Council Room July 1st 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz, Larmour Krakauer, White, Shepard, and Detwiler.

Minutes of preceding meetings read & adopted.

The following claims approved by Finance Comm, to wit:

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| A.A. Larrazola, costs in case | 752. F.D. Porter, Dist Court | | 5.70 |
| " " " " " " | 598. Sutterthwaite | " " | 5.92 |
| " " " " " " | 779 A McLaurin | " " | 6,20 |
| " " " " " " | 597 Sutterthwaite | " " | 6.17 |
| " " " " " " | 596 " | " " | 5.17 |
| " " " " " " | 781 Morquez | " " | 6.05 |
| L W. Bliss Lumber Co. for bridge | | | 2.20 |
| F W Smith, dog acct to June 15 | | | 8.50 |
| Total | | | $43.92 |

Moved & Secd that the sum of $43.92 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.

An application read, asking that C B Sheridan be appointed special policeman for benefit of A T & S F Rwy Co.

Moved & Secd that C B Sheridan be and he is hereby appointed special policeman for the benefit of the A T & S. F. Rwy Co - Carried.

Moved & Secd that lots 60 & 120 feet on corner of Utah & Sixth Streets be purchased at a cost of $950.00 for a site for Schoolbuilding for the Colored people of the City - Carried.

The Comm to whom was referred the petition of Sol. C. Schultz, C B Morehead & others asking for side walks on North side of Myrtle to St. Vrain St reported and recommended that the prayer of petitioners be granted -

Moved & Secd that the recommendations of the Comm be adopted and that

the City Attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary ordinance - Side walks to be 7 feet wide - and 30 days time to build the same - Carried

The following ordinance read and adopted - to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, at a regular meeting, thereof that the bonds provided for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers and a system of sewerage for said City, by an ordinance passed by this Council on 25th day of March 1887. and amended on the 9th day of May 1887. be and the same are hereby issued in accordance with said ordinance and amendment. and the said bonds be and are hereby ordered delivered through the City Treasurer to Messrs Rollins & Young of Denver Colorado in pursuance to and in compliance with their Contract to purchase the same made and entered into by and between them and the City Council of El Paso on the 9th day of May 1887. and that the City Treasurer upon the delivery of said bonds collect the purchase money for the same - said bonds are to be forwarded to purchasers by Express at the Expense of the City

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

Moved & Sec'd that the City enter into agreement to rent from Certain Members of the Fire Dept and other persons forming themselves into a Stock Co. a certain building proposed to be erected by said Company at a rental of $150.00 per month for a period of five years. Carried.

The following Claims referred to Finance Com'ee,

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| W A Irvin & Co. Hospital acct. to June 28 - | 58 80 |
| El Paso Daily Times. Printing postal Cards. | 1 50 |

A communication from City Treasurer requesting the Council to cause his accounts examined and reported on. Same referred to Finance Com^te.
The City Assessor reported the Rolls for the present fiscal year ready for Equalization
Moved & Sec^d that the City Council meet as a Board of Equalization in the City Assessors Office Tuesday next 7-30 P.M. Carried,
The petition of J M Kinne asking Council permission to put up in front of his place on El Paso St a watering trough - was read - on motion tabled -
Moved & Sec^d that the action of the Council had on 24^th June in matter of awarding Contract for Construction of side walks to Moore & Stacy - be reconsidered - Carried unanimously -
Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor advertise in the Official paper of the City inviting sealed bids for the Construction of all side walks which have not been completed in accordance with side walk ordinances heretofore passed by the Council, bids to be received up to 8 O'clock P.M. Friday next - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Water Commissioner in the future - be instructed to use all means in his power to prevent the overflow of the Acequia on the A T & S. F. Resolution, Carried.
Moved, that the advertisement for bids for construction of side walks, shall state that the work shall be completed within three weeks from the time of awarding the Contract - Carried -
Adjourned until Tuesday next 7-30 P.M

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk -

R C Lightstone
Mayor

Council Room July 7th 1887

City Council met above date pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz. Krakauer. White. Shepard. Detwiler & Berliner, The Mayor called the Council to order, and on motion the Council organized as Board of Appeal & Revision And thereupon came James A Ashford City Assessor & Collector and brought with him the tax list of the Fiscal year 1887. and delivered the same to the City Clerk who submitted the same to the board.

There being no appeals, the Board proceeded to appraise all property Assessed as unknown and to revise the Rolls with a view of increasing and diminishing any Assessment as may be just. And it appearing that the following named taxpayers should be raised on the Rolls in the following amounts set opposite their names. It was resolved on motion, that the Clerk notify them by written or printed notices to appear and show cause why the value of their property should not be increased as follows, to wit:

Atherton. W. S.
Rendered. 1500.$ Raised to 1800.$
Ains J L
Rendered 1500.$ Raised to 2000.$
Alarcon Mrs Paca
Rendered 18000.$ Raised to 21000.$
Buildings not Rendered " " 1000.$
Azztalas
Rendered 3950.$ Raised to 5250.$
Austin W H
Rendered 750.$ Raised to 1200.$
Andrews F H.
Lots 14 to 16 & 17 to 19 Rendered 850.$ Raised to 1200.$
House 1150.$ do do 1200.$
Two Cows not rendrd do do 50.$
Bronson Mrs.
Rendered 14400.$ Raised to 18000.$

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F. C. Berry, by Comstock.
Rendered 2500. Raised to 3500.
James Brown
Rendered 300. Raised to 400
Levi M Bates
Rendered 15000 Raised to 25000
F C Bowman by Comstock.
Rendered 4000 Raised to 4800
Mrs A M Bryant
Rendered 1300 Raised to 1625
On motion. Carried. the Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Peall
City Clerk.

