

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH, A.D. 1917, 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 citizens requesting repair of Arlington and Mahnke Courts; also petition of J.C.Herren, requesting replacement of sidewalk in front of his property on Hays Street, were read and referred to Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements.

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Petition of Eva McIntosh, requesting increase in price paid by City for meals served city prisoners, was read and referred to Commissioner of Fire and Police.

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A communication from Ware and Moore relating to an outfall sewer right of way through property owned by them south of the City, was read and referred to His Honor, the Mayor.

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Bids for furnishing the City with a Police Signal System, submitted by Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, and Stromberg Carlson Telephone Mfg. Company, were opened and referred to the City Purchasing Agent, together with Commissioner Uhr, Chief of Police Lancaster, and City Electrician Convers.

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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, Kearny and Uhr. No. 231.

**MB-338** AN ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Three hundred Sixty five and 50/100 Dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1916 General Fund, to pay exchange on the sum of \$292,400.00 transferred to New York for the redemption of bonds on January 1, 1917, and that appropriation No. 226 made on Decem-28, 1916 for the sum of Three hundred twenty eight and 95/100 Dollars for the same purpose is hereby cancelled.

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 recommended that petition of H.Kanner for refund of taxes be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Kearny recommended that the petition of the San Antonio Traction Company for permit to change radial curve at Trevino Street and Military Plaza be granted, provided Traction Company reconstructs storm water intake and cuts back curb at intersection in order that sufficient width be given for clearance of vehicles from overhang of cars to curb. Adopted.

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Commissioner Kearny introduced an ordinance making contract and appropriation with McKenzie Construction Company for constructing sewers in Pruitt Avenue and Collins Garden District, Contract Section No. 49 was read and laid over, pending execution of a certain deed by F.F.Collins conveying land to the City for Park purposes.

Commissioner Lambert submitted the report of the Health Department on inspections for the month of December, 1916, which was adopted by the Commissioners and ordered filed.

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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, Kearny and Uhr.

**MB-339** An ordinance granting permit to E.W. Davis to operate Car No. 11594 in Local Street Transportation.

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Commissioner Uhr recommended that petition of Graham and Collins for permit to erect electric sign at 126 Garden Street, ~~was granted~~ be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Uhr submitted the following communication requesting the dismissal of Police Inspector Mussey:

San Antonio, Texas, January 4th, 1917.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO,  
City.

Gentlemen:

I have suspended Mr. A.S. Mussey who has been serving in the Police Department as Inspector for having acted and used language unbecoming of one in this position, on December 27th, 1916, and such as to forfeit any claim or right to serve in the Police Department.

I now formally prefer charges against Mr. A.S. Mussey for having acted and used language unbecoming of one in the position of Inspector of the Police Department, and such as to forfeit any claim or right to serve in the Police Department, and I now ask the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to authorize his removal from employment in the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Robt. F. Uhr  
Comm. Fire & Police

Commissioner Lambert offered as a substitute motion, that Inspector Mussey be suspended for a period of 30 days. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Garland and carried on roll call by the following vote, to-wit: Ayes, Brown, Garland, Kearny and Lambert. Nay, Uhr.

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

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED

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MAYOR