

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, A. D. 1916. 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

The following petitions were read and referred to the Police and Fire Commissioner

Petition of E Ricks, for permit to operate Merry-Go-Round.

Petition of Fraser Auto Co., for permit to install gasoline equipment.

Petition of Oriental Oil Co. for permit to install gasoline tank.

Petition of San Antonio Traction Company requesting withdrawel of permit to lay double track in Warwick Boulevard, was read and granted.

Petition of W. J. Conroy for permit to install an animated Electric sign at 720 E. Houston Street, was read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner.

Petition of Peter Helmer relating to the extension of Evergreen Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Bridges.

Petition of J. E. King for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of the Civic Committee of the Womans Club requesting that "Chili Stands" be allowed on Alamo Plaza was read and referred to Commissioner Lambert.

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

AN ORDINANCE *MA-700*

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1914 General Fund, the following sums of money for the hereinafter designated purposes:

Sixty Five (\$65.00) Dollars (the school portion being \$19.50), warrant for which is to be made payable to Estate of Louisa Praeger on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1914 on Lot No. 9 in N.C.B. 169, on valuation of \$5,000.00

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting pavement constructed on Santa Clara Street between the north line of intersection Lafitte Street/and the South line of Plum Street intersection.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by Rushmore and Gowdy on Santa Clara Street between the north line of Lafitte intersection, and the south line

of Plum Street intersection; the date of acceptance being fixed on the 28th day of February 1916 as per the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Commissioners on February 28th, 1916.

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following communications in connection with the above resolution:

San Antonio, Texas, February 26th 1916.

Hans Helland, City Engineer
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-- For your information:

Santa Clara Street, between North line Lafitte intersection, and south line of Plum Street intersection, taking in all of Santa Clara Street frontage, fronting Peters property, was completed Friday, February 26th 1916.

We will appreciate your approval and acceptance at an early date. There are no skips for consideration.

Yours truly,

Rushmore and Gowdy
by S.H.Gowdy

February 28, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Santa Clara Street between the north line of Lafitte intersection and the south line of Plum Street intersection has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with Rushmore & Gowdy, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me this 28th day of February 1916 for account of the City of San Antonio.

Yours truly.

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

#829

AN ORDINANCE MA-702

Appropriating \$550.00 to pay Rushmore & Gowdy.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Rushmore and Gowdy for paving work on West Commerce Street from Cameron Street to 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 Kearny introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, and Kearny. Nays, none. Absent, Steves.

#830

AN ORDINANCE - 703

Appropriating \$750.00 to pay Rushmore and Gowdy.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and

the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to make final payment to Rushmore and Gowdy for paving work done on West Commerce Street from Cameron Street to 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 and Kearny. Nays, none. Absent, Steves.

AN ORDINANCE *MA-704*

Transferring sundry funds to the 1914 General Fund.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following sums are hereby transferred to the 1914 General Fund, to-wit:

Back Tax Fund	\$ 4905.04
1911 General Fund	2269.73
1912 General Fund	4629.82
1913 General Fund	5186.33
	<u>\$16990.92</u>

And that the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make proper entry upon the City Books.

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, and Kearny. Nays, none. Absent, Steves.

#831

AN ORDINANCE *-705*

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending February 24 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 February 24, 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	\$ 937.80
Street Paving Fund	1329.75
	<u>\$2267.55</u>

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

#832

AN ORDINANCE *-706*

Providing for the payment of salaries and wages for the month of February 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

Section One; That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to have warrants issued for the payment of salaries and wages of City Officials and employes for the month of February 1916. chargeable to the following accounts, to-wit:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 7608.42	
Police Department	15592.80	
Health Department	4400.00	
Hospital Department	820.00	
Fire Department	10757.00	
Fire Alarm Department	545.10	
Engineers Department	2001.10	
Parks & Plazas	2206.80	
Street Com. Department	485.00	
Street A & S Department	10900.25	
Markets & Market House	350.00	
Rivers & Ditches	594.25	
Contingencies	192.50	
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection Department	<u>880.00</u>	\$57327.82
Street Paving Fund		<u>2554.65</u>
		\$59882.47

Section Two: That to meet the provisions of Section One hereof, there are hereby appropriated the following sums out of the following funds, to-wit:

1915 General Fund	\$57,327.82
St. Paving Fund	<u>2,554.65</u>
	\$59,882.47

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 and Kearny. Nays, none. Absent, Steves.

AN ORDINANCE MA-707

Appropriating \$380.05 to meet the incidental expenses of the Health Department, paid by the City Clerk out of City Funds for the month of February 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty .05/100 (\$380.05) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1915, for incidental expenses of the Health Department, paid under emergency out of City Funds, by the City Clerk during the month of February 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.

Upon his request the Mayor was granted permission to leave the City for a period of three or four days.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the following petitions for changes in Jitney Routes be granted: Geo. D. Schoenfelt, Frank W. Moser, John T. Brady, Geo. Gleason, G.P. Phillips, Herman Post, W.C. Fleming. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that petition of G. E. Fletcher for change in Jitney Route be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE MA-708

Ordering the laying of sidewalks, etc, on various streets, under the penalties for failure to comply with said order.

Be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio:

WHEREAS the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio in the exercise of the Police Power, finds and hereby declares a public necessity for the laying of sidewalks, etc. as hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS by an ordinance heretofore on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1914, passed

and approved this City Commissioners provided for such cases; said ordinance being entitled "An ordinance prescribing specifications for sidewalks and curbing for public streets and places, and providing measures to compel the laying, Construction and repair of the same by owners of abutting property; requiring the cost thereof to be paid by the owners of such property and declaring such cost a personal liability of such owners, and a first and prior lien and charge against such property; and prescribing the manner of ordering and compelling the construction of such work, and the punishment for failure to comply with such orders", and proceeding hereupon in accordance with said previous ordinance, which is made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

Section One: That the construction of cement sidewalks be and the same is hereby ordered along or in front of the entire extent of each parcel of the property and premises hereinafter described, and that the owners of such premises proceed immediately to construct said improvements, or to cause same to be constructed at their cost and expense, on the streets and public places hereinafter named; the respective premises herein referred to, the owner or owners thereof to whom this order is addressed and each such respective street or public place being as follows, to-wit:

OWNER	LOT NO.	N.C.B. NO.	LOCATED ON
J. Vanlandingham	4	216	Lakeview Ave.
Hellen Perez	15	2021	Cincinnati Ave.
Helen M. Altgelt	A-16	933	Mission St.
Felix Staffer	A-17	933	Mission St.
Aug. Kuehne	8	369	Lewis St.
James Callaghan	8	914	Crockett St.
M. Cavanaugh	17-18	1369	Palmetto and Lamar
J.S. Lockwood	all	539	Burnett, Hackberry & Hays
J. S. Lockwood	A-1	540	Hays & Burnett Sts.
R. L. Johnson	5	938	Wickes St.
M. E. Spellessy	1	938	Wickes
Floyd McGown	A-66	907	Presa & Villita Sts.
Mrs. C.C. Long		383	Main Ave.
J. L. Maher	A-9	377	Evergreen St.
Wm. Apperman	1-2	1658	Hays & Palmetto
F.C. Ender	3	1658	Palmetto St.
Kate Saur	5	1658	Palmetto St.
Mrs. C. Green	4	1658	Palmetto St.
F. Dromgoole	A-7	1658	Palmetto St.
R. Bader	A-13	791	Presa & Garden STs.
D. Johnson	A-12	436	Fifth St.
Chas Grossman	A-13	436	Fifth St.
A.H. Halff & J.D. Oppenheimer	1	1010	E. Commerce & Bonham Sts.
Jno Desco	1	294	Perez & Leona Sts.
Miss. Kate E. Rhomer	4	2565	Frasch St.
G.B. Peak	9-10-11-12-13-14-15	1843	Woodlawn Ave.
A.H. Murrie	1-2	1854	Woodlawn Ave.
F.H. Faust	3-4-5-6-7-8	1854	Woodlawn Ave
Helen Simmang	A	856	Elmira & Atlanta Sts.
Anna Bertrand	D	856	Elmira St.

OWNER	LOT NO.	N.C.B. NO.	LOCATION
C.N.Hill	E	856	Elmira St.
James Callaghan Estate	8-18	148	Crockett St.
W.G.Bartholomae	A 9-11	564	E.Houston St.
T.F.Logan	18-19-20	2020	Cincinnati Ave.
B.Goldman	37-38	1808	Huisatche St.
E. Colsen	34-35-36-	1808	Huisatche St.

Section Two: That said improvements shall be constructed promptly in accordance with the specifications and other provisions contained in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, and that said work shall be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice on this order, and that said notices shall be given and all other things shall be done as therein provided; and that for failure to comply with or violation of this order, any person, association of persons, or corporations found guilty of such offense shall be fined not less than Five(\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, all under and as in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, provided.

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

ATTEST

[Signature]
 CITY CLERK

APPROVED *[Signature]*
 MAYOR