the new City Hall building in conformity with the plans & specifications adopted by the Council this date, all bids to be handed in to the Council on or before Jay 6th 1888. Motion Secd & Carried, that Councilman Hague be permitted to submit (without reference to the Council) application to the Comm for a Street Ry down Santa Fe. Street
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall

Council Room Jay 6th 1888.
Regular meeting of the City Council
present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen, Hague. Dolan Blacker. Freudenthal. Capels and Detwiler. Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

An Ordinance

Amending Section Third of an ordinance passed and approved Feby 4th 1887. for the grading &c of El Paso Street.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso,
That Section 3. of the ordinance passed and approved Feby 4th 1887. providing for the grading and otherwise improving of El Paso Street in the City of El Paso be so amended as to read as follows.
Sec 3. The City Engineer and the Committee on Streets & Grades &c shall make an estimate of the cost of said improvements, and shall also report a full list of lots or fractional lots on El Paso Street fronting the improvements aforesaid, giving number and size of the same and the number of the block in

which such lot or fractional lot is situated and otherwise sufficiently describing the same, and the name 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 unknown. And they shall enter on said list opposite each lot or fractional lot one third of the estimated expense for the work and improvements aforesaid fronting or opposite said lot or fractional lot. Said list and estimate shall be presented to the City Council, and on the receipt thereof or as soon thereafter as practicable, the City Council shall fix a day for hearing the objections of property owners offered to said estimate and list, notice of which shall be given in the official paper of the City, and the Clerk shall further notify by mail each of the owners aforesaid if known or his agent to be present on the day fixed by the City Council to present such objections as he may have to said list or estimate, and on the day fixed for hearing such objections the City Council shall hear the same, if any, and shall accept and approved the said estimate and list with such amendments, if any, as may be just or advisable. Upon the acceptance and approval of said estimate and report by the City Council, said amount set opposite each lot or fractional lot shall be a lien on the property against which it is set opposite, and shall be due and payable to the City of El Paso by the owner of said property & shall be collected as taxes usually are.
This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and approval.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the Council meet Friday May 20th 1887 to six as a Board of Appeal, to hear objections, if any, of property owners along El Paso St. to the assessment against such property for cost of macadamizing &c done by the City on said El Paso Street.

The following Ordinance read and adopted. to wit:
An ordinance providing for the disbursement of the School Fund, of the City of El Paso.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
That the City Treasurer shall place to the Credit of the Board of School Trustees all school Funds now in his hands or hereafter paid over to him and he shall pay out and disburse the same on the order of the Board of School Trustees signed by the Chairman and Countersigned by the Secty of said Board of School Trustees. Provided that said Board shall draw no order on said Treasurer except for the payment of accounts after they are due
This ordinance shall take effect from and after adoption and approval.
The City Marshals report for the month of Dec 1887. was present and referred to the Police Comte.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the City Marshal make out charges & specifications in accordance with the Police Ordinance of the City against Officer Sheridan on account of drunkenness and present same to the Police Comte
Motion Secd and Carried, that Officer Sheridan be and he is hereby suspended pending his trial before the City Council.
The Chairman of the Street and Grade Committee reported on the petition of S W Russell & M Loomis and others asking right to construct Street Ry on certain Streets set forth in said petition and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report of the Comte be received.
The Architects granted one week further time on the plans for City Hall building.
The following claims approved by the Comte on Finance. to wit:
El Paso Water Co. ending Dec 31st 1887. 750

1 Grat Forward	750
Geo C Ashhurst. nursing 5 days Fred Vlade	7 50
Meacham & Hunsaker. One ton coal	10
Stuart & McNair Mdse for Hospital 11/21	3 40
H M Robertson, Storage on pipe to 12/31 - 1887	25
Dr Alward White. Services in matter injunction suit	25
W A Irvin & Co. Stationery for Office Nov 16	1 70
Inter Republics. 6 lines on sewer connections	1
El Paso Gas Co. for Dec 1887	8
J W Johnson. Dogs 41.50 Scavenger work 13.10	54 60
Total	$886 20

Motion Secd & Carried. That the sum of $886.20 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 matter of whether the City or County should incur the expense of burial of paupers be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion, to be submitted at next regular meeting of the Council.

The Finance Comr returned the report of the City Assessor & Collector and reported that the same was correct.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the report be received and filed.

The Finance Comr granted further time on the Claim of Isah Weston.

The report of Jno F Dowling Sewer Commissioner was read.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the report be received and filed.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the duties of examining Sewer Connections be defined by the City Attorney and that Sewer Commissioner be appointed to said position.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of 106.$ be appropriated out of the Sewer Fund to pay cost of extending line of Sewer on Sonora St to the Ice Factory. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on

the Treasure in said amount in favor of J P Dieter to cover.
A communication in reference to Sewerage from John Andsewartha representing the National Sewerage and Sewage Utilization Co 115 Broadway New York was read - and referred to the Comm^ee on Health.
Motion Sec^d & Carried. that a warrant be drawn on the Sinking Fund in favor of the Sewer Fund for the sum of $98^{43}.
Motition Sec^d and Carried. that the prayer of S. W. Russell A M Loomis and others asking right to construct a Street Ray on certain streets named in said petition be granted. and said petition be referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Ordinances and Rules to draft the necessary ordinance.
The following petition and Charter were read. to wit:
To
The City Council of
the City of El Paso.

Your petitioners, the undersigned would respectfully request your Honorable Body to grant and extend to them, in their Corporate Capacity, the right and privilege to construct, operate and maintain a line of street railway as defined in their charter which is hereto attached commencing at the point of intersection of the centers of El Paso and San Francisco streets.
Thence westerly along the Center of San Francisco Street to the point of intersection of the centers of San Francisco and Santa Fe Streets.
Thence southerly along the Center of Santa Fe St. to the water edge of the Rio Grande.
Your petitioners, in consideration of the Franchise and privileges herein prayed for, the necessary turnouts and switches, agree to construct according to the grade furnished, by the City Engineer, the line of railway herein described and to have the same equipped and in permanent and successful operation within

ten months from this date.

Respectfully

(signed) Samuel Schutz.
E T White
Geo Loose
Jno Schutz
J P Hague.

The State of Texas
El Paso County

We the undersigned residents of said County do by these presents form ourselves into a body corporate by virtue of the provisions of Title Twenty Revised Statutes under the following Articles.

Article One. The name of this Corporation shall be the Santa Fe Street Railway Company

Article Two. The purpose for which this Corporation is formed, is the construction and maintenance of a street railway within the Corporate limits of the City of El Paso in said County, and more particularly described as follows: To begin at the point of intersection of the Center of El Paso and San Francisco Streets. Thence western along the center of San Francisco Street to the point of intersection of the same with the Center of Santa Fe Street. Thence southerly along the Center of Santa Fe Street to the walk edge of the Rio Grande: also from the said point of intersection of said El Paso and San Francisco Streets, through what is known as "The Little Plaza" to the Center of St Louis Street. Thence easterly along the Center of St Louis Street or along its Center as near as may be practicable to the point of intersection of the same with the Center of Stanton Street. Thence northerly along the Center of Stanton Street to the South boundary of the Galveston Harisburg and San Antonio Railroad Company's

Depot Grounds.

Article Three. The business of this Corporation shall be transacted at the City of El Paso and the Corporation shall exist for the period of Fifty years.

Article Four: The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be five, all of whom shall reside at said City, and their names for the first year, are Samuel Schutz, J T White, Joseph Schutz, George Looke, and J P Hague.

Article Five: The amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One hundred dollars each.

Witness our hands at El Paso Texas, this the 26 day of Dec 1857.

(Signed) Samuel Schutz
Joseph Schutz
J T White
J P Hague
George Looke.

The State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Before me C W Cluss a Notary Public, in and for El Paso County Texas, on this day personally appeared Samuel Schutz, Joseph Schutz, J T White J P Hague and George Looke to me well known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing, and acknowledged to me, that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and Seal Of Office, this 26 Day Dec 1857.

Signed C W Cluss
Notary Public El Paso Co Tex.

(Endorsed)

Articles of Incorporation of the Santa Fe Short Railway Co
Filed in the Department of State

December 29th 1887.

(Signed) J M Moore
Secty of State.

Department of State.

I J M Moore Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Original Charter of the Santa Fe Street Railway Co. with the endorsements thereon as now appears of record in this Department.

Witness my Official signature and the seal of State affixed at the City of Austin this 29th day of December A D. 1887.

(Signed) J M Moore.
Secretary of State

Motion Seconded & Carried. That the prayer of petitioners be granted and petition referred to City Attorney and Comm On Ordinance to draft necessary ordinance.

Motion Seconded & Carried. That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr Leahy in the Sewer and Acequia matter.

The Mayor appointed as said Committee Councilmen Blocker, Rosenthal & Detwiler.

The following petition presented and read, to wit:

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

Your petitioner Wm Crosby respectfully prays that you grant him and his associates a permit to erect one dampling works in Block 5-9. Campbells Addition in said City. Your petitioner does not know that such permit is required by the Ordinances but he and his associates desire the permit to avoid any question in regard to the matter.

(Signed) Respectfully, Wm Crosby & Associates

Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the City Attorney draft general ordinance governing Street Railways in the City.
Protest of the East El Paso Town Co. was read protesting against a right of way being granted to Russell, Loomis and others to construct a Street Railway on East Overland Street
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the protest be received and filed.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O S Dean
City Clerk

Council Room July 13th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Dolan, Blacker Prudential, Capels and Detwiler.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
A general ordinance governing the grants of rights of way to Street Ry Companies was read by the City Attorney, and referred to the Committee on Ordinance Rules &c and Streets and Grades.
An ordinance granting certain rights to the Santa Fe & Ry Co. and to Russell, McGlennon Loomis and Stanton read and referred to same Comm.
The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
Sec 1 That Wm Crosby, his heirs executors, administrators or assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, operate

and maintain one sampling works on Blocks 5-9 of Campbell's Addition to the City of El Paso El Paso County Texas. provided that said works be so maintained and operated as not to become a nuisance.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following communication from the City Atty was read - to wit:

El Paso Texas. July 1 8th 1888.

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

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to report that in my opinion it is the duty of the County to provide for the burial of the pauper dead, and that the City is not authorized to expend the municipal funds therefor, except to prevent nuisances or injury to the public health. I would respectfully advise that the City cease taking charge of paupers and providing for the burial of the pauper dead, and that an account be made out showing all the expenses of the character aforesaid, incurred by the City since its reorganization in 1881. and that the same be presented to the Commissioners Court for payment. In the event that payment is refused I would advise that the City endeavor to enforce payment by suit.

Very Respectfully
W M Caldwell
City Atty

Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the recommendations of the City Attorney be adopted.

Motion Sec^d and Carried. That the ordinance governing the School fund passed by the Council at last regular meeting

be repealed.
The matter of constructing a bridge over the Acequia on Utah Street between 1st and 2nd Sts. referred to the Street & Bridge Comte with power to act.
The following report of the Police Committee was read and adopted. To wit:
To the Council.

Your Committee have fully examined the charges against Officer Sheridan, and while there appears to have been cause for complaint upon the part of the Marshal in the interest of discipline, yet in consideration of ~~posted~~ service and an excellent record as a public officer generally, we recommend that in view of the suspension from duty, that he be reprimanded by the Mayor, and restored to duty.
The following report of the City Engineer was read. To wit:

El Paso Texas Dec 13th 1888.

To the Hon. Mayor
and City Council,

In the course of work I have done, I find it necessary that the City should authorize the City Engineer to use certain monuments as accepted and correct monuments of the City.
The monument on El Paso Street and Center line of East Overland Street, I am informed by Mr Parker, has settled about 1/8 of an inch out of line, after this monument is corrected, the following monuments should be accepted.
Monuments placed by Mr Parker on El Paso St and 10 feet East of the Center of Little Plaza, San Antonio St. East Overland St. West Overland St. Second St. Third St. Fourth St. Fifth St. Sixth St. also on line ten feet north of Center line of San Antonio St. at intersection with S. Stanton St and S. Campbell St also monuments as placed in Center line

of S. Campbell St. from San Antonio to Sixth St inclusive
Also that monuments on Fifth and Sixth Sts shall be corrected if necessary to agree with each other and then shall be accepted and authorized as correct corners of the City.
The Council should order the City Engineer to place monuments at all intersections of streets where monuments are omitted within and on the boundary of the following squares. El Paso St from San Antonio to Sixth St. Sixth Street to S. Campbell St. S. Campbell St to San Antonio St. San Antonio to El Paso St. The above monuments shall agree with monuments already placed. That the center line of all streets at right angles to and west of El Paso Street between San Francisco and Sixth Sts inclusive shall be determined by corners as before described on El Paso Street. and that the center lines of all Sts at right angles to and south of Sixth Street between Campbell and El Paso Sts shall be determined by corners as before described on Sixth St.
That monuments placed by Mr Parker at intersection of San Francisco and Main Sts and on Oregon St 6½ ft north of Center of Main St shall be accepted as true and correct monuments of the City and that the line from the above mentioned monuments on Oregon St to an iron pin on Kansas St six and half feet north of Center line of Main St be accepted as the true line of Main St.
The City Council should further require the City Engineer to place corners at the intersection of all streets in populous parts of the City and at every second St intersection in the suburbs. this work to be done in the progress of other work as ordered from time to time. that in the future so far as practicable. all survey shall

be made in a direction north or south from the line of San Francisco and San Antonio Sts. and East and West in a direction away from the line of S. El Paso St and North Oregon St. this to prevent questions arising in the future caused by small and insignificant errors.

