

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, A. D. 1916. 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of citizens requesting change in paving specifications on Austin Street between 6th and 9th Street, was read and referred to Commissioner Kearny.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:

Petition of W. F. Box for permit to install electric lights in trees at Airdome Theatre and Picture Show on Commerce Street.

Petition of W. W. Knight, for gasoline equipment at Cincinnati Avenue and Fredericksburg Road.

Petition of W. S. James, for building permit.

Petition for arc lamp at Olive and Paso Hondo Street.

A hearing of property owners interested in the improvement of Austin Street between Carson Street and Sixth Street was held, but continued until a later day in order to consider a change in specifications suggested by some of the property owners.

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

No. 898

AN ORDINANCE **MA-881**

Accepting proposal of Elder Brothers for Storm Water Sewer Construction and authorizing Contract and appropriating money 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 May 1st, 1916 and offering to construct storm water sewer to connect the inlets on Goliad Street, at Santa Clara Street with Labor Street Storm Sewer at Santos and Labor Streets 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 and Bond 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 Six Hundred (\$2600) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1915, and said funds so appropriated shall be kept in a separate account to be designated as "Special Fund for the purposes set forth under said proposal.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of Geo Prince and others for use of San Pedro Park July 4th, be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that petition of A. C. Toudouze for permit to install gasoline tank at South Flores Street and Pleasanton Road, be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr's motion that all signs extending over the sidewalks on Houston Street, in violation of City ordinances, be removed, was carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Uhr again nominated J. R. Baldwin as City Marshall, and moved that his appointment be confirmed; his motion was lost for want of a second.

Commissioner Uhr then gave notice that he would under no circumstances recognize Fred H. Lancaster as City Marshall

An ordinance granting to the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company permission to lay, maintain and operate certain tracks on and along Walnut Street, and across certain streets, previously read at meeting of Commissioners on March 20th, 1916, and on April 20th, 1916, was read the third time and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" pages 108 to 112)

The Clerk was directed to read the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a Police Force and regulate the same, in and for this City.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried, the ordinance was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland and Lambert. Nays, Kearny and Uhr.

Commissioner Kearny declined to vote, and his vote was therefore recorded as a negative vote.

(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F", pages 100 to 101)

The Clerk was directed to read the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Establishment, Regulation and Maintenance of a Fire Department in and for this City.

On motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried, the ordinance was adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert. Nays, Kearny and Uhr.

Commissioner Kearny declined to vote, and his vote was therefore recorded in the negative.

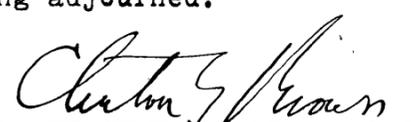
(For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book "F" pages 101 to 103)

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED


MAYOR

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MAY 8TH, A. D. 1916, 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Sanitation, Parks and Public Property:

Atlee B. Ayers and Reuter and Harrington, requesting payment of salary to A.C. Pancoast.

Octavia Lecompte and others, relating to use of water from mains being laid by the City on Corpus Christi Road;

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police; Arsenal Auto Parts Co. for permit to install gasoline equipment at 802 South Flores Street.

San Antonio Traction Co. for permit to temporarily discontinue Service on Navarro Street.

Genglers Key Cash Store, 100 W. Houston Street, for electric sign.

Petition of Thos R. Brown, for correction of assessment, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

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

No. 899.

AN ORDINANCE *MA-885*

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending May 6th, 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 May 6, 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	\$804.40
Street Paving Fund	<u>599.90.3</u>
	\$1404.30

MA-886

Commissioner of Taxation, Garland, recommended that the petition of James Wahrenberger, for refund of taxes; also petition of German St. Joseph's Catholic Church, for correction of assessment, be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Garland introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION

Authorizing proceedings for collecting funds and monies belonging to the City and now held by the West Texas Bank and Trust Company and for other purposes.

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

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be made proof of the City's claim or claims, or to make other demands, for the funds and monies belonging to or controlled by the City of San Antonio and now held by the West Texas Bank & Trust Company, and to present such claim or claims to those in charge of the liquidation of said bank; provided however, that nothing so done shall waive or prejudice any right of the City to assert any just claim or lawful set-off, either out of court or in pending or future litigation, or be held to impair any rights of persons holding any bonds or City warrants, issued by the City, or to impair any rights of the City against any principal or surety on any bond given by any banking institution as such city depository.

