

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 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 ordered approved.

-----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS-----

Petition for the paving of East Craig Place, between McCullough Avenue and Jones Avenue; also petition for macadamizing North Pine Street, were read and ordered filed.

Petition of property owners on Hess Street for widening of same was read and rejected, paving contract having been let on said street making all changes impossible.

Petition of Stinson School for aviation requesting that part of Sewer Farm be leased to it for aviation purposes, was referred to Commissioner Lambert for necessary arrangements.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried, it was ordered that certain subdivisions of the City heretofore known as South Heights and Rosedale Addition be hereafter designated as Denver Heights, in accordance with a request of residents of said subdivision filed with the Commissioners on January 10th, 1916.

Petition of John Neidert for permit to install gasoline equipment at 118 Blum street was read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner.

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.

MA-578

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$5000.00 to pay Rushmore and Gowdy for paving constructed on Cameron street West Commerce Street to Santa Rosa Avenue.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund to pay Rushmore and Gowdy for paving constructed on West Commerce Street, between Cameron Street and Santa Rosa Avenue, in accordance with the recommendation of the City Engineer.

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 submitted the following communications:

San Antonio, Texas, January 17th 1916.

Hans Helland, City Engineer,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:- For your information:

Santa Rosa Avenue, between south intersecting line of Market House Plaza and Milam Park, was completed this A.M. and we will appreciate your acceptance and approval

today's meeting.

Yours truly,

Rushmore & Gowdy
By S.H. Gowdy

January 17, 1916

Honorable Clinton G. Brown,

Mayor.

Dear sir:-

This is to certify that the paving on Santa Rosa Avenue, between south intersecting line of Market House Plaza and Milam Park has this day been completed by Rushmore and Gowdy, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me this day, 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 Santa Rosa Avenue.

Be it resolved by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by Rushmore & Gowdy, on Santa Rosa Avenue, between south intersecting line of Market House Plaza and Milam Park, as per contract entered into between the City of San Antonio and the said Rushmore and Gowdy; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 17th day of January, 1916, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Commissioners on the 17th day of January 1916.

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, January 17th 1916.

Hans Helland, City Engineer,

San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-- For your information:

Exclusive of river bridge which we have been building by force account and as special work, West Commerce Street, between east line of Cameron St. and east line of Santa Rosa Avenue, was completed Saturday January 15th 1916.

If the non-completion of Bridge will permit, we will be pleased to have your acceptance.

We could complete bridge this A.M. but owing to the unfavorable weather for base curing, believe it advisable to keep the base surface exposed for two or three days.

Yours truly,
Rushmore & Gowdy
by S.H. Gowdy

January 17, 1916.

Honorable Clinton G. Brown,

Mayor

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the paving on West Commerce Street, between East line of Cameron Street and East line of Santa Rosa Avenue, has been completed by Rushmore & Gowdy, Contractors, and same has been accepted by me for the account of the City of

San Antonio, this 17th day of January, 1916.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting Pavement constructed on West Commerce Street by Rushmore & Gowdy.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by Rushmore & Gowdy, on West Commerce Street, between East line of Cameron Street and east line of Santa Rosa Avenue, as per contract entered into between the City of San Antonio and the said Rushmore & Gowdy; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 17th day of January, 1916, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Commissioners on the 17th day of January, 1916.

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

MA-581 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF A. M. Lockett and Company for installing and equipping one H. R. Worthington Volute pump and chain hoist in Concepcion Road Pump Station, and authorizing contract 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 January 10 1916 and offering to install and equip one H. R. Worthington Volute Pump and chain hoists in Concepcion Road Pumping Station in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City Engineer provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to, which are made a part hereof.

SECTION 2.- (CONTRACT, ETC.) 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 3.- (APPROPRIATION) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to be paid after June 1, 1916, and said funds so appropriated shall be kept in a separate account to be designated as "Special Pump Station Fund".

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

MA-582 AN ORDINANCE

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Eads Avenue, from Roosevelt Avenue to South Presa Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 3 page 20

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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BEXAR
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

MA-583 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PROPOSAL OF Alamo Iron Works for equipping and installing pipe and fixtures, electric motor and switch board and wiring in Concepcion Road Pump Station, and authorizing contract 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 January 10 1916 and offering to install and equip all pipes and fixtures, Electric Motor and Switchboard and wiring in Concepcion Road Pumping Station in and for said City in accordance with the written specifications and description and drawings prepared and submitted by the City Engineer, provided said party making said proposal shall strictly comply with all requirements made by or under the provisions of this ordinance and all instruments herein referred to which are made a part hereof.

SECTION 2.--(CONTRACT, ETC.) 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 3.--(APPROPRIATION) That to defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to be paid after June 1st. 1916.

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.

MA-584 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to cancel certain assessments for ad valorem taxation of lots Nos. 1, 2, 17 and 18, in New City Block No. 2073; and exempting same on account of use by protestant Home for Destitute Children for charitable purposes.

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

That Lots Nos. One (1), and Two(2), Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in New City Block No.2073, situated in the City of San Antonio, and having been assessed for taxation as follows: Lot No. Eighteen (18), in New City Block No. 2073 for the fiscal years 1903 to 1914 inclusive, and Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Seventeen (17), in New City Block No. 2073 for the fiscal years 1905 to 1914 inclusive, by the City Assessor and the Commissioner of Taxation of this City; and it fully and satisfactorily appearing that said assessments were made in ignorance of the true facts which make the aforesaid lots exempt from taxation under the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas; and being true that said lots are now and were at the time of the levy of taxes for the fiscal years aforesaid owned and used solely for public charity by the Protestant Home for destitute Children; that the said assessments for the fiscal years mentioned be and they each and all are therefore hereby cancelled; and the Commissioner of Taxation is hereby ordered to make a note to this effect on the tax receipts in the books showing

these assessments.

 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of A. Villareal for permit to erect Electric sign at 805 W. Commerce Street be granted. Adopted.

 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.

MA-585

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2,202.20 out of the 1915 General fund to pay Frank Bros. for winter uniforms furnished officers in Police Department with the following:

Nov. 11, 1915	1 uniform for C.G. Jordan	\$ 16.50
Dec. 17, 1915	92 Police Insignia .35	32.20
Jan. 14, 1916	130 Police Uniforms for Patrol and Mounted men @ \$13.50	1755.00
Jan. 14, 1916	Labor and cord 130 suits .30	39.00
Jan. 14, 1916	4 Motorcycle uniforms @ \$18.10	72.40
Jan. 14, 1916	134 Caps with covers @ \$2.15	288.10
		<u>\$2202.20</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.

 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.

MA-586

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$30.00 to pay the claim of J. H. Miller

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the claim of J.H. Miller for damages to horse and wagon sustained in collision with apparatus of the Fire Department.

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.

MA-587

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating the sum of Twenty Six Dollars (\$26.00) to pay Graham and Collins for Electric wiring in the Club House in Brackenridge Park.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Six Dollars (\$26.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Graham & Collins for Electric wiring in the old Club House in Brackenridge Park.

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.

MA-588

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City laborers for the week ending January 13,

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 January 13, 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	\$ 1244.90
Street Paving Fund	<u>730.15</u>
	\$ 1975.05

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petitions of E. B. Roberts for change in Jitney route, and for a third terminal for Jitney be not granted. Adopted.

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

MA-584 Ordinance granting Henley & Harkins permit to operate "Motor Bus" No. 8403
 -590 Ordinance granting Adolph Viraldo permit to operate "Motor Bus" No. 8418
 -591 Ordinance granting J.J.Harris permit to operate "Motor Bus" No. 8401

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

APPROVED: Chas. G. Brown
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 CITY CLERK