

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, A. D. 1916, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

Communication from Texas Bi-Centennial and Pan-American Exposition relating to the issuance of bonds by the City, was read and ordered filed.

Petition of A. O. Struck for refund of taxes, was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Petition for crossing over the Alazan Creek on Perez or Ruiz Street, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, Bridges and Public Improvements.

Petition of A. I. Lockwood complaining of whistling nuisance by the G.H. & S.A. R'way Company; also petition of Citizens protesting against the erection of certain houses at Colima Street and Leona Street, were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

May 31, 1916.

Hans Helland, City Engineer,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir; This to advise: South Hackberry Street, from North line of Indiana Street to North line of Denver Street., was completed Tuesday, May 30th 1916, without any skips. We will appreciate your early inspection, approval and acceptance.

Yours truly,
Rushmore & Gowdy
By S.H.Gowdy.

June 1, 1916.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,
City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen;

This is to certify that the paving on South Hackberry Street, from North line of Indiana Street to North line of Denver Boulevard, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with Rushmore and Gowdy and that same has this first day of June 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 South Hackberry Street from North line of Indiana Street to North line of Denver Boulevard, by Rushmore & Gowdy.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City of San Antonio does hereby accept the pavement constructed on South Hackberry Street from the North line of Indiana Street to the North line of Denver Boulevard, by Rushmore and Gowdy; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the first day of June 1916, as per certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the Board of Commissioners on the 1st day of June 1916.

Commissioner Kearny, reporting on the petition of the Hess Street property owners relating to drainage, recommended that unless the I & G.N R'way Company keeps its promise and authorizes City to make the necessary alterations on the right of way

to take care of the drainage, and also that if the Railway Company does not replace the culvert under their track at Kremkau Street, that the City take the necessary means to force them to take care of this drainage. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that petition of Citizens for relief from storm water at W. Florida and Boerner Streets be given consideration and that it be included in the years budget. Adopted.

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of Herbert Spencer, calling attention to the condition of McCullough Avenue, be favorably considered as soon as funds for the purpose are available. Adopted.

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

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE MA-938

Accepting bid of Kinney Manufacturing Company for one auto heater and pressure distributor complete and appropriating \$7150.00 to pay the Kinney Manufacturing Company for same.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the bid of the Kinney Manufacturing Company to furnish the City of San Antonio one Kinney Heater and Pressure Distributor complete with one 5 ton steel dump body with hydraulic hoist as per their bid and specification and demonstration for the sum of \$7,150.00 be, and the same is hereby accepted, and

Further, that the sum of \$7150.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay the Kinney Manufacturing Company for said Heater and Pressure Distributor complete.

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 introduced the report of the Health Department on inspection of Milk, Restaurants, etc., for the month of May 1916, which was adopted and ordered filed.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of Citizens for the improvement of parks at Denver and South Hackberry and Aransas and Hackberry be granted. Adopted.

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

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

That the three arc lamps removed from West Commerce Street, on account of the new lighting system being installed, be placed as follows;

One arc Lamp at corner of Jones Avenue and Layer Street.

One arc Lamp at corner of Connelly and Dakota Street.

One 150 Watt Lamp at corner of Olive and Paso Hondo Streets.

One 150 Watt lamp at corner of Palmetto and Paso Hondo Streets.

The two 150 watt lamps to take the place of one Arc Lamp.

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. Nays, none.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE MA-939

Appropriating \$749.14 out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for meals served City prisoners during month of May 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred, forty nine and 14/100 Dollars, (\$749.14) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for serving 5351 meals at 14¢ each to city prisoners during the month of May 1916.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance for reasons of public welfare apparent therefrom, and the same shall take effect at once.

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. Nays, none.

MA-940 An ordinance granting permit to Louis Beze to operate Car No. 9488 in Local Street Transportation.

Again declaring that he would not recognize F. H. Lancaster as City Marshal, Commissioner of Fire and Police, Uhr, placed in nomination the name of J. R. Baldwin for that position, the nomination being defeated by the following vote: Ayes, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, Brown, Garland and Lambert.

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-941

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 proceedings 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 LOTS NO.	NEW CITY BLOCK NO.	LOCATION.
L. Wolfson	A-2	460	Tenth St.
A. Basse	A-9	460	Grand Avenue
A. C. Hillje	A-6	461	Ave D. 7 Grand Ave.
J. F. Jones	2	461	Avenue D
S. A. Traction Co.	A-10 A-11	516	Tenth St.
E. A. Leighton & wife	3	452	Avenue D
J. M. Reid	4	452	Avenue D
A. Beitel Sr	5	452	Avenue D
Wm. Herpel	7	452	Avenue D
Mary Weitzel	8	452	Avenue D
Peter Jonas	1	460	Tenth St.
Kate Wurzbach	A-2	445	Eighth St.
F. R. Davis	9	450	Eighth and Ave C
A. B. Stephens	10	450	Ave C
Mrs. L. Picard	12	450	Avenue C
B. F. Gurden	1, 2	454	Avenue C
G. W. Gayle	3	454	Avenue D
T. W. Carrico	44 1/2-5	454	Avenue C
Gustav Uhl	1-2	452	Avenue D & 8th
A. J. Ross	1	2734	W. Cypress
Robt Scharter	2	2734	W. Cypress
E. P. Gahwiler	A	3598	No. Flores
A. Beitel & J. Miller	2	440	Avenue C
Robt Morgan	6	441	Ave C & 7th
Mike Murphy	9	446	Avenue C
E. Reuter	5	446	Eighth St.
Wm. Stevens	11-Pt 9	445	Eighth St.
Jacob Kuhn	1	770	San Pedro Ave.
Hall Dwyer	5	770	San Pedro Ave.
A. Beitel	3	764	San Pedro Ave.
H. E. Ellsworth	2	764	San Pedro Ave.
H. C. Jordt	1	764	San Pedro Ave.
F. Meyer	A-9	362	San Pedro Ave.
T. J. Buckley	5-7	362	San Pedro Ave.
Rachel Reid	1-3	362	San Pedro Ave.
D. W. McKey	19-22	607	S. Cherry
E. M. Birmingham	A-12	372	W. Poplar
M. Handshy	Pt. 23-21	1835	Mistletoe Ave.
L. G. Neveramont	4	789	San Pedro Ave.
Lucy Y. Hunter	4	787	San Pedro Ave.
H. C. Casroll	5	777	San Pedro Ave.
R. Wilson	8	777	San Pedro Ave.
Julia Wilson	3	777	San Pedro Ave.
Mrs. Louisa Frederick	5-6	517	Austin St.
Joe Cassiano & Wife	13	254	Dolorosa St.
Lena Snell	A 7	738	Garden St
Anna White	A-3	420	Pecan & Ave. C
Mary Hierska	19	697	South St.
Robt C. Smith	21 to 24	1803	Agarita ave.

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