

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, A.D.1916 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, presiding, and Commissiobers Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

---MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS---

The report of inspections made by Health Department during the month of October, 1916 was read and ordered filed.

The City Engineer submitted the following, which was read and adopted by the Commissioners: San Antonio, Texas, October 30, 1916

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners
City of San Antonio,
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I, Hans Helland, City Engineer of said City, have carefully examined West Commerce Street from Main Avenue to Santa Rosa Avenue as recently widened under order of the City Council and find that said improvement has been fully completed in accordance with the plan and plat for the same submitted by said City Council as approved by me before said work was begun.

WHEREFORE this is to certify that said work and improvement is approved and accepted by me.

Hans Helland
City Engineer City of San Antonio

Petition of J.H.Ragsdale requesting payment of \$35.00 foe sewer connection at Narcissa Place, collected from C.Boelhauwe, was read and granted.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
S.Rabe, for permit to erect an electric sign at 329 Alamo Plaza.
David Eccell, for permit to install gasoline tank at Medina and El Paso Street.
Pruitt Co. Co., for permit to lease certain ground to Oriental Oil Company.
Wilson and Filner, for permit to install gasoline tank at 416 S.Laredo Street.
Pruitt Com. Co. for building permit.
Petion for arc lamps at Hedges Street and New Braunfels Ave.
" " " " Hedges Street and Meerscheidt St.
" " " " Nebraska Street and Meerscheidt Street.
G.G.Braden, Re- Jones Ave.

Petition of San Antonio Traction Co. for permit to put in a branch off at Avenue "C" and Houston Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements

Petition of F.W.Extence, for refund of taxes, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of Mrs M.H.D. Robinson for reduction of assessment, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

The hearing given property owners interested in the widening of W.Commerce Street, between Main Avenue and Santa Rosa Avenue, which had been postponed from time to time until thid day at 4 o'clock P.M. was again continued until 4 o'clock P.M. on Nov.9, 1916.

His Honor, the Mayor, read a communication from the authorities at Camp Wilson relating to Jitney service, which was referred to O.P.McGinnis, with instructions to confer with them.

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, duly seconded and carried, a hearing was given to owners of property interested in the permanent paving of W.Travis Street, from Main Avenue to N.Flores Street.
(See record of hearings page 11)

Proposals for furnishing 3 Ford Cars for the Police Department, submitted by Morgan Woodward Auto Co., and Central Tire Co. were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent for recommendation.

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

- MB-194 An ordinance granting permit to J.H.Holder to operate car No. 10845 in Local Street Transportation.
- 195 An ordinance granting permit to Floyd Patton to operate Car No. 10876 in Local Street Transportation.
- 196 An ordinance granting permit to O.T.Butler to operate Car No. 4314 in Local Street Transportation.
- 197 An ordinance granting permit to L.C.House to operate car No. 10866 in Local Street Transportation.
- 198 An ordinance granting permit to S.T.Colbert to operate Car No. 10902 in Local Street Transportation.

Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, made the following recommendations:

- That petition of Citizens to have the name of Wyoming Street, between New Braunfels Avenue and Rio Grande Street, changed to Mohawk Street be granted. Adopted.
- That petition of Wm. Black & Son-for-cancellation of taxes be granted. Adopted.
- That petition of Wm. Eiffler for refund of taxes be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Garland 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. Nays, none.

No. 169 - 199 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending November 2, 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 Day Laborers for the week ending Nov. 2, 1916, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1916 \$1428.70

The Audit and Bond Company of America submitted its ninth preliminary report which was read and order filed.

Commissioner Kearny introduced an ordinance permitting Lafayette Ward and A.P. Ward to lay water mains across S.StMary Street was read and laid over pending further investigation to be made by the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that in the matter of the improvement of Agarita Ave that it be suggested to property owners that if they will put in a stone gutter, City will grade and otherwise put the street in good condition on account of the considerable grade of the street a gutter of some kind is necessary to avoid wash. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny also recommended that the petition of Harry Landa for permit to construct a rail road switch in New City Block #250. ~~00~~ be granted, but if it is necessary to cut into the paving of Lakeview Ave. the contractors who put in that paving be notified through the City, and the cost of the work be paid by the parties building the spur. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition for bridge across Alazan Creek on Waverly Avenue be constructed when funds are available. Adopted.

