Council Room Feby 1st, 1887

Meeting of the council above date pursuant to adjournment, Present Mayor Lightbody - Councilmen Schutz, Larmour, Loomis, White Shepard, Detwiler & Berliner.

Moved & Secd that the City Attorney draft an ordinance requiring El Paso Street graded from the Central Hotel to Seventh Street, and report same at next regular meeting of the Council - Carried.

Moved by Councilman Loomis and Secd by Councilman Shepard, that the City advertise for bids for the construction of the following system of sewerage, to wit: A main line up 2nd Street to the alley between El Paso & Santa Fe Streets, laterals up the alley between Santa Fe to San Francisco Street, up the alleys between Oregon, El Paso Utah and Stanton Streets to St Louis Street, also for sinking caisson according to the City Engineers report, also for pumps &c.

An amendment offered by Councilman Larmour & Secd by Councilman Schutz, that the City advertise for bids for the two systems of sewerage proposed, and that the City Engineer prepare profile and estimates for said systems of sewerage, and report the same to the Council on next Tuesday evening. The amendment Carried -

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Feby 4th 1887

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

Minutes of preceding regular and adjourned meetings read and adopted.

The Finance Comee report on the claim of the El Paso Fire Dept and allow the same, amounting to $258.31 but recommend that the item of 10$ per month for services of Janitor in the future be not allowed.

Moved & Secd that the claim be allowed and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover, and that the recommendation of the Comee as to the item of Janitor charge be adopted - Carried.

The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

An ordinance providing for the opening and widening of Kansas Street between the Court House square and the property of Ina Bailey at the Southerly line of San Antonio Street, by an exchange of property between the City of El Paso and Ina Bailey, and providing for an exchange of deeds therefor.

Whereas there is at present only ten (10) ft in width of Street way between the property of Ina Bailey, on the Southerly line of San Antonio Street and the North West corner of the Court house block and it is deemed by the City Council of the City of El Paso an improvement and a necessity for the public interest that the Street way at said point be opened and widened to a width of twenty (20) feet. And whereas Ina Bailey the owner of that tract or parcel of land bounded on the Westerly side by a line

beginning on the southerly line of San Antonio Street extended eastward Twenty five (25) feet from the North easterly corner of Block thirty (38) according to the Anson Mills Map of El Paso, and running thence Southward parallel with the easterly line of said Blk thirty eight (38) One hundred and twenty two (122) feet, and on the Northerly side by a line beginning on the Southerly line of San Antonio Street extended eastward twenty five (25) feet from the North easterly corner of said Block thirty eight (38) and running thence eastward along the Southerly line of San Antonio Street extended thirty five (35) feet, and on the easterly side by a line beginning on the Southerly line of San Antonio Street at the easterly end of the north boundary line just mentioned, and running thence due South to the southerly terminus of the westerly line above mentioned - proposes to relinquish and dedicate to the City of El Paso for use of the public as a Street and public highway, that certain portion or parcel of his said property, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of San Antonio Street extended fifty (50) feet eastward from the northeasterly corner of Block thirty eight (38) Mills Map of El Paso, and running thence eastward along the southerly line of San Antonio Street extended ten (10) feet, thence on a direct line due South thirty seven (37) feet, more or less to a point distant fifty feet (50) at right angles from the easterly line of said Block thirty eight (38) thence northward and parallel with the

easterly line of said Block (38) to the point of beginning on San Antonio Street. On the condition, that in consideration of the release and dedication of the above described parcel, the City of El Paso will release and convey to said Jno Bailey his heirs and assigns forever, that portion of the vacant plot on said Mills Map lying between the easterly line of said Block thirty eight and the westerly line of the Court House square, bounded and described as follows to wit: Bounded on the easterly side by a line lying fifty (50) feet eastward from, and running northerly and southerly and parallel with the easterly line of said Block thirty eight (38), bounded on the southerly side by a line lying one hundred and twenty feet (120) southward from and running eastward and westward and parallel with the southerly line of San Antonio Street, bounded on the westerly side by a line running due north and south being the easterly line of the premises now owned by said Jno Bailey, And whereas the City Council of the City of El Paso deem it a fair and equitable exchange and beneficial to and necessary for the public use to accept the proposed dedication by Jno Baily to the above described premises, and release and relinquish to him the premises which he proposes to accept in exchange therefor as above set out,

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso

Sec 1 That in consideration of the dedication of the above described parcel by said Jno Bailey, the City of El Paso hereby releases, relinquishes and quit

claims to Jno Bailey his heirs and assigns forever all its right title and interest in and to said above described portion of that vacant plat between block thirty eight (38) and the Court house square, as above described, and accepts said above proposed dedication of and from Jno Bailey.

Dec 2 that the Mayor of the City be and is hereby authorized and instructed for and in behalf of the City of El Paso to execute the necessary deed of relinquishment, releasing and quit claiming to Jno Bailey all the right title and interest of the City of El Paso in and to said parcel, and that Jno Bailey execute and deliver to the City Clerk a deed releasing to the City of El Paso all his right title and interest in and to the above described parcel which he has so dedicated.

Dec 3 that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The following ordinance presented and read, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, two thirds of the Aldermen concurring, that the grading, curbing & guttering of El Paso Street from the South line of San Francisco and the Little Plaza to the South side of Seventh Street, as hereinafter in this ordinance particularly described, is necessary to and demanded by the public interest, and that the cost of construction shall be paid by the City and the owners of property along the line of said proposed improvements on said Street between the Little Plaza and 7th Street in the following proportions - the City El Paso shall pay one third and said owners two thirds of the cost of construction, and said cost shall

be assessed on said property fronting on said street so improved, to be collected as herein after provided.

Sec II That El Paso Street shall be graded, guttered and gravelled, and flumes on cross streets from the South side of San Francisco and Little Plaza to the North side of 7th Street as follows, that the street be brought to a true and even surface, eight inches below actual grade and then covered with coarse screen gravel, and free from sand or loam to grade proper and rolled with a heavy roller to a true grade in accordance with the aforesaid grade established by the City Council. Stakes to be set for said grade by the City Engineer, the curb shall be of stone as provided for in the General ordinance Class "A" as far as Second Street, and the curb from 2nd to 7th Street shall be of wood, the gutters on both sides to be one foot deep from top of curb, thence across the roadway towards crown or center of street to the official grade said gutters to be three feet wide and made of cobble stones, not less than six inches in length to be laid perpendicular close and firmly in the ground, the tops of same to form the bottom of gutters, the space between gutters to be filled with gravel as above described. in constructing said improvements in front of any blocks, the front of any block, shall be construed as extending to the width of the sidewalk beyond the block on either side of the block, in accordance with the following diagram of said improvements, to wit:

1 Flumes shall be constructed across all streets run-
-ning at right angles with El Paso Street
sides of 3 inch red wood and top and bottom
2 inch red wood, and inside of flumes
to be 8 inches by 20 inches in the clear
and securely spiked together, all to be
under the supervision of the Comm^r on Streets
Grades &c and the City Engineer.

III The City Engineer and the Comm^r on Streets
and Grades shall make an estimate of the
probable cost of said improvements, and
shall also report a full list of all lots
or fractional lots, giving number and
size of same, and the number of block
in which situated, and the names of
the owners thereof, if known and if
there be any lot or fractional lot, the
owner of which is not known, the same
shall be entered on said list as unk-
-nown, and enter on said list opposite
each lot or fractional lot lying and
being on each side of the Street, so to
be improved as aforesaid, one third
of the estimated expense for such work
or improvement on said street fronting
or adjoining or opposite such lot or
fractional lot, and on the acceptance
and approval of said report and
list by the City Council, said amt
shall be imposed, levied and assessed
as taxes, and shall be a lien upon
the property until the payment of
the same.

Sec IV That upon the completion of said report
and list as aforesaid, and their
acceptance and approval by the Council
it shall be the duty of the Assessor &
Collector of the City to give thirty days
notice in the Official Journal of the
City, that said tax must be paid
within sixty days from the acceptance
and approval of said report & list

by the City, and shall proceed to collect the same, and after the expiration of said sixty days the said Assessor & Collector shall levy on so much of any property on said list on which said tax has not been paid, as will be sufficient to pay the same, and the same notice of sale as is required in sales for other taxes shall be given, and if said tax be not paid before the day of sale, said Assessor & Collector shall sell said property in the name, and under the circumstances, and to the extent, and subject to the same conditions, which are now provided for by ordinance for the sale of real estate in the City charged with the payment of taxes, imposed by the City, and said Assessor & Collector shall execute a deed to the purchaser, at any such sale, and all the provisions of the Charter in reference to a deed drawn by the Assessor & Collector shall apply to the deed provided for in this Ordinance,

Sec. V That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and legal publication in accordance with the Charter.

Moved & Secd that the ordinance as read be adopted - Carried by the following vote, to wit

Councilmen Schutz, Larmour, Krakauer, White, Shepard, Detwiler & Berliner - ayes, Loomis Nd.

Moved & Secd that the City marshal be and he is hereby authorized with concurrence of the Police Comee to put on an additional policeman for a period not to exceed 15 days at a salary not to exceed 3.$ per day - Carried.

X The Street & Grade Comee reported on the matter of the El Paso Street Rwy Co

proposing to connect the San Antonio line of Street Rwy with the line on El Paso Street at the intersection of said two sts. but made no recommendations -
A communication was read signed by J W Gollan. J Freudenthal. W A Irvin and others. protesting against said El Paso Street Rwy Co. being allowed to join the San Antonio Street Rwy line by a curved track with the line of Street Rwy on El Paso Street.
Moved and Secd that the El Paso Street Rwy Co be permitted to connect by curve track - their two lines of Street Rwy at the intersection of El Paso & San Antonio Streets - Carried by the following vote - to wit:
Councilmen Schutz. Krakauer + Loomis. Shepard and Berliner - aye. Larmour. White and Detwiler - no.
Moved & Secd that the matter of the S. P Rwy Co putting down an additional track across Utah Street, be referred to the Comr on Streets & Grades.
An Amendment offered & Secd that the matter be laid on the table - The amendment lost.
The Original motion - Carried. +
The matter of damages & injury caused to the property of the A T & S F Rwy Co by the continual overflow of the Acequia, was referred to the Street & Grades Comr -
Moved & Secd that the Comr on Obstructions, report next Tuesday evening, the necessary resolutions requiring and directing the Atty. for the City to bring such against parties obstructing the Streets - Carried
Adjourned until Feby 8 - next 7 - 30. P.M.

K L Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall

Council Room Feby 5th 1887

Meeting of the City Council above date pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz, Larmon, Krotzman, Loomis, White Shepard, Detwiler & Berlin.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

Proposals to put up signs at the Corners of the Streets were read and read from the following named persons, to wit: J G Dashell, W St Tuttle and Frank E McGuire.

Said proposals referred to the Streets and Grades Committee

The following communication presented and read, to wit:

El Paso Texas Feby 1st 1887

To the Hon M Lightbody & City Council.

Gentlemen.

After a survey being made of Santa Fe & Second Streets I find the Adobe fence in front of my residence projecting on Santa Fe Street about eighteen inches more or less, it will at the present time be a great inconvenience to me to remove the same as I have expended considerable money in building and repairing it, and recognizing the City's right to said land I am willing to enter into a contract with the City paying a nominal rent of One dollar a year for said ground

Yours very Respectfully

(Signed) M J McKelligon

Moved & Seconded that the request of Mr. M J McKelligon be granted and the City Attorney is hereby instructed to draw up an agreement to be signed by said McKelligon. Conditioned that he makes no claim to said property and that he will rem-

-ove said wall, when demanded so to do by this Council or by any future Council, of the City of El Paso - Carried
The petition of J J Smith and others read - asking Council to order side walks built on El Paso Street from S. P. Ry track to the Boulevard.
Said petition referred to the Councilmen of the 4th Ward.
The petition of Mundy Bros & others read asking Council to order side walks built from Center Block to the new Central Hotel.
Said petition referred to Councilmen of the 4th Ward
The petition of A Cazaux read, asking Council, in the event they grant any privileges, immunities or exemptions from taxation to any person or corp-oration for the conducting a refrigerator that the same privileges be also granted him.
The Committee on Taxation report on the petition of the St L Meyer refrig-erating Company, and for various reasons recommend that the petition be tabled -
Moved & Sec^d that the report of the Com^ee be received and their recomm-endations adopted - and that the petition of both applicants be tabled - Carried
The Tax Committee presented the following report in the matter of F E Nelson, to wit:
The Charter reads that in the reconvey-ance of property, the Assessor & Collector shall charge double the amount of the taxes and the Costs. It is not understood by the Com^ee that this should mean, double the amt of both taxes and Costs, but that the Asses & Collector should charge for reconveyance of property, double the amount of the taxes and in addition to this all the

costs of the sale to the City. The Committee would therefore recommend, that the amt of costs collected from Mr F. E. Nelson in error, amounting to $5.00 be refunded to him by the City, and that he shall be notified by the Clerk, of the Council's action in this matter.

Moved & Secd that the report of the Comte on Taxation in the matter of F. E. Nelson be received and their recommendation adopted - Carried.

In the matter of Mary A Mills by her Attorney W A Caldwell, praying Council to reconvey certain property sold to the City at tax sale, the Comte on Taxation make the following report, to wit:

The Comte would recommend, that petitioner shall pay double the amount of taxes, and in addition to this, all the costs of said sale to the City, as provided for in the Charter, the property shall then be reconveyed to the petitioner the above having been the action of the Council upon all previous cases of like nature, the Comte can see no good reason why exception should be made in this case.

The Comte would request that both the petitioner and her attorney, shall be notified by the Clerk of the Council's action upon the matter.

Moved & Secd that the report of the Comte on Taxation in the matter of Mrs Mary A Mills be received and the recommendation of the Comte adopted. Carried.

