

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AUGUST 30TH, 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 Garland, duly seconded and carried, hearings were held of property owners interested in the contemplated paving of Avenue "C", between Houston Street and Grand Avenue, and Josephine Street, between San Antonio River and River Avenue. For report of hearings see Record Book of Hearings, page 221.

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, bids for street paving called for under a resolution of August 12th, 1915, were opened and read. Said bids having been submitted by the following Contractors, to-wit: Roach Manigan Paving Company; Rushmore & Gowdy; Eureka Paving Company; Western Paving Company; Beebe Construction Company; O. C. Chapin; Texas Bitulethic Company; Texas Granitoid Company. On motion the bids were referred to Commissioner Kearny for tabulation.

The petition of C. W. Buhler for correction of Assessment, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition of C.J. Marty, for permit to erect "Bowser Equipment" at 205 Nogolitas Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of the Oriental Oil Company, for permit to erect Electric Sign, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The Petition of R. Cohen, for permit to erect electric sign, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The petition of Robertson & Pratka, for permit to erect a moving picture screen on Alamo Plaza, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police, Steves.

The Petition of the San Antonio Lodge No. 11, I.O.O.F., protesting against the erection of band stand, etc., on Alamo Plaza, was read and laid over; the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property having announced that the building referred to would be erected north of the line of the northern extension of Crockett Street in Alamo Plaza.

The petition of the South Heights Improvement League for water mains on Aransas Avenue was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

The petition of citizens on Barrera Street, for Cross-walks, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Street and Public Improvements.

The petition of Matilda Woods, to buy from her, property on Elmira and Wilmington Streets, to be used by City for storm sewers, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition for the improvement of Zarzamora Street with Tarvia, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition of David Lehr, calling attention to encroachments maintained by Fred Anderson at Monterey & Calavaras Streets, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

The petition of David Lehr, calling attention to the condition of sewers and paving at the intersection of West Commerce Street and Alazan Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny.

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

A RESOLUTION.

The petition of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railway Company, asking permission to construct and maintain a single line of railway track across Eads Avenue, as shown by blue print attached to said petition, be granted.

Commissioner Kearny 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.

MA-168 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars final estimate on South Presa Street Paving to Roach Manigan Paving Company.

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

That the sum of Eight Hundred (\$800.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Roach Manigan Paving Company for the completion of the paving on South Presa Street, between the San Antonio River and South Alamo Street.

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

MA-169 A RESOLUTION.

Accepting bid of the Guarantee Cycle Company to supply City with motorcycles at \$305.00 each, complete.

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

That the bid of the Guarantee Cycle Company of San Antonio, through K. G. Wickwire, to furnish the City of San Antonio with Indian Motorcycles equipped with Speedometer, electric lights, and side car for the sum of Three Hundred and Five (\$305.00) Dollars each, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue

order for not over seven motorcycles complete as specified, each for the sum of three Hundred and five (\$305.00) Dollars.

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.

MA-170

AN ORDINANCE.

Providing for pay rolls for the month of August, 1915.

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to have warrants issued for the payment of salaries and wages of City Employees for the month of August, 1915, distributed among the following departments, to-wit:

City Hall Expenditures, - - - - -	\$8,521.50
Police Department, - - - - -	\$13,850.00
Health Department, - - - - -	2,700.00
Hospital Department, - - - - -	870.00
Fire Department, - - - - -	10,688.30
Fire Alarm Department, - - - - -	645.00
Engineers Department, - - - - -	1,620.00
Parks & Plazas, - - - - -	2,121.60
Street Com. Department, - - - - -	600.00
Street C. & S. Department, - - - - -	11,686.25
Markets and Market House, - - - - -	333.55
Rivers and Ditches, - - - - -	<u>1,718.00</u>
T O T A L, - - - - -	\$55,354.20

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Sanitary Sewer Fund, - - - - -	-\$2,111.00
Street Paving Fund, - - - - -	-\$4,233.00
T O T A L, - - - - -	-\$6,344.00

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.

MA-171

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the payment of wages to City laborers for the week ending August 28th, 1915, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY 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 day laborers for the week ending August 28th, 1915, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that

purpose, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND OF 1915, - - -	\$2203.97
STREET PAVING FUND, - - - -	444.10
SANITARY SEWERS FUND, - - -	<u>31.45</u>
	\$2679.52

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

MA-172 AN ORDINANCE.

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

That the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1914, and that City warrant for said sum issue payable to Mrs. Fred Baumgartner for the benefit of the Children of Fred Baumgartner, deceased, who died following certain injuries by him in the sewer trench accident on the Blanco Road; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that neither this evidence nor the payment hereby authorized nor any other action of the governing body of the City nor any payment heretofore made in any manner on account of said accident shall ever be held to evidence or constitute any admission of liability on the part of the City for damages or other responsibility for the occurrence of said accident or anything connected therewith;

And the Auditor shall require before the delivery of said warrant an acknowledgement in writing, signed by the payee of said warrant and by two witnesses to such signature, expressly agreeing to the condition above stated upon which said payment is to be made.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of citizens and taxpayers of South Heights, Knob Hill, etc., relative to opening a piece of St. Anthony Avenue, be not granted, at the present time, on account of lack of funds for this purpose.

Commissioner of Fire & Police Steves, recommended that the petition of Rev. C.T. Wright, for permit to erect a tent on Nebraska Street, between Mesquite and Hackberry Street, be granted, under police supervision.

The petition of the Fox Company, for permit to erect electric sign at Alamo Plaza was granted, on recommendation of Commissioner Steves.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of ML. Oppenheimer be referred to the City Attorney to make a contract with Mr. Oppenheimer as is customary in such permits.

Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of C.R. Quillian, for permit to erect an electric sign at 635½ East Commerce Street, be referred back for more detail and specifications.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolutions, which were read and adopted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on South Flores Street, (between San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company's Tracks and the San Pedro Creek) approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book #5, Page, 5.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO.

A RESOLUTION.

Ordering a public hearing of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on South Flores Street, (between San Pedro Creek and Corpus Christi Road) approving plat and statement of City Engineer, and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes. For full text of this resolution, see Record Book #5, Page, 1.

On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting adjourned.

APPROVED :

Chauncey Brown
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Joe J. J. J.
CITY CLERK.