, No. 21, in favor of the Alamo National Bank, dated March 1, 1917:

Sinking Fund- St. Paving Bonds	\$7,411.20
Sinking Fund-Sanitary Sewer Bonds	3,946.41
Sinking Fund-Police & Fire Sta. Bonds	865.38
Sinking Fund-St. Opening & Wid. Bonds	1,835.78
Sinking Fund-Storm Sewer Bonds	1,445.04
Sinking Fund-Hospital Bldg Bonds	596.70
Sinking Fund-Incinerator Bonds	234.99
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	\$16,336.00

Section 2: That the sum of \$224.61 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay interest on Note No. 21 (\$16,336.00) to June 1, 1917 at 5-1/2 %.

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.

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

No. 401.

-631

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$5525.00 to pay interest coupons.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5525.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the sinking Fund Impt. Dist. No. 4 to pay interest coupons due April 1, 1917.

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.

Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of John Frost for correction of assessment be granted, and seperation made. Adopted/

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

No. 403

-632

AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the city of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Seven and 35/100 (\$177.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of General Fund of 1916 for the payment of all court costs incurred in the district courts in the several suits instituted by Commissioner Robt. F. Uhr against the City and the other Commissioners to determine the status etc, of the employes of the Police and Fire Departments, and for the reimbursement of the said Robert F. Uhr in any cases wherein he may have paid such costs, for all of which let City warrants issue.

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.

Commissioner Lambert submitted the monthly report of the Health Department,

relating to milk inspection, which was read and ordered filed.

Bids for paving Durango Street were opened and referred to City Engineer.

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

ATTEST:

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[Handwritten Signature]
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED *[Handwritten Signature]*