

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, A.D.1917. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Communication of the Texas Refining Company, requesting the removal of hay stored in the open near their plant, was read and referred to Commissioner Uhr and Chief of Fire Department.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:
 Jno. G. Davis, for permit to install gasoline tank, 127 W. Commerce St.
 C. H. Hodgkinson, for permit to install arc light at own expense.
 The Vogue, et al, protesting against the unloading of coal in rear 225 E. Houston St.
 T. Bryant, for permit to install gasoline tank 2026 S. Alamo St.
 Jules De Winne, for electric sign at 223 Main Ave.
 A. S. Milstead, for permit to install gasoline tank at 309 N. Flores St.
 Citizens, for extension of Tobin Hill Street Car line to Municipal Rifle Range.

The Mayor submitted the claim of Ed. Pegan for injuries sustained in collision with motor cycle policeman Harris, requesting that he be authorized to make some disposition of the same. On motion of Commissioner Garland, duly seconded and carried, authority was vested in the Mayor as requested.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that petition of I.&GN Railway Company for permit to make alterations in Freight Depot be granted, provided work is begun within sixty days from date hereof. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following ordinance, which was read and ordered published, as required by the City Charter:

An ordinance, authorizing James A. Baker, Receiver of the International & Great Northern Railway Company to lay a spur track ~~man~~ along, over and across Comal Street, within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that petition of W.B. Monyham for permit to build private sewer be granted, 8 inch instead of 6 inch pipe to be used.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of Citizens interested in the widening of Soledad Street be returned to the City Clerk, with the information that this matter had been taken up officially and an ordinance passed in which the City and property owners are each to do certain things. Adpoted.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which 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 Army Boulevard, from River Ave to Army Post.
 (For full text of this resolution see Record Book No. 6 Page 247)

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.

MB-407 AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the closing of certain streets within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Texas, and ceding jurisdiction thereof to the United States of America.

WHEREAS, THE United States of America by virtue of Senate Bill S-5048, 64th Congress, 1st session, is authorized to acquire by purchase or condemnation, certain property for the establishment of supply depots, railroad terminals and the facilities appertaining thereto, for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the Southern Department; that the property to be purchased consists of Twenty Six (26) blocks, bounded on the north by Wilson Street, on the east by Russ & Cresson tract, on the south by Hood Street, and on the west by New Braunfels Avenue, and for more particular description reference is hereby made to Section 1; and fifty (50) acres more or less of unplatted lands bounded on the north by Wilson Street, on the east by City limits, on the south by the M. K. & T. Railroad addition and on the west by the above referred to Twenty Six (26) city blocks, and for more particular description reference is hereby made to Section 1; all of said property lying within the corporate limits of the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. In order that the above purpose be subserved, it becomes necessary that the streets, alleys and other public places within the aforesaid area be closed to the public forever.

Therefore Be It Ordained by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that,

Section 1; That the following streets to-wit: New Braunfels Avenue from Grayson to Wilson Streets; Benton Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Calhoun Street from Hood to Wilson Streets, Tilden Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Frank Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Shirley Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Ash Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Moore Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Ervin Street from Hood to Wilson Streets; Hood Street from New Braunfels Avenue to West side of Frank Street; Vinton Street from New Braunfels Avenue passed Ervin Street to Russ & Cresson tract; Scott Street from New Braunfels Avenue passed Ervin Street to the Russ and Cresson tract; Wilson Street from New Braunfels Avenue to the City limits; and any other streets, alleys or public places, not mentioned above which are in the territory described by ^{TES}meets and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at concrete monument at intersection of West side of New Braunfels Avenue and north side of Wilson Street; thence south $89^{\circ} 51' E.$, 5355.4' to the eastern boundary line of the City of San Antonio, thence S. $0^{\circ} 3' W.$ 1128.3' along this line to the south side of Hood Street extended; thence N. $89^{\circ} 45' W.$ 1164.7' along the south side of Hood Street extended to the old City Limits line; thence N. $26^{\circ} 55' W.$ 62.5' along this line, to the north side of Hood Street; thence N. $89^{\circ} 45' W.$ 2230.5' along the north side of Hood Street, to the East side of Frank Street extended from the South; thence N. $89^{\circ} 52' W.$, 55.6' to the west side of Frank Street extended from the South; thence S. $0^{\circ} 11' W.$, 55.6' to the northeast corner of the present Infantry Post, Fort Sam Houston; thence north $89^{\circ} 52' W.$, 1823.2' to the east side of New Braunfels Avenue, at the northwest corner of the present Infantry Post, Fort Sam Houston; thence S. $0^{\circ} 11' W.$, 589.5' to the North side of Grayson Street extended; thence N. $89^{\circ} 52' W.$, 55.6' to the intersection of the north side of Grayson Street and the west side of New Braunfels Avenue; thence N.

0 11' E., 1712.3' along the west side of New Braunfels Avenue to point of beginning, be and the same are hereby discontinued and closed forever for all purposes.

Section 2: That the jurisdiction over said streets, roads, alleys and other public places heretofore vested in the City of San Antonio, Texas, be and the same is hereby ceded by the said City of San Antonio to the United States of America.

Section 3: That the present condition of all streets, roads, alleys and other public places hereby ordered closed and of which jurisdiction is ceded to the United States of America shall remain in Statu Quo Ante.

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 Kearny recommended that the request of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for permission to construct certain underground connections in Houston Street between Flores Street and Medina Street be granted.

Mayor Browns motion that the petition be referred back to the City Engineer for further investigation, was duly seconded and carried.

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.

