

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

MONDAY, MAY 14TH, A. D. 1917 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Uhr.

Minutes of previous meetings were ordered approved.

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

Petition of Pioneer Mills for permit to build spur track across S. Alamo Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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Petition of W.W.Hume for permit to use sewage for irrigation purposes was read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property.

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Petition of J.A.Johnson, for permit to install gasoline equipment at 414 S.Flores Street was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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Petition of A.B.Cowan for correction of assessment was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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Commissioner Garland submitted the following:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR.

We, Chas F.A.Hummel, City Auditor, and Fred Fries, City Clerk of the City of San Antonio, do hereby certify that we have compared the signatures of the Mayor, City Clerk, and City Treasurer, affixed to the following bonds of the City of San Antonio, to-wit:

1st. Public Improvements etc. Bonds dated August 1st, 1887, numbered 117-118 and 119, of denomination of \$1000.00 each.

2nd. Sidewalk Bonds dated September 15, 1890, numbered 2-5-9 and 10 of the denomination of \$1000.00 each

3rd. Property condemned Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1890, numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-33-63-64-65 and 66 of the denominations of \$1000.00 each, with the signatures of said officials of record in our respective offices, and hereby declare that the signatures of Bryan Callaghan, Mayor, E.P.Claudon, City Clerk, and Ferd Herff as City Treasurer, are the genuine autographic signatures of said officials as they appear on said bonds hereinabove mentioned, and heretofore redeemed and paid off by said City of San Antonio.

Witness our hands and the Seal of the City of San Antonio this 12 day of May, 1917.

Chas F.A.Hummel, City Auditor.  
Fred Fries, City Clerk.

Whereupon the Commissioners jointly cancelled the bonds referred to in the certificate of the City Auditor and City Clerk, delivering them to the City Auditor after completion of cancellation.

**M B-584-1** Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinance which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann and Uhr.

Whereas the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio on October 30, 1916, passed and approved an ordinance calling in for redemption bonds of the City of San Antonio, and

Whereas, pursuant to said ordinance the following bonds have been redeemed and paid off, with interest coupons attached,

(1) Public Improvements etc. Bonds dated August 1, 1887, numbered 117, 118, 119, denominations \$1000.00 each.

(2) Sidewalk Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1890 numbered 2-5-9 and 10, denomination \$1000.00 each.

(3) Property condemned Bonds dated Sept. 15, 1890, numbered 1-2-3-4-5-6-33-63-64-65 and 66, denomination \$1000.00 each.

And Whereas, it is desired to make the redemption payment and cancellation of said bonds a matter of record,

Therefore be it ordained by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that each and all of said bonds together with all interest coupons attached thereto having this day been cancelled as provided in paragraph C Section 18 of the Finance Ordinance, be and they are hereby ordered delivered to the City Auditor to be by him pasted in the books kept for that purpose and safely kept by him as records of his office.

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Commissioner Garland submitted a statement of the City Auditor showing the several bond issues of the City of San Antonio called in for redemption since January 1, 1917, which was read and ordered filed.

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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, Heuermann and Uhr.

No. 369                      *MB-585* AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending May 12, 1917, 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 May 12, 1917, and that the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the several funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund 1916	\$697.99
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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, Heuermann and Uhr.

No. 370                      *-586* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$15,335.00 to pay interest coupons.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$15,335.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the following funds to pay interest coupons:

Gen'l Sinking Fund	\$12,385.00
Sinking Fund I.D.No.7	50.00
Sinking Fund I.D.No. 8	1,725.00
Sinking Fund I.D.No.9	1,125.00
Sinking Fund I.D.No.11	50.00
	<u>\$15,335.00</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.

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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, Heuermann and Uhr.

No. 371                      *-587* AN ORDINANCE

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 general fund, the following sums of moneys for the hereinafter designated purposes:

City portion Three & 26/100 (\$.26) (the school portion being \$.80) warrant for which is to be made payable to Frank H.Booth on account of erroneous assessment and

collection of taxes for the fiscal year 1916 on household and kitchen furniture on valuation of \$200.00

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

Resolution

Authorizing Mrs E.A.Rhodus to enclose and cultivate as a garden a part of Palmetto Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the petition of Mrs E.A.Rhodus dated May 7, 1917 asking permission to fence and cultivate as a garden a strip of unimproved land belonging to Palmetto Avenue at Lamar Street, be and the same is hereby granted; provided said fence shall be located on lines to be designated by the City Engineer and shall be removed by the said Mrs. E.A.Rhodus whenever so required by the City; it being understood and agreed that no rights to use said land for any particular term shall vest in said Mrs. E.A.Rhodus, but the same shall be and remain subject to all lawful use and control for street purposes or other purposes by the City. Such petition is granted in view of the feed and food campaign and authorizes only a temporary garden in part of said street now unused.

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

**MB-588** AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and approving a change in the specifications for paving to be constructed in Olympian Way.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, Whereas the Babcock Construction Company on April 4, 1917, entered into contract with the City to construct a stone and tarvia pavement in Olympian Way from Main Avenue to Jones Avenue; and it is now desired to alter the surface treatment of said pavement to avoid a question of infringement of patent rights; Now Therefore,

Be It Further Ordained that the proposition for the surface treatment of said street as made in a certain letter dated May 14, 1917, signed Babcock Construction Company, addressed to the Mayor and Commissioners, and attached to and made a part of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby accepted and except as expressly changed by said proposition the specifications shall remain the same as in said contract.

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

**-589** AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed of the City conveying to the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Railway Company the old gravel pit property in

N.C.B. 1572

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the old gravel pit property located in New City Block 1572, lots One, Two and Three and part of Lots Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine, be and the same is hereby sold to the San Antonio Belt and Terminal Company for the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby directed to make, execute and deliver to said S.A. Belt and Terminal Ry. Co. a good and sufficient deed to said property upon payment in cash to the City of said Two Thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars.

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 Heuermann recommended that the bid of David Lehr to construct a sidewalk on the north side of Myrtle Street from San Pedro Avenue to N. Flores Street at 11-38/100 ¢ per square foot be accepted. Adopted.

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The City Auditor submitted statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of April which was adopted and ordered filed.

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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, Heuermann and Uhr.

No. 372 **MB-590** AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) be and is hereby appropriated out of the Zoo Fund in payment of the cost of capturing and crating two beaver on May 8th. from the Yellowstone National Park, to be paid to Mr. Court Dewing, Gardiner, Montana.

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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, Heuermann and Uhr.

No. 373 **-591** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating funds to pay Fred Fries, City Clerk.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$109.50 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk the amount advanced for bedding destroyed by order of the Health Department to the following parties to-wit: Jose Garza \$25.00, Fausto Casares, \$17.00, Francisco Torres, \$15.50, T. Trevino \$19.50, Frank Cervantes \$9.00, Otto Schrimpf \$23.50.

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 Uhr recommended that petition of J.P. Lovelady for building permit be granted. Adopted.

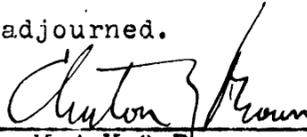
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On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

  
MAYOR