(signed) G N Marshall
City Engineer

Motion Secd & Carried. that the report be adopted, and the recommendations of same carried out,

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $316.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Fund to pay claim of Miller & Co for side walks on South side West Overland St Block 157, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasr to cover,

The following petition was read. to wit:

To the Hon. City Council.

The undersigned in behalf of themselves and other residents of the Eastern portion of this City respectfully ask your Hon Body to allow them to construct a system of Sewerage through a portion of the City wherein they reside, said sewer to connect with the City system. They also ask that the City furnish the pipe and the citizens pay for the labor and that the City issue to the parties so advancing the money certificates of indebtedness or warrants on the Sewer Fund - This we understand was the modus operandi in similar cases of Messrs Schultz Schuster and others, and we respectfully ask to have extended to us the same privileges.

Respectfully
(signed) A Kronkamer
E G Newman

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of

petitioners be granted, and City Engineer is hereby instructed to give necessary grade and the Sewer Commissioner instructed to have said work done.

The following Claims referred to Finance Comm.

El Paso Daily Times. for City assessor.	25 50
F P Clarks. County Clerk. Deeds & agreements	12 50
El Paso Fire Dept. Expense to Dec 31-1889	190 29
J B Klattenhoff. Burial Frank Hoffman	15
Total	$239 29

Motion Secd & Carried. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized draw on the School Fund in favor of the Treasurer of the School Board for the sum of $1535.50

A petition of Texas & Pacific Rwy Co was read. asking sight of way for a bridge also sight of way for a spur track to connect said road with the A.T. & S.F. Rwy.

The same on motion Carried. was referred to the Comm on Streets & Grades.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the bids for the construction of the City Hall be opened. The following bids were opened and read. to wit:

Stewart & Crawford. agree to furnish all labor and material called for by the plans & specifications prepared by Knuzell and Vermeheren. For the sum of Thirteen thousand two hundred Eighty ($13280.00) dollars

Spencer & Rattenbury. agree to furnish labor and material. (gong not included) for the sum of Fifteen thousand two hundred ($15200.00) dollars

Chs E Freeman. agrees to furnish labor & material and construct said building. gong not included) for the sum of Fourteen thousand Eight hundred ($14800.00) dollars

Copels & Hammer. agree to construct said building for the sum of Thirteen thousand four hundred fifty ($13450.00) dollars.

Buchanan & Powers. agree to construct said

building for the sum of Fourteen thousand Six hundred ($14600.00) dollars, the following exceptions 1st excavating for cellar, and all stone work in the cellar walls in excess of foundation. also gang.

Smith & Fernandez, agree to construct said building (Electric Bell and basement not included) for the sum of Twelve thousand Nine hundred and fifty ($12950.00) dollars

Messrs Stewart & Crawford's bid being the lowest, the following ordinance was read & adopted.

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

Sec 1 That the City of El Paso does hereby accept the offer of Messrs Stewart & Crawford to build the City Hall and Jail &c of the City of El Paso for the sum of $13280.00, provided that the Contract heretofore drawn up to be signed by D. McKenzie and the City of El Paso, be executed by the proposed parties thereto.

Sec 2 This ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Mayor be authorized to wire Mr D McKenzie that the City had accepted bid of $13280.00 to construct City Hall building and that it would be necessary for him to sign the Contract.

Council Adjourned

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

R C Lightholy
Mayor

Council Room Jay 20th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal. Capels. Detwiler and Schuster. City Atty. Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meeting dispensed with.

City Attorney Caldwell reported, that he had made several propositions to the County Judge in regard to taking care of and burial of paupers, and that the Judge refused to entertain any of said propositions.

Motion Seed and Carried, that the report be received, and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to act in the matter as seems best to him.