Moved & Secd that the following claims be allowed without reference to Finance Committee. And the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover - Carried - to wit:

G M Powell, assisting City Engineer	$
Joseph Cantana " " "	$
Forward	

Bert Forward	10
Joseph Hepburn. Assisting City Engineer	5
J A Stevenson. Burying Paupers. Hospital act	133
Total.	$148

The following claims referred to the Finance Com^{ee} to wit:

E M Fink - coal	36 50
Ben Levy. Hospital	38 80
El Paso Trans Co. Hauling to P. House	10
Times Pub Co	5 60
T B White - duster & cleaning stove pipe	1 75
El Paso Gas Co. for Jay	5 76
Total -	$98 41

The report of the City Engineer of obstructions in the Streets and Alleys was read, and referred to the Special Com^{ee} on obstructions consisting of Councilmen Larmour Shepard and White

Communication from S L Kohn Secty of the El Paso Fire Dept was read, informing Council of the election of Mr C E Fruin Asst Chief of the Dept. and asking that said election be confirmed.

Moved & Sec^d that the election of C E Fruin Asst Chief of the Fire Dept. by said dept. be satisfied. Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the fine of 5.$ assessed against E. R. Fox by the Mayor, and entered on the Mayors Docket as Case No 959. be and the same is hereby remitted Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for bids to publish in book form the Ordinances & Charter of the City - Carried.

The following resolution presented and read, to wit:

Resolved by the City Council of El Paso, that the plans & specifications for the construction of a system of

Sewerage submitted by the City Engineer A. H. Parker, and called the 2nd Street ~~System~~ line having its main sewer running on 2nd Street, commencing in the alley bet. Leon & Chihuahua Streets and thence running from W to E on said 2nd St, be and the same are hereby adopted by the City Council.

Resolved further, that the Mayor be instructed to advertise in the Official Journal of the City of El Paso, also in the San Antonio (Texas) Express, in the Kansas City Times of Kansas City and St Louis Globe Democrat of St Louis, for one week, inviting proposals to construct said System of Sewerage, that proposals be invited separately, as follows, to wit= First - For the Construction of the whole System,

Second, For the construction of the main and discharge Sewer, Reservoir, Pump and Boiler and Necessary Building.

Third - For the construction of all the lateral lines specified in said plans and specifications.

Resolved further, that the advertisement shall state that sealed bids addressed to the Mayor of El Paso be received up to the 4th day of April next, that each bid must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five hundred dollars for the purpose of binding the bidder in case of acceptance by the Council, to enter into a contract in accordance with his bid. Further that the Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen upon application to the City Engineer of the City of El Paso.

Moved & seconded that the resolution be adopted - Carried by the following

vote - Schutz aye. Larmour aye. Krakauer aye
Loomis aye. White aye. Shepard aye. Detwiler aye
Berliner aye.
Council adjourned

P. C. Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O. B. Beall
City Clerk

Council Room Feby 11th 1887

Regular meeting of City Council above date.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz, Larmour
Krakauer, Loomis. Shepard. Detwiler & Berliner.
Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted.
The Marshals report of fines collected in the Mayors court. for Jay. read and referred to Police Comr
The City Attorney granted further time in which to make a report.
The Finance Comr granted further time in which to report.
The Attorneys employed by the City to bring suit against parties obstructing the Streets - make a report and present the following resolution, and recommend that the Council adopt the same. to wit:

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that suits shall be instituted at once in the proper courts to remove the following encroachments on and obstructions to the Streets and Alleys of this City, to wit:
First. A brick and stone building obstructing the Alley through Block 121 Campbell's Map which was erected by Coffin & Seaton.
Second. An obstruction situated on west portion of Utah Street north of San Antonio Street opposite lot 204 Mills Map. claimed by Loomis and

Parker. Third, an obstruction on East portion of Utah St North of San Antonio St opposite lots 67 + 68 Block 12 Mills map, claimed by the Masonic Lodge.
Fourth, an obstruction in Oregon Street from South line of Boggs Avenue Street to the South line of Fourth Street, including that portion of Second Street crossed by Oregon Street, believed to be claimed by Augustin Marquez.
Fifth, an obstruction in Second Street extending eastward along said Street from Oregon along and opposite Block 157 Campbell map.
Sixth, an obstruction in Third Street between El Paso and Oregon Streets, being Geo Rand's house.
Seventh, an obstruction in or near the South West corner of Utah and Third Streets opposite Block 117. Campbell map and in Utah Street being a small brick house claimed by J R Burns.
Eighth. An obstruction on South portion of East Overland Street, between Kansas and Stanton Streets, opposite Block 197 Campbell map, claimed by Emma Dennis.
Ninth. An obstruction in main Street between Utah & Oregon Streets opposite Block 12, known as the Masonic building.
And the Attorneys employed by the City are hereby instructed to institute suits as soon as practicable against any and all persons maintaining, holding possession of or asserting rights to said encroachments or obstructions or claiming title of any kind to the portions of said Streets and Alleys above mentioned.
Moved & Seconded that the resolution be adopted - Carried.
The following resolution presented & read to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council

of the City of El Paso. that the Street and Grade Comm^ee shall have the control and management of all the litigation arising out of the efforts of the City to clear the Streets and alleys of encroachments or obstructions and that the Attorneys representing the City in said litigation will receive their instructions in regard to the management and conduct of said litigation from said Committee -

Moved & Sec^d that the resolution be adopted - Carried -

Moved & Sec^d that the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to notify all parties obstructing the Streets & alleys to remove said obstructions at once. Carried -

The Councilmen of the 4th Ward granted one week further time in which to report on the petition of Mundy Bros & others in reference to side walks in front of Central Hotel.