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

No. 900

AN ORDINANCE MA-887

Authorizing the Mayor to accept deed from the San Antonio Traction Company for certain land for Park purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

Section 1: That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to accept deed from the San Antonio Traction Company, to a triangular piece of land at the intersection of Aransas Avenue and South Hackberry Street to be used for purposes of a public park.

Section 2: That the sum of \$250.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated out of the Street Paving Fund for the purpose of paying the expense of paving in front of said property on S. Hackberry Street, all as provided in the proposal of said Traction Company, dated April 17, 1916, and hereto attached.

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 Uhr placed in nomination the name of J. R. Baldwin as City Marshall and moved that the nomination be confirmed, his motion being seconded by Commissioner Kearny.

Upon roll call the nomination was defeated by the following vote, to-wit: Mayor Brown, and Commissioners Garland and Lambert voting nay, and Commissioners Kearny and Uhr voting aye.

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, April 1st, 1916.

Mr. Hans Helland,
City Engineer,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Helland;

We have completed the pavement on Camden Street from Main Avenue to Jones Avenue, and will thank you to take the necessary steps to have the same accepted by the Council at their next meeting Monday.

We are proud to report that we did not find it necessary to leave any skips on this street but will turn over to you a complete street from end to end.

Thanking you for your attention, we are,

Yours very truly
UVALDE ROCK ASPHALT CO,
by R.S.White
Vice-Pre. & Gen'l Mgr.

May 8th, 1916.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio,
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Camden Street from Main Avenue to Jones Avenue, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, and that same has this 8th day of May, 1916, been accepted by me 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 Camden Street, between Main Avenue and Jones Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Camden Street from Main Avenue to Jones Avenue; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 8th day of May 1916, as per certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on the 8th day of May, 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, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE - 889

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

WHEREAS the City heretofore duly made and entered into contract with the Finley Method Company for certain Tarvia Driveways in San Pedro Park, which contract was by consent of the City thereafter transferred by said contractor to the Colglazier Construction Company. Now therefore the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute proper contract and require proper bonds with and from said Colglazier Construction Company, as assignee of said Finley Method Company, and is also authorized to approve on behalf of the City the construction and maintenance bonds to be given in connection with said contract.

Petition of G. H. Aeneanes for permit to conduct a place for tubercular patients at 1126 Waverly Avenue, was granted on recommendation of Commissioner Lambert, subject to revocation by Mayor and Commissioners at any time.

Commissioner Lambert introduced an ordinance eliminating necessity of serving written notice to remove weeds etc, which was read and referred to City Attorney for opinion.

Commissioner Lambert introduced an ordinance requiring fruits etc. to be protected by screens, and keeping display of same off sidewalk, which was read and referred to City Attorney for opinion.

Petition of W.F.Box for permit to install electric lights in trees at Airdome Theatre on Commerce Street, was granted on recommendation of City Electrician.

Petition of W. W. Knight for gasoline equipment, Cincinnati Avenue and Fredericksburg Road, was granted on recommendation of Plumbing Inspector.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that petition of W. S. James for building permit be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that petitions of the following named parties, for change in Jitney route be not granted: J.C.Espinosa, J.H.Ford, Earl B.Caraway, H.L.Rice, J.C.Espinosa, E.P.Mixon, John H.Storbeck, W.C.Bradberry, F.W.Moser, Earl B. Caraway, Edward DeLair, V.S.Cardwell & Co.Fred W.Ehlers, L.W.Mullán, H.W.Kearney & Co.F.W.Lovett. Adopted.

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

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An ordinance granting permit to M.L.Gardner to operate car No. 9270 in Local Street Transportation.
An ordinance granting G.S.Fugler permit to operate Car No. 8944 in Local Street Transportation.
An ordinance granting permit to M.F.Palacio to operate Car. No. 9187 in Local Street Transportation.
An ordinance granting permit to Robert C.T.Thompson to operate Car No. 9091 in Local Street Transportation.
An ordinance granting permit to C.L.Moeglin to operate Car No. 9186 in Local Street Transportation.
An ordinance granting permit to M.F.Palacio to operate Car No. in Local Street Transportation.

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

AN ORDINANCE MA-896

Ordering the laying of sidewalks, etc, on various streets, under the penalties for failure to comply with said order.

