To pay said bill, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Trust To cover,
Motion - Carried - that the Mayor Telegraph the Mayor of San Diego. to arrest the person of Mr Warring - (Mr Forgeson) had left that City for El Paso
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O P Ingall
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 5th 1887.
Regular meeting of the City Council, present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Krakauer, Lewis White, Shepard, and Detwiler.
Minutes of preceding meetings read & adopted.
Marshals report of fines collected in the Mayors Court during the month of July presented and referred to the Police Committee.
The City Engineer reported that Messrs Smith and Fernandis had finished laying 400 feet more of Stone Curbing on El Paso Street making in all to date, 1200 feet.
Motion - Carried, that the report of the City Engineer be received, and that the Cost of Constructing 600 ft less 20 % be allowed and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Street Fund in the sum of $ 5 5 2.00 favor of Smith and Fernandis for said work.
The City Engineer returned the bills of Stacy and Moore for construction of Sidewalks on various Streets, and reported that he had examined the Sidewalks and had accepted them, and had approved the bills with the exception of three items for grading, the following

shows the bills as approved by the Engineer
To wit:

On South Utah St. bet 3rd & 4th sts.	170.02
" " Stanton " " " " "	196.61
" Magoffin Ave. 18 & 21	160.00
" " " " 21	171.23
" Stanton St bet 4th & 5th sts	115.80
" Campbells St. bet 2nd & 3rd	167.80
" " " " 1st & 2nd	113.12
" South Utah bet Idaho & Montana	71.25
" Stanton Contingent St Paul St bet 2nd & 3rd	94.07
	20.00
Total.	$1279.90

Motion - Carried, that the report of the Engineer upon said bills be received, and that the bills approved by the City Engineer amounting to $1279.90. be allowed out of the Street Fund and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw an the Treasurer in favor of Stacy and Moore To cover,

The following ordinance read and adopted. To wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That in accordance with a resolution of this Council passed on the 29th day of July 1887, granting petition of Samuel Schultz and authorizing the closing of the alley in Block 27. Mills Map and exchanging said Alley to said Samuel Schultz for an equal quantity of square feet off of the West end of said Block 27. The Mayor of the City is hereby fully authorized and instructed upon said Schultz executing and delivering to said Mayor a good and sufficient conveyance to the City of El Paso with warranty covenant to the west end of said Block 27 being a portion of lot 137. and bounded as follows, beginning at the intersection of Main and San Francisco Streets, Thence westerly along the north line of San Francisco Street Seventy Eight and 8/10 (78 8/10) feet, Thence northerly at right angles with San

Francisco Street thirty eight and 86/100 (38.86/100) feet to the south line of Main Street, Thence westerly with the south line of Main Street Eighty two and 80/100 (82.80/100) feet to the beginning containing 1144.5/10 feet, to accept said conveyance and convey in the name of the City to said Samuel Schutz the alley in said Block 27, bounded as follows, Beginning at the North East corner of lot 137, Block 27, Mills Map on south line of Main Street, Thence Easterly with south line of Main Street twenty (20) feet to the N. W. corner of lot 130 in said Block 27. Thence southerly at right angles to Main Street and with west line of said lot 130 to the north line of San Francisco Street and S. W. corner of lot 130, Thence westerly with the north line of San Francisco Street twenty two and (70/100) (22.70/100) feet to the S. E. Corner of lot 137 Thence northerly with the East line of said lot 137, to the beginning containing 1515 sqr. feet,

Sec 2 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage,

The Finance Committee made the following report on the report of the City Treasurer, to wit;

"We find the report of City Treasurer showing Feby 28th correct, we return respective vouchers to be filed,

El Paso Aug 5th 1889.

Signed A Krakower.

Chm Finance Comte.

The report of the Treasurer as approved by the Finance Comte. shows the following credits to the different Funds 28th Feby 1887. to wit:

Gen Fund cash on hand.	$1850.22
Special " " " "	1676.14
Street " " " "	11091.57
Acequia " " " "	5.72
Sewerage " " " "	78.74
Sinking " " " "	608.32

Motion - carried, that the report of Finance committee on the report of the Treasurer be received, and that the report and vouchers be filed.

The following claims approved by Finance Committee - to wit:

A. Kostrom, Telegrams, Special Fund	2.05
Buchanan & Power, Stakes for City Engineer	17.59
Gorst & Moyer, Armor bolts for Iron Cook	9.82
El Paso Water Co. bill ending June 30-1887	721.67
Total,	$751.13

Motion, carried, that the sum of $751.13 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and instructed to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The following claims approved to the Finance Committee, to wit:

Louis Wolff, One Ledger, for Cemetery.	2.50
F.W. Smith, Pound cock to Aug 2.	14.75
W A Irvin & Co, Envelopes by City Clerk.	1.50
W A Irvin & Co. Stationery & Pen.	9.60
Joseph Stephens Asst. City Engineer	15.
C C Blocker " " "	2.50
N A Moore " " "	2.50
Stocks & Little Sec.	32.68
Lock Bros. 1/2 doz chimneys	1.20
El Paso Gas Co. for July	4.80
Total,	$87.03

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. Whereas doubts exist as to whether the amount of funds remaining in the City Treasury belonging to the Special Sewerage Fund are sufficient to pay the cost of construction of sewers according to the drawings, plans and specifications of Geo E Waring Jr. and whereas F W Forquhar of the Firm of Waring, Chapman & Forquhar has proposed to drop or omit the less important lines so as to bring the work within

the reach of said amount. Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that for the present the following lines be omitted, to wit: Second Street, west of the Alley bet. Chihuahua and Santa Fe streets; the Alley east of Leon St; the Alley east of Durango Street; the Alley east of Virginia Street and the Alley east of Ochoa Street, but in the event it is ascertained that there are sufficient funds to build said lines above omitted, then the entire system of sewers as designed, without modification, according to the Original plan shall be built & constructed

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

On motion, carried, the following modified plan for sewerage presented by Mr F. W. Forgeson was adopted, to wit:

El Paso Texas Aug 7-1887

The Mayor & City Council.
El Paso, Texas
Gentlemen.