Street & Grade Com^ee given one week further time to report on the matter of the S P Rwy track across Utah Street -

Moved & Sec^d that the question of numbering the houses be taken up - and that the bids be opened and that the contract be given to the lowest bidder - Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the matter of numbering the houses of the City - and putting up the names of Streets at the intersection of Streets be referred to a Special Com^ee Carried.

The Mayor appointed on said Com^ee Councilmen Loomis Kokomo & Lormour.

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

Joseph Schultz, for Peshkowa

Brot Forward		3.00
J Colisher	Pest house	8.85
T B White	" "	3.50
El Paso Trans Co.	" "	8.00
El Paso Trans Co	" "	24.
Total.		$47.35

The following petition presented & read, to wit:

El Paso Texas Feby 11-1887

To the Hon. members of the City Council.
City of El Paso Texas.

We would respectfully ask that we be allowed to construct side walk in front of our property on Santa Fe Street in accordance with sketch herewith submitted, when our office was built in accordance with the grade then established the present side walk will be if constructed as required, 3/10 feet above our door sill - By the plan proposed we build by the old grade by our door and then by a gradual incline reach the newly established grade at the south edge of our property

Respectfully Submitted
Holbrook & Foucor.

Moved & Sec'd that the request of Messrs Holbrook & Foucor be and the same is hereby granted - Carried.

The Com'ee on Side walks in the Fourth Ward consisting of Messrs Detwiler & Bulinn - report and recommend that side walks be ordered built on North El Paso St on the west side, from the S P Rwy track to Missouri St.

Moved & Sec'd that the recommendation of the Com'ee be adopted, and that the City attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance in compliance with the same, Carried.

Ad Journed until 7-30 P M. 15th Feby 1887. Attest

O B Beall Clk.

R C Lightsey
Mayor

Council Room Feby 18th 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Present - Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Lamour - Krakner - Loomis. White. Shepard. Detwiler & Berliner -

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

Moved & Secd That the regular order of business be dispensed with. and that important matters pending be taken up - Carried.

The following Ordinance read and adopted, viz -

An ordinance providing for street signs and numbering of houses in the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That all names of streets shall be painted in black letters on a white back ground. the letters to be four inches in size. and painted on sheet zink - said signs to be securely nailed to buildings or fences where there are such. and where there is no building or fence at the proper corners a red wood post 4 x 4 inches square and ten feet long shall be used. said post to be planted two feet in the ground at the proper corner. the zink sign to be backed by an inch sedwood board the size of said sign. and securely fastened thereto. and then securely fastened to top of said post at right angles to same. according to the following list designating the number or numbers of signs on each st. to wit -

List of names for Street signs -

No.	Names.	No.	Names.
3	Montana St	3	N. El Paso St
4	Idaho "	8	Oregon "
4	Wyoming "	9	Utah "
8	Missouri "	8	Stanton "
5	Franklin "	7	Kansas "
3	Main "	4	Campbell "
5	St Louis "	5	Florence "
3	Texas "	2	Ochoa "
3	Myrtle "	1	Virginia "
5	Magoffin "	1	St Vrain "
4	Dr Ore	1	Hugo "
16	San Antonio "	1	Octavia "

No	Names	No	Names
5	E. Overland	1	Noble
2	First	1	Brown
5	Second	1	S. Anthony
4	Third	2	Durango
4	Fourth	2	Leon
1	Fifth	3	Chihuahua
1	Sixth	4	Santa Fe
1	Seventh	10	El Paso
6	San Francisco	4	Oregon
1	Sonora	3	Utah
5	W. Overland	4	Stanton
3	Upson Avenue	1	Kansas
1	Ochiltree	4	Campbell
1	Prospect	1	Florence
1	N. Santa Fe	1	Ochoa
1	S. Virginia		
2	Park		
1	Cotton Ave		
2	Boulevard.		

Sec II That the numbering of all houses fronting on public streets in this City, shall be in conformity with the system hereinafter set forth in the paragraphs following, to wit:

1 All streets running south from San Antonio and San Francisco Streets, shall be known as south streets, i.e. South El Paso St, South Oregon, South Santa Fe &c.c. The numbers to designate houses shall commence at San Antonio and San Francisco Streets and run South, Each block to have one hundred numbers said numbers to begin 100 and follow consecutively. Fifty numbers on either side of the streets to each block, the even numbers to be on the East side of each street and the odd numbers to be on the west side of each street. 2. All streets lying south of San Antonio Street, and running east from El Paso Street, shall be known as east Sts i.e. East Overland Street, East First St &c &c. The numbers for houses shall commence at El Paso St, and run East, each block to be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraph No one, said numbers to commence at El Paso

street, and run East to Cotton ave, the even numbers to be on the south side, and the odd numbers on the north side of the street.

3 All streets lying south of San Francisco street and running West from El Paso street, shall be known as West St i.e. - West Overland street, West First, West Second street. Each block to be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2, said numbering to commence at El Paso St and run west

4 El Paso St from San Francisco St south to the river shall be known as South El Paso St, and shall be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2, said numbering to begin at San Francisco street and the Civic Plaza and run south.

5 San Antonio St shall be known as San Antonio St, and shall be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2, said numbering to commence at El Paso St and run East.

6 San Francisco St shall be known by such name and be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2, said numbering to commence at El Paso St and run west

7 All streets running north from San Antonio and San Francisco streets shall be known as North streets - i.e. - North El Paso street North Oregon street, North Utah st and shall be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2 said numbering to commence at San Antonio and San Francisco streets respectively and run north.

8 All streets lying north of San Antonio St. and running east from Oregon and San Antonio sts shall be known as East streets - i.e. - East Main St East Franklin st and shall be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2 said numbers to commence at Oregon

Street and at San Antonio Street where said Street entered San Antonio Street, and run East,

9 All Streets lying north of San Francisco Street and running West from Oregon Street, shall be known as West Streets, and shall be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2, said numbering to commence at Oregon St. and run West

10 All streets in the Satterthwaite Addition and Maudry Addition to be known by their proper names as per Maps of said Additions. the numbering to commence at the East and South ends thereof and run West and North, and be numbered in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2,

11 All Streets in the Cotton Addition running East from Cotton Ave. to be called by their proper names, the number to commence at Cotton Ave and run East, and all streets lying East of said Ave. and running North from Sycamore St, to be known as North Streets, the numbers to commence at Sycamore St. and run North. All Streets East of Cotton Ave. and running South from said Sycamore St. shall be known as South Streets, the numbers to commence at Sycamore St. and run South in the same manner as specified in paragraphs Nos 1 and 2

Sec III The City Engineer shall establish all house numbers and shall furnish on application all owners of houses, with the information necessary for them in placing their numbers on their houses, and all numbers shall be placed strictly in conformity with such direction,

Sec IV Any person who shall take down, alter, deface destroy or remove any street sign or number assigned to or placed upon any building or who shall place or substitute, or permit to be placed or substituted, an erroneous or improper number upon any building

or who shall allow an erroneous or improper number to be retained upon any building, shall be fined therefor, upon conviction in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Sec V Within 10 days from the date of the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of every owner or occupant of any house or houses to paint the proper number on them in a conspicuous place. If any one fails to do so after his number has been furnished to him and such other information as may be necessary to be given him by the City Engineer as aforesaid he shall be fined therefor upon conviction, in any sum not less than one nor more than ten dollars. And each and every day the act of omission continues shall constitute a separate offense and subject the offender to a like penalty.

Sec VI That the Mayor shall advertise for proposals to furnish the City numbers, and for street signs, and to place the numbers upon the buildings when required.

Sec VII That all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and particularly the ordinance passed on the 21st day of November 1884, and to be found in Book C. page 493.

Sec VIII That this ordinance shall be in force and take effect from passage and approval and publication in accordance with the Charter.

Marshal given further time to report upon the matter of obstructions.

Moved & Sec'd that the claim of the Trans. Co and claim of Fuik for coal be laid over for one week. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Comm on Fire and Water be given further time in which to report on the claim of the Water Co for water furnished for the Public Plaza. Carried.

The following claims allowed by the

Finance Committee. To wit:

El Paso Gas & Coal Co. for Jany	5 76
J Colisher, Medse for Hospital. Feby 10.	8 85
Joseph Schultz " " " Jany 27.	3
El Paso Trans Co 2 Trips to " " 6.	10
Ben F Levy Provisions " " " 1 to 31	38 80
T B White, Current Expense for Office. Feby 2.	1 75
T B White. Sending man & mdse to Hospital Feby 4 & 10	3 50
Times Pub Co. 1st hins local. Dec 31.	5 60
Total	$77 26

Moved & Secd that the sum of $77.26 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claims above mentioned, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover - Carried.

Moved & Secd that the Comee on Taxation confer with the City Attorney as to the matter of acceptance by the City of the taxes and cost, due on property of Mrs Mills sold at tax sale. and the reconveyance of the same to her, and report at next regular meeting - Carried.

Moved & Secd that the Street & Grade Committee be granted further time to report upon the matter of the S.P. Rwy track across Utah St - Carried.

The Committee on Streets. Grades & report as follows, on the petition of T & P Rwy Co. to wit:

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

We your Committee in re to petition and Exhibits of T & P. R. R. Co. for right of way over certain streets &c defined on Exhibit A. of said petition, and filed on the 7th day of January A D 1887 in the City Clerks Office And in regard to their amended petition accompanied by an Ordinance filed on this the 18th day of Feby 1887 with your committee have the honor to report.