No 279

MB-408 AN ORDINANCE

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

That the following sums of money be appropriated out of the following funds to pay Merchants Bills of January 1917, to-wit:

Out of the 1916 General Fund for the following Departments;

City Hall Expenditures	\$1531.40	
Police	1915.60	
Health	498.25	
Hospital	1078.75	
Fire	3163.00	
Fire Alarm	340.10	
Engineering	550.50	
Parks and Plazas	1792.40	
Street Maintenance	1410.35	
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	875.65	
Market & Market House	60.00	
Lights	4872.50	
Water	5090.00	
Rivers & Ditches	122.50	
Police & Fire Station	347.20	
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	282.30	
Sewer Construction	829.20	
Contingencies	1850.30	
Street Opening & Widening	35.00	
Cemetery	5.00	
Making total out of 1916 General Fund		\$26,650.00

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 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.

No. 260

-409 AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending February 3, 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 February 3, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1916

\$2134.86

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.

NO. 261

MB-410 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$4451.70 to pay interest on bonds.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty One and 70/100 (\$4451.70) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of various funds to pay interest on bonds, as follows, to-wit

General Sinking Fund	\$1420.00
Sinking Fund Impt. Dist. No. 3	75.00
Sinking Fund Impt. Dist. No. 4	375.00
Sinking Fund Impt. Dist. No. 11	<u>2575.00</u>
	\$4445.00
Out of 1916 General Fund, N.Y.Exchange	<u>6.70</u>
	\$4451.70

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 Garland introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Lambert, Kearny, Nay, Uhr.

- 411 An ordinance granting permit to L. Zamora to operate Car No. 12021 in Local Street Transportation.
- 412 An ordinance granting J.E. Brito permit to operate Car No. 12027 in Local Street Transportation.
- 413 An ordinance granting permit to L.H. Lawson to operate Car No. 3249 in Local Street Transportation.
- 414 An ordinance granting permit to J.H. Lawson to operate Car No. 12012 in Local Street Transportation.
- 415 An ordinance granting permit to F. Pena to operate Car No. 6895 in Local Street Transportation.
- 416 An ordinance granting permit to J. R. Carvel to operate Car No. 12041 in Local Street Transportation.
- 417 An ordinance granting permit to J.C. Coons to operate car No. 12129 in Local Street Transportation.
- 418 An ordinance granting permit to A. Zern to operate Car No. 8884 in Local Street Transportation.
- 419 An ordinance granting permit to H.T. Hopkins to operate Car No. 10961 in Local Street Transportation.
- 420 An ordinance granting permit to C. Jacobs to operate Car No. 12066 in Local Street Transportation.

Petition of V.L. James for permit to tap City water main at Zarzamora & Vera Cruz Street, was read and referred to Commissioner Lambert.

Petition of S.W. Repair Company for permit to erect electric sign at 605 Main Ave., was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Commissioner Lambert 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.

No. 262

MB-421 AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$70.00 to pay Joe Beck, salary for month of January, 1917.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seventy (\$70.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Joe Beck, Policeman at Brackenridge Park, salary for month of January 1917, his name having been left off the regular monthly pay roll in error.

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 Lambert submitted the monthly report of the Health Department for January 1917, covering inspection of Milk, Food etc., which was ordered filed.

Commissioner Uhr submitted a communication from the San Antonio Gas and Electric Company and one from the City Electrician, advising their inability to enforce certain connections in the underground District.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the City Electrician was instructed to notify the parties therein referred to, to make the required connections within ten days or suffer disconnection of their wires for failure to do so..

Commissioner Uhr introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolution

Directing the City Electrician to notify property owners to make underground electrical connections.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Electrician be, and he is, hereby directed to notify all property owners and tenants of premises situated in what is known as the underground district, wherein electric wires and systems have been laid underground by the companies owning any public utility service, by written notices to make and put underground all desired connections, between said premises and such underground systems of wires, within ten (10) days from and after the date of the service of such notice; and to notify all such persons that the poles now standing in such streets will be removed, together with all overhead connections upon the expiration of the period of such notice.

Commissioner Uhr introduced an ordinance defining the limits in which Local Street Transportation (Jitney Service) may be conducted which was read and referred to the City Attorney.

Commissioner Garland stated that he was in favor of the proposed ordinance, that 75% of the people of San Antonio were opposed to Jitney Service, and that he would vote for the adoption of the ordinance when again submitted.

Commissioner Uhr 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.

- 422 AN ORDINANCE

Extending the route of all Jitney Cars running on East Commerce Street from New Braunfels Avenue to Gevers Street.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, hereafter the Eastern terminus of all Jitney Cars running on East Commerce Street shall be at the intersection of East Commerce Street and Gevers Street, instead of East Commerce and New Braunfels Avenue, as heretofore established.

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 of Fire and Police, Uhr, made the following recommendations:

That petitions of Pierce, Fordyce Oil Ass'n for permit to install gasoline equipment at River Avenue and Grayson Street, Nueva, Garden and St. Mary Streets and in Lot 26, C.B.591, be granted. Adopted.

That petition of Sam McCall for permit to install gasoline equipment at 222 Main Avenue, be granted. Adopted.

That petition of Slimp Oil Company, for permit to install gasoline tank at 400 E. Commerce Street, be granted. Adopted.

That petition of M.T.Liles, for permit to build, be granted. Adopted.

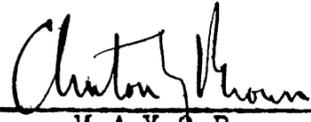
That petition of the Texas Company, for permit to install gasoline equipment at Travis Street and Main Avenue, be not granted. Adopted.

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

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK.

APPROVED


MAYOR