Council Room Feby 3rd 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal. Capels. City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting dispensed with.
The following Ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

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

Sec 1 The Office of Acequia Commissioner is hereby abolished.

Sec 2 The Mayor shall forthwith appoint a Committee of three Citizens of the City of El Paso, each of them an owner of real Estate irrigable by the Acequia and the said Committee or a majority of them shall discharge the duties heretofore performed by the Acequia Commissioner.

Sec 3 The said Committee shall at once proceed to repair the Acequia and shall hereafter maintain and keep, subject to the direction of the City Council the Acequia in a good serviceable condition, and for that purpose they are authorized to expend out of the Acequia Fund, such reasonable sums of money as may be necessary, and they shall report to the City Council on the 1st day of each and every month the amounts expended by them, the objects for which the amounts were expended and the names of the persons to whom the amounts were paid

Sec 4 The said Committee shall at once make a canvass among the persons interested in the maintenance of the Acequia to procure subscriptions towards the maintenance of the same, and when the subscription list is complete, they shall file the same with the City Clerk, who shall certify to the said list and keep it of record. A certified Copy of which shall be

handed to the City Assessor and Collector who shall collect the said subscription and deposit the same with the City Treasurer to the Credit of the Special Acequia Fund hereafter mentioned.

Sec 5 A special Acequia Fund consisting of the subscriptions aforesaid and all other voluntary donations is hereby created. Warrants drawn on the said Special Acequia Fund by the Com^ee aforesaid or by any two of them shall be paid by the Treasurer in the order in which they are drawn without other formality.

Sec 6 The City Council shall not authorize any portion of the said Special Acequia Fund to be expended by any person or persons other than the Com^ee and shall not in any wise interfere with the discretion of the said Com^ee in the expenditure of said Special Acequia Fund.

Sec 7 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

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

Sec 1 The Office of Weigh Master of the City of El Paso is hereby created.

Sec 2 The Weigh Master shall take the oath of Office required by law, and shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties give bond payable to the City of El Paso and approved by the City Council in the sum of Three Hundred dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.

Sec 3 It shall be the duty of the Weigh Master to accurately weigh all coal, hay, grain and corn offered for sale in the City of El Paso. He shall give certificates to the persons having such articles weighed such certificates shall show the name of the owner of the article weighed, the kind of article weighed its gross and net weight, the date of the weig-

-hing, and the amount of fees collected for the weig-
-hing of the same. He shall retain in a well
bound book stubs, which shall be duplicates
of the certificates given.

Sec 4 The weigh Master shall at his own cost provide
himself with suitable and accurate scales, for
the purpose of weighing articles aforesaid
and shall receive for his services for weig-
-hing three thousand pounds net or less 25¢
for every additional three thousand pounds
20 cts.

Sec 5 The weigh Master shall discharge his duties
and keep his scales at such places as the
City Council may from time to time des-
-ignate, and his fees may be increased or
diminished at the discretion of the City Council.

Sec 6 The fees directed to be paid to the Weigh Master
shall be paid by the person for whom the arti-
-cles are weighed.

Sec 7 This ordinance to be in force and take effect
from and after passage.

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

Gray Jones, hauling Stones, City Engineer	2	
Wm Watson, removing railing, Opera House	1	50
W.A. Irvin & Co. Medicine for paupers	3	50
Total.	$7	

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $7.00 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 following resolution read and adopted.
to wit:

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

1st That the Salary of the City Attorney be and
is hereby fixed at One hundred and twenty five
($125.00) dollars payable out of the Special or
Cash fund of the City as heretofore, instead

of Twenty five ($75.00) dollars as has been heretofore paid, providing that the City Attorney will agree in consideration of the amount of Fifty dollars per month hereby added to his post salary, to defend all suits brought against the City in any Court holden in the City of El Paso whether it be a local, State or Federal Court, and furthermore to bring suit in any Court holden in the City of El Paso against any person, persons or may be hereafter ordained by the City Council, and to perform such duties as above mentioned to the best of his ability without further pay, fee or compensation from the City other than the salary of $125.00 per month above mentioned

Sec 2 That the City Attorney shall be paid from the first day of September 1887 to the 1st day of February 1888 (five months) at the rate of One hundred and twenty five dollars per month or fifty dollars per month in addition to the salary heretofore paid him (seventy five dollars) amounting in all to the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars, from which shall be deducted the sum of One hundred dollars already paid him, in a warrant on the General Fund of the City for services in the case of Bacon vs the City of El Paso, providing he will relinquish all claim against the City for services performed for the City in any and all cases since his occupancy of the Office of City Attorney up to date, and also all claim for services in suits still pending in which the City is a party thereto.