That we recommend that the right of way be granted to said R.R. Co. as follows.

Beginning at the intersection of the

centre line of A. St in the Cotton addition to the said City, with the centre line of Walnut Street, Thence running south along the Centre of A. Street to the North-East-Corner of Block 61, Cotton Addition, and across the Alleys in said Block. Thence running again at the East line of Cotton Avenue at said Block opposite 6th Street, thence running West Across Cotton Ave to the Centre of 6th St, thence running Westerly along the Centre of 6th St to its intersection with the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Reservation. Beginning again at the intersection of Campbell and 6th Streets, thence to the N-E. Corner of Block 77, and across the Alley in said Block thence beginning again at the S.W. Corner of Blk 77, and running to the intersection of Kansas and Seventh - thence Southerly along the Centre of said Kansas Street to the bank of the Rio Grande.

We further recommend, that said Rail Road Company shall also have the right of way over and across all Streets and Alleys that may be intersected by the above mentioned line of said Road, and its switches, and that the right of way granted shall be seven feet wide on each side of the Centre of the track on the line of said Railway track or its switches.

We further recommend as a section in said Ordinance that said Railway Co shall have the right and are authorized to enter upon, hold and possess for its uses & along the Streets and across the Alleys above described & to construct lay down operate and maintain thereon all such tracks sidings and switches as said Company may deem necessary for the proper operation & maintainance of its said railway and to move its locomotives & cars by steam over the same. In case that said Ry Co build and Complete, and maintain and operate said Railroad on said right-

of way within six months from the passage of the Ordinance to be drawn,
And your Committee further recommend as to all other rights, privileges and grants asked for in said petition and its amendment with ordinance by said R. R Co - be not granted -

(Signed) E F White
H L Detwiler

Moved & Sec^d that the report of the Com^n be received, and their recommendations adopted with an amendment that the work be begun within six months and completed within nine months from the passage of the Ordinance granting the right of way. Carried.
The following Claims referred to Finance Com^n to wit:

Daily & Weekly Express, San Antonio Tex.	10.50
F W Smith. Dog acct. Feby 18 -	7
Total	$17.50

A communication from H Ebert Foreman was read informing the Council that one of the employees of the S.P Rwy Co had been discharged from the City Hospital before he had entirely recovered from Small Pox.
The Communication referred to the Health Com^n

Petition from T H Conklin read. asking the Council to return to him $8.58 each of taxes paid in 1886 on double rendition -
The petition referred to the Com^n on taxation -
The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, that side walks are hereby ordered and required to be constructed as hereinafter specified on the west side of North El Paso Street from the G H & S H Rwy track to Missouri

street in the 4th ward of the City of El Paso according to the map of Campbells addition said side walks to be ten feet in width and a plank walk eight feet in width, the plank 1 1/2 in thick to be laid on the inside on the outer line of said blocks and two feet from the curb line of said side walks all under the direction as to grade, materials &c of the City Engineer the boards used for the side walks to be planed of even thickness.

Sec II That the Mayor give notice as required by ordinance passed April 16 - 1886 and all proceedings in regard to the ordering, constructing and enforcing the order to build to said side walks as set forth in Section I, of this ordinance shall be done under the provisions of said ordinance passed April 16 - 1886.

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

The petition of J A McKinney and others was read - in reference to the E P Ry Co proposing to put down and lay an additional track across Utah St -

Referred to City Attorney for his opinion -

Warrant No 307 drawn in favor of Buchanan &c for the sum of 18.75 was ordered cancelled -

Moved & Sec'd that the Finance Com'e look into the matter of lighting the streets - and report at next regular meeting - Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Finance look into the matter of purchasing a safe and report at next meeting - Carried

Moved & Sec'd that the position of the State Ry track on Oregon

Street, which projects into E. Overland st be declared a nuisance, and that the same is hereby ordered removed - Carried
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Feby 25 /87

Regular meeting of the City Council above date, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Lamour, Krokauer, Loomis, White, Shepard Detwiler & Berliner,
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

The following Communication from the City Engineer was read, to wit:

City Engineers Office
El Paso Tex Dec 18-/85

To the Mayor and Council
Of the City of El Paso
Gentlemen,

In compliance with your instructions, I have made a true Copy of the Map of property in Blk 17 adjacent to the Little Plaza, said Map being part of a joint deed of exchange between the City of El Paso and Messrs Crosby, Mills, Toys and others, which Copy of said Map is hereto attached, and I herewith place the Original Map and deed in the hands of the City Clerk.

Respectfully
A H Parker
City Engineer.

Moved & Seed. that the Communication with Copy of Map be referred to the Comm on Streets Goods &c - Carried

the following Claims allowed by the

Finance Comee to wit:

Express Pub Co. 3 in od.	10 50
El Paso Trans Co. Feby 6 & 7.	24
	34 50

Moved & Secd that the sum of $34 50 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.

A communication from the City Engineer was read, informing the Council of an offset of 13 feet, narrowing San Antonio Street, with plat showing the nature and extent of this offset, also showing a proposed change so as to widen the Street.

Said communication referred to the Comee on Streets & Grades.

The Finance Comee given further time to report on the matter of lighting the Sts &c.

The Police Comee reported that the Marshals report of Fines collected during Jany was correct -

Moved & Secd that the report be received and the Marshals report filed - Carried

Water Co claim for water furnished the Plaza amounting to $224.54 was allowed.

Moved & Secd that the sum of $224.54 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of the Water Co. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover, and it is further ordered that the bill showing register of Meter be filed - Carried

The Councilmen of the 4th Ward presented the following report, to wit:

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

We the Comee to whom the petition of Mundy Bros etc regarding the laying of the side walk at Little Plaza was referred, would respectfully report and recommend. We find that

at least four of the Porch Pillars of the Old Central Hotel Building are in the Street-further that the walk now used along old Central building as well as most of the Little Plaza is about 3 feet above the established grade, We recommend, that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and a 10 feet side walk no less than Class No 3, be ordered laid according to the established grade, and that the City at the same time grade of the Little Plaza, around the fountain which can be done, at a nominal costs that bids be invited for the performance of that work, appertaining to the Citie's property

Respectfully

Feby 25/87 Geo Berliner

H L Detwiler

Moved & Secd that the report be received and their recommendations adopted, and that the City Attorney draft ordinance for said side walks in conformity with the report of Comee Carried

Moved & Secd that the taxes on the rain of W J Fewells rendition of 19 & 20 in Block 134 Camp Addition be remitted-Carried

Report from Messrs Edwards & Hogue in reference to obstructions was read and referred to the Comee on Streets Grades &c.

Moved & Secd that the Mayor notify Mr Pryor to remove certain obstructions from Virginia St-Carried-

The City Attorney granted further time in the matter of the G H & S H Rwy Co across Utah Street-

The petition of the First Nat Bank, J F Crosby, L B Freudenthal and others in reference to lighting the Streets was read and referred to the Finance Comee

The petition of Louis Wolf read, calling the Councils attention to the Condition

of the cemeteries at Concordia, and asking to be appointed sexton, the same was referred to the Health Com^ee

The following claims referred, to wit;

El Paso Water Co. Water for Plaza	39 42
Lightbody & Jones Hospital	10 25
H Burton - Sidewalk & Bridges, S. Antonio St	11
F W Smith, Dog. occ Feby	7
Total	$67 67

Ordinance for Right of way presented by the T & P. Rwy Co. and was referred to the Ordinance Com^ee

Moved & Sec^d that the City Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby instructed to receive taxes & costs in the cases of Buckler & Currie and Buckler and Campbell as ordered by the District Court, also taxes & costs from Mrs Mills and that the property be reconveyed to her, carried

The following resolution was presented & adopted to wit:

Resolved, That when property sold for taxes to the City, and the time of redemption (2 years) has passed, that upon payment of double the amount of taxes and the costs, the City Assessor & Collector be authorized to receive the amount and Sec & the Mayor, re-convey the property to the original owners - if said payment is made within 3 months from this date,

The following resolution adopted - to wit:

Whereas the Water Works Co have agreed & promised to give the City 700000 gallons of Water from Jan 1st to Dec 31 - 1887 fm of charge for use of irrigating the Public Plaza

Be it Resolved, that the City accept the offer of the said Water Co - and that the City Attorney draw up an agreement to this effect between the City and the said Water Works Co. Be it further resolved that in order to stop wastage of water the supply necessary for the public Plaza be hereafter placed under the control of the Superintendent of the water works in conjunction

with the person having the Public Plaza in charge.
The following resolution presented & referred to Comm on Streets & Grades, to wit:
Resolved - That Side walks of Class - be laid on the South Side of San Antonio St in front of Blocks 80 & 81, Magoffin Add.
Moved & Sec'd that the Councilmen of the 4th ward in conjunction with the City Engineer investigate the matter of vacancies in side walks, when they have heretofore been ordered in the 4th ward, and report next meeting - Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that Councilman Krakauer have removed from San Antonio Street Certain trees which are an obstruction to said street, Carried.
Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room March 4 - 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Larmour, Krakauer, Loomis, White, Shepard, Detwiler & Berliner.
Minutes of the preceding meeting read and adopted.
A deed from Ira Bailey to the City in exchange of certain property was presented by the City Attorney and the City Clerk was directed to have the same recorded in the County Clerks Office of El Paso County.
The following contract between the El Paso Water Co and the City was presented and read, to wit:

State of Texas
City & County of El Paso

This memorandum