The following ordinance governing City Rwy Franchises was read and adopted, to wit:

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

Sec 1 All grants of the right of way, whether for or without consideration for the construction of any street railway through any street, square or alley of the City of El Paso, may be repealed, altered or amended in whole or in part, by the City Council when in the opinion of the City Council it may be necessary or advisable so to do, in order to secure the construction of an Acequia in whole or in part along or upon or beside the right of way granted for the construction of any street railway.

Repealed post p. 237

Sec 2 All grants of the right of way for the construction of any street railway whether for or without consideration, shall be of non effect and void unless the person, persons or corporation to whom such grant is made shall actually begin to lay the rails of said railway within four months after the date of the grant of such a right of way, and all such grants shall be of non effect and void in twelve months after the

date thereof, except for such portions as may then be occupied by the completed portion of such railway.

Sec 3 The abandonment or non use for the purposes of a Street railway of any portion of any completed railway for the period of twelve months, shall operate as a forfeiture of the right of way for such portion as is abandoned, or not used for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec 4 The City Council may at any time declare that any street railway switch constructed in any street square or alley is an obstruction and order the same to be removed by the person, persons or corporation owning the same and 30 days after such declaration it shall be unlawful to maintain or operate a switch so declared to be an obstruction.

Sec 5 The owner or owners of every street railway shall at their, his or its expense grade the right of way of such street railway, and the Street, alley or square on which the same is constructed for a distance of eight feet, four feet on each side from Center of the track, and shall alter the grade from time to time, when so ordered to do ~~so~~ by the City Council. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed so as to compel such owner or owners to grade in the manner aforesaid until the City or persons acting under its authority or consent shall grade the remainder of the Street, square or alley, adjacent to such right of way.

Sec 6 When the City shall macadamize or gravel or have any Street square or alley or any portion thereof, the owner or owners of every street railway shall pay the expense incurred in macadamizing, gravelling or paving so such of said Street, square or alley as is embraced in his or their right of way

Sec 7 All owners of Street railways shall at their own charge and expense construct under their rail-ways such culverts or flumes for the passage of water as may be ordered by the City Council.

Sec 8. Any violation of the provisions of the last two sections shall operate as a forfeiture of the right of way and franchises owned

by the person or persons so offending.

Sec 9 All grants, concessions, franchises or privileges hereafter made or given by the City Council of the City of El Paso for the construction, enlarging or maintenance of any street railway, shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance whether or no this ordinance be mentioned or referred to in the ordinance granting such grant, concession, franchise or privilege, and the acceptance of any additional grant, concession franchise or privilege from the City Council of the City of El Paso, by the owner or owners of any street railway, whether now existing or hereafter to be constructed shall operate ipso facto, as an acceptance of all of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec 10 The railroad iron known as the "flat rail" shall be the only rail used in or about the construction of any street railway

Sec 11 This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

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

Sec. 1 S W Russell, A. M. Loomis, L. Q. Stanton and W. C. McClennon shall have the right, privilege and franchise, and are hereby granted the right privilege and franchise to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the City of El Paso along the lines following, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of El Paso and East Overland Streets, thence East along East Overland St to Campbell St, thence South along Campbell St to Second St, thence East along Second St to Hills St, thence South along Hills St. to Fourth St, thence East along Fourth St to Park St, thence South along Park St. to Seventh St, thence East along Seventh St to Cotton Avenue, On Fourth St from its intersection with Hills St to Chihuahua St, thence North along Chihuahua St to West Overland St, thence East along

West Overland St. to El Paso St and the point of beginning

Sec 2 The Street railway aforesaid shall be constructed upon a grade designated by the City Engineer and shall be constructed along the Center of the Streets aforesaid except at such places as it may be necessary to make a curve to turn a street corner.

Sec 3 This ordinance shall be subject to the General ordinance in relation to street railways of even date herewith.

Sec 4 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 Santa Fe Street railway Company shall have the right, privilege and franchise & are hereby authorized and empowered to construct maintain and operate a street railway in the City of El Paso along the line following to wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the centers of El Paso and San Francisco streets. Thence westerly along the Center of San Francisco St to the point of intersection of the Centers of San Francisco and Santa Fe streets. Thence southerly along the Center of Santa Fe street to the water edge of the Rio Grande.

Sec 2 Such street railway shall be constructed on the grade designated by the City Engineer

Sec 3 This ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of the General ordinance regulating street railways of even date herewith.

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

The Committee on Streets & Grades made a written report upon the petition of the T & P. Ry Co. asking for right

of way to connect with the A. T. & S. F. Ry also for bridge across the Rio Grande. the report and petition on motion carried was recommitted to said Comm to be reported on at next meeting of the Council.