3rd The City Attorney shall signify to the Mayor his acceptance of the provisions of these resolutions, whereupon the Mayor

shall issue to the City Attorney a warrant on the General Fund in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars as hereto fore provided, and furthermore to pay the City Attorney the salary heretofore provided in these resolutions from the 1st day Feby 1888.
The finance committee make the following recommendations. to wit:

Your Committee recommend that all warrants which have been drawn on the Street Fund up to, but not including the 1st day Feby 1888. be made receivable for all taxes due on account of assessments or levies for Street purposes which shall include the 14th levy made for Street purposes and all assessments from abutting owners for Sidewalks and Street improvements
Your Committee would further recommend that the holders of scrip or warrants on the Street fund of large denominations be allowed to exchange them for scrip of smaller denominations so as to facilitate the exchange of warrants among the taxpayers, and that such warrants when reissued shall bear the date of the original warrant and shall be marked across the face "reissued" and that all persons desiring to take advantage of this be required to present their warrants to the City Clerk not later than the 20th day of Feby 1888.
Nothing shall be herein construed to mean that any other than warrants on the Street Fund shall be receivable for taxes, and they only for levies and assessments made for Street purposes as above mentioned.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the City Atty draft an ordinance covering the recommendations of the Committee.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the City Atty draft an ordinance empowering the City Engineer to appoint a deputy. the deputy to give bond &c in accordance with

law.

The following claims referred to the Finance Comm^r to wit:

Henry Bunke. Oakum	1	80
" " Shovels. Picks & handles	6	75
Stuart & McNair. 5 Gals Oil	2	50
El Paso Daily Times. locals.	33	
Wm Cameron & Co. lumber	2	20
El Paso Gas Co. for Jay	4	16
J W Johnson. Dog act	15	39
Railroad & City Trans. Storage sewer pipe	25	
Herald Pub Co. printing City Ass^r & Col^r	18	05
" " " ordinances &c	7	80
El Paso Daily Times. receipts &c	3	10
J Hepburn. assisting Engineer	7	50
C M Powell " "	18	75
A L Walcott " "	42	
Frank Ashton " "	10	50
H J Neely " "	6	25
W W Bell " "	22	50
Total	$227	25

Petition of J. A. Buckler. Geo E King and others. read asking the Council to extend the water main along Stanton St from Missouri to Idaho St and Hydrants placed at intersection of Wyoming and Stanton Sts also at intersection of Idaho and Stanton Streets. The same on motion Carried was referred to the Comm^r on Fire & Water.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the sum of 50.$ per month out of the Street Fund be appropriated from the 1st March 1888 for the benefit of the Public Plaza. and that the sum of 100.$ out of said Fund be now appropriated for said purpose and that a com^r of three consisting of J. F. Satterthwaite. W. J. Fewell and Mrs Col. Baylor be and they are hereby appointed to look after the Public

Plaza and expend said money for said purpose as they may deem best.
Motion Secd and Carried, that the action of the Mayor in making a loan from the Sinking Fund to the Sewer Fund be and the same is hereby approved.
Petition of El Paso Building and Real Est Co. nod-asking permission to change the course of the Alley in Block 220 Campbells Addition by running the Alley from Florence to Ochoa St. instead of from Myrtle to Texas St.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
The Building Comee reported verbally on the proposal of Slade & Fernandis, and recommended that the Council accept the portion of the proposition referring to rental of 200$ per month also as to term of lease.
Motion by Councilman Hogue, Secd & Carried that the whole matter of proposals to build City Hall &c be recommitted to the building committee and that the Council meet tomorrow evening 8 O.clock for the purpose of considering the question.
The City Assessors & Collectors report nod and referred to the Finance Comee.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the matter of keeping the Streets in good repair be referred to the Street & Grade Committee with power to act.
Motion Secd & Carried, that a warrant on the General Fund, be drawn in favor of Block & Clardy in the sum of $75.00 to meet expense incurred in caring for Jno Evans sick pauper.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the question of lighting the Streets be referred to the Finance and Street & Grade Comees to report next regular meeting.
The Council on Motion Carried ad-

-Journed until tomorrow & O, clock "P M."

