

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, A. D. 1916. 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----

Petition of R. A. Campbell for relief from Carnegie Library tax, was read and referred to City Attorney.

Petition of First Baptist Church for permit to erect tent at 4th and Taylor Streets was granted, on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

Petition of C. H. Hodgkinson for correction of assessment; also petition of Bexar Bus Company, requesting refund of license fee, were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police: Petitions of Sunset System for permit to erect Bill Boards at Brooklyn Avenue and Elmira Street, Avenue "D" and 13th Street, E. Commerce Street (C.B.599), and South Flores Street, (C.B.2969)

Petition of Newark Shoe Store Company, for permit to erect an electric sign.

Petition of Sunset System, for Bill Posters License.

Petition of A. C. Toudouze, for permit to install gasoline equipment.

Petition of Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, relating to the establishment of a Municipal Abatoir System; also petition of A. M. Villastrigo, for permit to open meat market, were read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Petition of Alfred G. Witte for reduction of assessment on account of paving assessment on El Paso Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Pursuant to notices previously issued hearings of property owners interested in the improvement of South Hackberry Street and Labor Street, were held. See pages 281 and 283 in Record of Hearings.

At this time Mayor Brown asked to be excused and Commissioner Lambert, Mayor Pro-tem, assumed the Chair.

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

No. 890

AN ORDINANCE MA-861

Appropriating \$125.00 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the Southwestern Decorating Co. for rent of Decorations on City Hall and Central Fire and Police Station for Carnival Week.

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

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125;00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the Southwestern Decorating Co. for rent of decorations on City Hall Building and Central Police and Fire Station for Carnival week; viz: April 24 to 29 1916 inclusive.

(bunting and flags only; no electrical decorations)

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 an ordinance making an appropriation for salaries for month of April, 1916, which was laid over until next meeting at the request of Commissioner Uhr.

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 Uhr. Nays, none. Absent, Mayor Brown.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

AN ORDINANCE

MA-862

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Avenue "E" from Houston Street to Fourth Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 638

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 Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 891

AN ORDINANCE

-863

Appropriating \$350.00 to make final payment to Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, for pavement on Lexington Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to make final payment to Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, for the paving of Lexington Avenue from Augusta Street to San Antonio River.

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 Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 892

AN ORDINANCE

-864

Accepting proposal of Trueheart & Jackson of San Antonio, Texas, laying 6" water main on Corpus Christi Road, 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 April 20, 1916 and offering to furnish all labor and material and lay a six inch water main on the Corpus Christi Road for a distance of about 7000 feet, more or less, and said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City of San Antonio and Truehart and Jackson, said work to be done under supervision of

City Plumbing Inspector, 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 Two. 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 Three. (Contract, etc) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be to be drawn in accordance wwith said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

Section Four. (Appropriation) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reasons of the premises, the sum of (\$5495.00) Five Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund.

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 Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 893

AN ORDINANCE

MA-865

Appropriating One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars to pay for emergency expenditures made for account of the Health Department during the month of April 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, to reimburse the City Clerk for expenditures made under emergency by order of the Board of Health during the month of April, 1916, as per statement hereto attached.

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

A RESOLUTION

Regulating the use of water from a certain water main now about to be constructed by and for the City, extending from a point near the Harlingdale Bath House to the Sewer Farm owned by the City.

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

That a certain six inch water main as described in the caption of this resolution, is being constructed by and for the City of San Antonio, for obtaining water service on said Sewer Farm property, said main being for the purpose of supplying water to said sewer farm tract for any uses to which the City may put the same or any part of the same; but in addition thereto the U. S. Government for use on its experiment farm on and adjoining said sewer farm shall be permitted to arrange with the Water Supply Company for such service and connections with said main as the U. S. Government may require; and also similar arrangements, service and connections may be made as provided in a certain contract between the City and G.W.Ware and R. F. Moore of date March 6th, 1915, whereby the City undertook to lay said water main; but no other connections with said water main shall be permitted.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted;

A Resolution tendering Rock Quarry Lands to the Texas Bi-Centennial and Pan-American Exposition Company, to be used as a site for the Pan-American Exposition in 1918.

WHEREAS, it is contemplated to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the settlement

of San Antonio by a Pan-American Exposition, in the year 1918, and

WHEREAS, such exposition will be of very material benefits to this City and to this State, and

WHEREAS, the Texas Bi-Centennial and Pan-American Exposition Company has asked the Board of Commissioners to designate and tender to them from among the land belonging to the City, a site suitable for such Exposition;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this Board of Commissioners that we hereby tender to the Texas Bi-Centennial and Exposition Company, the use of City property adjacent and West of Brackenridge Park and Koehler Park, about two hundred acres, as a site for such exposition, under such agreement and conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon, with the understanding, however, that the title to said land shall always remain with the City of San Antonio.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petition of Central Tire Company for permit to erect an electric sign be granted; and that the petition of A. R. Krunkel, for building permit be not granted. Adopted.

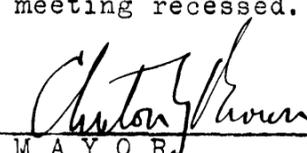
Commissioner Uhr introduced a resolution directing the City Attorney to report upon certain matters relating to the Police and Fire Departments, Commissioner Uhr's motion to adopt the resolution was lost, there being no second to said motion.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting recessed.

ATTEST


CITY CLERK

APPROVED


MAYOR