The following claims approved by the Finance Committee. to wit

Ira Koehler. pins for City Engineer	6
J B Klattenhoff. burial Frank Hoffman	15
El Paso Daily Times. for Assn & Calz	23 50
F P Clark. recording deeds &c. to Oct 1st 1887	12 50
El Paso Fire Dept. for 6. mos ending Dec 31st 1887	210
Total	$267

Motion Sec & Carried. that the sum of $267.00 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 petition and recommendation of the Sewer Commissioner were read. to wit:

El Paso Texas (Jany 20th 1888.)

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

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned respectfully submit the following proposition to wit: That the flushing tank be moved from in front of the Currie Block on San Antonio Street and placed in the middle of Texas Street. behind the Hills building and that the main line of sewer be connected from San Antonio Street to Oregon Street Thence northerly on Oregon Street to Texas Street. Thence easterly on Texas Street to place oposite the Hills building on Texas St. the entire distance being about two hundred and fifty (250) feet.

We to pay for said work and to take scrip in payment from the City

W S Hills
Capels & Hammer

Kneeland & Co
for Wm Glenn.

The above extension is not only feasible, but is a necessity to the rear of buildings lying just east of the Currie Block. After examining the various piles of sewer pipe in the City yard I am of the opinion, that there is a sufficient number of feet there to extend the above mentioned line as well as the Schuster & Krankamm lines already ordered.

Ira F Dowling
Sewer Commissioner.

El Paso Jan 20th 1888.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the Sewer Commissioners recommendation be carried out.

Petition of J. O. Hamilton and T H Conklin read, asking the Council to have constructed flumes on Stanton St where the Acequia crosses said street. the same on motion carried was referred to the Finance and Street & Grade Committees.

Petition of Bassett, Hills & others read asking that the ordinance heretofore passed requiring side walks constructed on north side of Texas street be amended so as to allow 12 ft side walks from Oregon to Stanton and 10 ft from Stanton easterly.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted and that the City Atty be and he is hereby instructed to draft the necessary amendment.

the petition of J W Stevens read asking privilege to occupy at a nominal rental an alley near the Base Ball grounds.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioner be granted and that a rental of $1.00 per month be charged for said alley.

A proposition from Augustin Marquez was read. proposing to sell to the City for the sum of $1500.00 cash certain property belonging to him for the purpose of opening Sec 1 St. the same on motion carried was referred to the Finance and Street & Grades Committee jointly with full power to act.

A proposition from S. S. Slade and Smith and Fernandis was read. proposing to erect a building on the Corner of Utah and Santa Tonio Streets for City uses. the same on motion carried was referred to the Building Comte

Proposition of P Murtha read. proposing to keep the streets in good repair for the sum of $20.00 per month. the same on motion carried was referred to the Street & Grade Comte and the City Engineer. with power to act.

A communication from J J & Lindberg Vice-Supt of the S. P. Rwy Co with forty dollars reduction on freight rate for fixtures for the El Paso Fire dept. was presented.

Motion Seed and Carried. that the same be received. and a vote of thanks tendered to said Company for their action in the matter.

The following communication was presented and read. to wit:

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

Gentlemen

In compliance with the contract entered into between the Hon. City Council and the El Paso Directory Co. the latter begs leave to state, that it has made a thorough canvass of the City by actual count to ascertain the exact population and has completed the census. none except bonafide residents were taken. and none living beyond the limits

of the city except temporarily.
We find that about 2120 names were taken including all adult males, minor males and females when supporting themselves, Chinese and other persons, the exact population by count and careful computation we find to be 10,601. and to their correctness the El Paso Directory Co now makes affidavit and submits them to your Honorable Body.

(Signed) El Paso Directory Co
By J G Rowe Manager.