R C Leghelsky
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Feby 4th 1888

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present. Councilmen Hogan, Dolan Blacker. Freudenthal. Capels. Detwiler. Schuster City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk. Beall.

Motion Secd & Carried. That Councilman Hogan take the chair as Mayor Pro tem.

The Street & Grade Comee recommended. that the owner of the Sheldon building be allowed to connect with the Public Sewer so as to drain the roof of said building. nothing less than 4 inch pipe to be used.

Motion Secd and Carried. That the recommendation of the Comee be adopted.

Street & Grade Comee recommended. that a warrant in favor of Newman & Russell for the sum of 100.$ be drawn on the Street fund to assist in paying expense of filling old ditch on 3rd Street between Campbell and St Vrain Streets.

Motion. Secd and Carried. That the recommendation of the Comee be adopted. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw an Treasurer in favor Newman & Russell in the sum of 100$ on the Street fund for said purpose of filling the ditch on 3rd St.

Motion Secd. That the Architects and Comee on Buildings be and they are hereby authorized to reduce the original contract price for construction of a City building

in the sum of $1880.00, and that they use their Judgt as to how such reduction shall be made.
Carried by the following Vote. Hogue. Dolan Blocker. Freudenthal. Detroiler & Capels. aye. Councilman Schuster excused from voting.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the City Attorney amend the original Contract with Mackenzie and the City as to construction of City building so as to cover the action of the City Council had at this meeting.
The City Engineer reported that it would be necessary to drive 4 x 4 stays and spike 2 inch plank to a depth of three feet on each side of the Acequia opposite the Baptist Church on San Antonio St. at a cost of 80¢ to 90¢ a running foot for a distance of 250 to 400 ft.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the matter be referred to the Street & Grade Comm. and that they act in the matter immediately.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightholder
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Feby 10th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Capels. Detwiler, Schuster - City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of minutes of preceeding meeting dispensed with.

The following veto of the Mayor was read. to wit:

Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen. I herewith return with my veto thereof. the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of your Hon. Body authorizing the receipt of all warrants drawn on the street fund prior to February 1st 1888. in payment of assessments or liens for street purposes including the levy of 14 cents on the (100$) made for streets purposes and all assessments from abutting owners for sidewalks and street improvements and also authorizing holders of large warrants on the street fund to surrender the same and to receive smaller warrants to the same amount in lieu thereof.

A measure of this character is perhaps illegal and certainly is not so indispensable necessary as to justify. much less to require a violation of the fundamental law.

For these reasons. I am compelled to withhold my consent from the resolution and to disapprove and veto the same. which I hereby do.

Very Respectfully

(Signed) R. C. Lightbody

Feby 10th 1888. Mayor

Motion Secd that the veto be laid on the table - Lost. Councilman Johnson voting against the motion to lay on the table -

the following Ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

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

Sec 1 The City Engineer is hereby authorized to appoint a deputy, the appointment shall be in writing signed by the City Engineer and filed with the City Clerk

Sec 2 The City Engineers Deputy shall take the Constitutional oath of office and shall give bond in the sum of One thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, said bond to be approved by the City Council

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The City Marshals report for the month of July 1887. presented and referred to the Police Committee.

