

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH, A. D. 1916. 4 P. M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

On motion of Commissioner Kearny, hearings previously called on Cameron Street, between Commerce Street and Houston Street, Oakland Street and St. Mary Street, from San Antonio River to 9th Street, and Ninth Street from Oakland to Austin Street, were held.

There being no one present wishing to be heard, the hearings were ordered closed.

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Petition of Joske Bros for permit to erect an electric sign, was read and referred to City Electrician.

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The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner Kearny:

A. Kronkosky, for reduction of assessment account of street paving on Military Plaza.

Standard Paving Company, relating to assessment against certain lots on El Paso Street.

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An invitation from the Ancient Order of Hibernians to attend the parade and entertainment on March 17, 1916, was read and accepted.

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Petition of Mary Moore for damages was read and referred to the City Attorney.

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Bids for furnishing meat to City Hospital were opened and referred to City Purchasing Agent.

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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.

No. 849

AN ORDINANCE MA-747

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 for the month of February 1916, to-wit:

OUT of the 1915 General Fund for the following Departments:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 664.42	
Police	1305.43	
Health	1218.22	
Hospital	962.47	
Fire	2513.49	
Fire Alarm	129.90	
Engineering	287.20	
Parks & Plazas	1897.94	
Street Maintenance	856.90	
Street Cleaning & Sanitation	1890.80	
Markets & Market House	43.21	
Lights	4650.87	
Water	5045.71	
Rivers & Ditches	73.10	
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection	128.65	
Contingencies	454.60	
Cemetery Fund	5.00	
Making total out of 1915 General Fund		\$22,127.91
Out of Police and Fire Station Fund		667.30
Out of Street Paving Fund		2,220.23
		<u>\$25,015.44</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.

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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.

No. 850

AN ORDINANCE **MA-748**

Authorizing the payment of wages to City Laborers for the week ending March 9th, 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 9th, 1916, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1915	\$1712.95
Street Paving Fund	509.70
	<u>\$2222.65</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 and Kearny. Nays, none.

No. 851

AN ORDINANCE **-749**

Appropriating \$104.20 to pay Duke Carver.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and four and 20/100 (\$104.20) Dollars to pay Duke Carver, mounted policeman for time lost during December 1915 and January 1916, on account of injuries sustained while in discharge of his duties on December 24, 1915 as per the statement of the Chief of Police 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.

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Kearny  
Commissioner introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Calling for bids for constructing Sanitary Sewer in South Flores Street from Irvine Street south to Concepcion Creek Bridge.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to call for bids for the construction of Sanitary sewer on South Flores Street from Irvine Street south to Concepcion Creek Bridge, same to be eight inch vitrified pipe with the necessary manholes, Ys and the necessary cross street stubs. Bids to be received until 4 P.M. March 20th. Plans and specifications are on file in the City Engineers Office.

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Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

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

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to direct a communication to the Honorable James L. Slayden, Congressman from this district, asking him to secure for the City of San Antonio to be placed in the San Pedro Springs and the San Antonio River, twenty five thousand each, Black Bass and Crappie

Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of J. H. Kampmann for reduction of assessment account of paving be not granted, as benefits to the property will be far more than the cost of the paving. Adopted.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following communications,;

March 8th, 1916.

Mr. Hans Helland, City Engineer,  
San Antonio,

Dear Sir;

This will advise that we have completed the paving of San Pedro Avenue, Main to Locust Street, under the terms of the contract dated August 17th, 1915, excepting that part fronting the following properties, to cover which we have filed with Mr. Geo. P. Gillette "Memorandum for Investigation of Homestead Claims";

Lots 1 and 3	NCB 362	115 Ft.	Rachael W. Reid
Lot 8	NCB 357	59.25	Ida McCutcheon

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on San Pedro Avenue between Main Avenue and Locust Street, constructed by the Eureka Paving Company.

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 Eureka Paving Company on San Pedro Avenue between Main Avenue and Locust Street allowing and approving the following homestead omissions:

Lots 1 and 3	NCB 362	115 ft.	Rachael W. Reid
Lot 8	NCB 357	59.25	Ida McCutcheon

The date of acceptance being fixed on the 13th day of March, 1916, as per the certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Mayor and Board of Commissioners on the 13th day of March 1916.

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March 13th, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on San Pedro Avenue, Main Avenue to Locust Street has been completed in accordance with the Contract entered into with the Eureka Paving Company, with the exception of the following homestead omissions;

Lots 1 and 3	NCB 362	115 ft.	Rachael W. Reid
Lot 8	NCB 357	59.25	Ida McCutcheon

and has this day been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR }  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO }

No. 852

AN ORDINANCE **MA-751**

ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT with Western Paving Company for street improvements on Main Avenue (French Place to Summit Avenue) and appropriating money therefor.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 490

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR }  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO }

No. 853

AN ORDINANCE **- 752**

ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT with Western Paving Company for Street improvements on French Place (West line of Main Avenue South to east line of Main Avenue North) and appropriating money therefor.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 494

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR }  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO }

No. 854

AN ORDINANCE **- 753**

ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT with Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for street improvements on South Laredo Street (South Pecos Street to South San Marcos Street) and appropriating money therefor.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 498

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF BEXAR }  
 CITY OF SAN ANTONIO }

No. 855

AN ORDINANCE **- 754**

ACCEPTING BID AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company for street improvements on Avenue "E" (Houston Street to Fourth Street) and appropriating money therefor.

For full text of this ordinance see Ordinance Book No. 5 page 486

Commissioner Lambert submitted an ordinance establishing a play grounds Bureau, which was held pending further recommendation.

Petition of Chas T. Heninger relating to electric wiring and flue in building at 331 North Hackberry Street was refused on recommendation of Fire Marshall.

On recommendation of Commissioner Lambert the petition of Colored Citizens for use of San Pedro Park June 20th to 23rd, 1916, was granted.

Petition of San Antonio Gas and Electric Company for permit to install gasoline tank at 107 N. Presa st. was granted on recommendation of the Plumbing Inspector.

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 Commissioner Lambert introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the San Antonio Water Supply Company be and are hereby requested to extend cast iron water mains of sufficient size to meet the requirements of present and future consumers on Delmar Street, between New Braunfels Avenue and Gevres Street.

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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.

MA-755 An ordinance granting permit to V.S.Cardwell to operate in Local street transportation Car No. 8798.

- 756 On recommendation of Commissioner Lambert the petition of E.M.Lankford for change in jitney route was granted.

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

APPROVED

*Clinton J. Brown*  
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ATTEST:

*Ed. [Signature]*  
 CITY CLERK