As it seems necessary to modify the plan for sewerage prepared by Geo E Waring Jr in July 1887, and adopted by you, in order that the cost of said sewerage shall not exceed the amount of money appropriated for the purpose, I would propose that for the present, the less important lines be omitted as follows: Second Street west of the Alley bet. Chihuahua and Santa Fe. Streets; Alley east of Leon Street; Alley east of Durango Street; Alley east of Virginia Street; and Alley east of Ochoa Street.

It is possible that the appropriation may be enough to construct the entire system of sewers as designed, without modification and as much of the Original plan is to be constructed as possible with the available money.

The accompanying estimate shows the probable

cost of the work modified as above.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed) F. W. Farquhar.

"Estimate of Cost - Modified Plan"

Cost of Excavating, back filling & pipe laying.

7500 ft 6" pipe @ 17¢	1275 00
8930 " 8" " " 18¢	1607 40
990 " 9" " " 20¢	198
1100 " 10" " " 21¢	231
8000 " 12" " " 31¢	2480
9 manholes @ 45.$	405
10 Flush-tanks @ 60.	600
50 Inspection pipes @ 15.	750
Otto Gas Engine & pumps	2700
Pump House	300
Pump Well & Screen	400
Connecting Pumps	150
12 inch valves 2 @ 65.$	130
4 " " 2 " 16.	32
Pipes in addition to that now on hand	900
Contingencies	1215 80
Total.	13374 20

On motion - carried, the Council adopted the following Agreement, and authorized and instructed the Mayor to sign the same for the City, to wit:

Article of Agreement.

Made this day between Geo E Waring, Wm H Chapman and Fred W Farquhar, partners under the firm name and style of Waring Chapman & Farquhar of Newport Rhode Island Sewer builders, of the First Part, and the City of El Paso in the County of El Paso and State of Texas, of the Second Part.

Witnesseth

That the said party of the First Part hab agreed and doth agree for themselves, their heirs executors and administrators and successors, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned to construct, build, excavate, lay and completely

finish the construction of sewers, and a system of sewers in said City of El Paso to be in accordance with the drawings, plans and specifications made by Isea & Waring of the First Part, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, heretofore adopted by the City of El Paso, as modified by ordinance of the City Council of said City on the 8th day of August A.D. 1887 and which are made a part of this contract. That said parties of the First Part agree to compose the same with such pipes, stone, bricks, timber, pumps pumping stations and other material, as the said City shall find and provide for the same and according to said specifications: to place in charge of said works said Fred W Farquhar, who shall in person superintend the construction of said works, until completely finished and accepted by said City Council That he said Farquhar of the First Part shall locate the lines of sewer, establish grades of sewer, and prepare and deliver such notes as will give a complete description and location of the sewers with the house connections, inspection pipes and est. all data necessary for a full understanding of the maintaining and operating said system of sewers, employ all labor necessary for said work, including an Engineer and Inspectors, keep property accounts of said business, make and pay rolls, pay off all just accounts and take receipts therefor, and file verified accounts of all moneys received and disbursed, weekly or whenever required by the City Council, and whenever said sewers are completed, he shall account for any balance that may remain in his hands belonging to the City. That said sewers, except pumps and pumping station shall be completed and ready for operating and use by the City, on or before the first day of November A.D. 1887.

In consideration whereof the said City of El Paso agrees, by and through its Mayor and Council to pay unto the said party of the first part, for the services of said superintendent

the sum of six hundred (600$) dollars upon the signing of this contract, and at the rate of Ten (10$) dollars per day, for each additional day that his services may be required, from and after the 1st day of October A.D. 1887, for said Engineer not to exceed Seven & Fifty ($7.50) dollars per day, and for each Inspector not to exceed Four ($4.00) dollars per day, to be paid at such time and upon such vouchers and from such fund as the City Council may by resolution direct, Said City further agrees to appropriate out of the Special Sewer fund the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred sixty Eight 78/100 ($13368 78/100) dollars probable cost of construction as per exhibit A. which shall be paid out and disbursed by said superintendent upon pay rolls approved by the Mayor and City Council.

That the Mayor is authorized and directed for and in behalf of the City to sign this contract.

In witness whereof the parties hereto sign this contract this 8th day of Aug A.D. 1887.

(Signed) Waring, Chapman & Farquhar
(Signed) R. C. Lightbody
Mayor.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That the sum of Six hundred (600.$) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Cash Fund in the Treasury to pay Waring, Chapman & Farquhar for services, and in accordance with the terms of a certain contract entered into between said firm and the City on account of building Sewers, and that a Warrant issue in due form signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk with the seal of the City in favor of Waring Chapman and Farquhar for said sum of 600.$

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

The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of El Paso.

