Council Room April 1st 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Schutz. Krakauer. Loomis. White. Shepard and Selevile. Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted. The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

That side walks be constructed in the City as follows. to wit:

Sec 1 In the 3rd ward on the North side of Missouri Street in front of Lots. from the west side of Campbell Street to the East side of Utah Street. and on the North side of Franklin Street. from the west side of Campbell Street to the East side of Stanton St. said side walks to be ten feet wide and of not less than Class 4. of the General side walks ordinance.

Sec 2 In the 2nd Ward in front of lots on the East side of St Vrain Street from first Street to fifth Street. said side walks to be of plank and six feet in width in accordance with General side walks Ordinance when applicable

Sec 3 In the 3rd Ward in front of lots on the East side of Stanton Street from the North line of Myrtle Street to the South line of Crosby Ave. said side walks to be ten feet in width and not less than Class 4. of the General side walks ordinance.

All of said side walks to be on the Established grade.

Sec 4 That the Mayor give notice as required by ordinance for the building of all said side walks, and under the provisions of said Ordinance as far as practicable, except when it is in conflict with this. and provided that said side walks described in paragraph 3. of Sec 1. of this ordinance shall be built and completed within

thirty days from and after the service of notice required herein.

Sec. 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval.

The report of City Attorney Blocker was read, referring to the legal status of Mr Isaiah Weston with the City as gardener of the Pub. Plaza, in which report the City Attorney gave it as his opinion, that the City could not discharge Mr Weston without trial upon charges preferred and sustained.

Moved & Sec.d that the report be received and filed, and that the committee appointed at last meeting to investigate the complaints against Mr Weston be discharged. Carried.

The following claims approved by the Finance Com.n, to wit:

C M Powell. Transcript of Ordinances &c	4	26
O C Irvin, M.D. Transfer of patients & washing mch.	20	
F W Smith. Dog act. mch 22.	5	25
El Paso Casket and Coffin Co. Mch 17 - cw for P.H.	24	
Zorn & Mayer - by Plaza Com.n Nov & Dec.	26	35
Total.	$79	86

Moved & Sec.d that the sum of $79.86 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover. Carried.

The following claims referred to Finance Com.n to wit:

Zorn & Mayer. Mdse. Mch 2. to 15	25	55
El Paso Water Co. Rental ending March 31 - 1887.	7	30
Joseph Fernandez. Police expense	2	50
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co. Mch. 1887	5	76
El Paso Trans Co. Trip to P.H. Mch 16-28.	23	
W A Irvin & Co. P.H. - ach to Mch 30 1887	40	10
W A Irvin & Co. 1/2 Doz Memorandums Mch "	2	50
Total.	$829	41

A petition from R M McKie & others read, asking Council to order side walks constructed on the South side of Texas Ave. the same referred to the Councilmen of the 3rd Ward.

A petition from P M Jackson and others read, asking Council to purchase a site for a school building for the benefit of the Colored population of the City of El Paso.
Moved & Sec^d that the petition be referred to the Councilmen of the 3rd and 4th wards, with power given them to purchase the necessary building site at a price not to exceed $50.00 Carried.
Mr Jno Kierskie presented a request that a duplicate warrant be issued for warrant No 304, amt $4.00 in favor of F W Smith, the original duplicate having been lost.
Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a duplicate warrant for warrant No 304, upon Mr Kierskie giving bond in double the amt to hold the City harmless, should the original ever be presented for payment. Carried.
Mr D B Leahy's resignation as Acequia Commissioner was presented.
Moved & Sec^d that the resignation of Mr Leahy be accepted - Carried.
Mr J H Johnson Deputy Marshal presented his resignation, but withdrew the same at the solicitations of Members of the Council.
Moved & Sec^d that Officer Johnson be granted a leave of absence not to exceed thirty days. Carried.
Mr A Hudson, Col. J Marr and Mr H Glaze presented applications for the position of Acequia Commissioner.
Moved & Sec^d that the Council proceed to elect an Acequia Commissioner by ballot. Carried.
Upon ballot, Col Marr received 3 votes and Mr H Glaze received 3 votes the Mayor casting his vote for Mr H Glaze. He was therefore declared elected to the position of Acequia Commissioner
Moved & Sec^d that the Ordinance governing

acequias be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules and the City Attorney and that they report for the adoption by the Council, the necessary amendments. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney draft an ordinance requiring persons to hitch horses instead of leaving them loose on the streets - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that Mr J W Johnsons team and driver be employed for the period of two months at a salary of $4.00 per day for the purpose of filling chuck holes in the streets of the City, and that the work be superintended by the City Engineer A H Parker, and that he, the City Engineer receive for said extra duties 50.$ per month additional salary. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the matter of placing a hydrant at the N.W. cor. of 2nd & Hill St. be referred to the Fire & Water Com^ee Carried.
The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
That the covering of privy vaults containing filth, or cess pools containing stagnant and offensive water, is hereby defined and declared to be and is a nuisance and any person who shall cover any privy containing filth, or cess pool filled with offensive or stagnant water, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction before the Mayors Court be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars
Sec 2 that this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage, approval and publication according to the City Charter.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance requiring side walks of not less than Class 4. constructed on the south side of San Antonio St in front of 1 Blocks

80 and 81, also on North side of East Overland St. from El Paso St to Kansas St. Carried.
Council adjourned until 7-30 P.M. Apl 4th for the purpose of opening bids for the Construction of the proposed Sewerage for the City.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Apl 4th 1887

Meeting of the City Council above date pursuant to adjournment, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Schutz. Larmour. Krokauer. White. Shepard. Delville and Burliner.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Resolved, that the Sewer Committee be empowered to employ a competent party to draw plans & specifications to be approved by said Committee for the construction of the Reservoir and laying of the pipe & everything connected with the entire Sewer System of El Paso, as at present contemplated. Also that the Committee be empowered to compensate such parties as they deem proper. Also that Councilman Larmour be added to the Sewer Comm^ee. Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room April 8th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Schutz Larmour. Krakauer. Loomis. ~~White~~. Shepard. Detwiler and Berliner.

Minutes of preceding regular and adjourned meetings read and adopted.

The City Marshals report of fines collected by the Mayors Court for March 1887. was read, and referred to the Police comm.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That an ordinance entitled an Ordinance to protect Acequias &c. passed and approved April the 23rd 1886, and recorded in Book D. page 180. shall be amended so as to read as follows: That sec 2, of said Ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 2. The following assessments or charges for the annual of the water from the Acequias are ordered and established. First for each lot of 26 by 120 square feet for irrigation, two dollars, and a less sum shall not be charged for any use of the water for irrigation of the owner or occupant of any lot though its dimensions be less.

Second. For gardening purposes, the charge shall be for the first lot the sum of two dollars, and for each additional lot or fraction thereof at the rate of One dollar per lot. when the lots are contiguous,

Third - For agricultural purposes, the sum of Ten dollars shall be charged for each block or fraction of a block exceeding one half block.

Fourth - For domestic use only, three dollars per annum,

Fifth - For brick making, at the rate of five cents for each one thousand bricks made.

Sixth - For adobe making, at the rate

of fifty cents per thousand, for common size adobes.
Seventh - For watering horses, cows and asses. fifty cents per head per annum. less than six months under this class can not be paid for.
Eight - For sheep and goats ten cents per head, per annum, less than six months under this class cannot be paid for.
Ninth - For any other use made of said water at the rate of fifty cents per thousand gallons to be estimated by the water commissioner.
That sec 3, of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:
Sec 3. All said assessments or charges or hereby required to be paid for in advance and a receipt according to the listing by the Commissioner taken, and any wilful use of said water by any person, without first paying said assessments or charges shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as herein after provided.
That sec 5. be amended so as to read as follows:
Sec 5. The City Council shall appointed a Water Commissioner, who shall, under the Acequia ordinance, and as required by the Mayor, devote his full time to the duties of said Commissioner, at a salary of Seventy five dollars per month from 15th day of February to Nov 1st and fifty dollars per month from Nov 1st to Feby 15th and such other fees and commissions as may by the Council be allowed by resolution payable out of said Acequia fund. in like manner as other City Officials are paid. The Commissioner shall daily be on duty on said Acequia from said Feby 15th to Nov 1st of each year. and subject to the orders of the Mayor at all times, That section 6. be amended

so as to read as follows:

Sec 6. The Commissioner immediately after his appointment shall make out and have completed within fifteen days after appointment a list of all water consumers, classifying them as near as may be according to the heads given in section 2 of this ordinance, giving the quantity of water, or the space, or animals to be watered, and the amount to be paid as provided by the schedule of rates herein, and shall proceed immediately after said list is completed, first giving notice by publication in the official Journal of the City of one week, and by calling once on each consumer or his agent, to collect the assessments or water rates, and shall pay the collections so made each week to the City Treasurer and he shall be paid such compensation as the City Council may allow not to exceed 5 per cent. for collecting the same. The Commissioner shall have the said list ready by the 31st day of March after the present year, or as soon as practicable, and after preparing the first general list, he shall from time to time as occasion requires make out supplemental lists in the same manner as the general list is made out. He shall advertise one time for all consumers to pay their rates, and call on them once if they can be found, and if they fail to pay the same within ten days after the publication of notice their name shall be stricken from the list, and no water shall be issued to them, and after such advertisement and notice, if any person shall use any water or interfere with the ditches in any way, without first having paid his or her water rates, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable on conviction as provided in

Sec 10. of the Original ordinance,

Sec 5 The Commissioner shall be a City Officer, and he shall take the oath of office required by the Constitution of the State, and his duties shall be such as are defined in this ordinance and the original ordinance to which this is an amendment, and such other duties as may be required of him by the Council he shall also give bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties,

Sec 6. That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect, from and after passage approval and publication as required by the Charter,

The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

Unhitched horses &c Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That it shall be unlawful for the owner or driver of any vehicles whatever to leave his vehicle and horses alone in any Plaza, Public Square, Street, Avenue or Alley within the limits of the City of El Paso unless the same be left in charge of some competent person or securely tied or hitched, Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Five dollars.

Sec II That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval and publication as required by the City Charter.

The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That side walks of not less than class 4. of the general side walks ordinance be constructed and they are hereby ordered to be constructed under the provisions of the general side walks ordinance on the South side of San Antonio Street in front of Blocks Eighty and Eighty one according to the map of Magoffin's addition and in the 2nd ward of said City,

10 feet wide.

Sec 2 That side walks also be constructed on the North-side of Overland Street from El Paso Street to Kansas St. 10 feet wide. and they are hereby ordered to be constructed of a class not less than class 4. as described in the general side walks ordinance. in the 2nd ward of said City.
Said side walks above described to be on the established grade.

Sec 3 That the Mayor give notice as required by the general side walks ordinance for the building of all said side walks, and under the provisions of said ordinance as far as practicable except where the same is in conflict with this ordinance.

Sec 4 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval.
The City Attorney reported that Mr Saml Schultz had instituted suit against the S. P. Rwy Co and the City of El Paso. to prevent the grading of Main Street and recommended that the City resist said suit.
Moved & Secd that the recommendation of the City attorney be adopted - Carried.
The following Claims allowed by Finance Committee - to wit:

W S Wheat, work in City Park. 2nd ward. Street Fund.	6
W A Irvin & Co. Hospital ach Mch 30 -	40 10
W A Irvin & Co memorandums	2 50
El Paso Gas Coke & C & Co. Mch -	5 76
Zorke & Moye. Fuse & Powder for Acequia	25 55
El Paso Trans Co. Mch 16 & 23. P.S. ach. Trips	23
El Paso Water Co. Ending Mch 31 1887	7 30
Joseph Fernandez. Pd a special policeman 250 - special F.	2 50
Total,	$835 41

Moved & Secd that the amt of $835 41 be & the same is hereby appropriated to pay the above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover - Carried -
The following resolution read to wit:
Resolved that side walks be laid on Campbell Street from San Antonio Street

To ~~Seventh~~ Third Street and Stanton Street from San Antonio to Seventh St. and on Utah Street from San Antonio to Fourth Street all to be laid on the West side of Street of plants and ten feet in width said walks to be ordered done in thirty days from legal notice.
Moved & Sec^d that the resolution be adopted and that the City Attorney draft the necessary ordinance for the adoption by the City Council - Carried.
The Fire & Water Com^n recommend that a Fire Hydrant be placed at the Cor of 2nd and Hill Streets within two days from notice - ~~Carried~~.
Moved & Sec^d that the recommendation of the Com^n be adopted, and that the Clerk notify the El Paso water Company of this action of the Council, Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Councilmen of the 4th ward report the probable cost of Cleaning out the ditch on the North side of main Street - Carried.
The Com^n on Fire & Water recommend that the requisition of the Fire Dept. for Articles needed be allowed with the exception of Hose Trucks.
Moved & Sec^d that the Chief of Fire Dept communicate with Manufacturers for purchase of the Articles needed, and inform Council of ~~this action in the matter~~ the result of said correspondence Carried
Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney draft an ordinance defining the duties of the Superintendent of the Public Plaza requiring him to enter into a bond of 1000.$ for the faithful performance of his duties Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the matter of a charge of the City Assessor & C. for deeds of property sold at tax sale of 2.8 also the matter of prosecuting the appeal of the coal

of Satterthwaite vs the City. be referred to the Comm^ee on Taxation - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Communication of G N Marshal Supt of the Street Rwy Co of El Paso asking that the penalty for non payment of taxes on said roads be remitted be laid on the table - Carried.
The following claims referred to the Finance Comm^ee to wit:

Ben F Levy. P-H - Mch 31.	56 60
Lock Bros. Dec 1886.	4 40
F W Smith - $4 76 & $15 00	19 76
Total.	$80 76

Petition read from Warner Phillips asking the Councils permission to burn a kiln of bricks on his own property Blocks No 32.
Moved & Sec^d that Mr Warner Phillips be granted permission to burn said kiln of bricks. Carried.
The following resolution adopted. To wit:
Resolved. That the Committee on Sewerage be empowered to engage a special engineer for the purpose of submitting a practicable plan. Together with the necessary specifications for the construction of a System of Sewerage, that said special engineer be considered a special employee of the City of El Paso and his compensation as may be agreed upon by him and the Sewer Committee be paid out of the Cash fund.
Moved & Sec^d that the Councilmen of the 3rd ward be empowered to fence in the triangular piece of land belonging to the City situated in front of blocks 44 Carried.
Council adjourned

R C Leghelsky
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room April 15 = 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Larmour Krakauer. Loomis, White, Shepard. Detwiler and Berliner.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That it shall be the duty of the Gardener and Keeper of the Plaza or Public Square, to supervise all public work on the public square, and to carry out such plans as may be adopted by the City Council for the beautifying of the square, to superintend the putting of water thereon, and keep an account of the water used, and report to the Council whenever required, to plant, cultivate, take care of and protect the trees, grass flowers, rose bushes, bulbs, seats, and all other City property, in and about said square, and with the view more effectually of protecting said property, said gardener and Keeper shall be and is hereby appointed and empowered as special police officer to make arrest for any violation of City Ordinances, and it shall be his duty to arrest any person or persons who shall commit trespasses or interfere with the City's property, in and about said public square, without a warrant when committed in his presence, and with a warrant when he can ascertain from credible persons the names of any offenders or violators of the City Ordinances in regard to property in said public square.

Sec 2 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trespass upon any grass, flowers shrubs, bulbs, or any other property reserved from the public in the public square, or take or interfere in any way with any property therein, or injure or destroy any property in the public square, and each and every person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction

-tion before the Mayor, be fined in any sum not to exceed the sum of One hundred dollars, according to the circumstances of the case.

Sec 3 That the Gardener and Keeper of the Public Square shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed by law and giving bond with two sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of One thousand dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties

Sec 4 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage, approval and publication as required by the City Charter,

The following ordinance read and adopted - To wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that side walks be ordered and they are hereby ordered as follows to wit: 1st On Campbell Street and on the west side thereof from San Antonio Street to Third Street in front of all private property along said line. 2nd On Stanton Street, from San Antonio Street to Second Street on the west side of said Stanton Street, in front of all private property along said line,

3rd On Utah Street and on the west side thereof, from San Antonio Street to Fourth Street, in front of all private property along said line,

That all of said side walks shall be of the width of ten feet and of plank, and according to the specifications laid down in the general side walks ordinance for that class,

Sec 2 That the Mayor give notice as required by ordinance for the constructing of said side walks, to the owners or agents of property, that said side walks, each and every one of them shall be constructed within thirty days from the service of such notice. All other notice required by ordinance shall be given as required.

Sec 3 That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after passage and approval.
The following resolution presented by Councl. Shepard and adopted by the Council to wit:
Resolved, that the City Attorney & Assistant Counsel, shall prepare for use of the City Assessor, instructions in regard to the Assessment, Collection, Advertizing & sale of property for taxes in compliance with the City Charter and recent decisions of the District Court, resolved also, that the City Assessor & Collector shall follow these instructions, and when in doubt as to their interpretation he shall take advice from the City Attorney and follow such instructions as he may receive from him.
Moved & Secd that the City Assessor & Collector to Mr Watts of New Mexico the money received from him in error for taxes on certain portions of 2nd Street Carried.
Moved & Secd that the vote on the petition of Mr Marshall Secty of the Street Rwy Co had at preceding meeting of the Council be reconsidered Carried.
Moved & Secd that the City Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to receive from the Street Rwy Co. the taxes and Cost due by them as prayed for by Mr Marshall Secty of said Co. Carried.
The following claims approved by the Finance Committee - to wit:

Ben Levy. P.H. ack to Mch 31.	56 60
Loeb Bros. Mdse for P.H	4 40
Total	$61 00

Moved & Secd that the sum of $61.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Finance

To coun. Carried.
The claim of F W Smith amounting to the sum of $19 75 for catching & killing dogs. allowed by the Finance Com^te.
Moved & Sec^d that said amount of $19 75 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay said claim, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Special Fund in his favor for said sum, and that all claims, which may be due Mr Smith in the future on account of killing dogs shall be paid out of said Special Fund. Carried.
The Police Com^te reported that they had examined the Marshal's report for the month of March and found it to be correct.
Moved & Sec^d that the report be rec^d and the Marshal's report filed. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the El Paso Water Company be instructed to raise the plug at the Corner of 2nd and Utah Street to conform to the grade of said St. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Councilmen of the 4th ward have the ditch north of Main Street cleaned out at a cost not to exceed $10.00 Carried.
The Councilmen of the 5th ward reported and recommend that the prayer of Petitioners McKee, Sanders & others asking that side walks be built on the south side of Texas Ave. be granted.
Moved & Sec^d that the report of the Councilmen be received, and that side walks be and they are hereby ordered to be built, and that the City Attorney draft the necessary ordinance for the adoption of the Council. Carried
The following claims reported to Finance Com^te to wit:
El Paso Daily Times. Advertising for the "Kid"

Forwd	
El Paso Casket & Coffin Co. Coffin Pass	15
J B Leahy. 1 Bal. Salary.	38 40
Inter Republics. Acequia 1 Blanks	11
W H Tuttle. red wood posts (66) 206 Signs	220 92
C M Powell. Assisting City Engineer	7 50
Jose Caicland. " " "	7 50
J L Hepburn " " "	7 50
Total.	1332 82

Petition presented by Samuel Schultz. stating that the grade of Main Street adjoining his property in Lots 96 & 97 Mills Mop. greatly endangered his said property, and asked the permission of Council to place in said Street a rock or brick wall to prevent the water in case of rain from flooding said property. the petition referred to the Councilmen of the 4th Ward.

Petition presented by Chs Merrick. asking permission to construct a temporary Cess pool under side walk in front of his building Cor of El Paso & West Overland Streets,

Moved & Secd that the petition be laid on the tabled - Carried.

Petition presented by Maria Rhman and others asking that the Council repeal so much of the ordinance requiring side walks constructed on North El Paso Street between the North line of Main and South line of Missouri Streets.

Moved & Secd that the petition be laid on the table - Carried.

Moved & Secd that the City Attorney draft an amendment to the Ordinance requiring the issuance of Sewerage bonds. so as to cause them to bear 7% int per annum instead of 6% (per cent) int. Carried.

Moved & Secd that one laborer be employed at a salary of $1.00 per day to assist in hauling gravel. to fill holes in the Streets of the City - Carried.

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest: O B Beall. Clerk

Council Room April 22-1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Schutz, Carmour, Lewis, White, Shepard and Berlein.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

The following ordinance read and adopted all of the Councilmen voting in favor of its passage. To wit:

An ordinance To amend Sec 2. of an ordinance of the City of El Paso, providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Sewers, and a System of Sewerage, for said City. Recorded in book N. pages 404, 405 and 406 of the Minutes of the Council, and passed on the 20th day of March A D 1887.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That Sec 2. of an ordinance of the City of El Paso, providing for the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Sewers, and a System of Sewerage, for said City, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:-

"Sec 2 - said bonds shall be printed or lithographed on bond paper, and each have attached thereto, forty interest coupons, numbered from one to forty inclusive, and numbered also to correspond with the number of the bond to which they are attached, and shall be and become due twenty years from the first day of April "A.D." 1887, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the first day of April A.D. 1887, which interest shall become due and payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year: provided that the City shall have the privilege of redeeming any or all of said bonds at any time after the expiration of ten years after their issuance.

Sec 2 That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval.

The following ordinance read and unanimously adopted by the Council. To wit:-

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That the ordinance prescribing the form and subject matter of the bonds authorized to be issued under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of El Paso, providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers, and a system of sewerage for said City, passed March 25th 1887, and recorded in Book D, pages 406 & 407 of the Minutes of the Council, be amended so as to read as follows:

That the following shall be the form of the bonds authorized to be issued under and by virtue of said ordinance herein-above particularly specified and referred to, to wit:

"The State of Texas
County & City of El Paso.

Twenty years from the first day of April A.D. 1887, the City of El Paso at the Office of the Chemical National Bank of the City of New York, will pay to bearer in gold or currency of the United States, Five Hundred Dollars, with interest from said date, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, in the City of New York, at said Bank, redeemable hereon at the option of said City at any time after the expiration of ten years from the said first day of April A.D. 1887. This bond is issued for the purpose of constructing and laying sewers, and establishing a system of sewerage, as is authorized in the Charter thereof, and made legal by a vote of two thirds of the votes polled at an election duly held in said City on the 11th day of May A.D. 1886, to determine the question of procuring a loan of Twenty Thousand Dollars and by this ordinance defining the purpose aforesaid and the faith and credit of said City is pledged for its prompt payment.

Issued at El Paso Texas this the first day of April A.D. 1887.

City Clerk Mayor

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval.

The following ordinance read and unanimously adopted. To wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 That the Office of Pound Keeper is hereby created, and the City Council shall appoint a Pound Keeper who shall qualify by taking the oath required by law and executing a bond to the City in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall hold his office for the term of One year, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified

Sec 2 That it shall be the duty of the City Pound Keeper from and after the passage and legal publication of this ordinance, to seize upon and take possession of any horse, mule, ox, cattle, cow, goat, hog, goose and sheep or other animal or animals that shall be found running at large in the streets or precincts of said City, within the City limits.

Sec 3 That for the purpose of securing possession of said horses, mules, oxen, cattle, cows, goats, hogs, geese and sheep, or other animal or animals the said Pound Keeper shall rent or cause to be rented a suitable position and corral in said City, and shall impound said animals therein. He shall immediately after taking up any animal or animals, post up written notices at four or more public places in the City, (one at the Court House and one at the City Hall) describing therein the marks and class of such animal or animals, or describing it or them, and giving notice that the same will be sold three days after the date of such notice, unless the owner shall come forward and reclaim the same as hereinafter provided

Sec 4 At any time before the sale of any such animal or animals under this ordinance, the owner thereof may reclaim the same by making affidavit or giving other satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership, and paying the fee of the Pound Keeper, for taking up, posting notices &c.

and all other expenses, and such fees and expenses shall be allowed the Pound Keeper, as are allowed by the laws of the State of Texas to Officers for similar services.

Sec 5 If no owner shall demand any such animal as may have been seized as aforesaid under this ordinance, by the day of sale, as advertised under sec 5. of this ordinance, the Pound Keeper shall proceed to sell the same at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and shall forthwith pay the amount of sales to the City Treas. retaining in his hands the amount of fees and expenses allowed him under this ordinance. The Pound Keeper shall keep a correct description of the marks and class of every animal, if any, or general description, so sold by him, and the price sold for, in a book to be by him kept for that purpose, which it may at all times be examined by any citizen.

Sec 6 The owner of any animal that may be sold under this ordinance, may at any time within thirty days after such sale appear before the Mayor, and identify and prove, his or her ownership of such animal, and thereupon the Mayor shall give such owner a draft upon the City Treas. for the amount, for which such animal or animals were sold, less all costs and expenses accruing upon such taking up, selling so.

Sec 7 That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force and take effect, upon and after passage and approval and publication as required by the City Charter.

Dog Ordinance

The following ordinance read and unanimously adopted by the Council, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso,

Sec 1 There is hereby levied upon each and every dog or bitch kept or owned within this City an annual tax as follows, for every male dog the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents

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and upon every female dog the sum of Five (5.00) dollars, which tax is due and payable (when this ordinance takes effect, and) on the first day of March in each year hereafter, and it is hereby made the duty of every owner or keeper of any dog or bitch to pay over the Assessor and Collector the said tax (as soon as this ordinance goes into effect or on or before the first day of March in each year) hereafter and get a tag, and every person failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars

1894 and on the first day of March

on the first day of March in each year or as soon as said dog or bitch is brought into the City of [illegible]

Sec 2 Upon the payment of said tax the Assessor and Collector shall issue his receipt and certificate therefor to the owner or keeper and upon presentation of said receipt to the City Clerk, he shall then deliver to the owner or keeper a metal tag for each dog or bitch paid for, and the owner or keeper shall securely fasten the same to a collar, which shall be worn by the dog at all times, and the license issued shall be numbered from one upwards, and a list of the same, shall be posted or kept in the Office of the Clerk for inspection of any person interested, and any person keeping any dog or bitch, contrary to the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of an offence and upon conviction thereof before the (Mayor) Recorder of the City of [illegible] shall be fined in any sum of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars.

Sec 3 That the running at large of dogs in the Streets of this City, be and is hereby declared to be a nuisance and the police, Pound Keeper and Marshal under the instruction of the Mayor, are hereby instructed to kill, or cause to be killed in a summary manner all dogs found running at large whose owners or keepers have not complied with the provisions of sections 1 and 2, of this ordinance.

Here copy ordinances 1 & 2

Sec 4 Any person who shall suffer or permit after notice any sheet belonging to him or her, whether licensed or not, to run

or be at large while in heat, shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and upon conviction thereof before the (Mayor or) Recorder shall be fined in a sum of not less than (one) ten dollar nor more than (five) fifty dollars, and said slut shall be liable to be impounded as other dogs not licensed

Sec 5 It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City at any season or time, whenever in his opinion the public interest requires it, (in his opinion) to issue his proclamation forbidding the running at large of dogs without having placed on the said dogs muzzles made of wire or other substance that will prevent said dog from biting, and he may require any and all policemen or the Pound Keeper (or any policeman or Marshal) to destroy any dog found at large in violation of such proclamation,

Sec 6 It shall be the duty of the (Police Officer Scavenger) and the Pound Keeper to capture and impound in a pen, to be kept by the pound keeper any dog or bitch found running at large, within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso without a tag as herein before in this ordinance prescribed, and it shall be the duty of the City Pound Keeper to sell all dogs or bitches remaining in the dog pound, three days after their respective capture and impounding being unclaimed and unredeemed as herein after prescribed.

Sec 7 The owner or keeper of any dog or dogs or bitches captured and impounded under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be permitted and allowed to redeem, reclaim and again receive possession of said dog, dogs or bitches upon producing evidence that the tax has been paid on said dog, dogs or bitches, and upon the payment of fifty cents to the pound keeper for each and every dog or bitch so impounded,

Sec. 8 That the pound keeper shall be allowed and paid the sum of fifty cents for each and every dog killed under the provisions

of this ordinance, and buried, which he is required to do - to be paid out of the Special Fund. See note one

Sec 9 It shall be the duty of the Mayor and police officers and Pound Keeper to see that this ordinance is strictly enforced, provided that this ordinance shall not apply to dogs following countrymen in the City when they are confined to their vehicles or to some place so they can not run at large on the streets and upon their failure to so confine them, said dogs and their owners or keepers shall be liable to all the penalties and forfeitures imposed upon the residents of the City.

Sec 10 The Pound Keeper and police officers or any other person shall have the right to shoot or kill any rabbid dog, or any dog in the streets which shall manifest a disposition to bite.

Sec 11 That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after passage approval and legal publication as required by the City Charter.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Sidewalk Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 That side walks be and they are hereby ordered to be constructed on the South Side of Texas Ave. from Stanton Street to Oregon Street, said side walks to be two feet in width having two feet for the planting of trees between said walk & the curb which shall be two feet from the line of lot or block, to be of not less than Class B.

Sec 2 That the Mayor and Clerk give all notices required by law to owners or agents, and all other notices and that all said side walks shall be constructed within 30 days from the service of such notice upon owners or agents.

Sec 3 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage & approval.

The following claims approved by the Com. on Finance, to wit:

C M Powell. Assisting City Engineer	7 50
José Cactona " " "	7 50
J L Hepburn " " "	7 50
El Paso Daily Times. Dodgers, (Chipman)	5
Inter Republics Acequia Blanks.	11
El Paso Carlock & Coffin Co. Paupers Coffin 4/10/87.	15
J B Leahy. Bal. Salary. Acequia Fund	38 40
Total.	$91 90

Moved & Sec^d that the sum of $91 90 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Coon. Carried.

The claim of Mr Tuttle for Pool and Signs referred to the City Engineer.

Moved & Sec^d that the Councilmen of the 4th Ward be and they are hereby authorized to have constructed the necessary bridges over the ditch on Main Street at the intersection of Santa Fe and Chihuahua Streets, Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the petition of Sa^l Schultz presented at last meeting, be referred to the City Engineer for his opinion - Carried.

The following claims referred as follows, to wit:

J F Satterthwaite, making & cleaning ditch & repairing side walks 7 2.^{00}

To the Councilmen of the 4th Ward.

W S & Wheat. grubbing, cleaning & burning 4th St 5.^{00} refer^d to Councilmen of 2nd Ward

The bid of W S & Wheat to grub and clean 4th St from St Drain to El Paso St. read and referred to the Councilmen of the 2nd Ward.

Petition of Supt El Paso St Ry Co. read asking permission to put in a temporary curve at the intersection of San Antonio and Oregon Streets.

Moved & Sec^d that the prayer of Petition be granted and that he be allowed the period of four months to operate said curve, Carried

Mr Hague representing the Kansas City Smelting Co. asks the Council to grant said Co a right of way for a track from some point either

in the Cotton or Bassetts addition to the A T & S. F. Rwy track, along the route recently granted the T & P. Rwy Co
Moved & Secd. that the Mayor appoint a Comee of three to report upon the matter - Carried.
The Mayor appointed upon said Committee Councilmen. Loomis, Schutz and White.
Moved & Secd that the matter of fencing in the City burying ground and the burial of paupers be referred to the Health Comee - Carried.
Council adjourned until 7 - 30. o'clock P.M. Monday 25th April 1887.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Apl 25 - 1887

The Council met pursuant to adjournment above date. Present. Mayor Lightbody Councilmen. Schutz, Larmour, Krokauer Loomis, White, Shepard and Berliner.
Resolved. that the right of way asked for by the Kansas City Smelting Co. at last meeting, be granted, provided said Company shall not have the right to use said franchise for any other purpose than that for which is granted -
Mr Hague representing said Company stated that the Company would not accept the franchise - with such restrictions - and withdrew the petition.
The Council then adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room Apl 29 - 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Schutz. Larmour. Krakauer, Loomis. White. Shepard and Berliner.

Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted.

The City Engineer to whom was referred the petition of Jas Schutz asking permission to erect a wall on main street, made a written report, and recommended that the prayer of petitioner be granted.

Moved & Secd that the prayer of petitioner be granted. provided the wall shall not in any way impede travel, Carried.

The City Engineer to whom was referred the Claim of W H Tuttle, reported that the same was correct, and recommended that the same be allowed.

Moved & Secd that the claim of Mr Tuttle for signs & posts amounting to $220.90 be allowed out of the Street Fund, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover - Carried

A petition from F W Smith read asking to be appointed Pound Keeper.

Moved & Secd that Mr F. W. Smith be and he is hereby appointed Pound Keeper Carried.

A petition from J R Currie was read. referring to over charge for taxes by the Assessor & Collector. the same referred to the Comee On Taxation -

A petition from C C Kiefer Foreman, recommended by Chs Freim Asst Chief of the Fire Dept was read. asking the Council to purchase for said Dept. a two wheel hand Hose Cart.

Moved & Secd that the same be referred to the Chief of the Fire Dept. and that

he correspond with Dealers for prices, and report the result of such correspondence to the City Council, Carried

A petition from Coffin & Sexton read. asking the Council to appoint a committee to investigate their proposition to exchange certain property with the City, at report on same at next meeting of Council, the Matter was referred to the Councilmen of the 1st Ward.

Moved & Secd that the City Assessor & Col. be and he is hereby authorized and directed to revoke the license issued to Mr Cohn and to return to him the amount of money paid for said license, Carried.

The Comee appointed on the Matter of purchasing a School site reported, and recommended that the City purchase Block 269. Campbell Addition for $2750.00 and that the Mayor issue warrant for the sum of $1500.00 and sign Trust Deed to secure payment of balance $1250.00, Carried.

Mr W F Benedick presented his resignation as night watchman - which was accepted by the Council.

A communication from a comee of the Board of Trade was read, requesting the City Council to appoint Mr C.W. George a special policeman for the benefit of the Merchants on West side of El Paso Street

Moved & Secd that Mr C W George be and he is hereby appointed a special policeman for the Benefit of the Merchants on West side of El Paso St, without pay from the City Carried

Moved & Secd that the recent appointment of Mr Cross as special policeman, be and the same is hereby rescinded - Carried.

The following Claims referred to Finance Comee

Lightbody & J. Mdse for P.H.	32.30
El Paso Casket & Coffin Co. two cans P.K.	48.00
F W Smith. Pound ack	6.00
Forward	$86.30

Forwarded	86,30
Mr P Minor, sharpening drills & picks, acequia	7,25
Total,	$93,55

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room May 6th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council. present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz, Larmour, Kraksauer, Loomis, White, Shepard, Detwiler and Berliner.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

The Marshals report of fines collected in the Mayors Court for month of April amounting to 645.$ was read and referd to the Police Committee.

The following Ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso: That the following line of Acequia is hereby established as a part of the Acequia System within the limits of the City of El Paso, and the City hereby assumes control of the same, to wit: Beginning at the Acequia Madre north of the north line of Sonora Street at a gate between Sonora and San Francisco Streets and nearer the latter than the former, and running in a parallel direction with said Acequia Madre to the south line of Sonora Street thence along the south line of Sonora Street to the North East Corner of Block 160. thence at right angles along the