El Paso Jan 20th 1888
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Jan A D 1888.
(Signed) T H Conklin
Notary Public El Paso Co Tx.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the same be referred to the Finance Comee with power to act. the following claims referred to Finance Comee to wit:

Fink & Co. Coal. 5.00 do 5.00 do 1.00	11.00
J B Klattenhoff, burial pauper	15.00
Total	26.$

Motion Secd & Carried, that the City Engineer locate certain Hydrants at once, Corner Hill & 2nd Sts the following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso
That the ordinance committee in conjunction with the City Attorney be ordered to frame an ordinance to the effect that the City appoint a City weigh master for the purpose of weighing coal and all other products such as hay &c that is sold by jobbers or dealers in coal, hay &c and that the same be presented at our next regular meeting for adoption or rejection, and that the said Committee be authorized to insert such a compensation

for the City weigh master as they may deem just, he the said City weigh master to furnish scales and blanks for the performance of said duties and to give a bond in the sum of 300.$ for the faithful performance of the same and to receive all the funds derived from that source as a compensation for such labor, scales blanks &c furnished by himself.
Motion Seed & Carried, That Councilman Blacker be exempted from acting on the Com^ee appointed on Acequia matter
Councilman Capels was appointed on said Com^ee by the Mayor.
Council resolved itself into a Board of appeal to hear any complaint as to assessment on account macadamizing El Paso street there being none, Council adjourned.
Attest R C Lightbody Mayor
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Jay 27" 1888
Regular meeting of the City Council, present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Dolan, Johnson, Blacker, Freudenthal, Capels, Detwiler and Schuster, City Attorney Caldwell, Marshal White, Clerk Beall.
Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and adopted.
The following Ordinance read and adopted, to wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
That J W Stephens be allowed to erect and maintain and inhabit a tent or other temporary shelter on First Street where his tent now is until July 1st 1888, he paying the City a monthly rental of One dollar payable monthly in advance
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 sidewalks heretofore, by ordinance of Sept. 3rd 1887. ordered to be constructed on the North side of Texas Street, be so constructed between Oregon and Stanton Streets as to be twelve feet wide and that said sidewalks between the points aforesaid be so constructed as to conform in other respects with the requirements of Class 3. of the General Sidewalks Ordinance passed Apl 16th 1886.

Sec 2 That the sidewalks aforesaid from Stanton St Eastward be so constructed as to be ten feet wide. and to conform in other respects with the requirements of said Class 3. of said General Sidewalks ordinance

Sec 3 That so much of the ordinance of Sept 3rd aforesaid as conflicts herewith be and the same hereby is repealed. and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

The following recommendations of the City Engineer read and adopted, to wit;

El Paso Tex Jan 27th 1888.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council.

The following changes in grade are necessary before giving sidewalk grades on Texas Street. they are changes for the convenience of sidewalks already laid. the grades I wish authorized are.

Intersection of Curb lines N. side Texas St & E. side Oregon St. Grade 95.20
" " " " S. " " " " " " " 93.70
" of Street centers & Curb lines Utah & Texas, Grade 95.50
" " " " " " Stanton " " 96.00
" " " " " " Kansas " " 95.50

I would also ask the Council to appoint a Committee to investigate the Map of the Campbell Addition and consult with those interested for the purpose of determining the intention of said Map and framing an Ordinance which will make it possible for the City Engineer to do correct work in that addition

(Signed) G W Marshall City Engr

Motion Secd and Carried. that the So Pass Water Co be directed to place Hydrants at the Cor of Missouri & San Francisco Sts and Cor. Utah and St Louis Streets. Motion Secd and Carried. that the Mayor notify the So Pass Water Co that the City requires them to reduce the water rates in compliance with agreement heretofore entered into between said Co and the City. the census recently taken showing the population of the City to be 10.801.

The Marshal report for the month of December 1887. reported on favorably by the Police Comte and the same ordered filed.

A petition from the Campbell Real Est Co. read asking the Council for 100$ to assist in filling the Arroyo along 3rd Street. On Motion Carried. the same was referred to the Street and Grade Comte and the City Engineer. with power to act

The Committee on Streets & Grades report and recommend as follows on the Petition of the T & P. Ry Company, to wit;

To the Hon. Mayor and
City Council.

Gentlemen, We the Street & Grade Comte to whom was referred the Petition of the T & P. Ry Co, would respectly recommend, that for and in consideration of the rights asked for in said petition that the T & P. R.R. will agree to abandon all rights heretofore granted to said Railway Co. from Campbell Street and along sixth Street to a connection with said Santa Fe Railway. that the right as now prayed for be granted, but should the said T & P Railway refuse to abandon said right along sixth Street to Campbell St and to a connection with the A. T & S. F. R.R. that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted for the reason that the T & P. Rail Road

has the right of connection already with the S. F. & S. F. Roy. and we do not deem it advisable to grant them the second right to the detriment of others who may in the future ask for the same rights of connection with the S. F. & S. F. R.R.

