

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 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----

The Third Preliminary report of the Audit and Bond Company of America was read and ordered filed.

Petition of Rifle Teams and Clubs requesting establishment of a range in Brackenridge Park, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

Petition of Ed Steves and Sons for permit to extend tracks to property South of Idaho Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements.

Petition of Producers Refining Company for building permit and erection of Storage Tanks, was read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner.

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. 70 **MB-65** AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending August 12, 1916, and making 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 August 12, 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	\$2666.00
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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. Nay, Uhr.

No. 71 **-66** AN ORDINANCE

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

That the following sums of money be appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants Bills of July 1916, to-wit:

Out of the 1916 General Fund for the following Departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 1725.20
Police	1214.80
Health	480.78
Hospital	1053.08
Fire	1790.51
Fire Alarm	89.86
Engineering	380.03
Parks and Plazas	2254.11
Street Maintenance	798.87

Street Cleaning and Sanitation	\$ 751.28
Market and Market House	36.65
Lights	4611.69
Water	5078.25
Rivers and Ditches	115.90
Police and Fire Station	279.19
Plumbing and Sewer Inspection	76.15
Sewer Construction	94.17
Contingencies	1012.20
Street Opening and Widening	38.60
Cemetery	<u>5.00</u>

Making total out of 1916 General Fund \$21,886.62

Out of Street Paving Fund 692.53
\$22,579.15

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 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. 72 **MB-67** AN ORDINANCE

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

That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund the sum of Seventeen Dollars and Seven Cents (\$17.07), the school portion of the refund being \$4.43, warrant for which sum shall be made payable to A. Matthews; on account of the erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal years, as follows, to-wit:

	City Portion	School portion
1891 to 1899, valuation	\$ 9.45	2.44
For 1891, \$100.00, for remaining years, each \$80.00		
1900 to 1902, valuation, for each year \$60.00	2.38	.64
1903 to 1907, and 1915, valuation for 1903 to 1906, \$40.00, 1907 \$50.00, 1915 \$160.00	<u>5.24</u>	<u>1.35</u>
	\$17.07	4.43

on lots Numbers 7 & 8 and portions of lots Numbers 9 & 10, in Block No. 15, N.C.B 2786, situated on Illg Avenue, City of San Antonio.

And it further appearing that the said lots are assessed in the name of A. Mathews for the fiscal year 1908, 1909, 1900, 1911, 1912, 1912, and 1914, and the taxes for the said years have not been paid, and the certificate of the City Engineer showing that these lots are situated without the limits of the City; it is therefore ordered that the Commissioner of Taxation cancel from his assessment rolls the aforesaid assessments.

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. 73 **-68** AN ORDINANCE

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

It appearing to the Commissioners that a certain ordinance passed and approved on the 27 day of July, 1916, erroneously appropriated the sum of Twelve Dollars and Forty One Cents to Adolph Schurig; and that the ordinance should read as follows; it is therefore ordered that the same now read as follows:

That the sum of Twelve Dollars and Forty-one Cents (\$12.41) is now and here appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay to B. SONNEN, on account of the erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1911 on lots numbers 19 to 22, in N.C.B. No. 6058, on a valuation of \$850.00; (the school portion of the refund being \$4.36)

and the said ordinance of July 27, 1916, in so far as the same appropriates money payable to Adolph Schurig is hereby set aside and cancelled.

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. 74 **MB-69** AN ORDINANCE

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

That there be and is hereby appropriated the following sums of money for the hereinafter designated purposes:

Forty Four Dollars and Three Cents (\$44.03) (the school portion being \$16.11) warrant for which is to be made payable to John H. Burleson; on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1908 on lots No. 9, 10., 11, 12, in N.CB 1617, on valuation of \$2700.00

Two dollars and Nine Cents (\$2.09) (the school portion being (.56) warrant for which is to be made payable to W.W.Sloan on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1915 on lots no. 13 to 15, in Block No 10 N.C.B. No.2791 on valuation of \$140.00

Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of C.A.Salter for correction of assessment be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny introduced a communication from J.H.Ragsdale relative to drainage conditions on S. Flores Street, which was retained by him pending further investigation.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of Gus Necker et al .for cross-walks at Navidad and W.Travis Streets be granted.

Also that petition for draining of Dallas Street be granted. 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 an Uhr. Nays, none.

— 70 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1000.00 to pay Henry Laager account widening West Travis Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to accept deed of conveyance from Henry Laager, covering a certain parcel of land in lots 8 & 9, in C.B.149, needed for the widening of West Travis Street, between Main Avenue and Santa Rosa Avenue, and that warrant be issued to said Henry Laager in the sum of \$1000.00, out of an appropriation of \$28,000.00 heretofore made for the widening of West Travis 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. 75 — 71 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$100.21 to pay Western Paving Company final payment for work done

on South Hackberry Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eleven Hundred and 21/100 (\$1100.21) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Western Paving Company final estimate account of paving South Hackberry 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 Lambert recommended that the petition of Sociedad Union for permit to use San Pedro Springs Park for Mexican Independence Celebration be granted. Adopted.

His Honor, the Mayor, and Commissioner of Fire and Police, Uhr, nominated the following named parties for positions in the Police Department of the City:

C.W.Kilday, C.G.Hasenbeck, Erich Friese, Frank Giraud, W.H.Huston, Ed Franger, L.T. Cisneros, L.M.Wurzbach, Q.H.Henderson, Chas L.Garvin.

The appointments were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr.

Commissioner Uhr introduced a resolution requiring J.R.G;ore, to whom the contract for police uniforms was awarded, to furnish a bond for the faithful performance of the contract, which received no second.

(the resolution was retained by Commissioner Uhr)

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petition of Martin Wright for permit to erect an electric sign at 106 E.Houston Street be granted. Adopted.

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

WHEREAS the Commissioners have awarded contracts to purchase uniforms for the price of Thirteen and 50/100 Dollars and caps at One and 95/100 Dollars, and whereas each member of the Police Department is entitled to Twenty-two and 50/100 Dollars, semi-annually for uniforms, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,

that the difference in the clothing allowance and the purchase price of the above named uniforms and caps, be paid in cash to each member in the Police Department who may be entitled to same, after the said uniforms and caps are inspected and accepted by the City.

Petition of Maria Cohlson for permit to build addition to residence 114 King William Street, was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Uhr, duly seconded and carried.

An ordinance granting S.A.Belt and Terminal Railway Company franchise from Yoakum Bend to eastern limits of the City was read in order to acquaint a number of people present with the terms and conditions, which were discussed at length by attorneys for said railway company, and by attorneys of parties protesting against the granting of the franchise.

The Mayor announced that the ordinance would be formally presented and read the first

time at the regular meeting of the Commissioners to be held August 17, 1916.

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

APPROVED Chas. Brown
MAYOR

ATTEST: [Signature]
CITY CLERK