The following petition of the El Paso, Aid North Eastern Railway & Telegraph Co. was presented and read, To wit:

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

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned would respectfully request your Honorable Body to grant to the El Paso and North Eastern Railroad and Telegraph Company the Right of Way and Franchise to enter the City of El Paso with the above line of Railroad through and along the following Streets, heretofore granted to the El Paso, St Louis and Chicago Railroad & Telegraph Company. to wit: Commencing at or near the Northern boundary line of Cotton Avenue, and running thence South to the intersection of Fifth Street with the privilege of crossing all Streets and Alleys south to a point at the intersection of Fifth Street and Cotton Avenue. Thence West along Fifth Street to Santa Fe Street to a connection with the A. T. & S. F. Railroad

line, also allowing to cross all streets & alleys running north and south between Cotton avenue and Santa Fe street, also from a point on this line between Cotton avenue and El Paso street inclusive to a connection with the Mexican Central Railroad line, also beginning at a point at the center of Oregon street and Fifth street, and extending thence south 16° east a distance of ten feet in width on each side of the center of said Oregon street to the point of its intersection with the center of seventh street and thence a distance of seventeen and one half feet in width on each side of the center of said Oregon street to the center of the Rio Grande river, with the right to cross all streets and alleys in route upon the following terms and conditions, to wit: that the said El Paso and North Eastern Railroad and Telegraph Company shall commence the actual construction of said line of road from this City within six months from the first day of March A D 1888, or forfeit all rights, and to move all goods to conform as near as practicable to the grades of the streets and alleys crossed by their lines, as the City Engineer may furnish them as being the adopted grades of the City, and further, that this franchise shall be renewed from time to time at the discretion of the City Council.

We would further request, that the El Paso and North Eastern Railroad and Telegraph Company be exempted from City taxes for the period of five years from and after the first day March A D 1888

We would further request, that the Mayor be authorized to furnish to the owners or their agents a copy of all resolutions or ordinances which may be adopted or passed by your honorable body

pursuant to this petition, duly certified with the seal of the City attached thereto. The El Paso and North Eastern Railroad and Telegraph Company hereby agrees in the event that the prayer of this petition is granted, to construct and complete ten miles of its Railway within six months after the date hereof, and to construct and complete twenty miles of its railway within twelve months after the date hereof and in the event that it fails to complete the ten and the twenty miles aforesaid within the periods aforesaid, to forfeit all the rights, privileges and franchises granted to it by your Honorable Body.
Feby 10th 1888.

(Signed) El Paso & North Eastern
Railroad & Telegraph Company
By H. L. Detwiler.

Motion Seed & Carried that the prayer of petitioners be and they same is hereby granted, and the City Atty is hereby authorized and directed to draft the necessary ordinance.

Councilman Hagen stated, that although he voted to grant the prayer of the petitioners, yet he regarded the exemption from taxation, to be against the State Constitution and wished the statement put on record.

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

El Paso Texas Feby 10th 1888

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

On friday Jany 27th 1888, I requested the City Council to change certain grades on Texas Street. By mistake I asked for a change of grade on Corner of Texas & Utah Streets. I now ask the Council to pass on

ordinance, making the above mentioned grades, corner of Utah & Texas Streets, as they were before, and in accordance with accompanying map.

(Signed) G N Marshall

Motion, Secd and Carried, City Engineer,

that the report be referred to the City Attorney to draft the necessary ordinance.

On motion Secd & Carried, the Mayor added Councilman Schuster to the Committee to look after matter of lighting the Streets of the City.

A communication from the Fire Dept was read, in reference to the Fire Dept and City Hall building, also asking for an appropriation of 500.$ the same on motion carried was referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of 1000.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street fund to pay for Macadamizing El Paso St. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer in said sum favor S.C. Fernandez Rec. for Light & Fuels for said purpose

Motion Secd & Carried, that hereafter the Mayor be and he is authorized to draw on the Treasurer to pay employees of the City Engineer, without referring said claims to Finance Committee.

A communication of Nays Road, read complaining of the manner of grading certain Streets in Cotton Addition being done by the Texas & Pacific Rwy Co. same on motion, referred to Comr on Streets & Grades.

Claim of C. C. Keefer, for dealer 1.25
referred to Finance Comr

Council Adjourned

Attest
O B Beall, City Clerk

R C Lightholder
Mayor

Council Room Feby 17th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hogue. Nolan. Johnson Blocker. Freudenthal and Schuster. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

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

Sec 1 That the grade of the curb at the intersection of the East line of Oregon Street and the North line of Texas Street is established at and shall be 94.88. (Ninety four and eighty eight hundreths of a foot) to be computed from the system of metes heretofore established for the City of El Paso.

