

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD, A. D. 1916. 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were ordered approved.

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At this regular meeting of the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, came on to be considered the returns of a Special Election for Police and Fire Commissioner held on the 1st day of April 1916, and the Mayor having appointed a Committee consisting of all of said Commissioners, with the Mayor as chairman, to canvass the returns of said election and report thereon, and said Committee having canvassed said returns and having made the following report, to-wit:

RETURNS OF A SPECIAL ELECTION

HELD ON THE 1st DAY OF APRIL 1916 FOR COMMISSIONER OF POLICE AND FIRE.

PRECINCT NO.	NAME OF CANDIDATE			NO. VOTES POLLED TOTAL
	W. G. TOBIN.	ROBERT F. UHR.	PHIL WRIGHT.	
1.	34	44	87	167
2.	37	94	126	260
3.	24	134	93	258
4.	7	89	86	185
5.	13	119	134	272
6.	21	95	119	237
7.	11	49	99	161
8.	19	57	105	182
9.	12	39	87	139
10.	48	101	144	295
11.	22	53	86	163
12.	24	59	145	228
13.	47	130	175	355
14.	21	138	107	269
15.	31	117	116	270
16.	23	135	92	253
17.	53	56	98	217
18.	63	68	92	226
19.	52	82	101	244
20.	29	156	89	281
21.	88	74	85	251
22.	64	105	116	289
23.	24	61	174	265
24.	90	85	77	259
25.	68	128	124	327
26.	71	44	100	219
27.	33	135	72	243
28.	62	67	96	226
29.	20	173	58	255
30.	59	92	109	262
31.	24	86	65	178
32.	28	101	56	185
33.	30	125	75	233
34.	18	136	32	190
35.	17	146	74	238
36.	39	214	161	419
37.	33	159	85	280
38.	37	226	85	352
39.	41	157	98	296
40.	35	72	89	201
41.	50	127	126	303
42.	50	119	75	244
43.	40	193	127	367
44.	29	73	59	163
45.	11	28	41	81
46.	47	106	76	235
47.	57	137	100	296
48.	32	95	64	194
49.	38	84	114	238
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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct return of a Special Election held on the 1st day of April 1916 for the election of a Commissioner of Police and Fire.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of April 1916.

Clinton G. Brown  
J. F. Garland  
Ray Lambert  
C. H. Kearny

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And it appearing to the Commissioners that said election was held and conducted, and returns and canvass thereof made as provided by law, and the Commissioners having canvassed said returns and said report, and having found the same in all respects correct, said report is hereby adopted, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that Robert F. Uhr having received a larger number of votes for the office of Commissioner of Police and Fire, than any of the other candidates for said office at said election, be and he is hereby declared elected, and that a certificate of election be issued to him as provided by Law.

Mr. Uhr, having in the meantime qualified, took his seat as Commissioner of Police and Fire.

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An invitation from the Texas Bi-Centennial and Pan American Exposition inviting Commissioners to join Excursion to Austin, was read and accepted.

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

- J. E. Wright, for permit to erect a tent at Commerce and Rusk Streets.
- J. C. McDuffie, for permit to install gasoline equipment, Nogalitos & Bowie Streets.
- Eager Auto Supply Co., for permit to install gasoline equipment.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements:

- Protest against the removal of Street Car tracks from W. Summit Place.
- Petition requesting that Pat Lobban be required to remove certain fences in C.B. 797, 808, 814.

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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 and Kearny. Nays, none.

AN ORDINANCE MA-783

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No 868 Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending March 31st, 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 March 31st, 1916, and that the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit;

General Fund of 1915	\$ 1575.95
Street Paving Fund	749.40
	<u>\$ 2325.35</u>

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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, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none.

No. 869

AN ORDINANCE - 784

Accepting proposal of George C. Wurzbach for conveying Lot "F", N.C.B. 829, to the City and appropriating money therefor.

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

Section 1. That the City does hereby accept the attached written proposal of said Geo.

C. Wurzbach, dated March 28th, 1916, and offering to convey to the City for Street purposes as a part of Wilmington Avenue Lot "F", New City Block No. 829, in said City in consideration that the City will repay to said Wurzbach taxes collected by the City on said lot in the sum of Ninety Five Dollars and Ninety-five cents (\$95.95); such deed of conveyance to be executed, acknowledged and delivered to the City by George C. Wurzbach and Mrs. Louise Braubach, a feme sole, both of Bexar County, Texas; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to accept such deed of conveyance to be drawn in accordance with said proposal, and the terms and conditions understood and required as applicable to said matter.

To defray the costs and expenses to be paid by the City by reason of the premises, the sum of Ninety Five and 95/100 (\$95.95) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund 1915; and City warrant therefor shall be drawn and delivered to said George C. Wurzbach on delivery to the City of said deed.

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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, Kearny. Nays, none. Excused, Uhr.

No. 870

AN ORDINANCE MA-785

Appropriating \$177.00 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay premiums on Elevator Liability and Boiler Insurance policies.

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

That, the sum of One Hundred and Seventy seven (\$177.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay premiums on the following policies:

Premium on Elevator Policy #1569 in the Maryland Casualty Co. (dated 1/29/16 and expiring one year from said date, elevator located in City Hall Building)	\$35.00
Premium on Elevator Policy #3322786 in the Fidelity Casualty Co. (dated 1/15/16 and expiring on year from said date, covering two elevators in Central Fire & Police Station, Market & St. Mary)	\$70.00
Premium on Boiler Insurance Policy #73292 in the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., dated 1/15/16 and expiring three years from said date, covering boiler in City Hall Building and boiler in the Central Police & Fire Station	\$72.00
	\$177.00

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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, Kearny. Nays, none. Excused Uhr.

No. 871

AN ORDINANCE -786

Appropriating \$1123.92 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served City prisoners in City Jail during month of March 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Eleven hundred, twenty three and 92/100 dollars, (\$1123.92), or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is, hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for 8028 meals served City prisoners in the City Jail during the month of March 1916 at 14 cents per meal.

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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

Kearny. Nays, none. Excused, Uhr.

No. 372

An Ordinance

MA-787

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$169.60 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1915, for incidental expenditures of the Health Department, paid under emergency out of City Funds, by the City Clerk to March 31st, 1916. -----

The following resolution was read and adopted:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF BEXAR |

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO |

RESOLUTION

ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on Avenue "E" (Houston to Fourth Streets) approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes.

For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 5 Page 518

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Upon a favorable report by the City Electrician, Commissioner Lambert recommended the following petitions for permit to erect electric signs be granted.

Peter Gengler, 359 East Commerce Street.

Majestic Theatre, over awning, corner Houston and Navarro Streets.

Wyndam Robertson, 219 East Houston Street. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lambert recommended that the proposition of C. H. Blandin to lease Sewer Farm be rejected. Adopted.

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Upon favorable report of the Plumbing Inspector, Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of Stuart Bros. for permit to install gasoline tank at 232 Avenue "C" be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of O. Zirkel for water mains in Wyoming Street be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of citizens requesting that brush be cut from a certain lot on Van Ness Street be granted. Adopted.

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The proposition of the Findley Method Co. releasing City from claims account street improvements in San Pedro Park was accepted on recommendation of Commissioner Kearny.

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Commissioner Lambert submitted a report of the Health Department relating to inspection of Milk, Restaurant and Food for March 1916, which was adopted.

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

ATTEST:

*[Signature]*  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR