

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

MONDAY, MAY 1ST, 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-----

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

Beacon Hill Baptist Church, for cancellation of tax assessment.

Gus Barteo, for correction of assessment.

E. Longini, for correction of assessment.

L. W. Wilson, for correction of assessment.

German St. Joseph's Catholic Church, for correction of assessment.

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Communication from San Antonio Water Supply Company, relating to acquisition by the City of property adjacent to Brackenridge Park, was read and referred to Commissioner Lambert.

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Communication from San Antonio Traction Company, offering site for Park purposes, was read and referred to Commissioners Lambert and Kearny.

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Bids for constructing Santa Clara Street Storm Sewer were opened and referred to City Engineer for tabulation.

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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. Nays, none.

No. 894

An Ordinance **MA-866**

Authorizing the payment of wages to City day laborers for the week ending April 29, 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 April 29, 1916, and that the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of the several special funds for that purpose, to-wit:

General Fund of 1915,	\$1464.45
Street Paving Fund	715.10
	<u>\$2179.55</u>

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Commissioner Garland recommended that petition of Bexar Bus Co. for refund of license fee; also petition of Clara L. Fest for refund of taxes paid in error, be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Garland introduced an ordinance authorizing the payment of salaries for April 1916, which was read and adopted by the following vote on roll call, to-wit: Ayes Brown, Garland, Lambert and Kearny. Nay, Uhr.

No. 895

AN ORDINANCE - **867**

Directing payment of salaries and wages for services rendered by officers and employes of the City for the month of April, 1916, and appropriating money therefor.

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

That the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Eighty Six and 27/100 (\$58,086.27) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for fiscal year 1915 to the extent of \$55,111.42, and out of Street Paving Fund to the extent of \$2974.85 for the payment to officers and employes in the total sums 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 April, 1916, as per pay rolls:

City Hall Expenditures	\$ 7601.07
Police Department	14945.60
Health Department	2453.20
Hospital Department	791.15
Fire Department	10715.55
Fire Alarm Department	545.00
Engineers Department	1928.35
Parks and Plazas	2530.25
Street Com. Department	575.00
Street C. & S Department	10917.20
Market & Market House	350.00
Rivers & Ditches	413.75
Contingencies	465.50
Plumbing & Sewer Inspection Dep't	880.00
	<u>\$55111.42</u>
Street Paving Fund	2974.85
	<u>\$58086.27</u>

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 payrolls duly certified to be correct by the Commissioner of the Department or chief of the division in which they are engaged and each person so paid shall thereupon receipt said pay roll; all as provided by the City charter. And this ordinance is hereby declared to be of urgent importance and shall take effect at once.

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Commissioner Kearny presented the following communication:

April 24th, 1916.

Mr. Hans Helland, City Engineer,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Mr. Helland:

We have completed the pavement of Avenue "E" from Houston Street to Fourth Street and will thank you to officially accept the same. There were no gaps left on the Street. Thanking you, we are,

Yours truly,

Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company.  
by R.L.White, Vice Prest & Gen'l Mgr.

May 1st, 1916.

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

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the paving on Avenue "E" from Houston Street to Fourth Street has been completed in accordance with the contract entered into with the Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, and that same has this 1st day of May, 1916, been accepted by me for account of the City of San Antonio.

Yours truly,

Hans Helland,

City Engineer.

Commissioner Kearny introduced the following resolution, which was read

adopted:

RESOLUTION

Accepting pavement constructed on Avenue "E" from Houston Street to Fourth Street, by the Uvalde Rock Asphalt 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 Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company on Avenue "E", from Houston Street to Fourth Street; the date of acceptance being hereby fixed on the 1st day of May 1916, as per certificate of the City Engineer filed with the Board of Commissioners on the 1st day of May 1916.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

A RESOLUTION

ORDERING A PUBLIC HEARING of property owners and others interested in street improvements ordered to be constructed on Lavaca Street approving plat and statement of City Engineer and ordering that special assessments be made and levied, and for other purposes.

(Water Street to Labor Street) For full text of this resolution see Record Book page 652

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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, Kearny and Uhr. Nays, none. ⊕

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AN ORDINANCE - 870

LEVYING ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Oakland Street and St Mary Street, from San Antonio River to Ninth Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 622

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AN ORDINANCE - 871

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Nogalitos Street from South Flores Street to San Pedro Creek and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 590

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BEXAR  
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AN ORDINANCE - 872

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of North Street from South Alamo Street to Water Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 598

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AN ORDINANCE

MA-873

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of South Street from South Alamo Street to Water Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Recor Book No. 5 page 666

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AN ORDINANCE

-874

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Ninth Street from Austin Street to Oakland Street and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 630

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

AN ORDINANCE

-875

LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND TAXES on account of the cost of the improvement of Carson Street from Austin Street to New Braunfels Avenue, and to provide for the issuance of assessment certificates and for other purposes.

For full text of this ordinance see Record Book No. 5 page 614

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the offer of Miss Lizzie Probandt, to deed certain lots on South Flores Street for Park Purposes, be declined.

The recommendation was adopted by unanimous vote of Commissioners.

Commissioner Lambert recommended that the petition of A. Villastrigo for permit to conduct meat market at 308 W. Dittmar Avenue, be granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Lambert submitted report of the Health Department on the inspection of Milk and Foodstuffs for April 1916, which was adopted and ordered filed.

Commissioner Uhr 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. 896

AN ORDINANCE

-876

Appropriating \$788.76 for meals furnished city prisoners during month of April 1916.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty Eight and 76/100 dollars, (\$788.76, or so much thereof as maybe necessary, be and is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay Eva McIntosh for furnishing meals to City prisoners during the month of April 1916; said meals totaling 5634 at 14 cents per meal.

Commissioner Uhr 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. 897

AN ORDINANCE

MA-877

Appropriating \$140.00 to pay visiting detectives during the Fiesta Carnival.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the sum of \$140.00) One Hundred and Forty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 1915 General Fund to pay visiting detectives from Dallas, Houston, Waco and Ft. Worth, for services rendered during the recent Fiesta Celebration.

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 the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Purchasing Agent to advertise for bids to make certain sewer connections for the Frio Street Fire Station.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of San Antonio, that, the City Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to put in waste water sewer at Fire Station, corner Frio Street & Matamoras Street as per specifications to be furnished by E. Hoenig, Supervisor of Plumbing.

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Commissioner Uhr recommended that the following petitions of the Sunset System for permit to erect bill boards be granted:

S.E. Corner Avenue "D" and 13th Street.

S. side East Commerce Street, C. B. 599

South Flores Street, C. B. 2969.

and that the petition to erect a bill board at Brooklyn Avenue and Elmira Street be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner Uhr recommended that the petition of the Sunset System, applying for a license as Bill Posters, be granted. Adopted.

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Commissioner Uhr made the announcement that he had appointed Mr. James R. Baldwin to the position of City Marshall, and moved that his appointment be confirmed by the Commissioners. The motion was lost for want of a second.

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

An ordinance granting permit to Le Gette Tarver to operate Car No. 9070 in Local Street Transportation.

An ordinance granting permit to Fernando Osterroth to operate Car No. 9174 in Local Street Transportation.

An ordinance granting permit to A. Kohn to operate Car No. 9206 in Local Street Transportation.

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

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

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