Sec 2 That the grade of the curb at the intersection of East line of Oregon Street and the South line of Texas Street is established at and shall be 94.34 (Ninety four and thirty four hundreths of a foot) to be computed from the system aforesaid

Sec 3 All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they conflict with this ordinance

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

The City Attorney stated that the Commissioners Court of the County refused to allow the claim of the City for burial of paupers.

The matter referred to the Ordinance Com^e and the Com^e to report what action would be necessary for the City to take in reference to same.

The Fire & Water Com^e reported and recommended that a Hydrant be placed at the Corner of Wyoming and Stanton Sts.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the Company be directed to place a Fire Hydrant at the Cor. of Wyoming & Stanton Sts.
The City Marshal's report returned approved by the Police Committee.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the report of Comr be received. and the Marshal's report filed.
The Finance Comr return the Assessor & C. report approved.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the same be recd & report of Assessor & Colr filed.
The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of 500$ be allowed the Fire Department on General Fund for general purposes.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of 500$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in favor of the Fire Dept. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasr to cover.
The Following claims allowed. to wit:

Herald Pub Co. Asser & Colr 18.05 Clerk 7.80	25 85
Henry Beneke, Oakum 1.80 Shovels Picks &c 6.75	8 55
Wm Cameron & Co. Myer Opera House	2 20
Stuart & McNair, Oil	2 50
C. C. Kiefer. Ink.	1 25
H M Robertson, Storage Sewer Pipe.	25
El Paso Gas Co. Jay 1888	4 16
J W Johnson, to Jay 31st 1888.	15 39
Total.	$84 90

Motion Secd & Carried. That the sum of $84.90 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Finance Committee recommended that the Marshal be instructed to procure a vacant lot on which to store the Sewer pipe.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the recom

-mendation of the Committee be adopted.
Motion Secd, that the Claim of Isaiah Weston as Park Keeper be tabled. Carried by the following vote: Hague, Dolan, Freudenthal & Schuster, aye, Blacker and Johnson, No.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the City Attorney draft an ordinance adopting the system of warrants as used by the County.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Clerk notify the Electric Light Co to put in bid for lighting the streets of the City.
A communication from the City Council of Ysleta in reference to the Sewer-Acequia matter was read, and on motion, Carried was referred to the Acequia Committee. The Committee appointed on the Sewer-Acequia question, made a report in writing - in which they recommended several ways of settling the question satisfactorily.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report of the Committee be received and filed, and that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary survey, and furnish an estimate of the cost, and that the property owners along the line be requested to subscribe to pay for cost of said work, and that the City Clerk make out and forward to the Mayor of Ysleta a copy of said report.
An invitation from the East El Paso Town Co. to Council, to attend a sale of lots with invited guests on Feby 18th, 1888, was accepted by the Council
A petition from G H Higgins, Rector of the Episcopal Church of El Paso and others was read, asking the Council to allow them to make certain additions to the Church building in wooden work.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the petition

be referred to the building committee.
Communication from Edwin Thomas read asking council to direct the R.R. Co. to keep Kansas St open.
Motion seconded & carried, that the Marshal be instructed to notify the R.R. Co that they must not obstruct Kansas Street Crossing with freight cars.
Charges of the City Marshal against Offin Fernandez read. Same referred to the Police Committee.
The following claims referred to the Finance Committee, to wit:

Star Stables,	three Saddle horses	9/13	6
" "	hauling drunks	Oct 7.	2.50
" "	wounded mad dog	Nov 13	2.50
Total.			11

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:
Now on this day came on to be heard the Petition of the El Paso and North Eastern Railway and Telegraph Company, as shown on pages 248, 249 and 250 of this Book "E", and it was moved and seconded and carried, that the same be granted upon certain conditions hereafter stated, therefore.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the petition of the El Paso and North Eastern Railway & Telegraph Company be copied on the minute books of the City Council as a part of this ordinance and that the prayer of said Company be in all things granted, provided that the grant of rights, privileges, and franchises hereby made shall be null and void and of non effect unless the said Company shall complete the miles of its railway within six months after Feby 10th 1888, and unless the said Company shall complete twenty miles of its railway within twelve

months after Feby 10th 1888.
That this ordinance take effect from and after passage.
Council Adjourned until Tuesday next 8 O'clock P.M.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room March 2nd 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen, Hogan. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal. Capels. and Detwiler. Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:
An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance regulating the manner of issuing Warrants and recording the same, and defining the duties of the City Clerk and City Treasurer in relation thereto.
Sec 1 It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a book to be entitled Warrant Register, wherein he shall record all Warrants issued by order of the City Council, and said record shall fully show the number of each warrant the fund against which it is drawn, the date of its issue, the Amount, name of Payee, a brief statement of the nature of the claim, and the date upon which the original warrants are returned to him by the City Treasurer as hereinafter provided.
Sec 11 Duplicate Warrants shall be issued only upon the order of the City Council, upon sufficient proof that the original has been lost or destroyed and has not been paid by the City, and upon the owner of said original warrant filing

a bond in double the amount of such warrant, to protect the City in case of any subsequent retonation thereon. and the duplicate so issued shall in all respects take the place of the original warrant.

Sec III It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to secure a proper voucher for each warrant, issued under authority, and the said Voucher shall be endorsed with its appropriate number the date of the approval of the claim, the number of the warrant issued, the fund to which it is charged, and a brief summary of the nature of the claim, and said Voucher shall be carefully filed and preserved.

Sec IV It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to receipt in duplicate to the Treasurer for all Warrants returned to him, the said City Clerk duly paid, and enter the amounts to the Credit of the Treasurer and cancel the warrants so returned upon his Warrant Register as hereinbefore provided.

Sec V It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to keep a book to be entitled "Warrant Register" wherein he shall register to the proper fund all warrants presented to him for that purpose and said register shall plainly show the following particulars. Issue No of Warrant. Payee Amount. Date of presentation. Treasurer. No. a brief summary of the purpose for which said warrant was issued, as noted on the warrant. and the date of payment of the same, when paid. and each fund shall have a separate and distinct enumeration upon said Register

Sec VI It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to affix his signature to each warrant presented for registration, his register number and the date of registration

Sec VII The Treasurer shall pay all warrants according to his register number only.

Sec VIII It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to report to the City Clerk, not later than the 3rd day of each month, the amount on hand to the

credit of each fund, and the number of the registered warrants that said credits will cover, and the City Clerk shall immediately advertise the said warrants as payable upon presentation to the Treasurer, and said warrants shall be paid to the proper holders thereof upon such presentation and advertisement, provided that this section shall not apply to warrants drawn upon the special or cash fund which said warrants shall be paid whenever there is a credit to said fund.

Sec VIII All ordinances parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec IX This ordinance to be in force and effect on and after passage and approval.

Action of the City Attorney in case of O. T. Bassett in the District Court, approved by the Council.

City Assessor & Collector Helzenger presented a draft of an Ordinance compelling tax payers to render their property under penalty of a fine, the same on motion Carried, was referred to the Ordinance Comte

Two reports of the Assessor & Collector read and referred to the Finance Comte.

On motion Sec'd & Carried, the City Assessor & Collector was granted 15 days leave of absence.

The Police Committee reported as follows upon the charges preferred against Officer Joe Fernandez. to wit:

Council Room Feby 28th 1888

To the Mayor and Council,

We your Committee to whom was referred certain charges and specifications against Officer Joseph Fernandez beg leave to report, that upon the records and minutes of the Council and upon said charges we find that Officer Fernandez was appointed to fill the place of Officer