That the sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and sixty eight $\frac{27}{100}$ (13368^{27}) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Special Sewer Fund, created by the sale of the Sewer bonds, and now in the Treasury for the building and constructing the Sewers in said City payable to Waring, Chipman & Forgeson as per contract between them and the City upon requisitions for pipes, stone, brick timber, pumps, pumping stations, attachments and other materials, necessary for the constructing of said sewerage System, and upon pay rolls verified by affidavit of said Contractors or either of them before the City Clerk, and approved by the Sewerage Committee of the City Council respectively and upon which said requisition and pay rolls so approved the Mayor is authorized & directed to issue warrants upon the Treasury for the amounts required or due, which warrants shall be in due form properly attested by the City Clerk, and said Warrants shall be paid by the Treasurer out of said fund hereinabove appropriated

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

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That from day of employment until completion of the works, the Assistant Engineer and necessary Inspectors shall be considered Employees of the City and paid at the rate of wages mentioned in the Contract out of the Special Contract Fund the same as other officers of the City are paid

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

Motion - Carried, that the Sewer Committee be authorized and instructed to order

the balance of pipe & other material needed for constructing the system of sewerage in accordance with the following requisition of Mr Forgeker, superintendent.

Required,

3000 ft 6" pipe

200 pcs 6 x 4 Y's

200 " 8 x 4 Y's

40 " 10 x 4 Y's

50 " 12 x 4 Y's

15 " 6 x 6 Y's regular

15 " 6 x 6 Y's reversed

50 " 8 x 8 Y's regular

50 " 8 x 8 Y's reversed

8 Dubs Cement.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ce Dood, that a sidewalk in front of the West side of the Sheldon Block on Lot 28 as extended heretofore by Council Blocks 5, Miles & Stacks Maps for all but extention, be built & constructed by the owners of said property, of not less than Class B, twelve feet in width and that the same be finished and completed on or before May 1st 1888, and that the Mayor notify them forthwith, and the City Engineer proceed to establish the grade and that they do such other acts as may be required under the general sidewalks ordinance

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

The petition of J A Buckler, Geo Evans Chas Davis & others in reference to the sidewalks on South Utah & Stanton Streets not read and referred to the Councilmen of the 2nd Ward.

Petition of Geo Stokoski read asking to be appointed Landscape Gardener.

Motion - Carried - that the petition be taken up under the head of New business.

No other action had by the Council upon said petition.
The following resolution read and adopted - To wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That from and after this date Aug 8th 1887, that the services of Isaiah Weston as Parks Supt be and the same is hereby dispensed with, and that all wages that he may claim from and after this date shall be stopped and refused, and that the City Marshal shall take charge of said Parks until such time as other provisions shall be made for the care of the same. That this resolution take effect on and after its passage
Council adjourned

R C Lightsey
Mayor

Attest
O B Ryall
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 13th 1887.
Regular meeting of the City Council. Present.
Mayor Lightsey. Councilmen. Lorraine, Kolcomb Loomis. White. Shepard and Dieterle.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.
The City Physician made report. showing deaths from October 1885 To Aug 1887, To be 127.
out of said number there were 57 cases of Sm all Pox. of which there were 13 deaths.
The Mayor complimented the City Physician for his efficient services.
Motion Carried. that the report of the City Physician be received and filed.
The City Engineer reported that he had examined and accepted side walks constructed by Stacy & Moore. and recommended that the following bills of said Stacy & Moore for said work be paid. viz:
W. C. B. Stanton Street. bet 2nd & 3rd 17.80
" " " " " Overland & 2nd 42.35
60.31

	Loc 31
West s. Stanton St, bet. County occupied	7.59
Campbell St. bet Oakland & 1st Sts.	53.20
Total.	$647.16

Motion - Carried, that the sum of $647.16 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street fund to pay said claims - and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Cons.

The following claim approved by the Finance Com. to wit:

Charles Udell. Typewriting relative to sewer. (Special)	6.00
Louis Wolff. on lodge. "	2.50
El Paso Gas Co for July. 1887	11.80
N A Mann. Assisting City Engineer	2.50
W A Drew & Co. Envelopes	1.50
W A Drew & Co. Medicine to July 30 - 1887.	9.60
Joseph Stephens. Assisting Engineer	15.00
C. C. Black. " "	2.50
Lock Bros. 1/2 doz chimneys.	1.20
Total.	$45.60

Moved & Carried that the sum of $45.60 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.

F W Forgeter presented a requisition for the sum of $150.00 for construction of Sewer & the same was allowed and the Mayor authorized to draw on the Treasurer out of the Sewerage & Drainage fund for said amount.

The following claims for services during election 9th Aug 1887 presented, to wit:

Joseph Sweeney. Presiding Judge 1st ward		3
W H Carter	" 1st "	3
G W Davis	" 1st "	3
B Cohen	" 1st "	3
H Muckenhoff	Clerk 1st "	3
Geo W. Roddy	" 1st "	3
W B Merrick	" 1st "	3
J. S. Foster	" 1st "	3
W S Kneland Presiding Judge 2d ward		3
George Russell	" 2d "	3
	" 2d "	3

S R Miles	Judge 2nd ward		$
S. C. Slade	" " "		$
J A Fitch	Clerk " "		$
C M Powell	" " "		$
C. C. Keifer	" " "		$
Henry Becker	" " "		$
O G Sexton	Presiding Judge 3rd Ward		$
C C Stanton	" " "		$
E Kouns	" " "		$
W M Gandell	" " "		$
H M Kingsbury	Clerk " "		$
L P Pryor	" " "		$
D H Kodgin	" " "		$
Robt Birnie	" " "		$
Jno F Dowling	Presiding Judge 4th Ward		$
L H Davis	" " "		$
August Hill	" " "		$
G R Hall	" " "		$
Geo C Hunk	Clerk " "		$
Fred A Pollock	" " "		$
C G Stanfield	" " "		$
A C Hopburn	" " "		$
J A Blowing	Special Police	2	50
Robt McNeill	" "	2	50
Jno B Saunders	" "	2	50
W C Blevins	" "	2	50
Will Hoffman	" "	2	50
A A McDonald	" "	2	50
Ed Hoffman	" "	2	50
W M Cross	" "	2	50
Joe Oliver	" "	2	50
Frank Morrill	" "	2	50
H F Meyers	" "	2	50
Billie Gordner	" "	2	50
R L Carbonter	" "	2	50
Felix G Cross	" "	2	50
Thomas Kelley	" "	2	50
Carlos Ayala	" "	2	50
Total.		186.	

Motion - Carried. That the sum of 186.00 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 Police Committee reported that they had examined the Marshals report for the month of July and found the same to be correct.

Motion - Carried, that the report be received and the Marshals report filed.

Petition from Claude C. Brown, Don Kelley, M J Haynes & others read, protesting against the T. P. Ry Co. occupying certain portions of 1st Street over which the city granted said company a right of way. petitioners claiming that said Company have abandoned said right of way, and have no right to now occupy the same.

Moved & Seconded that the petition be laid over until the incoming council can take action upon the same, Lost.

The following resolution read and adopted, to wit:

Whereas the Texas and Pacific Railway Company has clandestinely constructed a portion of its Railway tracks westwardly from "A" Street along what is commonly known as its old right of way.

Therefore be it resolved.

1st That the said railway company has by abandonment and non use forfeited the right of way granted it by the City ~~Council~~ of El Paso on the 1st day of March and 17th day of May 1881. and that the action of said railway company in clandestinely constructing its line on any part of said right of way, was without the consent of the City or its Council, and contrary to the meaning, spirit, and intent of the latter right of way granted on the 4th day of March 1887.

2nd That the City Marshal is hereby ordered to immediately remove all of said tracks running westward from "A" Street, along said abandoned and forfeited right of way of March 1st and May 17th 1881, and to prevent any further occupation of or construction by said railway Company

of its track, on said forfeited right of way.
Petition of P. G. Glossnitz and others to keep and put in order the Public Plaza, the same laid out for one week.
Motion - Carried - that the Council proceed to open and canvass the returns of the election held on the 9th day of Aug 1887. for City offices.
Thereupon the following returns from the First ward were opened and read, to wit:
Returns of an election held on the ninth day of August A D 1887. in the 1st ward of the City of El Paso Texas for Mayor and Councilmen under the Charter and Ordinances of said City and agreeable to law, with the result following, to wit:

For Mayor.	S A Buchanan	received	127 votes
"	" R C Leyhitbody	"	180. "
" Councilmen	M A. Solan	"	213 "
"	" S P Hague	"	230 "
"	" J A Smith	"	103 "
"	" Chas Bussey	"	57 "
"	" Scattering	"	2 "

The State of Texas.
City & County of El Paso } We the undersigned Judges & Clerks of Election certify, that all the votes polled for the different candidates for the different offices at said box at said election, were duly counted by us. that said count was conducted in accordance with law and that the above returns of votes cast are true and correct.
To certify which we hereunto sign our names.

Attest	Joseph Downey. Presiding Judge
A Muckenhoff Clerks.	Wm H Carter "
Geo W Robbs "	G W Davis "
H B Morrison "	B Cohen "
J S Foster "	

The following returns from the 2nd Ward were opened and read, to wit:
Returns of an election held on the 9th day of Aug A D 1887. in the 2nd Ward of the City of El Paso

Texas for Mayor and Councilmen under the Charter & ordinances of said City, and agreeable to law, with the result following, to wit:

For Mayor. R. C. Lightbody received		207 votes
" " J H Buchanan	"	205 "
For Councilmen, R. F. Johnson	"	353 "
" " Allen Blocker	"	270 "
" " George Boggs	"	156 "

The State of Texas
County & City of El Paso. We the undersigned Judges and Clerks of said election certify, that all the votes polled for the different candidates for the different offices at said box at said election were duly counted by us, that said Count was conducted in accordance with law and that the above returns of votes cast are true and correct.

In certify which we hereunto sign our names.

Attest	W. C. Newland	Presid. of Judges
F A Fritsch Clerks	Geo Russell	"
C M Powell "	J R Miller	"
C. C. Kiefer "	J C Slade	"
Henry Becker "		

The following returns from the 3rd Ward were opened & read to wit:

Returns of an election held on the 9th day of Aug AD 1887. in the 3rd Ward of the City of El Paso Texas, for Mayor and Councilmen under the Charter and ordinances of said City and agreeable to law. with the result following. to wit:

For Mayor. R. C. Lightbody received		181 votes
" " J H Buchanan	"	176 "
" Councilmen S. J. Prudenthal	"	245 "
" " Richard Kopler	"	187 "
" " A C Wheeler	"	147 "
" " C. B. Irwin	"	92 "

The State of Texas
County & City of El Paso. We the undersigned Judges and Clerks of said election certify that all the votes polled for the different candidates for the different offices at said box at said election were duly

counted by us, that said count was conducted in accordance with law and that the above returns of votes cast are true and correct.
To certify which we hereunto sign our names.
Attest (5) O. G. Sutton Presiding Judge
H. M. Kingsbury C. Q. Stanton "
L. P. Dayor E. Krouse "
J. H. Kirgie W. M. Goodell "
Robt. Benard.
The following returns from the 4th ward were opened and read, to wit:
Returns of an election held on the 9th day of Aug A.D. 1887. in the Fourth Ward of the City of El Paso Texas. for Mayor and Councilmen, under the Charter and Ordinances of said City, and agreeable to law, with the result following, to wit:

For Mayor.	R. L. Lightbody, received	110	votes
" "	S. H. Buchanan "	74	"
" Councilmen	H. L. Deville "	128	"
" "	Benj. Schuster "	88	"
" "	Ford Larkin "	63	"
" "	S. L. Fernandez "	50	"
" "	A. F. Steinbach "	24	"
Total votes cast		185.	

State of Texas
City & County of El Paso. } We the undersigned Judges and Clerks of Election certify that all the votes polled for the different candidates for the different offices at said box at said election, were duly counted by us, that said count was conducted in accordance with law and that the above return of votes cast, are true and correct.
To certify which we hereunto sign our names.
Attest (8) Jno F. Darling Presiding Judge
Geo. L. Hunt Clerk L. H. Davis "
Fred A. Pollock " August Hill "
L. G. Stonfield " G. R. Hall "
A. C. Hepburn.
The following resolution was adopted, to wit:
"Resolved: That whereas at the election held

in this City Aug 9th 1887. for Mayor and Councilmen.
Upon the opening of the returns and canvassing of the vote at said election, it appears that the following persons respectively received the highest number of votes for the Offices to be filled at said election, viz:
For Mayor. R. L. Lightbody, received 478 votes.
" Councilmen of 1st Ward.
J P Hague rec'd 250 votes and M. A. Dolan rec'd 213. votes.
For Councilmen of 2nd Ward.
R F Johnson received 353 votes and Allen Blocker received 270. votes.
For Councilmen of 3rd Ward.
S. J. Prendergast received 245 votes and R Cogsler received 187 votes.
For Councilmen of 4th Ward.
H. L. Stevens received 128 votes and Benj Schuster received 88 votes.
Therefore it is hereby declared, that R. L. Lightbody is elected to the Office of Mayor, of said City of El Paso Texas, for the ensuing term, and that J P Hague and M. A. Dolan are elected for Councilmen of said City from the 1st Ward. And that R F Johnson and Allen Blocker are elected for Councilmen of said City from the 2nd Ward, and that S. J. Prendergast and R. Cogsler are elected for Councilmen of said City from the 3rd Ward And that H L Stevens and Benj Schuster are elected for Councilmen of said City from the 4th Ward, And the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the said above named persons of their election, as the City Charter provides, The above named persons elected to the respective Offices, came forward, and qualified by taking and subscribing to the Constitutional oath of Office, and took their seats as a Council of the City of El Paso Texas. The Council then proceeded to business
On motion, duly seconded and carried

the Council adjourned until Tuesday next 8 o'clock P.M.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O D Bell
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 16th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment.
Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Hague. Dolan. Blacker. Johnson. Prudential, Copsel & Detweiler and Schuster.

Motion, Second and Carried, that the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting be dispensed with -

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the Salaries and fees of Offices remain as heretofore fixed by ordinance.

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the bond of the Assessor & Collector be fixed at $20 000^{00} and that of the Treasurer at $25-000^{00} and that the bonds of all other City Offices remain as heretofore fixed by Ordinance,

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the Officers elected by the Council be given ten days in which to qualify - and should any Officer fail to qualify within said time, said Office to be declared vacant.

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the City Council proceed in accordance with the City Charter to elect the different City Officers,

Motion Sec^d & Carried, To reconsider the former motion.

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the City Council proceed to elect in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter all Officers of of the City government. with the exception of Marshal, Police Force and Jailor.

Motion Sec^d and Carried, that no change by election be made for Marshal and members of the police force unless then be present the Mayor and eight Councilmen.
The following resolution presented by Councilman Freudenthal - which was adopted by the Council, viz:
Resolved - that if after four successive ballots, for an office have been taken and there shall be no election, then the Council shall proceed with the election of the next office according to the order laid down by the Charter.
The ballot was then spread for the election of the following officers, viz:
One City Clerk, One Assessor and Collector, One Treasurer, One Engineer, One City Attorney, One City Physician, One City Scavenger.
Upon the 1st ballot for City Clerk O B Beall received 8 votes.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that O B Beall be and he is hereby declared elected City Clerk for the ensuing term.
Upon the 1st ballot for City Assessor & Collector J. A. Ashford received 3 votes.
W E Rood " 4 "
E L Shockleford " 1 "
Upon the 2nd ballot.
J A Ashford received 3 votes
W E Rood " 3 "
E L Shockleford " 1 "
J G Hilzinger " 1 "
Upon the 3rd ballot
J A Ashford received 2 "
W E Rood " 1 "
E L Shockleford " 2 "
J G. Hilzinger " 3 "
Upon 4th ballot
J A Ashford received 2 "
W E Rood " 1 "
J G Hilzinger " 3 "

Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that J. G. Hilzinger be and he is hereby declared elected Assessor & Collector of the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.
Upon the 1st Ballot for Treasurer.
W H Austin received 3 votes
H S Kaufman " 5 "
Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that H. S. Kaufman be & he is hereby declared to be elected City Treasurer of the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.
Upon the 1st ballot for City Engineer
A H Parker received 4 votes.
G N Marshall " 3 "
Jno Watts " 1 "
Upon the 2nd ballot
A H Parker received 3 "
G N Marshall " 5 "
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that G N Marshall be and he is hereby declared elected City Engineer of the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.
Upon the 1st ballot for City Attorney
Z B Blordy received 2 votes.
Jno P. Edwards " 1 "
R F Pelsor " 1 "
Leon Dorris " 1 "
W M Caldwell " 3 "
Upon the 2nd ballot
Z B Blordy received 3 "
Leon Dorris " 1 "
W M Caldwell " 4 "
Upon the 3rd ballot.
Z B Blordy received 4 "
W M Caldwell " 4 "
The vote being a tie, the Mayor cast his vote in favor of W M Caldwell.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that W M Caldwell be and he is hereby declared elected City Attorney for the ensuing term.
Upon the 1st ballot for City Physical
J A McKinney received 4 votes.

Dr Velas received 4 votes.
the vote being a tie the Mayor cast his vote for Dr McKinney.
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, That Dr J. A. McKinney be and he is hereby declared elected City Physician of the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.
Upon the 1st ballot for City Scavenger.
James Burns received 5 votes
H S Lyle " 5 "
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, That James Burns be and he is hereby declared City Scavenger of the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.
The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees. viz:
On Finance
Prendeville, Hague and Johnson.
On Street Grades &c.
Detwiler, Caples and Johnson
On Ordinance Rules &c
Hague, Dolan and Blocker.
On Fire and Water
Dolan, Caples and Prendeville.
On Health
Blocker, Detwiler and Dolan.
On Police.
Johnson, Blocker and Schuster
On Taxation
Schuster, Prendeville and Hague
On Buildings
Caples, Detwiler and Schuster.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that W J Powell be and he is hereby appointed Park Commissioner without pay from the City, and that the sum of 50.00 per month be and the same is hereby appropriated, subject to his order to pay necessary expense of keeping said Parks and that said Commissioner take

immediate control of same.
The following resolution introduced by Councilman Stoque. To wit:
Whereas the provisions of the existing Charter of the City of El Paso, passed by the Legislature of Texas, and approved May 23rd 1871, are in many respects, insufficient to secure and maintain the best interests of the City, which now contains more than one thousand inhabitants. Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, at this, a regular meeting.
First.

That the provisions of Title No 17 of the Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereto, be and they are hereby accepted in lieu of said existing Charter.
Be it resolved Second.

That these resolutions be and they are hereby ordered entered upon the Journal of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of El Paso, and a Copy thereof be and it is hereby ordered signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of the City, and filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of El Paso County Texas.
And be it resolved Third.

That a duly certified Copy of these resolutions, after being first filed and recorded as aforesaid be, and it is hereby ordered filed with the City Clerk and spread upon the Journal of the proceedings of the City Council of the City of El Paso.
Motion. Seconded that the resolution be referred to a committee, and that said Committee report on same at next Friday nights meeting
An amendment offered and seconded, that the Committee report on said resolution on Friday night week. Carried

2d 1887. The amendment carried. The original motion, lost.
The mayor appointed the following Councilmen as a committee on said resolution - viz: Hague, DeWolf, Blacker, Freudenthal and Johnson.
On motion, Sec'd and carried Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Hall
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 19th 1887.
Regular meeting of the City Council. Present R C Lightbody Mayor. Councilmen. Hague. Wolan. Blacker. Johnson. Freudenthal. Caples. DeWolf and Schuster.
Minutes of the preceding regular & adjourned meetings read and adopted.
The following resolution offered by Councilman Blacker, to wit;
"Resolved by the City Council of the City of Ce Pour Depot. That the City Physician be and he is hereby authorized, for the present until the Council shall be able to take more considerate action on the matter, to make the best and most economical contracts that he can to keep food and take care of the indigent and helpless sick that may properly fall into his hands, and that he report all contracts & arrangements he makes, the following meeting after the same are made.
That this resolution be in force and take effect from and after passage.
Motion Sec'd that the resolution be adopted
An amendment offered and Sec'd That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordinance Rules &c.
The amendment carried.

The following claims were presented approved by the City Engineer. viz:

Smith & Fernandis. 80% of cost of constructing 200 ft curbing	184 00
Stacy & Mason. Side walks on Overland St. bet. Wisch & Stanton	188 43
Total	$372 43

Motion. Sec^d and Carried. That the sum of $372.43 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Fund to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The following claims presented. and on motion. carried referred to the Sewerage Committee. viz:

Loomis & McLachlen. rent rooms Geo Schutz building 2 months	50 00
Gore & Moyer. Moss sewerage acct. to aug 19th 1887.	114 81
Wales Pierce Oil Co. 1 ¼ 2/5 Boxing	3 25
W G Warren. Iron Cages.	17 00
El Paso Trans Co. Freight on 8 Bbls Oakum	9 70
El Paso Gas Co. 20 lbs Hemp Packing	2 00
Justinian Caire. 8 bbls Oakum	29 50
Total.	$206 06

The following claims presented. and on Motion Sec^d and Carried. referred to the Finance Committee. viz:

Joseph W Hepburn. assisting City Engineer	5 00
Geo E Miller. Forging & turning 1 Burke.	19 50
Geo E King. negotiating bonds 20000.$	500 00
County of El Paso. Cell Cages. out run of court.	1800 00
Fire Dept. Int out premium on note	15 35
Total.	$2337 85

Councilman Detwiler stated that Mrs Steely had commenced to burn a brick kiln South of the S. P. Rwy Freight depot near St Louis St. That the burning of said kiln would endanger adjacent wooden buildings. and asked that the Council prohibit the burning of said kiln. Motion - Sec^d and Carried. That the Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to notify Mrs Steely to not burn said kiln unless authorized by the Council.

Petition of sundry W S Atherton. Newman Russell Co and others read asking the City Council to order side

walks constructed on north side of Texas St from the east line of Oregon St to the west line of Florence St, said side walks to be of not less than class B. of the General Side walk ordinance.
Motion. Sec'd and Carried. That said petition be referred to the Committee of the 3rd ward.
Petition presented by M. L. McGlennon, asking the Council to take action in the matter of side walks having been constructed by order of the City in front of his property on Stanton St.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried. That the petition be referred to the Committee of the 3rd ward.
Proposal made by James A Ashford to sell to the City, certain "Block Books" showing the location of the various Blocks of the City, and the owners of said property, for the sum of One thousand (1000.00) dollars.
Motion Sec'd and Carried. That the matter be referred to the Finance and Rev Committee.
The petition of R B Dion to be relieved from the bond of F W Smith City Scavenger was read, and on Motion, Sec'd and Carried, was Tabled.
Petition from James E Young read, asking to be appointed Special Policeman for benefit of the Smelting works, and citizens who reside in the western portion of the City.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried. That the same be referred to the Police Committee.
Petition from J F Martin, W S Warren & others praying that Ottien Chiparron be appointed 1st Asst Marshal.
On Motion, Sec'd and Carried, the same was referred to Police Com'ee
Petition from J P O. Farrell read, asking Council to permit him to establish a Market Place within the corporate limits of the City.
On Motion Sec'd and Carried, the same was referred to the building committee.
Mr F W Forquhar presented requisition for the sum of Three hundred (300.00) dollars on acct

building sewers &c.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer fund to pay said amount, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that the bonds of the City Officers be referred to the Mayor for his approval.
Mr Loots asked the Council to repeal so much of the ordinance requiring him to construct side walks in front of his property on W. Overland St near the Railroad reservation.
On motion, Sec'd and Carried, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets & Grades.
The following resolution read, to wit:
"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the side walks already laid under the order of the old Council, at the following points, to wit:
On the west side of South Utah Street, bet. San Antonio Street and the dividing line between properties owned by Allen on the north and Buckler on the south, or lots 5 & 18 block 151, according to Campbells addition. On west side of South Stanton Street, bet. East Overland St and Third St. On west side of South Campbell Street, bet. first and third sts.
That the said side walks be lowered to a height of from one, to one and one half feet above the surface of the street, without regard to the established grade as determined by the City Engineer. And that the Councilmen from the second ward be appointed a special committee with authority to contract for and approve of the work necessary to carry the above into effect at the expense of the City. Provided however that it is hereby declared, that it is not the intention of this Council to interfere with any system of established street grades ordered

by the last Council.
Motion, Sec^d & Carried.
That the rules be suspended and that action be had on the resolution without referred to a committee,
Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the resolution as not be adopted.
A resolution presented, defining the rank of the different members of the Police Force, their salaries, duties &c.
Motion, Sec^d, that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Rules &c.
An amendment offered and Sec^d that the rules be suspended for the purpose of acting on the resolution. The amend lost. the original motion carried.
The Mayor appointed the following Special Com^e on Sewerage, viz. Detwiler, Fundenberg and Caples.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Ball.
City Clk.

Council Room Aug 20-1887
The Council met, pursuant to the following Call. viz:
To the members of the
City Council of the City of El Paso.
Gentlemen
By authority of the power vested in me by the Charter of the City of El Paso Texas, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council this P.M. at 8 o.clock for the purpose of electing a Councilman to act as mayor during the absence of Hon R.C. Lightbody mayor

This Aug 20th 1887.

Signed R F Johnson
Councilman 2nd ward.
S J Foundental
Councilman 3rd ward
A L Detwiler
Councilman 4th ward.

The following Councilmen present, to wit; Hogue, Dolan, Johnson, Blocker, Foundental Caples, and Detwiler.

Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that Councilman Detwiler take the chair.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the Council proceed by ballot to elect an acting Mayor.

Upon the 1st ballot;

Hogue received 3 votes
Blocker " 3 "
Detwiler " 1 "

Upon the 2nd Ballot

Hogue rec'd 3 votes
Blocker " 4 "
Detwiler " 1 "

Upon 3rd ballot

Hogue rec'd 3 votes
Blocker " 4 "

Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that Allen Blocker be and he is hereby declared elected Acting Mayor of the City of El Paso during the absence of Mayor R L Leighlbody

Council adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Acting Mayor.

Council Room Aug 26. 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council, present Councilman Blacker, acting Mayor, Councilmen Hague, Dolan, Johnson, Freudenthal, Caples and Stivers.

Reading of the minutes of preceding regular and called meetings dispensed with.

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the Council proceed to elect a Pound Keeper.

Upon the First Ballot:

James Burns received 6 votes
H. S. Tyler " 1 "

Motion, Sec^d and Carried that James Burns be and he is hereby declared elected to the position of Pound Keeper for the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.

The matter of the City occupying certain property owned by Mr Fred Lukins with its sewers, was on Motion, Sec^d and Carried referred to the Special Com^te on Sewerage.

The following Claims approved by the Finance Committee, to wit:

A. Hudson, lowering side walks on Utah & Stanton Sts.	106.22
Stacy & Moore, building side walks on Utah St	176.59
Chas E Miller, boarding & lodging & nursing Burk	19.50
Joseph Hopkins, Assisting Engineer	5.00
Chas Wall, Type writing	11.70
El Paso Fire Dept. interest on note	13.35
Total	$332.36

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the sum of $332.36 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 following Claims approved by Committee on Sewerage, to wit:

W J Warren pipes for sewer,	17.00
El Paso Foun. Co. fount on Oakum	9.70
Water Pipe Oil Co. Brilliant for sewer	3.25
Justinian Caire, Oakum & Mittens	47.30
F W Farquhar, Boy Rolls	5.00
Forward	577.25

Brot Forward	599 25
Buchanan & Co. material & fixtures for Sewer.	59 40
Watts & Mayo. hose for Sewer	179 09
J. & P. Ring. fighting on old Sewer	29 41
Loomis & McLachlan. work on old Sewer	50
El Paso Gas Co. Stamps	2
Total.	$1141 15

Motion, Sec^d and Carried that the sum of $1141,15 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer fund to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Cover.

