

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, JULY 29TH, 1915.

AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

The followign petitions were read and referred to the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements

The petition of citizens to have Ulrich Street macadamized.

The petition of owners of property on Ruiz Street against paving.

The petition of G. H. & S. A. Railway Company to lay drain pipe in San Fernando Street.

The petition of property owners along Alazan and Apache Creeks, requesting improvements of conditions along said creeks.

The petition of F. E. Harris and A. W. Seeligson, for opening of Jackson Street.

The petition of property owners to have water mains laid on McKinley Avenue from Presa Street to Cherry Street, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Public Improvements, Lambert.

The petition of property owners to have water mains laid on Cooper and Vine Streets, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Public Improvements, Lambert.

The petition requesting removal of two Bill-Boards from San Pedro Avenue was read and referred to the Commissioner of Fire & Police.

The petition of J. F. Burns, for refund of taxes, was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition of Ella Burns, for refund of taxes was read and referred to the Commissioner of Taxation, Garland.

The petition to open a New City Cemetery was read and referred to the Commissioner of Parks and Public Property, on the condition that it be granted after inspection of the Commissioners.

The following communication was submitted from Judge Lowther:

San Antonio, Texas, July 26th, 1915.

To the Mayor and City Commissioners,

City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Under the Charter as I understand it, I am to name the Clerk of the Corporation Court, and I hereby appoint Mr. M. D. Eahen as the Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of San Antonio, and respectfully request that the Board of Commissioners confirm the said appointment and nomination.

Yours very truly,

G. A. LOWTHER.

The above appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

The following communication from County Judge James R. Davis, was submitted:

San Antonio, Texas, July 26th, 1915.

Hon. Clinton G. Brown, Mayor, and City Commissioners,
San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the plans and specifications for the completion of the City and County Hospital are about complete. The architects tell us that we may safely advertise for the letting of bids on the 20th of August. In accordance with their advise, I have instructed the County Auditor to insert an advertisement in the newspapers, giving notice of the letting of the bids on said day.

Under our joint contract the bids are to be opened in the presence of the City Commissioners and the Commissioners of Bexar County. Kindly inform your commissioners of the date, August 20th, that we may all be present and open the bids in joint session. Kindly acknowledge.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. R. DAVIS.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert, the hearing of property owners interested in the improvement of New Braunfels Avenue, from Grayson Street to Van Ness Street, was opened, and after statements by Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements, Kearny, and Ray M. Mackey, the hearing closed, there being no one present to offer objection to the proposed assessment.

Dr. W. A. King, City Health Officer, recommended that the petitions of P. S. Ozuna, for permit to conduct "Tenement Houses" in City Blocks #308 and #2462, be granted, on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation was adopted.

The following communication was submitted by the City Engineer.

San Antonio, Texas, July 29th, 1915.

Hon. Clinton G. Brown,
Mayor, City of San Antonio.

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the paving of Burnet Street, from Sixth Street to Chestnut Street, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Western Paving Company, Contractor, and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio this the 29th day of July, 1915.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H A N S H E L L A N D
CITY ENGINEER.

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

AN RESOLUTION.

Accepting Burnet Street Pavement, constructed by the Western Paving Company, Contractor, and accepted July 29th, 1915.

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

That the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement of Burnet Street from Sixth Street to Chestnut Street, in accordance with the contract entered into with the Western Paving Company, Contractor, The date of acceptance is hereby fixed on July 29th, 1915, in accordance with certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Mayor and City Commissioners, Meeting of July 29th, 1915.

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.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$485.00 to pay the Ford Sales Company for Ford Automobile for Fire Department.

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

That the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty-Five (\$485.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay the Ford Sales Company for one Ford Roadster Type Automobile, for use by the City of San Antonio in the Fire Department.

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.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Appropriating \$176.80 for building Sidewalk on the South Side of Travis Park.

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

That the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Six (\$176.80) Dollars and Eighty-Cents be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund for the purpose of constructing sidewalk on the South Side of Travis Park, in accordance with bid of Southwell Construction Company.

On motion duly seconded and carried, meeting recessed.

Approved: _____

Anton Brown
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Attest:

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[Signature]
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