Council Room Aug 6. 1886.

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Present A Krakauer Acting Mayor. Councilmen Schutz, Larmour, White and Shepard.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

The Marshals report of fines collected in the Mayors Court amounting to $675.00 was read and referred to the Police Comte.

The City Engineer presented a report of obstruction in the streets of the City, said report referred back to City Engineer for correction.

Moved & seed, that the certificate of the Secretary of State, as to the City Charter, be made a part of the minutes. Carried. Said certificate reads as follows, to wit:

The State of Texas }
Department of State }

I, J W Bonner, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, hereby certify that there does not appear of record in this department any act, or law, of the Legislature repealing or amending Chapter 181, or any part thereof of the Special laws of the 18th Legislature entitled "an act to incorporate the City of El Paso" and approved May 17- 1883.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and impress hereon the seal of State this 31st day of July A D 1886.

J W Bonner
Secty of State

Moved & seed that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to pay the sum of $10.00 (out of money heretofore appropriated) expense incurred in procuring certificate of Secty of State in reference to City Charter. Carried.

The claim of H & Story amounting

to $146.85 for wages as Water Commissioner and work done on the Acequia was approved by Finance Comee

Moved & Secd. that the sum of $146.85 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Acequia fund to pay above claim, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover Carried.

The Comee on Streets and grades to whom whom referred the matter of ditch to be dug by S P Ruby Co. granted further time in which to report.

The following Claims read and referred to Finance Comee. to wit:

F P Clark. Fees in case.	598.		5 92
" " "	597		6 17
" " "	596		5 17
" " "	431		12 60
" " "	431		42
El Paso Gas Coke & C. Co	July		7 04
W A Irvin & Co	Stationery		3 30
Herald Pub. Co	June & July		17 35
Times Pub Co	June		10 75
Total			110 30

Claim of W H Johnson amounting to $118.80 for sidewalk in front of property of Est of W D Marsh. referred to Councilmen of 2nd Ward.

Moved & Secd. that if said claim of Johnson should be approved by the Councilmen of the 2nd Ward that the same be paid - Carried.

Moved and Secd. that the Fire Dept be allowed an amount not to exceed $400.00 for purpose of purchasing a Cart. the selection of which to be agreed upon by the Fire Department in conjunction with the Fire & Water Comee - Carried.

Moved & Secd - that the City Engineer establish the Grade for both sides of Oregon Street. Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Council adjourn until 10 o'clock A.M. 9th Aug 1886 for the purpose of hearing appeals of tax payers. Carried.

A. Krakauer
Acting Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Aug 9 - 1886

Meeting of the Board of Equalization above date pursuant to adjournment. Present Acting Mayor Krakauer. Schutz. Larmour Loomis. White & Shepard.

The Board after hearing appeals of tax payers, make the following reductions on value of property within the City to wit:

F M Bisbee. Property in Blk 46. @ 12 pr ft.
O F Bassett. House in Blk F at original rendition.
Thos Conklin 16 to 20 in 217 reduced to $2000.
16 to 20 & W 1/2 1 to 5 in 207 @ $250. per lot.
in Blk 119 reduced to $960.
El Paso Real Est put at $45000,
Moved and Sec^d & Carried. that the First Nat and State Nat Banks be assessed @ value of Capital Stock less value of buildings.
H W Reed. Lots put at $2000.
Mrs Mary Swaney buildings reduced to $3000.
Adjourned to 9-30 A M Aug 10 1886.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Aug 10 - 1886

Meeting of the Board above date, pursuant to adjournment. Present Acting Mayor Krakauer. Councilmen Schutz. Larmour. Krakauer, Loomis & Shepard.

The Council as a board of Equalization proceeded to make the following changes

in the values of property to wit:
Doan & Fink. personal property put at $1000.
Thomas Gray Blk 21 at $1800.
S L Kahn in Blk 46. $45. per lot.
A W Silsby " " 54 put at $500.
C Q Stanton " " 73 at $60. a lot.
Lots in 215 at $1800.
Mrs Viola Toys in Blk 64 at $1200.
in 46 & 47 at $45. a lot.
H F Steinbock. House at $500.
Frank Cotton. Trustee. 2, 2 ocn. at $45000.
Jas Schacon. reduced on lots $200.
W A Irvin & Co. building at $6000.
W W Williams. in Blk 88. at $40 per foot
" " 120 " $300 " lot
133 $12 " foot
7. original rendition
7 at $5 - per foot
9 " original rendition
31 " $12 per foot
S. E. cor in 181 at $25. per foot
181 at $675.00
36 " $400 - a lot
45 " original rendition
Adjourned to 3 o'clock P.M.
11th Aug 1886