The Finance Committee reported as follows on the following claims, to wit:

On the Claim of Stacy and Moore amounting to $81,25 on act of building sidewalks on the Boulevard, the Com^te report and recommend that the claim be referred to the Councilmen of the 4th Ward.

On the claim of the County of El Paso for Iron cages amounting to 1800.$ the Com^te report and recommend that the same be not allowed.

On the Claim of Lee & King amounting to 500.$ for negotiating Sewer bonds. the Com^te report and recommend that no action be had on said bill until the return of Mayor Lightbody.

Motion, Sec^d and Carried. that the reports of the Committee on the above claims be received and their recommendations adopted.

The Police Com^te reported upon the petition of James & Young asking to be appointed a special policeman. and recommended that the petition be tabled.

The same Com^te reported on the petition of W. S. Martin. W. S. Worsen and others asking that Oppie Chipman be appointed to the position of 1st Asst. Marshal, and rec-

ommended that action on said petition be post-
-poned indefinitely.
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that the report of the
Committee on said petitions be received and
their recommendations adopted.
The Committee of the 3rd Ward report upon
the petition of M. L. McClennon, and asks for
further time, further time granted them.
The said Committee reported on the petition
of W. S. Atherton, Norman & Ransom Agts & others
asking for side walks on North side of
Texas St. and recommend that prayer
of petitioners be granted, and that the
City Attorney draft an ordinance requiring
said side walks constructed -
The report of the Com'e received and their
recommendation adopted
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that the matter of
opening West Overland Street through the Roy
Reservation, also the matter of Mr Loots being
compelled to comply with the ordinance re-
-quiring side walks built in front of his
property on said Street, be referred to
the Street & Grade Com'e
The following resolution read and adopted
to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the
City of El Paso, that the Alley running
from the north side of East Overland
Street to the south side of what is known
as the Little Plaza, be graded and graveled
according to the established grade, and
that the cost thereof be charged to the pro-
-perty owners on each side of said alley
pro rata, and that the City Marshal be
authorized under the supervision of the
City Engineer to commence and complete
the same as soon as practicable.
Petition from Miss U. J. Smith read asking
the Council to take action for her relief

in the matter of overcharges made for water by the El Paso Water Co.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried. That the petition be referred to the Fire and Water Com'ee.
Petition and proposal of Augustin Magnes read asking the Council to purchase certain property owned by him in order to open 2nd Street.
On motion, Sec'd & Carried, the same was referred to the Street & Grade Com'ee.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:
Resolved that the Marshal be instructed to permit Mrs Stealy to turn her bricks to dry, provided she can properly secure her immediate neighbors against loss from fire.
A deed to a strip of ground in Block 25 Miles Map to be used as an alley was presented to the City by Geo W Kelley and W J Arthur. The same on motion Sec'd & Carried was referred to the Com'ee on Donation
Petition from W S Warren, W J Fowler and others read in reference to side walks on South Side Magoffin Ave in front of Block 210. The same on motion Sec'd & Carried was referred to the Councilmen of the 2nd Ward.
Petition of T J Beall and Chas Doan read asking Council to have certain grading done in front of their residence. The same on motion referred to the Councilmen of the 2nd Ward.
The petition of E F Merrill read asking that he be appointed to superintend the macadamizing of El Paso St. Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that the City Engineer be directed to superintend the work of macadamizing El Paso Street until next meeting of the City Council at which

time he may recommend some one for said position.

The following resolution seconded and on motion Sec'd and Carried was referred to Finance Committee, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the sum of 65.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purpose of purchasing the necessary instruments and office fixtures for the City Engineer, and that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase said instruments and office fixtures by and with the approval of the Finance Com'ee

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the bond of J. S. Hilzinger as City Assessor & Collector be approved.

The following claims referred to the Finance Com'ee, to wit:

J. J. Nolan, hauling & mixing H. Kendig.	15.00
El Paso Times Co.	85.00
J. B. White, cook for col Plaza	11.00
Total.	111.00

Petition of J. P. O. Fraser read, asking to be allowed the privilege of constructing a market house in the City; the same on motion Sec'd and Carried was referred to the Com'ee on Petition.

Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the Council adjourn until 9-30 A.M. Tuesday next to meet as a Board of Equalization.

Attest

O. B. Beall
City Clk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Aug 30 - 1887

Meeting of the Council as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment, Present Councilmen Blocker acting Mayor. Councilmen. Johnson & Freudenthal. and there being no quorum present. the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. this date. to meet at said time as a Board of Equalization.

Attest
O. B. Beall
City Clerk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Aug 30 - 1887

Meeting of the City Council as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment - Present. A Blocker acting Mayor. Councilmen Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. and Schuster.

On motion. Sec'd and Carried. the Council adjourned subject to the order of the Mayor.

Attest
O. B. Beall
City Clerk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Sept 2nd 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present. Allen Blocker Acting Mayor. Councilmen. Hagen. Dolan. Johnson Freudenthal. Kopler. Detwiler and Schuster, City Attorney Caldwell. City Marshal White. City Clerk Beall.

Minutes of preceding regular and Called Meetings read and on motion. Sec'd and Carried. were approved.

The following resolution read and adopted. to wit: