

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

MONDAY, MAY 29TH, 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-----

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:
 Riewald Plumbing Co., calling attention to plumbers not paying City Taxes.
 Ed. Steves & Sons, for refund of taxes paid in error.
 Geo. Bucklin, by J.B.Flannery Agt., for correction of assessment.
 J. P. Rhodes, for correction of assessment.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, Bridges, and Public Improvements:

Property owners protesting against the acceptance of the paving on Ninth Street.
 Hess Street property owners, relating to drainage.
 Herbert Spencer, calling attention to the condition of McCullough Avenue, from Brooklyn Avenue to Dewey Place, and asking that same be paved.

An ordinance granting the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company permit to lay spur track on Comal Street into the plant of the San Antonio Gas & Electric Co., was read and referred to Streets, Bridges, and Public Improvements Commissioner.

Petition of Citizens to have drain pipe at 405 Barera Street removed, and petition for relief from storm water at Florida & Boerner Streets, were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements.

Petitions for water mains on South Brazos Street, and on East Whittier Street were read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, hearings of property owners interested in street improvements on Main Avenue between French Place and Summit Avenue, and on French Place at the intersection of Main Avenue were held.

For full report see page 291, Record of Hearings.

Bids for furnishing 300 tons of coal were submitted by the following firms. to-wit: Calvin Coal Company, Mission Wood and Coal Company, and City Coal Company, and referred to City Purchasing Agent for recommendation.

Petition of Property owners objecting to the granting of a rail road right of way along Westfall Avenue, was read and ordered filed, the Mayor assuring the Committee presenting this petition that nothing would be done toward the granting of any franchise excepting as provided for in the City Charter.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the roadways constructed in San Pedro Springs Park by the Colglazier Construction Co.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the roadways constructed by the Colglazier Construction Company in San Pedro Springs Park; the date of acceptance being fixed on the 29th day of May 1916. as per the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on the 29th day of May 1916, the maintenance period under the contract for said construction to begin April 1st, 1916.

May 29 1916.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the roadways constructed in San Pedro Springs Park by the Colglazier Construction Company have been completed in accordance with the contract entered into and that same have this 29th day of May been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio. Maintenance to begin April 1 1916.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

May 29, 1916.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio,

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the roadways constructed in Brackenridge Park by the Colglazier Construction Company have been completed in accordance with the contract entered into and that same have been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio on this 29th day of May 1916. Maintenance to begin December 1 1915.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

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Commissioner Kearny was now excused from further attendance on this day.

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

No. 909

MA-933

AN ORDINANCE.

Directing payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes of the City for the month of May 1916, and appropriating money therefor.

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

. That the sum of Sixty one thousand six hundred and two 10/100 (\$61,602.10) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated; out of the General Fund for fiscal year 1915 to the extent of \$59,115.50 and out of Street Paving Fund \$2486.60 for the payment to officers and employes in the total sums for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries or wages for services rendered to the City during month of May 1916, as per pay rolls; for which respective amounts City warrants shall at once be issued and delivered to said respective payees; providing that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the department or Chief of the Division in which they are engaged and each person so paid ~~there~~ shall thereupon receipt said pay roll; all as provided by the City Charter and this ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance and 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 and Uhr. Nays none. Absent, Kearny.

No. 910.

MA-934

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending May 27 1916, 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 Laborers for the week ending May 27 1916, and that the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose;

General Fund of 1915	\$710.05
Street Paving Fund	304.30
	<u>\$1014.35</u>

Commissioner Garland made the following recommendations:

- That petition of L. W. Wilson for correction of assessment be not granted.
- That petition of Sarah S. King for correction of assessment be granted.
- That petition of S. P. Perry, by J.B. Flannery, Agt, for correction of assessment be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr made the following recommendations:

- That petition of C. T. Dixon, for permit to install gasoline station at 412 Bowie Street, be granted.
- That petition of Lytle & Epstein for Bill Posters License be granted.
- That petition of Pierce-Robinson Undertaking for permit to conduct Undertaking establishment at 423 Soledad Street be granted, provided that all ordinances are complied with.

That petition of Mrs Josie Sa enz for permit to install gasoline tank at Garden and Vilita Street be granted.

That petition of J.H.Ford formchange in Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

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

MA-935 An ordinance granting permit to A. A. Holmes to operate Jitney Car No. 9428 in Local Street Transportation.

An ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid City Laborers, previously introduced by Commissioner Lambert on May 22, 1916, was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Garland, Lambert and Uhr. Nay, Brown. Absent, Kearny.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid laborers in employ of City.

MA-936 BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, Beginning the first day of June A.D.1916, all laborers in the employ of the City of San Antonio shall be paid wages at the rate of \$1.75 per day for every day of eight hours services rendered.

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 introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio in session this 29th day of May, 1916, that we do hereby authorize the Mayor of San Antonio to issue a proclamation naming Saturday, June 3, 1916, Preparedness Day, and to call a parade of all the citizens as are interested and willing to participate in this demonstration.

His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, May 29, 1916.

To the Citizens of San Antonio:

Whereas, the President of the United States has called the Nations attention to the necessity of adequate preparedness for National defense, and has asked from all our people the expression of opinion and support of his attitude in this vital public question, and

Whereas, the popular demonstrations have been called in nearly all of the large American Cities in the form of preparedness parades set for Saturday, June 3, 1916, and

Whereas, San Antonio is a loyal American City and the largest City of the largest border State, and is vitally interested in adequate defense of American Institutions and American Homes,

Now Therefore, I, Clinton G. Brown, Mayor of the City of San Antonio, by virtue of the power vested in me by the City Commissioners, do hereby name Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, as preparedness Day, and call upon all our citizens who are in favor of this movement for National defense to march in a parade to be held at 7. P. M. on said date.

Clinton G. Brown.

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

ATTEST: *Miss [Signature]*
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED *Clinton G. Brown*
MAYOR