Council Room Dec 7th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Dolan Johnson. Freudenthal. Capt. Detwiler and Schuster. Attorney Caldwell Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.

City Marshals report for Nov 188. read and referred to the Com^n on Police.

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the sum of 20.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General fund for the purpose of painting the Rest House.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that Capt Hudson be and he is hereby authorized to fill a hole on South Utah St. at an expense of 50.$ to the City.

The following Claims approved by the Finance Com^n, to wit:

O. S. E. Gierseke	2 50
F K Smythe	4
N Madsil	2 66
A Hudson	56 50
Burton Lingo & Co	16 07
Star Stables	5 45
D MacKenzie	223 98
O F Bassett	100
Total.	391 16

Motion Sec^d & Carried that the sum of $391.16 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Petition of Theo Rothschild & others was read asking the Council to have an electric light place at the Corner of Franklin & Campbell Streets.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the Councilmen of the 3rd word be

authorized to have a light moved from some other point of the word and placed at the corner of Franklin & Campbell Sts.
A communication from the Grand Jury to the Dist Judge in re to the safety of the Myor Opera House was read.
Motion Secd and Carried, that in as much as all suggestions of Maj Haggart as to the safety of the Myor Opera house had been complied with, it is the opinion of the Council that the building is now safe.
The report of Morehead, Krokauer and Kaufman, Committee to report provisions for a new Charter was read.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the same be received and filed.
The report of the Assessor & Collector for November 1888, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.
The following claims referred to the Finance Comee, to wit:

W N Vilas	4
Gas Co	8 & 32
" "	6 3
F P Brown	11
Davis & Welsh	5 50

The claim of Gilliland & Co was on motion tabled.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Council adjourn to 7 and half o'clock P.M. Monday next to take up the Charter question.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
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Council Room Dec 14th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hogue Dolan. Blocker. Freudenthal Caples. Austin. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White, Clerk Beall

Motion Secd & Carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the regular order of business be suspended. and that the Council proceed to the consideration of the New Charter.

The City attorney presented and read a communication from Mr Hunter - making many suggestions as to provisions of a New Charter.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the same be referred to the City Attorney,

Motion Secd and Carried. that the New Charter question. be referred to a special Committee. composed of the Ordinance and Finance Committees in conjunction with the City Attorney and Mayor. and that they meet from time to time and report upon the subject matter of a New Charter for the City of El Paso by the 4th day of Jany 1889.

Motion Secd and Carried. that the special Committee be empowered to make such employments and engagements as they may deem best for the purpose of drafting said New Charter -

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room Dec 21st 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal. Schuster.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.

Motion Sec'd and Carried. that the salary of Officer Alvarado be increased to Fifty (50.$) dollars per month. to take effect the 1st of Jany 1889.

The following claims approved by the Comm on Finance - to wit:

Capt Hudson. Issued by authority Finance Comm	48.	
F P Brown	11	
S H Wilson	28	
El Paso Gas Co	143	32
Brush Electric L. Co.	239	40
El Paso Water Co.	160	
F K Smyth	22	
N Madsil	14	65
E. O. Dryer & Co		80
Dr W N Vilas	4	
Jno Kierski	16	43
Davis & Welsh	3	50
Houck & Dieter	27	48
Dolan & Snider	27	30
A Hudson	87	50
Star Stables	7	
H. S. Kaufman	701	75
Total	1542	13

Motion Sec'd and Carried. that the sum of $1542.13 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims - and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

A communication from H Marcus was read calling the attention of the Council to the fact. that the Sewer Commission had torn up the Alleys west and in rear of the Branson Block. and

asking that the Council order said alleys repaired.
On motion carried the same was referd to the Sewer Commissioner.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Dec 28th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. above date
Present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Dolan. Blacker. Freudenthal. Caples. Johnson and Detwiler. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.
Motion Secd and carried. that the City Engineer ascertain and report to the City Council. the necessary culverts needed for the proper drainage of the City on the S.P. Rwy grade and the Street Rwy line.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the Marshal notify all property owners along St Louis Street to remove awning posts within thirty days from notice.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the Council approve the bill of Miller and Rice for Construction of Side Walks amounting to $2900.00 and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Contract for the Construction of said side walks.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the bill of Mr Neill for painting Pest House be referd to the Finance with power to act.
the following claims approved by the Finance Comr. - to wit:

Star Stables	115 65
F P Clark	1 25
Cooney Bros	11 87
C C Black	6
H L Detwiler	11
F K Smythe	4
N Madsil	2 66
A Hudson	45 50
Total	$197 93

Motion Secd and Carried. That the sum of $197 93 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Motion Secd and Carried. That the 1st day of March 1889. be and is hereby declared the day upon which the City taxes will become delinquent. and the City Assessor &c. is hereby instructed to give notice through the Official paper of the City to all property owners of said fact.

Motion Secd and Carried. That the City Council meet as a Comee of the Whole on the 2nd day of Jan 1889. 7 and 1/2 o'clock P M to consider provisions of a new Charter.

Motion Secd and Carried. That all franchises hereto fore granted by the City which have not been complied with. be declared forfeited.

A communication from Mr Kinsler read asking an increase of Salary. the same on motion Carried was tabled. the following claims referred. to wit:

Dr Vilas	2
E O Dryer & Co	13 45
F P Brown	13 15

Council adjourned

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

R C Lightbody
Mayor