Respectfully, Submitted

(Signed) H. L. Detwiler
Richard Capsels
R. F. Johnson.

Motion Sec^d & carried, that the report be received, and that the Clerk inform the Company of this action of the Council. Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the petition of P Mestas to fill holes in the streets, be tabled. The Com^e report as follows on the proposal of Augustine Marquez. To wit:

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

We your Com^e on Finance and Streets & Goods to whom was referred the Communication from Augustino Marquez, relative to the purchase of a certain part of Second St with Alley, do respectfully recommend the purchase of said property, and the issuance in payment of the same of a warrant for One thousand five hundred ($1500.00) dollars on the Street Fund, and that the said Warrant be made receivable for taxes now due and collectable. Your Com^e believe that when the taxes now due shall have been collected, there will be sufficient funds in the said Street Fund to pay the said warrant, and that the City will suffer no loss in the transaction, as no funds are at present on hand available for the said purchase. Your Com^e believe this to be the only way by which the same can be effected.

(Signed) H. L. Detwiler Chr. Strs & G. Com^e
R. F. Johnson.
J. P. Hogan Finance Com^e

Motion Secd and Carried, that the report be received and recommendations adopted.
The Finance and Street & Grade Committees report on the petition of J O Hamilton and T H Conklin asking assistance to Grade Stanton Street and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be not granted.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report be received and recommendation of Comrs adopted.
The following claims approved by Finance Comrs to wit:

Charly George, Police duty.	45
E M Fink & Co. coal	11
J B Klattenhoff burial child	15
Total.	$71

Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of 71.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The following claims referred to Finance Comrs to wit:

William Watson, removing wiling Myer Opera House	1 50
Gray Jones, hauling Stone for Engine	2
Stewart & McNair Oil for Jail	2 50
W A Irvin & Co. Medicine to Jay 10.	3 50
Total	$9 50

Further time granted the Building Committee on the proposal of Slade & Fernandes.
The Comrs on Acequias made the following report, to wit:

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

Gentlemen, Your Comrs on Acequias respectfully recommend, that in attention to the urgent necessity for the immediate repair of the Acequia, and in order to prevent the destruction of property that must ensue from the longer neglect of so doing.

First That the Office of Acequia Commissioner be

declared vacant.

Second That a Commissioner of three responsible Citizens who shall be property owners along the line of said Acequia, be appointed by the Hon. Mayor. To take charge of and superintend and maintain in serviceable condition the said Acequia, subject to the will and pleasure of this Hon. Council.

Third That said commission shall serve without recompense from the City or property owners.

Fourth That said Commission shall be authorized to judiciously expend such sums as may be from time to time needed for the proper operation of said Acequia, and report such expenditures to the Council

Fifth That all sums so expended shall be covered by warrants on the Acequia Fund.

Sixth That the Commission aforesaid be instructed to canvass the property owners along the line of the Acequia for subscriptions towards the maintenance of said Acequia in a good state of repair and a list of said subscriptions shall be handed to the City Clerk who shall certify the same and keep of record.

Seventh A certified Copy of said subscription list shall be handed to the City Assessor & Collector who shall diligently collect the amounts so agreed to be paid, as they may become due and payable and deposit them with the City Treasurer to the Credit of the Acequia Fund.

Respectfully

(Signed) R F Johnson. Chm Acequia Comte

Motion Secd & Carried, that the report of the Committee be received and their recommendations adopt. and that Joseph Mogoffin. S.W. Russell and A Krakauer, be appointed Commissioners. and same referred to City Attorney to draft necessary ordinance.

A communication from Henry W Myer read. asking Council what course it would be necessary for him to pursue, to have the stair way of

the basement story of the Mayer Opera House opened which was ordered closed by the City Council.
The same on Motion Carried was referred to the City Attorney.
The following resolution read and adopted. to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That Sec 1. of the General Ordinance relating to Street Rwys adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso on the 20th day of Jan 1888. be and is hereby repealed, and that Section 4. of said ordinance be amended as follows: "that any Street Rwy operating under this ordinance shall have the right to maintain for operating such Street Rwy all necessary switches. provided however that there shall be not more than four switches on each railroad operating in said City, and that such switches shall be maintained in such manner as to create no nuisance.
Motion Sec'd & Carried. that all obstructions on El Paso Street consisting of railings, posts awnings, &c. be removed within 30 days from this date, if same are not removed within said period of time then the Marshal is hereby ordered to remove same.
Council Adjourned

R C Lightelsey
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.