

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, A.D.1916. 4 P.-M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

## -----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS-----

Proposition of Robinson and Hamby, offering to deed land for street widening on North Flores Street, was read and referred to Commissioner Kearny for report.

Petition of Francis Lyssy for remission of interest, penalty and costs was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of J.T.Rocke for permit to use lantern slides for advertising; also petition of J. F. McCall for permit to erect barber pole in front of 1516 Grayson Street, were read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner.

Petition of property owners on Crockett Street requesting that specifications for Street paving be changed to include concrete foundation, was read and ordered filed.

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried, the application of San Antonio Traction Company for permit to <sup>change</sup> make/in route of Beacon Hill Car line, by removing its car line on Summit Avenue, between North Flores Street and Grant Avenue and to construct a double track car line on the Fredericksburg Road between North Flores Street and Grant and on Grant Avenue, between the Fredericksburg Road and Woodlawn Avenue, instead of the single track car lines now in operation on these streets, was granted, there having been no protest filed against the change.

Dr. Pagenstecker and Mr. James Wahrenberger were permitted to address the Commissioners, protesting against the conduct of an undertaking establishment conducted by L. T. Waters at the intersection of S. Presa and Pereida Street. They were advised by the Chair that the cause of complaint would be investigated in the near future.

Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of E. Praeger for refund of taxes be granted. Adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried, the proposition of D. D. Harrigan to dedicate land for Street purposes was accepted, with the understanding that Rochambeau Street be graded but not gravelled, after June 1st.

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..

## AN ORDINANCE MA-693

Appropriating \$500.00 to pay Standard Paving Company final payment for paving Dakota Street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the

same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay the Standard Roofing Company final payment for paving Dakota Street, from Goliad Street to Cherry Street.

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.

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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.

AN ORDINANCE **MA-694**

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for 1915, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), warrant for which amount shall be made payable to J. N. Groesbeck, Sr.

The foregoing amount being the money consideration for the conveyance by the said J. N. Groesbeck, Sr. to the City of San Antonio of a full and unrestricted public easement and control for all of the purposes of a public street, in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, in the County of Bexar, and the State of Texas, which tract or parcel of land is to be used for the purpose of widening Dwyer Avenue between West Nueva Street and alley, all in accordance with a certain plat on file and recorded in the City Engineer's office of the City of San Antonio, which plat is dated \_\_\_\_\_; the said tract or parcel of land being particularly described as follows:

Being part of Lot No. Nine(9), in New City Block No. 118, on the East side of Dwyer Avenue, and described as follows, to-wit;

Beginning at a point on the New East property line of Dwyer Avenue 101.8 feet from the intersection of said new East line of Dwyer Avenue and the new North line of Nueva Street;

Thence in a northerly direction along the new East line of Dwyer Avenue a distance of 78 feet;

Thence in a westerly direction along North property line of Lot No.(9) Nine, New City Block No. 118, a distance of 12.8 feet to the old East line of Dwyer Avenue;

Thence in a southerly direction along the old East line of Dwyer Avenue, a distance of 76.77 feet to the South line of Lot No. 9. New City Block No. 118;

Thence in an easterly direction along the South line of Lot No. 9, a distance of 14.0 feet to the point of the beginning, all of which is more perfectly understood and described by the plat hereinbefore mentioned, which plat is recorded in the City Engineer's Record Book No. 5 at page \_\_\_ thereof, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description.

The conveyance of the said easement for public street purposes having been executed and delivered by the said J.N.Groesbeck Sr. to the City of San Antonio in an instrument of conveyance dated February 23rd, A.D.1916.

This appropriation is made in pursuance of a petition of the said J.N.Groesbeck, Sr. dated February 9th, A.D.1916, setting up his willingness to convey to the said City the said public easement for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00), and it being the judgment of the Commissioners that said sum is a fair and reasonable value for the said strip of ground so conveyed.

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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.

ORDINANCE *MA-695*

Appropriating \$67.45 to pay Frank Hurley.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Sixty Seven and 45/100 dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Frank Hurley for services rendered as Inspector Street Paving to February 23rd, 1916.

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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 Ninth Street (Oakland Street to Austin street) 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 No. *5* page *468*

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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 Oakland Street *and St. Mary Street* (S. A. River to Ninth Street) 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 No. *5* page *456*

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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 Cameron Street (Commerce to Houston Streets) 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 No. *5* page *472*

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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 Camden Street, (Main Ave. to Jones Ave.)

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 No, 5 page 462 ✓

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 Commissioner Kearny introduced an ordinance granting G. H. & S. A. Railway Company permit to lay certain tracks in Walnut Street and other Streets, which was read and held, pending certain amendments to be made prior to required publication.

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 In the matter relating to so called Jitney Bonds, it was stated by Hon. A. P. Barrett that the Western Indemnity Company had given notice of cancellation to a number of the operators in local Street Transportation and to the Mayor.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried the Mayor was instructed to notify the Western Indemnity Company to refund to the principals on such bonds their prorata of the unearned portion of said bonds.

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 Commissioner Steves recommended that the petition of the Bexar Bus Company for permit to install gasoline equipment at Alamo and Goliad Streets be granted. Adopted.

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

S. Shira, granted permit to operate car No. 8472

Bexar Bus Company (E;S.Bryant and Canford Bryant) car No. 8595

W.A.Allen, granted permit to operate car No. 826.

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 Commissioner Steves recommended that the petitions of R.L.Gorham and John Stirbeck for change in Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

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

ATTEST:

*Paul Smith*  
 CITY CLERK

APPROVED

*Clinton G. Hanna*  
 MAYOR