A. Krakauer
Acting Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Aug 11-1886

Meeting of the Board above date pursuant to adjournment. Present R C Lightbody Mayor. Councilmen Schultz. Loomis. Krakauer White and Shepard. The Board proceeded to make following changes in the value of property assessed for taxes in the City - to wit:
Moved & Secd. that all lots in Blks 46. 47. 48. 49 & 50 be assessed at $45. per lot - Carried.

Moved & Sec^d. that the interest of W. S. Hills in the Magoffin Add. be assessed at same rate as the property of Mrs Toys, Carried.
Brush Electric Light Co. buildings put at original rendition, Miscellaneous at $3000,
L & H Blum Land Co. at original rendition
L W Blum Lumber Co in Bl 1 & 2 @ $250 a lot.
A W Jackson, House @ $1200.

Frank W Olds	in	37	@ $2900.
Mary W Olds	"	73	1050.
	"	132	350
	"	41	1890
	"	43	350
Mrs St John	"	7	900
	"	9	300
	"	41	1890

Council adjourned.

R. C. Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room Aug 20 - 1886.
Regular meeting of the City Council above date. present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Schutz. Larmour. Krokauer. Loomis. White. Shepard & Berliner. Minutes of preceding regular meeting read and adopted. Reading of minutes of subsequent meetings dispensed with -
The City Engineers report read. calling the attention of the Council to various obstructions in the Streets of the City. Moved & Sec^d that said report be referred to Com^ee on Streets & Grades and that they take action at once Carried.
The Finance Com^ee report and allow the following Claims. to wit:

Schoonmaker & Dalton. Sidewalks.	(Street Fund)	937.67
T L Ennis. Special Police	(Gen Fund)	50.00
		987.67

	987	67
M W Robins Special Police. Gen Fund	21	
Jno Williams " " " "	21	
W A Irvin & Co. Stationery Apl & July	3	30
El Paso Gas Coke & Coal Co. July	7	04
Herald Pub Co. June & July Printing	17	35
F P Clark. Cost in case 431	12	60
" " " " 431	42	
" " " " 598	5	92
" " " " 597	6	17
" " " " 596	5	17
Total	$1129	22

Moved & Secd that the sum of $1129.22 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims - and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas. out of the various funds to pay said claims - Carried.

A Krakauer Administrator of the Est of W D Marsh having already paid the Claim of Johnson on account of construction of Sidewalks in front of the Marsh property on San Antonio Street - it was considered by the Council that further action would be unnecessary -

The Police Comee Granted further time in which to report on the report of the City Marshal.

Moved & Secd that the Special Comee and City Attorney be granted further time in which to report upon the matter of ditch to be dug by G.H & S A Rwy Co south of their track in the City of El Paso. Carried.

An Amendment offered that the whole matter be tabled - Amendment lost. Original motion Carried.

The following Claims referred to the Finance Comee - to wit:

Times Pub Co. Police Badges	1	50
Bernott & Schuster 10 loads gravel	5	
Geo Paul work on Stanton St	12	30
W A Irvin & Co. Hospital acct	12	65

Moved & Sec'd that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant on the 3rd Ward fund to pay for the construction of side walks in said ward. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that a certain depression in Mogoffin Avenue be filled and the expense be paid out of 2nd & 3rd wards fund, and not to exceed $40. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Commission of the 1st Ward contract for construction of flume over the Acequia along Santa Fe Street across same, at a cost not to exceed $150.00 to be paid out of 1st Ward fund. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that City Attorney draft an ordinance for the grading of Santa Fe Street, also an ordinance requiring side walks built on West side of said Street. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the County authorities be given five days in which to repair the County Sewer leading from Court House and Jail. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that petition on West Street asking that special policemen be appointed for this benefit be tabled - Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to postpone for one week the case of the City vs Joseph Schultz charged with keeping and maintaining a nuisance - Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby directed to release the property of J P Hague in Block 42, Hall's survey No 9. upon his paying double the amount of taxes and interest, and that the amount be held by the Assessor & Collector pending the adjustment of the matter by the Council. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Attest

O'Donnell, Clk.

Mayor

Council Room Aug 27. 1886

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Schultz. Larmour. Krakauer. Loomis. White. Shepard & Detwiler & Berliner.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and adopted.

The City Attorney presented a report regarding the agreement heretofore made and entered into between the City of El Paso and the G H & S.A. Rwy Co. as to digging a certain drainage ditch.

Moved & Sec^d that the report of the City Attorney be received and filed. Carried

Moved & Sec^d that the matter of digging the ditch be tabled.

An amendment offered. which was duly sec^d that the matter be referred to the City Engineer. and that he report at next meeting of the Council. the amendment was carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed not to bring suit against Mr Emerson for amount paid guards during the illness of his child with Small Pox. Carried.

The following claims approved by the Finance Com^ee. to wit:

Berrott & Schuster. 10 Loads gravel. 2^d Ward.	5	
Times Pub Co. Printing June 10-15.	10	75
T B White Police Badges	1	50
Geo Paul. Grading Bridges San Antonio St. 2^d Ward	12	30
W A Irvin & Co. July Hospital act	12	65
Total	$42	20

Moved & Sec^d that the sum of $42^{00} be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the various funds to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover. Carried.

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of

the City of El Paso. That a side walk is hereby ordered and required to be constructed as herein after specified in the 1st ward of the City on Santa Fe Street on the West side thereof from the South line of San Francisco Street to where it intersects the northerly line of the Railroad reservation on said Street within 60 days from the service of the notice required by the general Sidewalk Ordinance.

Sec II That said Side walk shall be made of planks Two feet in width and according to the specifications set forth in Class No (4) form in the general Side walk ordinance to be found in Book S, pages 170 & 171 City records

Sec III That the Mayor and Clerk give notice as required by said Ordinance to the owners or agents of property along the line of said Street affected, of the class of side walk ordered, and of the time in which said side walk is to be completed, and such further or other notices as are required shall be given as required by said Ordinance.

Sec IV That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that whenever two thirds of the Council, deem the improvements herein after mentioned, for the public interest - therefore be it ordained.

Sec I That a Waterway on the line of the Acequia Madre where it intersects Santa Fe Street be constructed across said Street substantially the same as on El Paso Street and that said Street be graded to conform said Crossing with the grade thereto established by the City Council

on said Santa Fe Street.

Sec II That this Ordinance be in force from and after passage and approval.

The following Ordinance read and adopted - to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That whereas two thirds of the members elect, deem it to the public interest that certain portions of Santa Fe and Overland Streets should be graded, which is hereinafter described in Sec 1

Sec 1 Therefore be it ordained that west Overland Street from El Paso Street to the R.R. reservation, and Santa Fe Street from San Francisco Street to the Santa Fe Railroad Depot be graded, and that said grade be fixed by the City Engineer provided the cost and expense of said grading and no part of the same shall not be paid by the City, but that all of the costs & expenses of such grading shall be defrayed by owners of property along the line of said grading herein authorized and other private parties by voluntary contribution and provided further that in no event shall the City be liable in any way for the cost and expense of said grading

Sec II That this Ordinance be in force and take effect from and after passage and approval

The Police Com^ee report on the Marshal's report of fines collected for the month of July.

Moved & Sec^d that the report be received and filed - Carried

The Health Com^ee report that the nuisance upon premises of Jos Schultz. complained of by Mundy and others. in their opinion did not exist.

Moved & Sec^d that the report be received and part of record - Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Marshal

carry out the judgment of the District Court as to the obstructions in Kansas Street maintained by Glass Pollon. Carried. Moved & Sec^d that the Street and Grade Com^ee investigate the matter of a pool of water near the S.P. Round House. which parties claim to be a nuisance - Carried.
Claim of H H Parker City Engineer for the sum of $3^{00} cash paid for services rendered by mexicans cutting brush on the line of survey for the Sewer. Moved & Sec^d that said amount be appropriated out of the Street fund and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas to cover. Carried.
The petition of O T Bassett & others read. calling the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the side walk on St Louis St east half of Block 4.
Said petition referred to the Councilmen of the 3rd ward.
The petition of the Campbell Real Est Co W S Hills & others in reference to the Acequia in the Magoffin Addition was read, and referred to the Com^ee on Streets & Grades.
The petition of the El Paso Gas & Heat Co with Charter and proposed Ordinance was presented, and same referred to Councilmen Detwiler. Loomis. Krakauer and Shepard.
Council adjourned.
Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

R C Lightbody
Mayor