

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, A. D. 1916. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Public hearings of property owners interested in the improvement of Carson Street, between Austin Street and New Braunfels Avenue, and on Medina Street between Commerce Street and Houston Street, were opened on motion of Commissioner Garland. There being no one present desiring to be heard the hearing closed.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Kearny:

Petition of D. D. Harrigan, regarding the opening of a certain street.

Petition of Mrs. V. P. Herrera, protesting against paving in front of her homestead on El Paso Street.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Lambert:

Sunset System, for permit to put up Street corner signs.

C. L. Blandin, proposing to lease the Sewer Farm.

Sociedad Ignacio Allende, for use of San Pedro Park for Cinco de Mayo celebration.

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The following petitions were read and referred to City Electrician:

Peter Gengler, for permit to erect an electric sign.

Hull Brothers, for permit to erect an electric sign.

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The following petitions were read and referred to the Building Inspector:

Sunset system, for permit to erect a bill board.

S. A. Poster adv. Co. for permit to erect a bill board, W. Houston Street.

" " " " for permit to erect a bill board, N. Laredo Street.

" " " " for permit to erect a bill board, Sixth Street.

" " " " for permit to erect a bill board, River Avenue.

Albert Frederick, for building permit.

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Petition of Wyndam Robertson for permit to erect an electric sign, was read and referred to the City Electrician.

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The petition of the Lone Star Fish and Oyster Co. for permit to conduct a poultry business at 508 W. Commerce Street, was granted on recommendation of Dr. W.A. King, Health Officer, with the proviso that the institution be conducted under the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of San Antonio.

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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 and Kearny. Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE MA-780.1

Amending and making more definite certain ordinances of this City whereby contracts

for Rock Asphalt Pavements were let on January 27th, 1916 to the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.

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

WHEREAS heretofore to-wit on the 27th day of January 1916 certain ordinances of this City were duly passed and approved, being a separate ordinance for each street below named, whereby bids were accepted and contracts authorized for the construction by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company of permanent paving and other work on the following named streets or parts of streets, to-wit:

Lexington Avenue, from Augusta Street to River;  
Augusta Street, from Lexington Avenue to Richmond;  
Lavaca Street, from Water to Labor Street;  
Rusk Street from Commerce Street to South Street;  
Blum Street, from Bowie Street to Bonham;  
Crockett Street, from Bowie to Bonham;  
Austin Street, from Carson to Sixth;

WHEREAS the specifications, proceedings and agreement for said work comprehended the matters hereinafter mentioned and it is hereby intended only to ratify, confirm and explain the same;

Now Therefore Be It Further Ordained that said respective ordinances shall be and the same are hereby amended and corrected as of the date of the original passage of the same, so that the same shall be understood for each of said streets as hereinafter provided.

First, that the bid or proposal of Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for constructing and completing said work and improvements in accordance with the specifications, plans, profiles and drawings and under the procedure ordinance of this City be and the same is hereby accepted and said proposal together with the specifications, plans, profiles and drawings are all hereby made a part hereof; the improvements of each of said streets consisting in the construction thereon of permanent paving and other work mentioned in the original ordinance for said respective streets, and including therein repairs to base of old macadam to be paid for on force account basis all as provided in the specifications and particularly in the paragraph thereof hereto attached and made a part hereof; and the usual contract and bonds with five years maintenance shall be required and executed; and in addition thereto the proposal of contractor to give its unsecured bond for the maintenance of said work for and during the period of five years after the expiration of said secured bond is also accepted and such obligation shall be required from and executed by Contractor.

Second: This ordinance shall not be held to amend or explain any of said previous ordinances of January 27th, 1916 or to affect any provision thereof, further than herein expressly stated.

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

No. 865

AN ORDINANCE MA - 780

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 moneys for the hereinafter designated purposes:

Twelve Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$12.20) (the school portion being \$3.90) warrant for which is to be made payable to Wm. Davison on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1914 on personal property stock, on valuation of \$1000.00

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

No. 866

AN ORDINANCE *MA-781*

Providing for the payment of salaries and wages for the month of March, 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 March, 1916, chargeable to the following accounts, to-wit:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 7299.62	
Police Department	15500.00	
Health Department	3200.00	
Hospital Department	483.33	
Fire Department	10797.65	
Fire Alarm Department	545.00	
Engineers Department	2073.35	
Parks and Plazas	2412.78	
Street Com. Department	575.00	
Street C & S Department	12145.17	
Market and Market House	351.10	
River and Ditches	561.50	
Contingencies	610.95	
Plumbing and Sewer Dept.	880.00	\$57717.65
St. Paving Fund		<u>2293.70</u>
		\$60011.35

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	\$57,717.65
Street Paving Fund	<u>\$ 2,293.70</u>
	\$60,011.35

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.

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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 and Kearny. nays, none. Absent, Lambert.

*MA-782* An ordinance granting permit to Willie W. Heil to operate Local Street Transportation, Car No. 8936

The following petitions allowing changes in Jitney routes were granted:  
Henry Herzing. J.T.Mynier (Trading as Alamo Bus Co.)

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Upon motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned, to reconvene Friday, March 31st, 1916. 4. P.M.

APPROVED *Clinton G. Brown*  
MAYOR.

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK.