

## MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, A.D. 1917, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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Commissioner Lambert submitted the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO  
IN MEMORY OF JAMES F. GARLAND.

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WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from us by death our fellow commissioner, James F. Garland; and

WHEREAS, it is entirely fitting and proper that this body, of which he was a member, should make some appropriate recognition of his high character and his many virtues, in such manner that a permanent record thereof may be kept in the archives of the City for all time: THEREFORE

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

1. That in the death of James F. Garland the City of San Antonio has lost a faithful, diligent, and capable public servant.
2. That the Commissioners of the City have lost an able, conscientious associate, whose place will be difficult to fill.
3. That the people of San Antonio generally, and particularly the poor and lowly, who had learned to rely upon him to assist them in their business with the City, have lost a faithful, just and kind friend, whose loss will be felt the more as time goes by.
4. That to his grief stricken family we tender our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of affliction and bereavement.
5. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this body, a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend, and a copy be furnished the daily press for publication.

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Petition of citizens to have alley in C.B. 441 named Bon Alley was granted on motion of Commissioner Heuermann, duly seconded and carried.

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Proposition of John J. Stevens, offering sale of land for incinerator purposes, was read and ordered filed.

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Proposition of San Antonio Water Supply Co. offering sale of land for incinerator site, was read and ordered filed.

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Petition of G.C. Falsken, for exemption from taxation of lot 5, Roseborough and S. Presa Streets, on account of being used for church purposes was granted.

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Petition of Catherinr E. Simpson, for correction of assessment was read and referred to Taxation Department.

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

Camp Travis Land Co. for permit to build sewer.

S.A. Public Service Co. for permit to put in "Y" on Trevino St.

A.L. Duplanter, for permit to construct sanitary sewer.

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

Alva Bros. for permit to erect electric sign.

A.W. Young, for permit to install gasoline tank.

Jose Davila for permit to open meat market, was read and referred to Health Department.

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

No. 154 *MD-883* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating money for weekly payrolls.

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 Oct 5, 1917, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several General and Special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

1917 General Fund	\$1231.10
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Commissioner Heuermann introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert and Lowther and Heuermann.

No. 155 *-884* AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$5261.46 be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1917 to be paid to Bexar County as the City of San Antonio's proportion of maintenance of the R.B. Green Memorial Hospital for the months of June and July as follows, to-wit:

June 1917	\$4515.47
July	<u>1371.81</u>
	\$5887.28

Less credit allowed for quarantine guards	<u>625.82</u>
	\$5261.46

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

No. 156 *-885* AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$45.25 to pay David Lehr.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$45.75 be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1917 General Fund to pay David Lehr for sidewalks constructed on the west side of Bowie Street between Blum Street and East Commerce Street.

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

*-886* An ordinance granting Grover H. Reynolds permit to operate Car No. 421 in Local

MB Street Transportation.

- 887 An ordinance granting permit to J.M.Stein to operate Car No. 101279 in Local Street Transportation.
- 888 An ordinance granting permit to John A.Adams to operate Car No. 314 in Local Street Transportation.
- 889 An ordinance granting permit to J.H.Kurth to operate Car No. 312 in Local Street Transportation.
- 900 An ordinance granting permit to Otto Rheinhard to operate Car No. 1247 in Local Street Transportation.
- 901 An ordinance granting permit to E.E.Heldeman to operate Car No. 9590 in Local Street Transportation.

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Commissioner Lowther recommended that the petition of I.M.Ferguson for change in Jitney route be granted. Adopted.

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Bids for construction of storm water sewers in Dallas Street and Jones Avenue were opened and referred to City Engineer for tabulation.

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Commissioner Lowther recommended that the following petitions be granted:

Herman Schuchard, for building permit.

J.C.Applewhite, for gasoline equipment, 311 3rd St.

Johnston Motor Co. " " 4th and Ave C.

Clem Motor Co. " " 8th and Ave C.

Metropolitan Cafe, for electric sign, 1925 New Braunfels Ave.

San Francisco Cafe, for electric sign.

Adopted.

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The following petitions were recommended to be granted by the Chief Deputy Assessor:

W.W.Thompson, for correction of assessment.

C.M.McRhea, for correction of assessment.

Prospect Hill Christian Church, for exemption from taxation.

Hillyer, Deutsch Jarrett Co. for correction of assessment.

Adopted.

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Commissioner Lowther ~~introduced~~ submitted the following appointments, which were confirmed by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther:

Policeman: Allen Neely. Extra Policeman: George M.Mitchell.

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On motion of Commissioner Lambert, Wm.T.Souter was temporarily appointed to the position of License Inspector by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Bell, Lambert, Heuermann and Lowther.

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

A RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, THE Missouri Aeronautical Reserve, a benevolent society incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, for the purpose of conducting a balloon school for the United States Government, desired to establish in San Antonio a branch school for the purpose of instructing balloonists for service in that capacity in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, said society has leased from the owners thereof City Blocks Twenty Three Hundred and Eighty (2380) Twenty Three Hundred and Seventy Nine (2379) Twenty Four Hundred and Two (2402) and Twenty Four Hundred and Three (2403) for the purpose of establishing their school thereon; and

WHEREAS, it will be necessary, to efficiently conduct said school, to consolidate said property for the time being by temporarily closing the streets intersecting said blocks; and

WHEREAS, said property is located in a remote portion of the City and the streets running through same are unimproved and little used; THEREFORE

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

That the Missouri Aeronautical Reserve be and is hereby granted a permit to build a temporary fence surrounding said four city blocks, Nos Twenty Three Hundred and Eighty (2380) Twenty Three Hundred and Seventy Nine (2379) Twenty Four Hundred and Two (2402) and Twenty Four Hundred and Three (2403), closing temporarily Nueces Street and San Luis Street, in so far as said two streets intersect said four blocks. Said fence shall be constructed under the direction and supervision of the City Engineers Department, which shall give the lines upon request of said society for said fence.

The permit hereby granted is temporary in its nature and shall be subject to revocation at any time by the City authorities at their pleasure, and the grantee herein, by accepting the permission hereby conferred, agrees upon demand from the City Commissioners to immediately remove said fence and re-open said streets.

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

*MB-902* AN ORDINANCE

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 declared 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 proceeding 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:

NAME	LOT NO.	NEW CITY	BLOCK NO.	LOCATED ON.
Robert Morgan	6		441	Ave. C
American Unitaria n Assn.	A1		1760	Fifth and Ave B
Emilia and S.Vilemain	Pt 4 and 5		216	Flores & Euclid
D.M.Watts	11		299	Ommerce Street
J.P.Jones	1-2-3-4		1796	Summit, Clara and Rotosa Sts.
Alamo Iron Works	A 1		601	Montana St
Alamo Iron Works	2 to 8		602	Montana St .
J.O.Terrell	1 to 5		1700	Main and Summit.
Alice Brown	10 pt 11		1767	Main & Agarita
R.R.Spilman	1-2-3		1701	Do.
Prof. Walter Ramburg	234		3086	Hillcrest.
M.Cavanaugh	1		1655	Lamar & Palmetto
Lula Cole	5		579	Pine St.
Ed. O'Neil	4		1375	Pine Street.
V.Abron	2		1373	Pine St.
A.Harrison	10		1370	Pine St.
Ed. Dreiss			145	Losoya St.
J.M.Kinkead			145	Do.
Frank Bros			145	Do.
Henry Boerner			145	Do.
B.Wilhelm Agt	9		1668	Palmetto & Nolan
Albin Seidel	92		166	Bowie St.
A.Johnson	3		1973	Pine St.
Joe McAllister	4 Pt 3		169	119 Rusk
F.F.Rodriguez	1-2		2997	Dewey Place
Gas Ebling	354		2997	Dewey Place
Otto Wahrmond			145	Losoya St.
H.O.Skinner			145	Losoya St.
M.V.Kenney			145	Losoya St.
E.K.Meyer			145	Losoya St.
J.H.Kirkpatrick			145	Losoya St.
Geo Rapp	1		1300	Sherman St.
Lucy Older	6		1300	Sherman St.
	7		1300	Sherman St.
Herman Offer	8		1300	Sherman St.
M.Cavanaugh	9		1300	Sherman St.
W.W.Damm	10		1300	Sherman St.
G.W.McGee	11		1300	Sherman St.
A.J.Igo	2		754	N.Flores St.
P.J.Barker	5		1390	Camden St.
Julia Wilson	4		846	Elmira St.
W.L.Holder	A 2		120	
Phil L.Wright	A 3		120	Travis St.
Jess M.Emerson	Lot 5		120	Travis St.
A.Basse	A		460	Ave D. & Groveland

Section Two: That said improvements shall be constructed promptly in accordance with the specifications and other provisions contained in said ordinance of August 10, 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 10, 1914, provided.

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

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR