Council Room Apl 6th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker Freudenthal. Caples. Detwiler and Schuster.

Reading of minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.

Motion that the matter of crossings being placed across certain streets by the S.P. Ry Co be referd to the Ordinance Comm to report next meeting. Carried.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the City Assessor & Collector. be and he is hereby instructed to advertise and sell in accordance with the Ordinances governing the same. all properties the owner or owners of which may be delinquent on account of macadamizing El Paso St.

The City Marshal and Sewer Commissioner made a written report of the sanitary condition of the various premises throughout the City which are within the radius of the Pub Sewer.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to file complaint against occupants of such premises mention in said report which are not in good sanitary condition.

Treasurer report presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the matter of drafting an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Engineer be referred to the City Attorney.

Motion Secd & Carried. That a warrant in the sum of $150.00 be drawn in favor the Chief of Fire Dept. to purchase Belts Caps &c for the Fire Dept.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the Chairman of the Fire and Water Comm have a Hydrt placed at the Corner of Santa Fe and West Overland Sts.

the comm^ee to whom was referred the Petition of the S.P. Ry Co reported and recommended that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that action on the same be deferred one week.
The following claims approved by Finance Com^ee.

Andrews & Hills Harness for Cart &c.	Street Maintenance Fund	14 25
A Hudson. Repairing Stairs	" " "	43 50
Wm Rex " Cart	" " "	25
C. G. Kiefer. Book	General Fund	2
A Krakauer. Labor constructing Sewer,	Sewer Fund	50
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J W Johnson. Scavenger work.	Special Fund	12 34
Total		444 09

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of $444.09 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate Funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the report of the City Assessor & Collector be referred to the City Clerk and that he checks the same from Stubs in office of Assessor & Col^r and report next meeting.
The Finance Committee, reported and recommended that all money remaining to the Credit of the School Site Fund after paying the present indebtedness of said Fund, be transferred to the Sewer Fund.
Motion Sec^d & Carried that the recommendation of the Com^ee be adopted.
The Sewer Commissioner Jno F Dowling presented his resignation. Action on the same deferred one week.

The special Comm^ee to whom was referred the Petition of Crosby & Mills et al asking to connect the Grand Central Hotel Sewer with the City Sewer at 2nd Street, report and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be not granted.
Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the same be recommitted.
The following report read, to wit:
Your Comm^ee to whom was referred the matter of locating the Electric Lights of the City, beg to recommend that Electric Lights be placed as follows.
One opposite Center of Florence St on San Antonio in front of the Baptist Church
One on the N. W. corner of Hills & First Street
One at Junction of Main and Santa Fe Streets
One at the Junction of N. Santa Fe, Missouri St and the Boulevard
One at corner of Wyoming and Oregon Sts
One at corner of Idaho and Utah Streets
One at corner of Santa Fe and W. Overland
One at Corner of Wyoming and Stanton
One at Corner of Kansas and Missouri
One at Corner of Myrtle and Campbell
One at Corner of Texas and Stanton Sts
One at Junction of San Francisco & El Paso.
One at S W Corner of Stanton and Second.
(Signed) S J Freudenthal
H L Detwiler
A Blacker.
Motion Sec^d & Car^d that the report be received, and the recommendations of the Comm^ee adopted.
The following Claims referred to the Finance Comm^ee, to wit:

El Paso Daily Times	120 50
El Paso Gas Co	4 80
A L Walcott	22
W W Bell	20
Forward	167 30

Forwarded	167 30
Buckhanan & Powers	22 75
Total	190 05

Motion Secd and Carried, that an additional sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby approp. out of the General Fund in favor J. F. Totterhwaite for the benefit of the Pub Plaza. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Councilman Hague presented the following petition to wit:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso Texas

The Rio Grande Irrigation Company, respectfully represent to your Honorable body that the said Rio Grande Irrigation Co is an incorporate body under the laws of Texas, and desire to construct a canal for the purpose of irrigation over the lands, Streets and alleys in the City of El Paso as shown by the accompanying maps. viz: Beginning at or near Harts Mills, near where the present ditch is taken out, thence along said ditch to the North end of the Santa Fe railway yards or reservation, thence along the north line of said reservation to a point San Francisco Street, thence down said San Francisco Street throug alley at Little Plaza to Texas St. thence down Texas St to Florence St. thence up Florence St to St Louis Street, thence down St Louis St through the City limits.

Wherefore said Company respectfully pray that your Honorable body grant to them the right of way and franchise to construct said ditch or canal over said lands, Streets and alleys of the City, as shown by the accompanying map and the above and foregoing description

(Signed) J G Gaal Et al.

Referred to a special Committee composed of the Street & Grade Comn and the Acequia

Committee.
Petition of J F Satterthwaite and others asking council to pass an ordinance to prevent the herding of goats & other animals within the City limits. Same referred to City Ordinance Committee
The following report of Sewer Commissioner was read, to wit:
To the Mayor and City Council
Of the City of El Paso.
Gentlemen
Since my last report, I have constructed a city sewer line asked for by A. Krakauer, which request was granted by your body, commencing on Second Street and running north on Hill Street to within about 100 ft of Magoffin Avenue being 1422 ft in length, have put in flush tanks and said line is in good working order and only awaits by your order to have the Water Co connect the water with the same, the total expense of constructing this line being only $347.00 which makes it the cheapest constructed line in the City, which amount I would ask the City issue to Mr Krakauer city warrants covering same, as per agreement the City has already received $20.00 in House connection fees.
The completion of this line makes 4,000 ft of pipe sewers that I have laid since Mr Forgeson left here, and the City still has a few hundred feet of good pipe on hand, while Mr F reported good pipe on hand at that time of only 2750 ft
Every new line laid has connections while of the line laid last year, three lines have no connections and have never been used, and the total number of permits issued by the Collector & Co

up to date is only 59.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed) Jno F Dowling

Sewer Com^r

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the report be received, and the suggestions of the Com^r be carried into effect.

A communication from Kneezell & N. Architects read in reference to placing Water Closets and Electric wire in the New City Hall. The same on motion was referred to the Finance Com^ee and the Architects with power to act,

Application of Frank Ashton for the position of City Engineer was read. Moved and Sec^d & Carried, that the Council Proceed to elect by ballot a City Engineer,

On 1st ballot.

Frank Ashton received 6. ballots
W Hampton " 1 "
Blank " 1 "

Frank Ashton having received a majority of the ballots cast, was declared elected City Engineer of the City of El Paso.

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room April 13th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Blocker Frendenthal. Coples. Detwiler & Schuster. Atty Caldwell Asst Marshal Chipman. Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.

The following ordinance fixing the salary of the City Engineer read and adopted. to wit:

An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Engineer.

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

The salary of the City Engineer of the City of El Paso from and after the 1st 31st 1888 shall be Seventy Five dollars per month and in addition thereto he shall receive from private persons for work done for them such fees as are now or may hereafter be allowed by the ordinances of the City, but in no case shall the City be responsible to said Engr for the work done by him for private persons or for the expense incurred in performing such work

Sec 2 In the event that the City Engineer shall perform for the City, work which is not within the scope of his official duties the City shall defray the expense incurred by him in such work other than the value of his own services and for such services he shal receive such sum as the City Council may allow.

Sec 3 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec 4 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Motion Sec'd that the bond of the City Engineer be reduced from 5000$ to 2000$ Carried by the following vote.

Hague. Coples. Schuster. No. Dolan. Johnson Blocker. Detwiler & Frendenthal. Yes.

Motion seconded & carried, that the Sewer Committee negotiate with the Water Co for special rates to be charged citizens for water connections with sewer.
Assessor & Collector's report presented and referred to Finance Committee.
Motion seconded & carried, that the City Marshal proceed in accordance with ordinance of the City to abate the nuisance created by the Hide House at junction of East Overland Kansas and First Streets.
The Rio Grande Irrigation Co was permitted to withdraw their petition presented at a former meeting for privilege to construct a canal or ditch through the City.
The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the S P Ry Co to lay a water pipe report and recommend, that the prayer of the following petition be granted, to wit:
To the Hon. Mayor and City Council.
Of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen.

In accordance with the attached letter from Division Supt J J B Lindsay of the Southern Pacific Company, we respectfully request of your Hon. Body permission to lay a line of water pipe for the exclusive use and supply of said Company and connecting lines, from Kansas St westerly to some proper point on or near the west limits of said City, for a prospective designation of the line desired, we refer to the accompanying and attached map and tracing, the pipe line thereon being shown in blue, and running through the Company's right of way through the City as delineated on said map, or tracing.
Said Company proposes laying said line in solid water pipe of diameter not less than 4 inches and not more than six

In as much as no additional territory as to right of way is asked and as the permission requested will if granted, in no manner inconvenience the public, but on the contrary will greatly facilitate the operation of said company and its connecting lines as common carriers and public servants and expedite their services. We respectfully ask that your Honorable body act upon this petition as soon as may be practicable under your rules of procedure and that you grant the same.

The Southern Pacific Co.

By Davis, Beall & Kemp

March 30/88. Its Attys

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be and the same is hereby granted.

Motion Secd & Carried, that a committee composed of Hogan, Dollan and Caples be appointed, and that the matter of requiring the S P Rwy Co to remove the frogs from Utah Street and plank certain crossings be referred to said Committee to report next meeting.

The following claims allowd. to wit:

El Paso Daily Times. Assess & C.	General	120 50
A Hudson Street work. Street maintainance		77 90
C E Frein, bridge on Utah St. Street F.		72 85
F P Brown. Medicines	General	4 75
El Paso Gas Co	do	4 80
Total		280 80

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $280 80 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The report of the Treasurer was presented Motion Secd & Carried, that the City Clerk check the same, and report same to Finance Comee

Check of G N Marshal for sum $174.50 favor of the mayor, ordered and placed to the Credit of the Special Fund.
The City Clerk reported that he had checked the report of the Assessor & C. referred to him by the Finance Com^te and found the same to be correct.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the report be received and filed.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of $1097.30 be transferred from the School Site Fund to the Sewer Fund.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of 1000$ part payment on cost of machinery for pumping station on Sewer line and $250.05 freight charges on same be appropriated out of the Sewer Fund and that the mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $8420.62 favor of Treasurer of School Board.
The Com^te on placing lights of the City report and recommend the following:
That the light at corner of Myrtle and Campbell Sts be moved to Magoffin Ave and St Louis Sts.
One Light at Corner of West Overland and Anthony Sts.
One Light at Corner of Main and Santa Fe Sts heretofore located to be changed to Cor. of Leon and San Francisco Sts.
One Light at Corner of Col Ford and Fifth Sts.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the report be received and recommendation of the Com^te adopted
Resignation of Jno F Dowling Sewer Com^te heretofore filed, now on motion Carried accepted.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that F M Hammond

be appointed Sewer Commissioner under the rules regulations and ordinances governing the same.
The following resolution read and adopted by the Council. to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso. that the sum of seventy five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of sprinkling the principal streets of the City and filling up all the holes under the direction of the Comm on Streets & Grades on the 17th 18th 19th & 20th days of April On the occasion of the meeting of the K. T. and that said Comm have full authority to act in carrying out this resolution.
Motion Secd & carried. that the Street and Grade Comm be and they are hereby authorized to expend not more than 75.$ for purpose set forth in said Resolution.
A resolution presented by Councilman Blocker requiring bridges constructed on St Vrain and Kansas. and Secd and Overland Sts. the same on motion carried was referred to Street & Grade Comm
The petition of the Rio Grande Irrigation Co. to construct a canal through the City was read. and referred to the Comm on Street & Grades and Acequias
Councilman Blocker added to the Comm
Claim El Paso Water Co referred Hydrants 820
" " " " " Flesh Tanks 80
Total. $900
Motion Secd that the City Marshal see McGlennon. and have him remove plank walk in front of his property on Myrtle Street. and place instead

for and general welfare.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the Marshal notify Kittleson & Degelow to remove the barn fence now standing on premises occupied by them on Del Rosa St.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Reed
City Clerk.

Council Room Apl 20th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen, Hague. Dolan Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal. Caples. Detwiler. Marshal White. Atty Caldwell. City Assessor Hilzinger Acting Clerk.

Mayor Lightbody asked to be excused.

Councilman Blacker elected to preside.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Motion Secd and Carried. That the City Atty be and he is hereby authorized to exercise his Judgment in prosecuting pending cases for infringement of sanitary ordinances.

The Mayor urged the appointment of a special Health Officer and recommended that Dr Gandell be appointed to said Office.

Motion of Councilman Detwiler, Secd and Carried that Dr W M Gandell be and he is hereby appointed Special Health Officer at the pleasure of the Council. at a salary of 100.$ per month

Motion, Secd & Carried, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby required to check all monuments in the City, that may require checking from time to time.

Report of Articles secd by City Engineer from his predecessor was presented.

Motion Secd & Carried, that same be recd and filed

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of 15$ be appropriated out of the Street Fund to pay Engineer for giving grades &c on Stanton. St payable when work is completed, and the Mayor is authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Rio Grande Irrigation to construct a canal or ditch through the City limits, reported and recommended that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the report

be received and prayer of petitioners granted and the same placed on file,
ayes. Blacker. Dolan. Johnson. Hague. Freudenthal and Caples,
The following Claims approved. to wit:

El Paso Trans Co. Hauling machinery. (Sewer F)	8.00
El Paso Water Co. (Gen Fund)	941.10
" " " " " "	33.50
W W Bell. City Engineer work. (Street F)	20.00
A L Wolcot " " " "	22.00
Frank Lawson, Sprinkling Sts "	60.00
Buchanan & P. Stakes for Engr "	22.75
A Hudson. work on Sts. St Mountainous "	30.00
Total.	$1137.35

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $1137.35 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate Funds to pay said Claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover
The following resolution read and adopted. to wit:

Be it resolved that bridges be constructed on St Vrain, Secd and Kansas & Overland Sts. under the direction of the Comer on Streets and Grades. with full power to act provided that the Citizens living on said Streets make good and substantial approaches to said bridges, respectively and that the sum of 50$ or so much thereof as may be necessary be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out this resolution
Motion Secd & Carried, that a Special Comer consisting of the Mayor, City Physician, Health Officer and Chairman of the Health Comer be appointed, to report at next meeting of the Council on the condition of the Water furnished the City by the El Paso Water Co.
On motion Carried, Same Comer were appointed to investigate the condition of the

Hide Yard of Hill and Palmer and report at next meeting of Council.
The petition of residents in the vicinity of said Hide Yard, protesting against said alleged nuisance was ordered filed.
City Clerk instructed to issue a duplicate for warrant 94# - $12.00
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Comr on Lights be authorized to use their discretion in making changes of lights, previous to their permanent location.
Motion Secd and Carried, that the Comr on Streets & grades be authorized to contract for the laying of Tar & Gravel side walks on the North side of S. Antonio St. bet. Oregon and Stanton Sts when such have not been laid in accordance with ordinances.
Motion Secd and Carried, that Capt Hudson be instructed to remove wooden Side walks in front of premises of Maj. McGlennon on Myrtle St near Stanton.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Sewer Comr be authorized to make arrangement to employ Sewer Commissioner and other labor necessary to set up sewer Machinery.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall

Council Room April 27th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Dolan, Johnson, Blacker, Freudenthal, Caples, Detwiler, Atty Caldwell, Marshal White, Clerk Beall.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

A communication read from Parks Commissioner Satterthwaite requesting that a light be placed in the Public Plaza from this date until after the meeting of the Feinmans Convention.

Motion Sec^d and Carried. That the matter be referred to the Special Light Com^er with power to act.

The Police Com^er Returned the reports of the Marshal for Feby & March approved.

Motion that the report of the Com^er be received and the Reports of the Marshal filed.

The Finance Com^er Returned the Treasurer report approved.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that same be received and report filed.

The following claims approved by Finance Com^er to wit:

T B White. Stamps	7.00
El Paso Trans Co. Grain & Storage	5.60
Wm Cameron & Co. Lumber for Pumping Station	143.74
T W Hammon. Putting up Pumping Station	27.00
Baker & Witmore Works on " "	26.00
A Hudson. Repairing Streets.	30.00
Wm Watson Sharpening picks	2.75
Total	242.09

Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the sum of $242.09 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the various funds to pay said claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The Special Com^er to whom was referred the matter of the Hide House of Hill and Palmer alledged to be a nuisance reported and declared the same to be a nuisance

and recommended that the same be abated.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report be received and recommendations of committee adopted.
The committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the condition of water furnished by the Water Co to the citizens, reported.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report be received and filed.
Motion Secd. that the City Atty be instructed to prosecute suits against the water Co in behalf of any five citizens who may desire the same. Carried by the following vote, to wit: Dolan, Johnson, Blacker Freudenthal aye, Detwiler, Caples, Mc.
A communication from Frank E. Hunter read, asking the Council to be present on May 9th next, at the grand parade and trades display to be had on said day under the direction of El Paso Fire Dept.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the invitation be accepted, and that the Council meet at the Store of Lightbody & Jones on said day for said purpose.
The following claims referred to the Finance Comer. to wit:

Herald Pub Co. Printing for ass'r &c.	21	
Gloria Pollan. Costs. Dist Court	12	60
Total.	33	60

The Contract between D Mackenzie and the City of El Paso for the Construction of a City building was read and adopted by sections.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Contract be adopted as a whole, provided D Mackenzie agrees to keep the said building insured to the full limit.
A petition from Campbell Real Est Co

by Newman & Russell Agts was read asking to change the alley in Block 204 C. A. from North & South, to East & West.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the petition be referred to the Street & Grade Com^{ee}
The following resolution read and adopted.
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that a warrant in the sum of 1000$ be drawn on the Street fund in favor of the Mayor of the City of El Paso, and that the Mayor in connection with the Finance Com^{ee} of the Council be hereby authorized and requested to dispose of said warrant at the best figure obtainable or to make any arrangement they may see fit to borrow money on said warrant and to agree in behalf of the City to pay interest thereon until paid, or until such time the City may be able to cash said warrant, and that all moneys procured either through sale of the warrant or otherwise, be deposited to the credit of the Street Maintenance Fund.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the matter of connecting the Sewer pumping Station with the Water and Gas Companies lines be referred to the Special Sewer Com^{ee} with power to act.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Congressman from our District be requested to use his influence to procure an appropriation of 5000$ for the purpose of repairing the approaches to Fort Bliss.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Electric Light Co be requested to use all despatch in putting up lights
Council adjourned.

R C Lightholy
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk