

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1915, 4. P, M.

Present: Honorable Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland, Lambert, Kearney. Absent, Steves.

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

## ----- MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS. -----

The following petitions were read and referred to Police and Fire Commissioner, Steves.

Petition of S. A. Luckenbach, for permit to operate Motor Bus, #8046.

Petition of M. Canet, for permit to operate Motor Bus, #8075.

Petition of J. C. Nixon, for permit to operate Motor Bus, #8012.

Petition of Emerson & Company, for permit to put down tile sign in sidewalk, at 410 East Houston Street.

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 Petition of Ed. Slavin and Joe Bustos, for permit to open meat market at No. 128 Yndo Street, was read and referred to the Board of Health.

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 Petition of citizens for water mains in Greeley Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation.

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 Petition for the extension of Eden Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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 On motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried, hearings of property owners and others interested in the improvement of New Braunfels Avenue, between Van Ness Street and Grayson Street; and on Fourth Street, between the San Antonio River and Nacogdoches Street, were held as recorded in Record of Hearings, pages 252 and 253.

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 Bids for paving River Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Grayson Street, made by the following contractors, to-wit: O. C. Chapin, Western Paving Company, Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, Roach-Manigan Paving Company, Texas Granitoid Company, Texas Bithulitic Company and Standard Roofing Company were opened, read, and referred to the City Engineer's office for tabulation, with instructions to mail a copy of such tabulation to each known owner of property along said street.

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 Property owners on River Avenue presented a petition requesting that said Avenue be paved with Bithulitic. On motion of His Honor, the Mayor, it was declared to be the sense of the Commissioners, that the contract for paving River Avenue, from Grand Avenue to Grayson Street, be let on Dec. 2nd. 1915, to such paving contractor who, by that date, had filed the petition specifying the kind of pavement desired, containing the signatures of property owners along said Street, representing the largest percentage of frontage thereon.

Commissioner Lambert, acting in the absence of Commissioner Steves, recommended that the petition of S. Luchese, for permit to erect an electric sign at 805 West Commerce Street, be granted. Adopted.

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MA-418 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of J. H. Kirkpatrick for correction of assessment, be granted. Adopted.

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MA-419 Commissioner Garland recommended that the petition of Bishop Capers, for correction of assessment of Church property, be granted. Adopted.

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Specifications for pavements, curbs and gutters, were introduced by Commissioner Kearney, and were adopted and ordered filed.

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Commissioner Kearney introduced the following::

Hans Helland,  
City Engineer,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We beg to advise you that we have completed our contract for the paving of Josephine Street, from the San Antonio River to River Avenue,

The leave outs on this Street are lots 5 & 6 Block 973, owner Chas. and Anna App. We used our best endeavors to get these parties to sign up but were unable to do so.

Trusting that you will give us an early acceptance of said street.

Very truly yours,  
THE WESTERN PAVING COMPANY.  
By R. D. Farmer, Gen'l Mgr.

November 22nd, 1915.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving of Josephine Street, from the San Antonio River to River Avenue, with the exceptions of lots 5 & 6, Block 973, owned by Chas and Anna App, has been this day completed as per contract entered into by the City of San Antonio, with the Western Paving Company, and I Have today accepted same for account of the City of San Antonio.

Hans Helland,  
City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION.

Accepting the paving constructed on Josephine Street, from San Antonio River to River Avenue, by the Western Paving Company.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the paving constructed by the Western Paving

Company, allowing and approving omission of lots 5&6 Block 973, owned by Chas. and Anna App, account of homestead; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 22nd day of November, 1915, in accordance with the certificate filed with Mayor and Board of Commissioners, on this day.

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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, and Kearney. Nays. none.

MA-421 AN ORDINANCE.

A uthorizing the payment of wages to City laborers for the week ending Nov. 18th, 1915, 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 Nov. 18th, 1915, 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,- - - - -	\$ 798.90
Street Paving Fund- - - - -	387.00
Street Widening Fund-----	
Sanitary Sewer Fund- - - - -	246.95
Total - - - - -	\$ 1432.85

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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 and Kearney.

MA-422 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating and transferring money to pay judgment in re Mrs. Nancy Camp (next friend Baumgarten children)vs. City of San Antonio.

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

That, WHEREAS judgment has been duly rendered against the City for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, in the matter of the suit filed by Mrs. Nancy Camp, grandmother and next friend of Nancy, Victor and Bradford, children of Fred Baumgarten, deceased, against the City (being cause No. B-11067- 45th. District Court) and the City is desirous of paying said judgment, NOW THEREFORE the sum of \$50.00 is hereby appropriated out of General Fund 1915 and transferred to the Judgement Fund, and it is further ordered that the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated and ordered paid by City warrant out of said Judgement Fund; and that all costs of said suit be likewise paid out of said fund; and said payment is made by way of compromise settlement of this individual case and shall not, nor shall this ordinance, constitute any admission of liability on the part of the City to any other person or persons.

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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 and Kearney. Absent Steves. Nays, none.

MA-423 AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$57.00 to pay T. S. Lockwood for clerical services performed in the office of the City Clerk, for the month of November 1915. (see next page)

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

That the sum of Fifty Seven (57.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, for the purpose of paying T. S. Lockwood for clerical services performed in the office of the City Clerk for the month of November, 1915.

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, towit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearney . Nays, none.

MA-424

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the transfer of certain funds to the 1914 General Fund.

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

That the following sums be and are hereby ordered transferred to the 1914 ~~XXXXXX~~ General Fund, from the following funds, to-wit:

Back Tax General Fund - - - - -	\$ 11,700.00
1911 General Fund - - - - -	2,500.00
1912 General Fund - - - - -	6,300.00
1913 General Fund - - - - -	5,500.00

and that the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, be and they are hereby directed to make the proper entries upon the City's books, evidencing such transfer.

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Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted by unanimous vote of Commissioners present.

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing City purchasing to advertise for advertise for bids for water pipe to be laid by the City on the Corpus Christi Road.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, that , the City Purchasing Agent be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for eight thousand (8000.00) feet, more or less, of water pipe of the following dimensions, for the purpose of laying the same on the Corpus Christi Road, from the present water main near Harlandale, to the property owned by the City of San Antonio, and occupied by the U. S. Experiment Farm, in compliance with a certain contract entered into between the City of San Antonio and Ware and Moore:

- 4" Black Iron Water Pipe.
- 6" " " " "
- 4" Galvanized Iron "
- 6" " " " "

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

APPROVED: Clinton Brown  
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ATTEST:

T. S. Lockwood  
CITY CLERK.