

MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31ST, A.D. 1916. 4 P.M.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were ordered approved.

----MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS----

Petition of Rogers and Hill Company, for permit to construct sewers on River Avenue, between Herbert and Humphrey Streets, was granted on motion of Commissioner Lambert, duly seconded and carried.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Taxation:

First Evangelical Church, for exemption from taxation.

Redemptions't Fathers of Texas, for exemption from taxes.

Petition of citizens for removal of Bill Board from San Pedro Avenue and Laurel streets; also petition of John Stratton, for removal of Bill Board from Garden and Nueva streets, were read and referred to Commissioner of Police and Fire.

The following petitions were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets, Bridges, and Public Improvements:

Government Hill Improvement Club, for improvements on N. Pine Street.

L. Ward and Son, requesting sewer connection in St Mary Street.(Bowens Island)

School Board, requesting relief from overflow at School House, Main Avenue and Courtland Place.

Petition for the drainage of a certain part of Palm Heights Addition.

S.A.Humane Society, for permit to erect drinking fountains for horses and other animals.

Commissioner Garland made the following recommendations:

That petition of U.H.Rische for refund of taxes be granted.

That petition of Christian Missionary Board for correction of assessment be granted as to Lot No. 8 C.B.2261.

That petition of Estate of Mary E.V.Winslow, for correction of assessment be granted.
Adopted.

Commissioner Garland 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.

MB-98-1

An ordinance granting permit to J.M.Guajarde to operate Car No. 10087 in Local Street Transportation.

Commissioner Garland 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, Uhr.

No. 90

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AN ORDINANCE

Directing payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes

of the City for the month of August 1916, and appropriating money therefor.

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

That the sum of \$60,426.49 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the fiscal year 1916 for the payment of officers and employes for the several accounts and departments as specified in the attached schedule as salaries or wages for services rendered to the City during month of August, 1916, as per pay rolls; for which respective amounts City warrants shall at once be issued and delivered to said respective payees; provided that all persons performing services for the City for uncertain periods, may be paid on pay rolls certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the department or the Chief of the division in which they are engaged, and each person so paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll; all as provided by City Charter.

And this ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance and shall take effect at once.

Commissioner Garland 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. 91 **MB-100** AN ORDINANCE

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

That there be and there is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund, the following sums of moneys for the hereinafter designated purposes:

Fourteen and 60/100 (\$14.60) Dollars (the school portion being Four and 36/100 (\$4.36) Dollars), warrant for which is to be made payable to Henry Ross on account of erroneous assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal years 1902 to 1914 inclusive on lots number one (1), two (2), and three (3) in City Block 2788, on valuation of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars from 1902 to 1907 inclusive; Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for 1908 and 1909, One Hundred and Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars for the years 1910 to 1913 inclusive and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for 1914, for the said lots one (1) and two (2) in City Block 2788, and a valuation on said lot three (3) of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars for the years 1902 to 1907 inclusive, Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars for the years 1908 and 1909, and Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for the years 1910 to 1914 inclusive.

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.

No. 92 **-101** AN ORDINANCE

Repealing an ordinance passed and approved August 28, 1916, appropriating Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for the purpose of making a deposit in the County Court in re; Property of Adella and Elea Chavez situated on the north side of West Travis Street in City Block 149; and appropriating Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to be paid to the said Adella and Elea Chavez on the execution by them of a deed to the City of a certain strip of land described below.

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

That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby now appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, warrant for which is to be made payable to Adella and Elea Chavez for the following described property to be used in widening West Travis Street;

Beginning at the present Southwest corner of lot No. 14, City Block 149;

Thence in a Northerly direction with the West line of said lot No. 14 a distance of 8.5 feet to the new established North line of West Travis Street;

Thence in an Easterly direction along said new established North line of West Travis Street as shown on accompanying plat a distance of 86.4 feet to the East line of said lot No. 14

Thence in a Southerly direction with the East line of lot No. 14 a distance of 10.6 feet to the present old South property line of said lot No. 14;

Thence in a Westerly direction along said old South property line of lot No. 14 a distance of 86.4 feet to the point of beginning.

For further information see plat attached to these field notes and being a part thereof. Recorded in City Engineer's Record Book No. 6, page 29.

And that said warrant be delivered by the Auditor to the said Adella and Elea Chavez upon their delivery of a deed properly executed to the property hereinabove described.

And the ordinance passed and approved August 28, 1916, appropriating the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for the purpose of making a deposit in the County Court to cover the amount of damages that might be awarded to the said parties for the taking of the aforesaid land for public street purposes, is hereby in all things repealed.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution which was read and adopted: by the following vote on roll call a **RESOLUTION**

For construction of storm sewers on Macon, Marshall and Jackson Streets.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, a storm sewer on Macon Street from North Flores to San Pedro Avenue and on Jackson Street from Macon to Marshall Streets and on Marshall from Jackson to San Pedro Avenue to relieve the flood condition on Elmira and San Pedro Avenue, bids to be received until 4 P.M. Sept. 14, 1916.

In view of the impending strike of Rail Road employes, Commissioner Uhr and the City Purchasing Agent were authorized to arrange for the purchase of a supply of gasoline for City use.

Commissioner Uhr 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 directed to advertize for bids to move the engine house at Main Avenue and Romana Street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the City Building Inspector, said bids to be filed with City Clerk not later than 4)'clock P.M. on September 7th, 1916.

Commissioner Lambert presented a report of the Health Department on inspection of restaurants, dairies etc., which was read and ordered filed.

The following appointments in the Fire Department were made by Commissioner Uhr and confirmed by unanimous vote of Commissioners:

H. Schild	D.K. Carver	Nic Dorangricchia	} Extra
B. Zaiontz	A. Roche	A. Levermann	
Leo Rodriguez	A. Kaszubski	J. Anderson	} Chauffeurs
W. Moreau	F. Boettiger	C.A. Rotterree	

Commissioner Uhr made the following recommendations:

That petition of W.P. Wilson, for change in Jitney route be granted.

That petition of Morgan Woodward Auto Co. for permit to install gasoline tank at 1124 S. Flores Street be granted.

That petition of Williams and Neibel for permit to install gasoline tank at Houston and Bowie Streets be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr placed in nomination the names of a number of men to constitute the Police Department of the City and moved their confirmation. His motion failed for want of a second. After some discussion action on his nominations was postponed until 4 o'clock Sept. 1st, 1916 in order to enable the Mayor and other Commissioners to investigate.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to reconvene Friday, September 1st, 1916 at 4 P. M.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED


MAYOR