

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1915,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS

On motion of Commissioner Lambert public hearings of the owners of property abutting on those portions of Camden Street and South Presa Street recently ordered improved, were held. See page #224, Record Book of Hearings.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert bids this day received for the erection of a reinforced concrete culvert on South Presa Street, near School Street, tendered by W.N. Brown, F.D.Horton and Son, and Chas. M. Schoenfeld were read and referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

On motion of Commissioner Steves, bids submitted by Alamo Iron Works, Union Structural Steel Company, and Southern Structural Steel Company, for steel stairs at the new Police and Fire Station, were read and referred to the Building Inspector for tabulation and report.

The petition of the West End Lumber Company, for remission of taxes, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The donation of private sewers by Dr. C.S. Venable, to the City of San Antonio, was read and accepted on motion of Commissioner Lambert.

The petition of V. Cochran, Pastor of Pentacostal Church, for refund of taxes, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition of J. L. Spears, for permit to install gasoline tank, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of A. L. Ames, for permit to install gasoline tank at 418 East Commerce Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition for an arc' Light at Fair Avenue and Zapata Streets, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition relating to the Improvement of Indiana Avenue was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition requesting that the gravel pit lying between South New Braunsfels Avenue, South Palmetto Avenue and north of Iowa Street, be set aside as a public Park was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property, Lambert.

Commissioner Steves reporting upon the application of C.J. Marty, for permit to install gasoline equipment, at #205 Nogolitas Street, was granted; work to be done under the supervision of Plumbing Inspector and Chief of Fire Department. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of the Oriental Oil Company for permit to erect an electric sign, be granted, and that the work be done under inspection of the City Electrician. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of R. Cohen, for permit to erect electric sign, be granted, and that the work be done under inspection of the City Electrician. Adopted.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of Robertson and Pratkan, for a permit to erect a moving picture screen on Alamo Plaza, be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, recommended that the petition of H.D. Manton, for correction of assessment, be granted, and that he be allowed to pay taxes on assessed value of lot only.

MA-17⁶ Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of South Heights Improvement League, for water mains on Aransas Avenue, be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of H. C. Gray, for permit to conduct meat market at #640 Cameron Street, be granted. Adopted.

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

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AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating 748.80 to pay salaries of employees in the Plumbing and Sewer Inspection Department for the month of August, 1915.

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

That the sum of Seven Hundred and Forty Eight (\$748.80) Dollars and Eighty Cents be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the salaries of employees in the Plumbing and Sewer Inspection Department for the month of August, 1915.

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

A RESOLUTION.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

To The Honorable Mayor and
Board of Commissioners of
the City of San Antonio, Texas.

We, the Committee appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to draft resolutions upon the death of Gilbert L. Hovey, First Assistant Chief San Antonio Fire Department, beg to offer the following:-

WHEREAS: Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has removed from this midst, Gilbert L. Hovey, the First Assistant Chief of San Antonio, and

WHEREAS: Gilbert L. Hovey has for twelve years been an efficient and able servant of the City of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS: His loss to the City of San Antonio, and to the Fire Department will be felt most keenly, and ;

WHEREAS: It has been most difficult to fill the position vacated by death through the loss of Gilbert L. Hovey;

BE IT RESOLVED: That this Commission and the Mayor of San Antonio express their deep regret of this loss of Gilbert L. Hovey to the Citizens of San Antonio, and;

BE IT RESOLVED: That expressions of our sincere condolences be sent to the widow and child of Gilbert L. Hovey, and;

BE IT RESOLVED: That copies of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, and sent to the widow and the daily papers of San Antonio.

(Signed) ALBERT STEVES,
Commissioner of Fire & Police.

(Signed) Phil Wright,
Chief of Fire Department.

(Signed) C.E. Convers,
City Electrician.

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 Steves. Nays, None.

AN ORDINANCE.

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

That Chapter Thirty One (31) entitled "Nuisances", Section 15 hereof, of the Revised Criminal ordinances of the City of San Antonio adopted by the City Council and Mayor of the City of San Antonio on the 7th day of August, A.D., 1899, be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 15. The Keeping of a hog or hogs in a pen or enclosure anywhere within the City Limits".

Which section shall be considered as defining one of the matters constituting a nuisance, among others mentioned in the said Chapter 31.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herein, and therefore it is ordered that the same shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Commissioner Lambert submitted the following report of Dr. W.A. King, City Health Officer, on Milk Inspection, which was adopted;

NAMES	SPECIMENS	BACTERIA COUNT	FATS
Ledbetter, John,	1	40,000	4.3
Seay, H.K.,	1	50,000	3.5
H.M. Sharp,	1	50,000	4.2
Johnson, W.W.,	1	60,000	3.6
Curtis & White,	1	60,000	3.6
Hopkins, A.D.,	1	60,000	4.4
J. Kurth,	1	60,000	4.0
J.A. Cooper,	1	70,000	4.8
Granari, John,	1	70,000	3.4
Mrs. R.E. Defau,	1	70,000	5.8
Ingle, Richard,	1	70,000	5.7
J.H. Wharton,	1	70,000	4.4
Lachellin, R.A.,	1	70,000	4.5
McKee, J.D.,	1	70,000	4.5
White, H.D.,	1	70,000	5.0
Hubble, L.R.,	Average 2	75,000	4.3
Crow & Garner,	1	80,000	5.0
Baccus, Ben,	1	80,000	5.4
Guenther, J.C.,	1	80,000	4.4
J.D. Roberson,	1	80,000	5.2
Galbreath, J.H.,	1	80,000	3.6
Garza, F.M.,	1	80,000	5.4
Cooper, B.F.,	1	90,000	3.8
Poor, L.F.,	1	90,000	3.9
Neal, I.N.,	1	90,000	3.8
R. Laughter,	1	90,000	4.8
H. Eckhart,	1	90,000	4.1

NAME	SPECIMENS	BACTERIA COUNT	FATS
E.A.Gulick,	1	90,000	4.2
Padilla, S.,	1	90,000	4.2
Hagensen, J.,	1	90,000	4.2
Menges, Wm.,	1	90,000	4.5
Autrey, Albert,	1	90,000	3.6
Ingle, Dan,	Average, 2	95,000	4.3
Tobin Hill Dairy,	1	100,000	4.2
Calvert & Santee,	Average, 2	105,000	4.3
Rogers, Wm.,	1	110,000	5.0
Righsell, C.,	1	110,000	3.8
Kersey, Earl,	1	110,000	6.0
Johnson, William,	1	110,000	4.8
Myrtle Park Dairy,	1	110,000	5.2
Simon, F.T.,	1	110,000	4.2
Guajardo J.M., (skimmed)	1	110,000	2.4
Cartmill, W.M.,	1	110,000	4.1
J. Newport,	Average 2	110,000	5.1
Stowe, Geo.,	1	110,000	3.8
Hagen, Ried,	Average 2	110,000	5.1
Ulrich, C.,	1	110,000	4.6
Fern Dairy,	1	120,000	3.5
McKenzie, Dan,	Average 2	120,000	4.2
Horn, Anton,	1	120,000	4.1
DeShea, Robert,	Average 4		7.4
Saxton, W.L.,	1	120,000	4.2
Still, R.H.,	Average 2	120,000	4.8
East End Cash Grocery,	Average 2	125,000	3.7
Brown, W.K.,	1	130,000	4.4
Hoffman, Chas.,	1	130,000	3.9
Kersey, R.H.,	1	130,000	6.4
Terrell, C.H.,	1	140,000	4.4
Gonzales, A.R.,	1	140,000	6.00
Pfeiffer, H.C.,	1	140,000	4.5
Palmer, D.S.,	1	140,000	4.8
Cleaver, R.B.,	Average 2	140,000	4.6
Sale, Tony,	1	160,000	5.4
Scoggins, Lee,	1	170,000	4.5
Knowlton, S.E.,	1	170,000	3.5
Townsend, E.W.,	1	180,000	5.4
Union Dairy,	1	180,000	4.8
Dixon, J.T.,	1	190,000	4.0
Marshall, E.W.,	1	190,000	5.1
Camp, R.B.,	Average, 2	240,000	3.4
Thomas, J.W.,	1	260,000	4.2
Purcelly, J.A.,	1	270,000	
Robin Bros.,	1	280,000	4.9

NAME		SPECIMENS	BACTERIA COUNT	FATS
Epp, Mrs. C,	Average	2	285,000	4.0
Rodriguez, D,	Average	3	293,000	4.3
McCarty, S.W.,	Average,	2	315,000	4.2
Creamery Dairy Co.,	Pasteurized,	3	Average,	323,000
Bonn, Mrs. L,		1	330,000	3.7
Lone Star Dairy Co.,		1	340,000	
Dove, J.W.,	Average,	2	425,000	
Montford, Chas.,	Average,	2	465,000	4.4
Lane, S.H.,		1	480,000	3.1
Gray, W.B.,		1	510,000	4.4
Chapelle, J.C.		1	560,000	4.9
Naurath, Gus,	Average,	2	775,000	5.2
Miller, S.,	Average,	2	810,000	3.9
Epp, Alfred,		1	1,350,000	4.7
Hahn, M.,		1	2,000,000	6.0
Debbin Bros.,		1	2,240,000	4.6
Persch, C.,	Average,	2	2,750,000	4.1
Koplan, Mrs, M.,		1	3,000,000	5.3
McDavitt, J.D.,	Average,	2	4,215,000	4.1
Yantis, R.M.,	Average,	2	4,745,000	4.3
Lehmberg Bros.,		1		3.8
Sehuh, John,		1		3.8
Pursley, J.A.,		1		4.4
Reyman, A.,		1		4.9
Walters, Mrs. A.,		1		4.8
Jarmon, J.L.,		1		3.8
Gilespie, G.A.,		1		3.4
Startz & Sons, A.A.,		1		5.0
Reyna, L., (Skimmed)		1		3.2
Voigt, Max,		1		4.1
Malone, John,		1		5.1
Vellmer, W.J.,		1		3.1
Winn, W.B.,		1		4.0

Mayor Brown submitted the following communication:

San Antonio, Texas, August 27th, 1915.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,

San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Having formed a partnership with E.D. Henry and Perry S. Robertson to engage in the general practice of law, and desiring to give my entire time and attention to that business, I am constrained to request you to accept my resignation as Assistant City

Attorney effective September 1st, 1915.

Thanking you for past courtesies, and assuring you of my high appreciation I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Augustus McCloskey.

The above communication was read and accepted.

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

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to employ J. Ed Wilkens to take care of Corporation Court Cases to succeed Augustus McCloskey who resigned.

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ J. Ed. Wilkens to take care of Corporation Court Cases, at One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month, to succeed Mr. Augustus McCloskey, who resigned.

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

A RESOLUTION.

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

That the San Antonio Traction Company be and is hereby permitted to lay a spur track into Rogers Street from Grayson Street, to provide for hauling such extra service as may be necessary from time to time at Fort Sam Houston. Adopted.

After the building inspector's tabulation of bids were submitted, it was recommended that the contract be awarded the Alamo Iron Works, to equip iron staircase in the New Central Fire & Police Station. Adopted.

MA-179 Commissioner Steves recommended that the City accept the proposal of the Southern Structural Steel Company to make certain alterations in the City Jail in the New Central Fire & Police Station. Adopted.

On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Clinton G. Brown
MAYOR

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[Signature]
CITY CLERK