

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:
THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH, 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 list of presiding officers for Primary Election to be held April 23, 1917, was submitted by Mayor Brown and confirmed by unanimous vote of the Commissioners:

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| PRECINCT No. | 1 | - Edwin Routledge ✓ |
| " " | 2 | - Joseph Ludovic ✓ |
| " " | 3 | - Adam McClelland ✓ |
| " " | 4 | - P.E. Gragg ✓ |
| " " | 5 | - Charles Haltom ✓ |
| " " | 6 | - Tony Forestello ✓ |
| " " | 7 | - Alex Coy ✓ |
| " " | 8 | - Ernest Broggi ✓ |
| " " | 9 | - A.A. Garcia ✓ |
| " " | 10 | - Arthur Manness ✓ |
| " " | 11 | - R.B. Greathouse ✓ |
| " " | 12 | - Tom Troilo ✓ |
| " " | 13 | - Rafael Gonzales ✓ |
| " " | 14 | - Joe Morin ✓ |
| " " | 15 | - Joe Obrietti ✓ |
| " " | 16 | - J.L. Camp Jr. ✓ |
| " " | 17 | - Alex Garcia ✓ |
| " " | 18 | - T.M. West ✓ |
| " " | 19 | - M.E. Buckley ✓ |
| " " | 20 | - Louis R. Saur ✓ |
| " " | 21 | - Leon Baer ✓ |
| " " | 22 | - L.C. Picnot ✓ |
| " " | 23 | - Joe Rubiola ✓ |
| " " | 24 | - Tarver Bee ✓ |
| " " | 25 | - Edward Dwyer ✓ |
| " " | 26 | - W.G. Tobin ✓ |
| " " | 27 | - Ed. Seng ✓ |
| " " | 28 | - N.O. Green ✓ |
| " " | 29 | - Ernest Rische ✓ |
| " " | 30 | - H.G. Russi ✓ |
| " " | 31 | - Jack Raybould Sr. ✓ |
| " " | 32 | - W.D. Collins ✓ |
| " " | 33 | - Herman Frasch ✓ |
| " " | 34 | - Chas Boelhauwe ✓ |
| " " | 35 | - J.F. France ✓ |
| " " | 36 | - B.P. Lane ✓ |
| " " | 37 | - Wm. Dobrowski ✓ |
| " " | 38 | - L.T. Mumme ✓ |
| " " | 39 | - W.H. Harrigan ✓ |
| " " | 40 | - Tom Hallum ✓ |
| " " | 41 | - A.G. Thomson ✓ |
| " " | 42 | - J.E. Helmer ✓ |
| " " | 43 | - J.J. Rheiner ✓ |
| " " | 44 | - C.N. Chadwick ✓ |
| " " | 45 | - J.S. Phillips ✓ |
| " " | 46 | - Richard Wooley ✓ |
| " " | 47 | - Arthur Gaul ✓ |
| " " | 48 | - Dr. W.W. Robbie ✓ |
| " " | 49 | - H.W. Weber ✓ |

The following list of Judges and Clerks for the Primary Election to be held April 23, 1917, nominated by the Bell ticket, was confirmed by unanimous vote of Commissioners:

| Precinct No. | Judges | Clerks |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Carlos Munoz ✓ | Dalcour Dwyer ✓ |
| " 2 | John W. Mueller ✓ | Herman Froebel ✓ |
| " 3 | M. Toudouze ✓ | Fred Coy ✓ |
| " 4 | Ed Jett ✓ | J.M. Davison ✓ |
| " 5 | Walter Baker ✓ | Geo. Wideman ✓ |
| " 6 | A.B. Flores ✓ | Tom Trevino ✓ |
| " 7 | A. Cruz ✓ | Louis Galli ✓ |
| " 8 | Joe Domonguez ✓ | S. Noriega ✓ |
| " 9 | E.R. Lozano ✓ | Joe Hernandez ✓ |
| " 10 | Joe Morales ✓ | A.B. Cruz ✓ |
| " 11 | Tom Banks ✓ | E. Jenull ✓ |
| " 12 | R.J. Garza ✓ | Chas Gersdorff ✓ |
| " 13 | J.J. Biasoli ✓ | E. Fecci ✓ |
| " 14 | A.S. San Miguel ✓ | Joe Guerra ✓ |
| " 15 | Max Cadena ✓ | Joe Morotta ✓ |
| " 16 | A.J. Nichols ✓ | Sidney Freeborn ✓ |

| Precinct No. | Judges | Clerks |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 17 | Pat Dargan ✓ | W.A. Williams |
| " | J.M. Dwyer ✓ | C.H. Judy ✓ |
| " | R.V. Smith ✓ | Roland Springall ✓ |
| " | L. Crow ✓ | Max Crow |
| " | H.E. Hildebrand ✓ | John L. Green |
| " | R.F. Davis ✓ | Jas L. McIlhenny |
| " | Andrew Rubiola ✓ | Felipe Valencia |
| " | Ed Dwyer ✓ | Tobin Rote ✓ |
| " | Ed Black ✓ | J.G. Boles ✓ |
| " | R.L. Carter ✓ | Archie Kneeland ✓ |
| " | Jas Hunn ✓ | R.M. Fields |
| " | Ed Richie ✓ | C.M. Barnes |
| " | Tom Magee ✓ | A. Vodeman |
| " | Curtis Parish ✓ | C.K. Warner |
| " | W.A. Springall ✓ | Geo. Harris Sr. |
| " | A.B. Woodridge ✓ | J. Floyd Smith |
| " | M.J. Courtney ✓ | C.W. Hynes |
| " | Fred Green ✓ | R. Krueger |
| " | J. McCormick ✓ | B.C. Parmalee |
| " | W.P. Bishop ✓ | M. Carle |
| " | T.H. Gray ✓ | Wm. Gerell |
| " | Chas. Graaf ✓ | P. J. Cappuyne |
| " | Gus Mauermann ✓ | Dawes Bright |
| " | Carlos Cervantes ✓ | L.P. Carper ✓ |
| " | Juan Delgado ✓ | Tom Blue ✓ |
| " | Victor Vidal ✓ | Geo. Gernhausen |
| " | Ed Kohr ✓ | Wm. Heinbinger |
| " | E.E. McFadden ✓ | G.C. Barksdale |
| " | R.L. Dalton ✓ | J.B. Stafford |
| " | John Kemp ✓ | Gus Groben |
| " | V.L. James ✓ | Wm. Ruppertsberg ✓ |
| " | A.B. Klieforth ✓ | Jas Connaway |
| " | Wm. Heyne ✓ | Wm. Damm |

The following list of election officers submitted by the Hood ticket for the primary election to be held April 23, 1917, was confirmed by unanimous vote of Commissioners:

| PRECINCT | SUPERVISORS | JUDGES | CLERKS |
|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Frank M. Giraud Sr. ✓ | Fred Small ✓ | R.L. Lawhon ✓ |
| 2 | T.A. Eldridge ✓ | C.K. Crawford ✓ | Ben Varga ✓ |
| 3 | Jas Duke ✓ | A.I. Serna ✓ | Wm. Conrad |
| 4 | H.J. Lamm ✓ | Eugene Hugg ✓ | Coley McRae |
| 5 | Raymond Hood ✓ | A.B. Gonzales | Ed Oeffinger |
| 6 | M.C. Hill ✓ | Emmet Jaimes | Joe Mayen |
| 7 | W.H. Russell ✓ | C.G. Gabrera | E.E. Kenney |
| 8 | Frank H. Carson | Antonio Salinas | Antonio Sandoval |
| 9 | Constante Rutkowski | H.S. Hubbard | A.A. Bishop |
| 10 | Frank Contreras | Henry Feille | Herman Sucken ✓ |
| 11 | B.D. Lindsey ✓ | Wm. Marvin | John Sutcliffe ✓ |
| 12 | R.G. Callahan ✓ | Pat Moahan | L.J. Segovia |
| 13 | Wm. O. Rieden ✓ | J. Vanlandingham ✓ | L.E. Vanlandingham ✓ |
| 14 | Sid Overton ✓ | W.C. Forsyth ✓ | B.P. Darnell |
| 15 Martin | Wright ✓ | J.J. Knauss ✓ | Wm. Englehardt ✓ |
| 16 | H.C. Thorman ✓ | Burney Dixon | Theo Artz ✓ |
| 17 | Simon Rouff ✓ | A. Valdez ✓ | Hy. Kuhlman |
| 18 | W.F. Heffner ✓ | Don J. Marr ✓ | Geo P. Nelson |
| 19 | McColum ✓ | Robt Schutze | Harry Dancy |
| 20 | A. McCloskey ✓ | J.D. Cunningham ✓ | Sam Harrison |
| 21 | C.S. Dean ✓ | Walter Kendall ✓ | C.W. Dorman ✓ |
| 22 | Jno. D. Hartman ✓ | Geo L. Newman | S.M. Meeks ✓ |
| 23 | Perry S. Robertson ✓ | Francisco Reyes | Alfred Marmion |
| 24 | R.P. Coon ✓ | F.F. Ludolph ✓ | Thurman Barrett ✓ |
| 25 | W.P. Lobban ✓ | Louis Schlesinger ✓ | W.A. White |
| 26 | Geo Clifton ✓ | Wm. Reuter ✓ | W.S. Peyton |
| 27 | Ed Seng ✓ | E.L. Wilson | Mike Field |
| 28 | Aug Thiele ✓ | Frank McCloskey ✓ | R. Kreuger |
| 29 | P.A. Cloonan ✓ | G.H. Schneider | Leonard Garza Sr. ✓ |
| 30 | Chas Newman ✓ | Chas. E. Hummel ✓ | G.J. Steubking ✓ |
| 31 | Ben Overton ✓ | W.H. Dunning ✓ | Michael Casey ✓ |
| 32 | J.P. Golding ✓ | J.F. Mayfield ✓ | P.H. Nelson |
| 33 | C.C. Haas ✓ | W.H. Cade ✓ | R.E. Lawson |
| 34 | Harry Harpan ✓ | W.F. Stenger ✓ | W.T. Tumlinson |
| 35 | Arthur Baird ✓ | Pat Dillon ✓ | C.T. Green |
| 36 | T.L. Enderle ✓ | Adolph Uar ✓ | H.A. Splanger |
| 37 | H. Stricker ✓ | Frank Zizik ✓ | Herman Faust |
| 38 | F.C. Rose ✓ | Ad Pabukowski ✓ | J.D. Ashley |
| 39 | Henry Callsen ✓ | Roy Ripley ✓ | Chas Gessler |
| 40 | L.P. Carper ✓ | Robert Whitely ✓ | Fred Clemens |
| 41 | Clem Kennon ✓ | Ramon Carvajal ✓ | Beverly Spillman |
| 42 | J.C. Lane ✓ | C.J. Slimp Jr. ✓ | W.C. Leap |
| 43 | Geo T. Chambers ✓ | Martin Braden ✓ | Jno. T. Hennessey ✓ |
| 44 | Harry W. Hamilton ✓ | Wm. Ransom ✓ | G.W. Parish |
| 45 | M.L. Roark ✓ | W.F. Reaves ✓ | J.R. Webb |
| 46 | A.F. Dalken ✓ | L.S. Chaffe ✓ | Joe Fried |
| 47 | P.G. Lucas ✓ | A.W. Rhode ✓ | Wm. Ruppertsburg ✓ |
| 48 | Thos. Abbott ✓ | Wm. Huffaker ✓ | Geo. E. Robinson ✓ |
| 49 | H.A. Schoenfeld ✓ | Joe Margowitz ✓ | W.A. Dixon |

Respectfully presented,

Henry T. Matthews, Representative.

The Independent Candidates submitted the following list of Judges and Clerks for the Primary Election to be held April 23, 1917, and the same were confirmed by unanimous vote of Commissioners:

| PRECINCT | JUDGE | CLERK |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Ambrose Rodriguez | Milton Fredericks ✓ |
| 2 | T.A. Eldridge ✓ | Encarnacion Yzaguirre |
| 3 | Henry Fest ✓ | Ed Biesenbach |
| 4 | Henry Santlaben | A. Burt Rutledge ✓ |
| 5 | John S. Martin | Maurice Dalkowitz ✓ |
| 6 | Antonio Herrera | Henry Flato ✓ |
| 7 | Antonio Krause ✓ | W.S. Smith |
| 8 | Henry Richter ✓ | Frank Vela |
| 9 | Ed Edmunds | Domingo Diaz |
| 10 | J.H. Parker | W.W. Sloan |
| 11 | Leonard Brown ✓ | Bruce R. Banks |
| 12 | W.B. Krempkau ✓ | E.G. Le Sturgeon |
| 13 | Geo W. Dietz | E.H. Frick |
| 14 | Frank Xapata | G.J. Sowell |
| 15 | Francisco Meza | John Nankervis |
| 16 | Joe Faris | Ray Santee |
| 17 | Blas Mateo | A.B. Hellan ✓ |
| 18 | Harry Hertzberg ✓ | C.M. Stone ✓ |
| 19 | E.H. Storm | Wm. M. Stein ✓ |
| 20 | W.C. Manlove | D.J. Woodward Jr. ✓ |
| 21 | B.R.A. Scott | Irvin R. Stone ✓ |
| 22 | Reagan Houston ✓ | Tim J. Hart ✓ |
| 23 | Vivian E. Hamilton ✓ | W.A. Daniels |
| 24 | George Maverick ✓ | W.Y. Penn |
| 25 | Marcus W. Davis ✓ | Claude King ✓ |
| 26 | E.R. Richardson ✓ | Wm. Reuter ✓ |
| 27 | Louis Degen | Ben Kiolbassa ✓ |
| 28 | N.O. Green ✓ | Chas M. Barnes |
| 29 | Ermet Paschal ✓ | H.P. Brought Jr. ✓ |
| 30 | B.J. Lange ✓ | John Rothman |
| 31 | Pat Stevens ✓ | Dr. Chas A. Roger |
| 32 | Dr. James Stevens | Theo Zopfs |
| 33 | J.D. Pulliam ✓ | R.A. Lerick ✓ |
| 34 | Lucien J. LaCoste ✓ | C.M. Caen ✓ |
| 35 | W.T. Pancoast ✓ | Will Noonan ✓ |
| 36 | W.B. Whitaker | D. Bruns |
| 37 | H.F. Faust | D.W. DeNeene ✓ |
| 38 | Adolph Pobukowsky | Geo F. Littler ✓ |
| 39 | O.F. Heinen ✓ | B.C. Dunham |
| 40 | Julius Conrad | P.A. Cardwell ✓ |
| 41 | Francis J. Bowen Sr. ✓ | Harold Hugman ✓ |
| 42 | M.E. Hanson ✓ | J.P. Sharpe ✓ |
| 43 | Henry Meyer | Lee Kilgore ✓ |
| 44 | W.D. Ferguson | E.A. Shannon |
| 45 | A.S. Matlock ✓ | F.J. Dodson ✓ |
| 46 | H.F. Schmitt ✓ | T.D. Cobbs Jr. ✓ |
| 47 | Fritz Gross ✓ | C.A. Nesbitt ✓ |
| 48 | Dr. W. Robbie ✓ | W.C. Herpel ✓ |
| 49 | J.M. Oppenheimer ✓ | Ed. Huffer ✓ |

The following resolution was introduced and adopted:

RESOLUTION

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

That in accordance with an agreement made and entered into by the duly accredited representatives of each candidate and set of candidates to be voted for in the primary election to be held on Monday, April 23, 1917; said representatives being John H. Cunningham and James Fowler representing Sam C. Bell, candidate for Mayor; Ray Lambert candidate for Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks, and Public Property; George Lowther, candidate for Commissioner of Fire and Police; Louis Heuermann, candidate for Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements and James F. Garland, candidate for Commissioner of Taxation.

And Henry T. Mathews representing Walton D. Hood, candidate for Mayor; L.L. Shropshire, candidate for Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property; Robert F. Uhr, candidate for Commissioner of Fire and Police; Thomas C. Nelson, candidate for Commissioner of Streets and Public improvements and J.K. Lamm, candidate for Commissioner of Taxation.

And Joseph Ryan as the representative of Lewis Maverick, candidate for Commissioner of Fire and Police; Sam A. Spindle in person, candidate for Commissioner

of Taxation; H.E.Dickenson in person, candidate for Commissioner of Taxation and Aaron C. Pancoast in person, candidate for Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements; which said agreement is as follows:

1. That the group of candidates represented by John H. Cunningham and James Fowler shall be entitled to have one scratch judge and one clerk in each polling place, and the group of candidates represented by Henry T. Mathews shall also have one scratch judge and one clerk in each polling place, and the remaining candidates namely; Lewis Maverick, Sam A. Spindle, H.E. Dickinson, and Aaron C. Pancoast as a group shall also be entitled to have one scratch judge and one clerk in each polling place throughout the City.

2. That each group of candidates as above set out shall be entitled to have one supervisor in each of the Polling Places as provided by law.

Therefore, be it resolved that blank credentials shall be issued to the representative of each group of candidates above set out so that any scratch judge or clerk or supervisor whose name has been submitted to the Council and who shall for any reason fail or refuse to serve may be substituted by said representative of such group of candidates by the issuance of credentials by such representatives to the person who is substituted in the place or stead of any scratch judge or clerk or supervisor, who may so fail or refuse to serve, and the presiding officer of any precinct shall recognize and permit those persons holding credentials duly signed by the representatives aforesaid and permit them to serve in the capacity stated in their credentials provided that neither group of candidates shall have more than one Scratch Judge and one Clerk and one Supervisor in any polling place at one time.

It is the intention of this resolution to grant to each group of candidates equal representation in each of the 49 voting precincts in the City of San Antonio and to grant to the duly accredited representatives of such group of candidates full authority to substitute any Scratch Judge or Clerk or Supervisor in any voting precinct in the place and stead of any such person as may have been theretofore appointed to act as such.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
 Raymond Oberstone, for permit to install gasoline equipment 516 Avenue C
 Mrs. Laila Eiffelt, for permit to install gasoline equipment, 1400 N. Flores Street.
 Thos. Garcia, for refund of Jitney License, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of A.J. Goolsby for refund of taxes was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition of residents of Southome Addition, for water mains was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

An invitation from the San Antonio Base ball Club to the Mayor and Commissioners was read and accepted.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following ordinance, which was read and accepted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr.

MB-528.1 AN ORDINANCE

Granting permit to L.P. Peck to construct a sanitary sewer in New City Block No. 3306.

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

Section 1. Permission is hereby granted L.P. Peck to construct an eight (8) Sanitary sewer beginning at an alley and Washington or Nopal St. and extending to Gievers St. a distance of 650 to 690 ft. according to plat line and grade made by the City Engineer hereto attached; the cost of said sewer being estimated about Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be paid by the said L.P. Peck. The final actual cost to be filed with the City Engineer within (10) ten 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 (\$35.00) Dollars for each and every connection made with said sewer main or house service going into said main and pay the same over to said L.P. Peck not later than the 10th day of each month following the month in which said connection is made until the sum of _____ being the total cost of said sewer, shall have been collected and paid over as aforesaid, when no further connection fee of Thirty Five (\$35.00) shall be collected.

A certain ordinance granting said L.P. Peck a similar permit, passed and approved Jan. 15, 1917, is hereby wholly repealed.

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. 329 *MB-529* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$1350.00 to pay the City's portion of paving McCullough Avenue

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Fifty (\$1350.00) dollars be, and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the City's part of San Antonio's part of the paving of McCullough Avenue from Summit Avenue to Bushnell Avenue, this being in addition to an appropriation of One Hundred and Fifty dollars for the same purpose made on April 5, 1917, which appropriation should have been \$1500.00, instead of \$150.00.

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.

No. 330 *-530* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money to pay expense of holding primary election April 23, 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, to pay for the expense of holding a primary election on the 23rd day of April A.D. 1917.

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.

No. 331 *-531* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$76.50 to pay Fred Fries, City Clerk, for money expended on order

of Health Department.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$76.50 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, warrant to be made payable to Fred Fries, City Clerk, to pay for bedding destroyed by order of the Health Department, owned and valued as follows, to-wit:

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|---------------------|----------------|
| Catarino Flores | \$10.00 |
| Cista Villareal | 15.00 |
| Francisco Torres | 15.50 |
| Eliza Ayala | 11.00 |
| S. Ayala | 7.50 |
| Jose Ramirez | 7.50 |
| Guadalupe Rodriguez | 10.00 |
| | <u>\$76.50</u> |

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.

 Lambert
 Commissioner ~~XXX~~ recommended that Colored Citizens for use of San Pedro Park for emancipation day celebration be granted. Adopted.

 Re- charges filed against O.P. McGinnis by Commissioner Uhr, the indictment therein referred to having been quashed in the District Court, Mr. McGinnis was directed to resume his duties, with forfeiture of pay during the period of his suspension.

 Petition of A. B. Heard, for permission to exhibit stereopticon views was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Uhr, petitioner to apply for permit for change of location and have license, if necessary.

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

ATTEST:


 City Clerk.

APPROVED:


 MAYOR