

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH, A.D. 1917, 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

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

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police:  
 Black Satin Bar, for permit to erect electric sign, 406 W. Houston Street.  
 Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, for permit to use part of Alamo Plaza for drill purposes.  
 M.S.Harrison, for permit to install gasoline tank at 106 Jefferson Street.

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A communication from the Constructing Q.M. Fort Sam Houston, requesting permission for the U.S.Government to construct a sanitary sewer in Appler Street to connect with the sewer on River Avenue, was read and referred to the City Engineer.

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A petition of property owners requesting that steps be taken to compel the owners of the property at 119 W.Euclid Avenue to remove certain encroachments at that point, was read and referred to His Honor, the Mayor.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, Jan, 11, 1917.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
 City.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Nolan Street, from the subway to Pine Street, has been completed, with no omissions, in accordance with the contract entered into with the Western Paving Company, and the same has been accepted by me, for account of the City of San Antonio, this 11th day of January, 1917.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

## RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Nolan Street between the subway and Pine Street.

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 Western Paving Company on Nolan Street between the subway and Pine Street, with no omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 11th day of January, 1917, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on January 11th, 1917.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, Jan.7, 1917.

Honorable Mayor & Board of Commissioners,  
 City.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Los Moras Street, from Houston to San Fernando Street, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the

Western Paving Company, with omissions in front of the following property:

Lot	Block	Frontage	Owner
1	2340	154.75	C.B.Martin
12	2359	157	J.F.Smith
7	2341	154.75	L.D. & Olga Tubbs
13	2349	157	L.N.Little
W-13	2407	48	Francisco DeLeon

and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio, this 11th day of January 1917.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Los Moras Street, from Houston to San Fernando Street.

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 Western Paving Company, on Los Moras Street, from Houston to San Fernando Street, with the following omissions:

Lot	City Block	Frontage	Owner
1	2340	154.75	C.B.Martin
12	2359	157	J.F.Smith
7	2341	154.75	L.D. & Olga Tubbs
13	2349	157	L.N.Little
W-13	2409	48	Francisco de Leon

the date of acceptance is hereby fixed on the 11th day of January, 1917, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on January 11th, 1917.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, Jan 11th, 1917.

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
City.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Brazos Street, from San Fernando to El Paso Street, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Western Paving Company, with omissions in front of Lots S 37-38-39, City Block 2418 owned by J.H.Zielke, frontage 84.88 ft. and the same has been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio, this 11th day of January, 1917.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on Brazos Street, from ~~xxxxxxx~~ <sup>to El Paso Street</sup> San Fernando Street. ✓

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, does hereby accept the pavement constructed by the Western Paving Company on Brazos Street between San Fernando and El Paso, with omission in front of lots S 37-38-39, City Block 2418, owned by J.H.Zielke, frontage being 84.88 ft. the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 11th day of January, 1917, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on January 11th, 1917.

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Commissioner Kearny submitted the following:

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 11, 1917

Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners,  
City.

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on San Fernando Street between Los Moras and Brazos Street, has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Western Paving Company, with no omissions, and the same has been accepted by me, for account of the City of San Antonio, this 11th day of January, 1917.

Yours truly,  
Hans Helland, City Engineer.

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

RESOLUTION

Accepting the paving on San Fernando Street from Los Moras to Brazos Street.

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 Western Paving Company, on San Fernando Street from Los Moras to Brazos Street, with no omissions, the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 11th day of January, 1917, in accordance with the certificate of the City Engineer, filed with the City Council on January 11th, 1917.

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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, Kearny and Uhr, Absent, Lambert.

No. 235 **MB-348** AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Three and 85/100 Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of 1916 to meet the payrolls of the Rivers and Ditches department, for the week ending January 6, 1917.

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

No. 236 **-349** AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating \$2549.70 out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Frank Bros Company for uniforms, suits etc furnished members Police Department a/c winter clothing allowance.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Twenty Five Hundred, forty nine and 70/100 Dollars, (\$2549.70) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund to pay Frank Bros. Co. for the following suits, uniforms etc furnished members of the San Antonio Police Department a/c winter clothing allowance:

91	allowances	at	\$22.50	totalling	\$2047.50
28	"		16.50	"	462.00
1	"		19.20	"	19.20
1	"		21.00	"	<u>21.00</u>
	Grand Total				\$2549.70

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.

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Commissioner Uhr introduced a ~~following~~ resolution regarding the electrical ordinances of the City, which was read and ordered filed.

In connection with this resolution, the City Electrician stated that the provisions of the ordinance therein referred to had not been enforced, for the reason that he had been unable to secure convictions for violations thereof in the Corporation Court, several of its sections being invalid. He was instructed to confer with the City Attorney with a view of amending the ordinance in these particulars.

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Commissioner Uhr introduced the following ordinance, which was read and adopted

by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Kearny and Uhr.  
Absent. Lambert.

No. 237 **MB-350** AN ORDINANCE

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

That the sum of Six Thousand (\$6000.00) Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Funds for the fiscal year of 1916, to be paid to the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of New York, New York, for 5000 feet 2-1/2 " Eureka Fire Hose and Couplings.

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His Honor, the Mayor, submitted the following:

Hon. Board of Commissioners,

City of San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I hereby nominate Mr. T.L.Conroy, Mr. T.H.Franklin, Mr. Otto Pfeiffer, Dr. G. Pessels, Mrs. H.B.Rice, Mr. M.W.Terrell, Mrs. T.T.Vanderhoven, and Mr. Nat M.Washer, as Carnegie Library Trustees, and respectfully request that you confirm these nominations.

Very Respectfully,

Clinton G.Brown, Mayor.

The above nominations were confirmed by unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

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The City Auditor submitted the following report which, together with the accompanying statement, was adopted and ordered filed:

San Antonio, Texas, Jan 10, 1917.

Mr. Clinton G.Brown,

Mayor of San Antonio.

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit to you an audit of the Financial Accounts of the City beginning with the balances as shown by Audit & Bond Co. of St. Louis, on September 30, 1916, and ending Dec. 30, 1916.

All receipts and expenditures have been gone over in detail, found correct, and the money placed to the credit of the proper accounts.

At the end of each month is a statement showing the amount of money on deposit in each bank, verified with Treasurers report of even date.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas F.A.Hummel,

City Auditor.

C.E.Tailman

Special Auditor.

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

-351 An ordinance granting permit to L.W.Smith to operate Car No. 11761 in Local Street Transportation.

-352 An ordinance granting permit to F.Osterroth to operate Car No. 11726 in Local

Street Transportation.

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Commissioner Uhr recommended that petition of E. Wison, for change in Jitney route, be not granted. Adopted.

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

APPROVED Clinton S. Brown  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Ed. Smith  
CITY CLERK

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