

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, JULY 16TH, A.D. 1917, 4 P.M.

PRESENT: Honorable Sam C. Bell, Mayor, presiding, and Commissioners Garland, Lambert and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of Chas Graebner for refund of taxes was read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation.

Communication from Retail Merchants Association recommending advance in pay of Policeman was read and ordered filed.

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

Southhome Addition, for water mains.

Keystone Park Addition, for water mains.

Petition of Citizens relating to sewers on Burnett and Blaine Streets, was read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

A petition of W.D.Syers for permit to construct several houses with shingle roofs within the area prescribed for metal construction was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department for investigation and report.

Petition of Oliver Typewriter Co. for permit to erect an electric sign, was granted on recommendation of the City Electrician.

The City Purchasing Agent recommended the rejection of all bids received for furnishing coal, which recommendation was adopted.

Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

No. 53. **MB-710** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$134.90 to pay Woolley Cons. Co.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Four and 90/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the sidewalk Fund to pay Woolley Construction Company for building sidewalk on Elmira Street, C.B.777, in consideration of property deeded to City by Miss Emma Reed.

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 Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

- 711 AN ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The United States Government and the City of San Antonio are desirous of

appropriated out of the several General and Special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund \$1310.30

Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann Absent, Lowther.

No. 55 **MB-713** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$20.00 to pay Joe Mohavier.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay Joe Mohavier, carpenter, for repairs to City pounds, fences and buildings, as per statement hereto attached.

Commissioner Lambert submitted the following appointments, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert, Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr. C. S. Venable
Dr. C. D. Dixon

Dr. T. T. Jackson
Dr. D. Berry

Dr. R.L.Rhea, City Veterinarian
Dr. A.O.Hull, City Bacterologist,
Herman Nester, City Chemist.

Chas.E.Bosshardt, Board of Health Secretary,
Elizabeth Kenney, Private Secretary to Commissioner.
D.W.McGee, Chief Clerk.
Julius Krisch, Chief Meat Inspector.
Percy Faison, Chief Sanitary Inspector,
C.B.Kirkpatrick, Chief Weed and Brush Inspector.
Theo Anderson, Chief Pure Food Inspector.
Frank Guardo, Chief Restaurant Inspector.
John Chief Corral Inspector.
E.A.Wernette, Chief Groeery Inspector.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Henry Steingruber, Supt. of Parks.
Al Hansen, Supt. of Construction of Parks.

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

No. 56. **- 714** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating One Hundred and Thirty Four Dollars and Fifty cents (\$134.50) be appropriated for the following items:

7/10/17 Negatives and Prints Park scenes	\$130.00
One Album and leaves	<u>\$4.50</u>
	<u>\$134.50</u>

Commissioner Lambert introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Garland and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

No. 57 **- 715** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$9.25 to pay Fred Fries, City Clerk.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Nine and 25/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to reimburse Fred Fries, City Clerk, for money expended by him for bedding destroyed, on order of Health Department.

Commissioner Garland introduced the following ordinances, which were read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

MB-716 An ordinance granting permit to R.E.Lumpkin to operate Car No. 9966 in Local Street Transportation.

-717 An ordinance granting permit to J.O.Powell to operate Car No. 41 in Local Street Transportation.

The following petitions were granted on recommendation of the Building Inspector:
 Petition for extension of water mains along Zarzamora Street.
 Petition for water mains on Sandoval Street.
 Petition of Coca Cola Co. for permit to install gasoline equipment. Adopted.

The Building Inspector recommended that the following petitions be not granted:
 Petition for water mains in Muncey Street.
 Petition for water mains in Courtlandt Place. Adopted.

Bids for connecting Fire Station on South Presa Street with City Sewers were opened and referred to City Engineer.

Bids for material and construction of maintaining wall along San Antonio River from Houston Street to Romana Street were opened and referred to City Engineer.

Bids on Space in Market House were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

Proposals of Alamo National Bank and State National Bank to act as City Depositories for the current fiscal year were read and accepted on motion of Commissioner Garland, and then referred to the City Attorney for the preparation of the required ordinances and Bonds.

The following ordinance was introduced and read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Garland, Lambert and Heuermann. Absent, Lowther.

- 718 AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the following be and is hereby adopted as the tentative budget to cover the expenses of the City of San Antonio for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1917 and ending May 31, 1918.

TENTATIVE BUDGET
 1917-1918

Mayor and Commissioners	\$22,500.00
City Clerk	6,000.00
City Attorney	11,476.00
City Auditor	8,680.00
Purchasing Agent	5,364.00
Repair Shop	7,260.00
" " Supplies	17,600.00
Assessor	10,505.35
Collector	6,312.00
Back Tax Collector	5,320.00

Treasurer	\$1,217.00
License and Dues Collector	4,403.00
Building Inspector	2,580.00
Block Maps	1,000.00
Engineering Department	284,061.56
Police Department	208,000.00
Fire Department	179,565.00
Police and Fire Station	5,440.00
Electrician	11,388.15
Fire Marshall	1,260.00
Street Lights	60,000.00
Parks and Plazas	69,013.00
Health	40,836.75
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	164,763.00
Hospital	40,000.00
Rivers & Ditches	15,000.00
Market House	7,840.00
Plumbing Inspector	11,420.18
Cemetery	7,280.00
City Hall	7,080.00
Weed Ordinance	4,000.00
Public Health Nurses	2,900.00
Water	62,000.00
Battery B	500.00
Judgement S.A.Nat'l Bank	10,697.50
Exchange	500.00
Interest on Bank notes	35,000.00
Carnegie Library	15,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund	423,535.00
Contingencies	35,000.00
	<u>\$1,812,297.49</u>

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.

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

ATTEST:

[Signature]
 CITY CLERK.

APPROVED

[Signature]
 MAYOR