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. Nays, none.

No. 170

The State of Texas
County of Bexar
City of San Antonio **MB-200** AN ORDINANCE

Accepting proposal of Chas F.Parker for constructing curb and gutter and authorizing contract and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. (Acceptance) That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of said party named in the caption hereof, dated Oct. 30, 1918 and offering to construct curb and gutter on New Braunfels Ave. in front of City Cemeteries in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City Engineer providing said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all the requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

Section 2. (Bonds) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to require and approve on behalf of the City proper bond or bonds for the performance and completion of said undertakings.

Section 3 (Contract) That the Mayor is hereby authorized to cause and require the execution and delivery of a written contract to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

Section 4 (Appropriation) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund and said funds so appropriated shall be kept in a separate account.

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. Nays, none.

No. 171

- 201 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1246.10 to pay Texas Bithulitic Company.

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

That the sum of Twelve Hundred and Forty Six and 10/100 (\$1246.10) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Texas Bithulitic Company final estimate on River Avenue paving, Grand Avenue to Grayson 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.

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. Nays, none.

No. 172 **MB-202** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$100.00 to pay Chas. M.Schoefeld etc.

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

Section One. That the sum of \$100.00 be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Chas. M.Schoefeld for expense incurred by him in connection with the contract for culvert on South Presa and School Street.

Section Two. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to release the bond for \$1600.00 given by the Southwestern Surety Insurance Company in connection with said contract.

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. Nays, none.

No. 173 **-203** AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the payment of \$1,212.93 to Elder Bros.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, warrant be issued to Elder Bros. Construction Co. for \$1212.93 out of an appropriation of \$28000.00 heretofore made for the widening of West Travis Street (App No.38) in payment for sidewalks and curbing constructed by said Elder Bros. Construction Co. on West Travis Street, between North Flores Street and Santa Rosa Avenue.

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

No. 174 **-204** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay the expenses of Mary Frazer in attendance upon the Pasteur Institute.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the expense of Mary Frazer, bitten by a mad dog and sent to Pasteur Institute at Austin Texas for treatment.

This ordinance is hereby declared of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent herefrom, 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. Nays, none.

No. 175

MB-205 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of Ten (\$10) Dollars, be and is hereby appropriated to reimburse Mr. Julian Klotz for money paid by him for attendance at the City Hospital.

Petition of San Antonio Paper Company for building permit was not granted, on recommendation of the Building Inspector, and the approval of said recommendation by Commissioner Uhr.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petition of Stires Out Door Adv. Co. for permit to erect bill board at New Brauhfels Avenue and Scott Street be granted. Adopted.

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the purchasing Agent be and is hereby directed to advertize for bids for furnishing the City of San Antonio with \$5000.00 feet of 2-1/2 inch rubber lined cotton fire hose, all proposals to be filed not later than 4 O'clock P.M. on November 20, 1916.

Commissioner Uhr 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. Nays, none.

No. 176

-206 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$603.00 out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for serving 5025 meals to City prisoners during month of October 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Six Hundred, three and No/100 Dollars (\$603.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for serving 5025 meals to City prisoners at 12 cents each during the month of October 1916.

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 placed in nomination the names of the following men to serve as Extra Policemen, which nominations were confirmed by unanimous vote of Commissioners.;
W.T.Carver, Jim Mitchell, Lloyd Chaffee, F.B.Mayen, Ferdinand Fest, P.C.Sharp, A.B.Stevens, C.H.Hofer, J.W.Flowers, S.G.Sammons, Ike Halfin. M.N.Flores.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petition of F.D.Hensley for permit to erect an electric sign 313-1/2 E.Houston St. be granted; and also that petitions of W.W.Heil and J. M.Guarjardo for change in Jitney routes be granted. Adopted.

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

ATTEST

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

APPROVED

[Signature]
MAYOR