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

WHEREAS the City Commissioners in the exercise of the Police Power, finds and hereby declares a public necessity for the laying of sidewalks, etc, as hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS by an ordinance heretofore on the 10th day of August, A.D.1914, passed and approved this City Commissioners provided for such cases; said ordinance being entitled "An ordinance prescribing specifications for sidewalks and curbing for Public Streets and Places, and providing measures to compel the laying, construction and repair of the same by owners of abutting property; requiring the cost thereof to be paid by the owners of such property and declaring such cost a personal liability of such owners, and a first and prior lien and charge against such property; and prescribing the manner of ordering and compelling the construction of such work, and the punishment for failure to comply with such orders", and proceeding hereupon in accordance with said previous ordinance, which is made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED:

Section One: That the construction of cement sidewalks be and the same is hereby ordered along or in front of the entire extent of each parcel of the property and premises hereinafter described, and that the owners of such premises proceed immediately to construct said improvements, or to cause same to be constructed at their cost and expense, on the streets and public places hereinafter named; the respective premises herein referred to, the owner or owners thereof to whom this order is addressed and each such respective street or public place being as follows, to-wit:

OWNER	LOT OR LOT NO.	NEW CITY BLOCK NO.	LOCATED ON.
Henry Dursing	37&42	1634	Essex
James Anderson	1, 2, 3, 4	1865	Craig Pl.
G.B.Gauger	1-Pt 2	1864	"
M.Grover Bell	1	1864	"
O.L.Heinen	A-9	549	Pine St.
O.Frederickson	A-17	712	Matagorda St.
Mrs. Pollok	Pt. 16, 17, 18	706	"
Muench M	16, 17, 18	706	"
Val Garrett	A 10	696	"
T.Z anzen	11, 12	692	Wyoming St.
Paul Mareaux	17	693	"
Mary Wætzzel	5, 6, 7, 8	688	"
Mrs. M.Kypfer	8	686	Lafitte St.
May Mushall	5	686	"
Henry Haenig	3, 4	686	"
H.A.Beemer	6	686	"
L.Gimbel	A-5	701	Victoria St.
N.Porter	6	701	"

OWNER	LOT OR LOTS NO.	NEW CITY BLOCK NO.	LOCATED ON.
H.R.Schmeltzer	11, 12	700	Matagorda St.
Sam Lewin	8	700	"
E.Schultz	8	696	"
Chas Richter	1	697	Goliad St.
Heirs A.Dugosh	2	697	"
D.Huth	A-9	696	Matagorda St.
A.Benke	17	707	"
M:D.Lowery	9	707	" & Victoria St.
Chas. Lessmann	10-Pt 11	707	Victoria St.
Henry Koehler	11,12,13	707	Victoria
C.W.Ling	13, 14	707	"
Bertha Diettler	1, 2	701	"
C.E.Esterling	3	701	"
Antone Ryka	A-4	701	"
Est.H.Woltersdorf	7	686	Lafitte St.
H.R.Geever		681	Clara & Lafitte Sts
J.N.Campbell	16	681	Lafitte St.
T.B.Johnson		683	Lafitte St.
O.W.Krause	6	685	"
J.H.Allen	2	685	"
Herman Woltersdorf	12,10,11	818	"
J.A.Hall	9	2565	Frasch St.
Est.E.S.Kampmann	12	427	Ave; E 7 4th St.
Geo Bucklin	12	425	Ave E & 3rd
Y.M.C.A?		421	Third St.
Nina Forsyth	30	3853	Hunstock Ave.
David Peltzer	14	3854	"
W.J.Bennett	13	3854	"
L.H.Bushick	6	808	Camden St.
Maria Schulz	A-2	900	Villita St.
O.C.Guessaz	A-3	900	"
F.Runnarz	A-4	900	"
Mina Schuermann	A-5	900	"
Bishop Standing Com.			
Mis.Dist.of West Tex.	11,14	114	"
S.W.Kamme	12	114	2"
Mary McAllister	1, 2	114	"
Otto Wahrmond & Geo Etter		170	E.Commerce St.
Julia Cosgrove	27	155	Arcinega St.
H.Staffel	1	901	"
Mary Elmendorf	2	901	"
S.M.Barrett	3,4	901	"
Ed Rische	A	903	Martinez St.
H.Elgin	B	903	"

Section Two: That said improvements shall be constructed promptly in accordance with the specifications and other provisions contained in said ordinance of August 10th, 1914, and that said work shall be commenced within thirty days after the service of notice on this order, and that said notices shall be given and all other things shall be done as therein provided; and that for failure to comply with or violation of this order, any person, association of persons, or corporation found guilty of such offense shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, all under and as in said ordinance of August 10th 1914, provided.

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

APPROVED

[Signature]
MAYOR