

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND, A.D. 1917, 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 ordered referred to the City Attorney:

J.M.Sullivan, relating to claim for use of team.

Wm. Lambkin, claim for damages.

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

Citizens, for sewer extension on Cincinnati Avenue.

Mrs. Annie Alderson, for permit to lay private sewer in Crosby Street.

Carlton W. Adams, for permit to extend gas main from Blanco Road to Magnolia Avenue.

W.E.Smith and G.H. & S.A.R'way Co. for permit to extend switch tracks.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Eagar Auto Co., for permit to install gasoline tank, 1217 Main Ave.

Petition for safeguarding the R.R.Crossings over South Presa Street and Garden Street.

B.M.Ricks, requesting approval of Flashtric signs to be sold in this City.

O.R.Bellinger, for gasoline equipment, 1902 E.Commerce Street.

Wm. O.Rieden & Bros, for gasoline equipment 1801 W.Commerce Street.

Simon Yanez, for change in Jitney route.

M.P.Gibson, for change in Jitney route.

J.H.Ragsdale, for correction of assessment, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of H.W.Wagner, for refund of Jitney License.

A committee of citizens addressed the Commissioners with the view of receiving Assurance that Zarzamoros Street from W.Commerce Street 12 blocks North, would be improved out of funds of the present fiscal year, they were advised that the work would be undertaken, provided that available sums would remain unexpended in the 1916 General Fund.

Proposals filed by Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, Colglazier Chapin Construction Co. and Standard Paving Company, offering to purchase the City Asphalt Plant in connection with the paving of parts of Grand Avenue, Jones Avenue, Myrtle Street, San Pedro Avenue, McCullough Avenue and Summit Avenue, were opened and referred to City Engineer for tabulation and recommendation.

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 Uhr.

No. 302

MB-489 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$272.93 to pay Woolley Construction Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Two and 93/100 (\$272.93) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Woolley Construction Company for repairs made to Cincinnati Avenue for week ending March 10, 1917, this amount to be refunded to the City by the Texas Fidelity ^{and Bonding} Company of Waco, Texas.

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 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 Uhr.

-490 AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the width of Barnard Street and Stanley Avenue.

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

Section 1; That the width of the roadway of barnard Street, from the North line of Brackenridge Avenue to the South line of Terrell Avenue, be and is hereby established at twenty four (24) feet between curb lines.

Section 2: That the width of the roadway of Stanley Avenue, from the Alamo Ditch to the West line of U.S. Government Reservation be and is hereby established at twenty four (24) feet between curb lines.

Section 3: That the City Engineer shall locate the new curb lines at twelve (12) feet on each side measured from the present center line of each of the streets hereinbefore mentioned in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance.

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 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 Uhr.

-491 AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to C.A. Davies to construct Sanitary Sewer in Bandera Street or W. Woodlawn Avenue.

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

Section 1: That permission is hereby granted C.A. Davies to construct an 8" sanitary sewer beginning a man hole corner Bandera Street and Elmendorf Street and extending to a point 175' East according to plat line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about One Hundred and nineteen and 60/100 Dollars, (119.60) to be paid by the said C.A. Davies. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten (10) days after the completion of the sewer.

Section 2: Said sewer, when completed, to become the property of the City of San Antonio and part of its public sewer system.

Section 3: The City Engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of Thirty five Dollars (\$35.00) for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to said C.A. Davies, not later than the tenth day of each month following the month in which such connection was made, until the sum

of actual cost of said sewer shall have been collected and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Thirty Five (\$35.00) Dollars shall be collected.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent therefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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 Uhr.

MB-492 AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to E.T.Jenkins to construct sanitary sewer in Herff Street.

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

Section 1. That permission is hereby granted E.T.Jenkins to construct an eight inch sanitary sewer beginning at the end of City's stub about 50' west of the \angle of So. Flores Street and extending to a point 205 ft. West of \angle of So. Flores Street, according to plat line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached the cost of said sewer being estimated about Ninety Three Dollars (\$93.00) to be paid by the said E.T.Jenkins. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within ten (10) days after the completion of the sewer.

Section 2. That said sewer, when completed, to become the property of the City of San Antonio and a part of its public sewer system.

Section 3. The City Engineer is hereby directed to collect the sum of Forty seven and 50/100 Dollars for each and every connection made with the said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to said E.T.Jenkins, not later than the 10th day of each month following the month in which said connection is made, until the sum of _____, being the actual cost of said sewer, shall have been collected, and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Forty Seven and 50/100 (\$47.50) shall be collected.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent therefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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 Uhr.

No. 303

-493 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to pay H.A.Schoenfeld for rock delivered from old High School.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay H.A.Schoenfeld for rock delivered by him from the main Avenue High School to certain points on the San Antonio River and San Pedro Creek for improvement work.

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 Uhr made the following recommendations, which were read and adopted: ~~The Texas Company~~, for permit to install gasoline tank and pump on Lot A, C.B. 164 granted.

Illg Bros. for permit to erect electric sign at 404 Houston St., granted.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August, 1916, the Board of Commissioners passed a resolution requesting the following named nine business organizations of the City to each select a member of a committee, to draw up and recommend an amendment to the City Charter to cover Civil Service and other features of the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the following named business organizations each appointed a member of the Committee following the name of the organization;

Real Estate Exchange	S.C.Kile
Potary Club.	L.Ira. Karcheville,
Chamber of Commerce	L.B.Clegg
Clearing House Ass'n	Frederick Terrell
Retail Merchants Ass'n	S.B.Weller
Manufacturers Club	Albert Steves Jr.
Lion Club	A.K.Garretson
Trades Council	Paul Steffler
Builders Exchange	N.M.Karney

And WHEREAS, the said members of said Committee have given a very great deal of their valuable time to a careful, thorough and conscientious study of the question, and have been of great assistance to the Administration, and to the people of the City, and

WHEREAS, the said Citizens Committee at the meeting held last night, March 21, 1917, in the Council Room, finally adopted and approved the draft of the Charter and the Civil Service amendments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners do most heartily and sincerely thank the above named business organizations for co-operating with us by the appointment of said committee, and we most deeply and sincerely appreciate the valuable services and careful thought, and free gift of their time, that the individual members of said Committee have given to this work, and we take this means of going on record as an official expression of our thanks and appreciation to the said business organizations and the said ~~XXXXXX~~ members of this Citizens Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, duly certified to by the City Clerk, be mailed to the President of each of the said business organizations, that a copy be mailed to each member of said Citizens Committee, and that a copy be handed to the daily papers and to all other publications that are issued in this City, and that a copy of this resolution be officially spread upon the minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

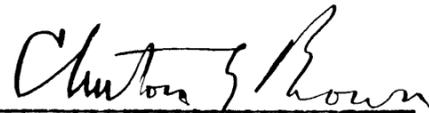
Proposals for supplying underground cable for Fire Alarm system were received from Martin Wright Electric Company, Central Electric Company, Western Electric Company, National Rubber Company, Standard Underground Cable Company, and referred to the Purchasing Agent for tabulation.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED


MAYOR