Board on the 26th day of November 1886 Book D. page 322, and that his term of Office expired with the Council which appointed him and that he is simply holding over, and that his place can be supplied at the pleasure of the Council.
Without passing upon the truth or falsity of the charges, we recommend in order to preserve harmony and efficiency in the present police force that said place be declared vacant
(Signed) R F Johnson Chn
Police Committee
Motion, Secd that the report be tabled.
Amendment offered and Secd that the report be adopted, and that places of Fernandez and Sheridan be declared vacant.
The amendment was carried by the following vote, to wit. Dolan, Johnson, Blocker, Freudenthal and Copels, yea. Hague & Detwiler, no.
The commissioners to whom was referred the petition of members of the Ysleta Council in reference to the Acequia-Sewer question, reported as follows:
Mch 2nd 1888.
To the Mayor and Members
Of the City Council.
The petition of J. M. Lowery W H Smith & Benigno Alderete referred to me, is hereby returned and would recommend that it be returned to the Commissioners of Ysleta for correction and a more clear understanding of what they wish to convey in said petition
(Signed) Joseph Magoffin
Comr
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report of the Comr be received, and their recommendation adopted.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Street Ry on Stanton & San Antonio Streets be declared a nuisance.

The following petition read, to wit:

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

Your petitioners would respectfully request, that your Hon. Body grant permission to change the present switch from the G H & S A, reservation, across St Louis Street to the works of the El Paso Refrigerator Company to a point about 280 feet East, and to cross Virginia Street when it intersects St Louis Street.

(Signed) J F Newman
W H Austin.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Petition of M R Dinan, P F. Mahoney Mansen & Thorne and others asking for the construction of side walks on the North side of East Overland St of D.R. Miller Tar & gravel walk, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets & Grades.

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

Treasr School Board, on School Fund		8228.18
Vilas and Thayer. Hauling water &c P.A.	Special fd	13.00
El Paso Daily Times. Locals	General "	42.90
Star Stables, Drunks 2.50, Wounded 2.50, Saddle horses 6.00	do do	11.00
W W Bell. Assist'g Engineer. to Feby 29th	Street "	23.75
A L. Walcott " " " " 24	" "	25.50
Frank Ashton " " " " 20	" "	6.00
J Howard " " " " 29	" "	1.25
F P Brown Medicine for Jail 75¢, Inglison 1.00	General "	1.75
Total		$8353.33

Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of $8353.33 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay said claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The building Comee made the following

report, to wit:

El Paso Mch 2nd 1888.

Your Committee have investigated in regard to the Episcopal Church Addition the church being quite a distance from other buildings, your Committee would request they be granted to build frame addition.

(Signed) R Capells Chrn
H L Detwiler.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the report be received and the prayer of petioners granted.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the warrant issued to W M Caldwell for the sum of $150.00 on the General Fund appropriated by Council 2/3-1888. be changed to the Special Fund.

The following petition presented and read, to wit:

To the Mayor & City Council
Gentlemen

I the undersigned respectfully ask, as Receiver for Lyter & Fink, a full settlement for all the work of macadamizing and guttering of El Paso Street from the Little Plaza to Fifth Street, as the same has been completed to the satisfaction of City Engineer.

(Signed) S. C. Fernandez
Receiver

G N Marshal
City Engr

Motion Secd & Carried, that the same be referred to the Street & Grade Comee

Motion Secd & Carried. that the request of the City Treasurer to transfer the School Site Fund to the Treasurer of the School Board be tabled.

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

El Paso Daily Times, Tax receipts	2
Key & Mohr. hauling water & bbls to pest house	4
El Paso Water Co. Flush tanks &c	74 60
El Paso Gas Co. Feby act	5 44
W A Irvin & Co. Pres. 28th Feby	6 40
J W Johnson Scavenger work	14 72
Total	$107 16

Motion Secd and Carried. That the Street Rwy Co be granted the privilege for the period of 30 days to lay a switch track on Texas St. for the purpose of removing dirt to grade Stanton Street.

The petition of Newman & Russell Agts for the Campbell Real Est Co read. asking the Council to refund to them the sum of $89.55 taxes pd by them in error on property set forth in their said petition.

Motion, Secd and Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the City Ax Collector be instructed to give them credit for said Amount on the taxes for the next fiscal year.

Officer Sherridan's resignation presented and accepted by the Council.

Motion that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to dismiss the case of the City of El Paso vs Mrs Fannie Poter in the District Court of El Paso County Texas. The same was duly Secd & Carried.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the S.P. Rwy Co be directed to construct plank crossings full width of the Streets at the Railroad Crossings on Kansas, Utah and Oregon Streets,

Council Adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.