

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

MONDAY, JUNE 5TH, 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-----

A petition signed by a large number of tax payers asking the Commissioners to submit to the tax payers a proposition to issue Bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000. for the purpose of acquiring and improving Park property in connection with the proposed Bi-Centennial and Pan-American Exposition, was submitted by Harry L. Miller and ordered filed.

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

Sunset System, to erect bill board at San Pedro Ave. and Quincy Street.  
 " " " " " " Brooklyn Ave. and Elmira Street.  
 " " " " " " San Pedro Ave. and Park Ave.  
 " " " " " " River Avenue and Grayson Sts.  
 " " " " " " Carolina and Labor Sts.  
 " " " " " " Dreiss property, S. Alamo St.  
 " " " " " " Travis and N. Flores St.

Mamie M. Stein, for building permit.

Colored Protestants Churches, for permit to erect tent on C.B.580

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Petition of Henry Oppenheimer, for refund of taxes, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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Petition for paving N. Flores Street, from Summit Avenue to Woodlawn Ave.,: also petition of C. M. Roberts giving notice of desire to purchase C.B.1572, were read and referred to Commissioner Kearny, and Commissioner Lambert, respectively.

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Petition for the closing of Florida Street, extending through City Block No. 1034, was read and referred to the City Engineer.

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MA-942 Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of Mrs. J. M. Calhoun for correction of assessment; and petition of John & Mary Shaw, for refund of taxes, be granted. Adopted.

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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. 3

AN ORDINANCE MA-943

Authorizing the payment of wages to City laborers for the week ending May 31st, 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 May 31st, 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 1915	\$771.85
Street Paving Fund	<u>235.70</u>
	\$1007.55

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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 Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE MA-944

Appropriating \$870.44 to make payment to O.C.Chapin for paving work on North Flores Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventy 44/100 (\$870.44) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to make final payment to O.C.Chapin for the paving of North Flores Street, from San Pedro Creek to Woodlawn Ave.

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 Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE - 945

Appropriating \$775.40 to make final payment to Roach Manigan Paving Company for work done on Avenue "C".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy Five 40/100 (\$775.40) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to make final payment to Roach Manigan Paving Company for paving work done on Avenue "C".

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 Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE - 946

Appropriating \$300.00 to pay Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company final payment for paving on Avenue "E"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company final payment for work done on Avenue "E" from Houston Street to Fourth 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 resolution, which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Clerk to detach from the original contract between Rushmore

and Gowdy and City of San Antonio for the paving of South Flores Street, both construction and maintenance bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to detach from the original contract between Rushmore and Gowdy and the City of San Antonio, for the paving of South Flores Street between S. A. & A. P. R'way tracks and San Pedro Creek, the original construction and maintenance bonds with the Southwestern Surety Insurance Company as surety, for the reason that said original contract on said street was on the 9th day of March 1916 divided into two contracts as follows, to-wit:

South Flores Street from S.A. & A.P. Railroad track to G.H. & S.A. Railroad track, and from G.H. & S.A. Railroad track to San Pedro Creek, and that said two contracts have been executed and new construction and maintenance bonds filed therewith, with Southwestern Surety Insurance Company as surety.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas. June 3rd, 1916.

Hans Helland, City Engineer,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise you that we have this day completed our contract for the paving of South Street from Alamo to Water.

There are no leaveouts or omissions on this street.

Thanking you in advance for an early acceptance of this work.

Very truly yours,  
Western Paving Company  
By R.D. Farmer, Vice Prest.

June 5, 1916.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:-

This is to certify that the paving on South Street from Alamo to Water, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Western Paving Company, and same was accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio on the 5th day of June 1916.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed on South Street from Alamo to Water Street; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 5th day of June 1916, as per certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on June 5th, 1916.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following communications:

San Antonio, Texas. May 24th, 1916.

Hans Helland, City Engineer,  
City Hall, City.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise you that we have this day completed our contract for the paving of Ninth Street from Oakland to Austin.

There are no leaveouts or omissions on this street.

Thanking you in advance for an early acceptance of this work, we are,

Very truly yours,  
Western Paving Company  
by R.D. Farmer, Vice Prest.

June 5, 1916.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
City of San Antonio, Texas.  
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Ninth Street from Oakland to Austin, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the ~~Standard~~ <sup>Western</sup> Paving Company and that same was accepted on the 25th day of May 1915, by me for account of the City of San Antonio.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland, City Engineer.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution which was read and Adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting pavement constructed on Ninth Street, between Oakland and Austin by the Western Paving Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio; that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed on Ninth Street from Oakland to Austin Street; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 25th day of May 1916, as per certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on June 5th, 1916.

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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 Uhr. Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE -948

Granting permission to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company to construct, operate and maintain a switch or spur track from connection with its main line track on South Comal Street, thence along the east side of Comal Street across Durango Street to a connection with the present spur track leading into the property of the San Antonio Gas and Electric Company.

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

Section 1. The right is hereby granted to the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company to construct, operate and maintain a switch or spur track from a connection with its main line track on South Comal Street, beginning at a point 91 feet north of San Luis Street, thence along the east side of Comal Street across Durango Street to a connection with the present spur track leading into the property of the San Antonio Gas & Electric Company, as is shown by the attached blue print, subject to all the ordinances of the City now, or that may hereafter be, in force.

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 Commissioner Kearny made the following recommendation on the protest of property owners against acceptance of paving on Ninth Street:

"Recommend that this street be accepted as I am sure the property owners are mistaken as to the quality of the construction. The street is undoubtedly first class in every way, and after getting the necessary traffic on it to get the topping compressed, I am sure these property owners will be entirely satisfied. Undoubtedly the construction gives the property owners better value for their money than any other street work done in the City". Adopted.

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 Protest of property owners against the acceptance of paving constructed on St. Mary's Street, and Oakland Street, from River to Ninth Street, was returned to the City Clerk by the Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements, without recommendation.

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 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. 7

AN ORDINANCE -949

Appropriating money to pay San Antonio Sewer Pipe Company and Wm. G. Schuwirth Company.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Three and 61/100 (\$13,353,31) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, warrant for which shall be issued in favor of San Antonio Sewer Pipe Company and Wm. G. Schuwirth Company, in settlement of final estimate for the construction of Cherry Street Sanitary Intersecting sewer, Contract

Section No.20.

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 Lambert recommended that the following petitions for permit to conduct undertaking establishments be granted:

Zizic Undertaking Company, 822 E. Houston Street.

Riebe Undertaking Company, 177 North Street.

Shelly-Loring Company, Travis Street and Main Avenue.

Guerra Undertaking Company, 716 Dolorosa Street. Adopted.

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Commissioner Uhr recommended that petition of Cardwell & Co. for permit to change Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

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Protest of citizens against class of buildings being erected at Colima and South Leona Street, was returned to the City Clerk by Fire and Police Commissioner Uhr without recommendation.

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Commissioner Uhr read a communication from J.R.Baldwin, requesting that his name be not again submitted for nomination as City Marshall.

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Commissioner Lambert asked for permission to leave the City for a few days, which was granted.

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The National Hydraulic Electric and Construction Company submitted a proposition to furnish electric power to City, which was read and ordered filed.

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

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED:

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

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