Council Room July 8th 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council - Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Kratzmen. White. Shepard. Detwiler and Berliner.

Minutes of preceding meetings 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 the regular meetings of the Council shall be held on Friday of each week at 7-30 o. clock P.M. between the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April. and at 8 O. clock P.M. between the 1st of April and the 1st of October of this and of each succeeding year.

That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after passage & approval,

The following claims approved by Finance Com.

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|---|---|
| El Paso Daily Times. Printing postal cards | 1,80 |
| W A Irvin & Co. Hospital act to June 28. | 38.70 |
| Total | 140.50 |

The following Claims allowed without reference to Finance Com^{ee}

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| Jury Collins. moving City safe. (Special fund) | 15 | |
| Dr Irvin Burial of Pauper " " | 5 | |
| Louis Wolff. Fencing Pauper burial ground | 150 | |
| Amt brot Forward | 40 | 30 |
| Total | $210 | 30 |

Motion. Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of $210,30 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 the Finance Com^{ee}, to wit:

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|---|---|---|
| El Paso Gas Co. June act. | 1 | 92 |
| El Paso Water Co. act ending June 30. | 721 | 67 |
| Edward Wiesendanger. Fire watchman one day & night | 6 | |
| Total | $729 | 59 |

The City Marshal's report of Fines Collected in Mayors Court month of June, presented and referred to Police Com^{ee}

A communication from the City Assessor & Collector read. calling the attention of the Council to the fact, that the Pullman Palace Car Co decline to pay the taxes assessed against them by the City for the year 1886, and asking the Council to decide whether or not he shall proceed to collect as in other cases of delinquents -

Motion. Sec^d & Carried - that the City Assessor Correspond with the Assessors of Fort Worth Dallas and San Antonio as to any action they may have had in the matter of Collecting taxes from said Co. and report the result of such correspondence to the City Council - also that he consult with the City Attorney as to decisions of the Supreme Court of the State in the matter -

A petition from Thed Rothschild read. asking the Council to refund to him the sum

of $10.$ cost of replacing windows broken by bands on July 3 -
Motion, Councilman Williams - that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.
Amended by Councilman Shepard, that action in the matter be deferred until Mr Rothschild files a complaint against the parties who did the damage. the amendment Carried.
A communication from C M Doggett was read - in which he stated that the City Marshal was in possession of a diamond ring which had been stolen from him. that the ring had been received as security for a fine entered in the Mayors Court against a certain prostitute - he asked that the ring be returned and that the Council return to Mr White City Marshal amount of said fine 10.$ paid by the Marshal to the City -
Motion. Seconded & Carried. that the Communication be Tabled -
A petition from Louis Wolff read. stating that he had finished the fencing of the Pauper burial ground. and asked that he be appointed sexton at a salary of twenty dollars per month. and that he be supplied with a ledger book $2.50 -
the petition was referred to the Health Com.
Motion Seconded & Carried, that the Council proceed to open the bids for construction of side walks.
the following bids were opened & read to wit:
H. S. Lyle. Class 3. 10 ft walks & curbing. $1.00 per lin foot.
D R Miller & Co " 3. No 1. walks 9 cts sq foot guaranteed for five years. " 3 second quality walks 7 cts per sq foot. curbing 10¢ linear foot. grading to extent of 6 inches.
W H Johnson. Class 4. $33.50 per 1000 ft. lumber.
Mason & Stacy. " 4. $30.00 " " " "
D W Schoonmaker. " 4 $33.25 " " " "

Motion Secd & Carried. That the bid of Mason & Stacy for Construction of Side walks Class 4. be accepted and that the bids for construction of Side walks Class 3. be referred to the Street & grade Comee.
Motion Secd and Carried - That the agreement drawn up by the City Attorney to be entered into by Smith & Fernandez for curbing El Paso Street. be satified by the Council. and that the Mayor be authorized to sign the same for the City.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the agreement drawn up by the City Attorney to be entered into by Lyter and Fink for macadamizing gutterings &c of El Paso Street. be satified by the Council. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign for the City whenever the required bond is filed and approved.
The following resolution read & adopted.
Resolved.

That a sidewalk of not less than 3rd Class be ordered on both sides of El Paso Street from San Francisco St to 2nd St where not already completed. and filled out to the new curbing to be laid by Smith & Fernandez. and that all awnings supported by posts to be removed along the street named. also that a side walk of not less than Class 3. be ordered on the N. side of San Antonio Street. between El Paso and Stanton St 12 feet wide. also that all awnings supported by posts shall be removed between the streets named. and that an ordinance be drawn to this effect.
The Comee on Streets & Grades recommend that the bid of W R Miller & Co for construction of Side walks Class 3. be accepted
Motion. Secd & Carried. That the report of the Committee be received and their recommendation adopted. and the Contract awarded to W R Miller & Co. Council adjourned.

Attest O P McNeill clk

R C Lightsey
Mayor.

Council Room July 12th 1887

Meeting of Council pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Revision. Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen. Schultz. Krokauer. White & Berliner.
On motion carried the Council proceeded with the revision of the tax rolls.
The Council raised the rendered values of the property of tax payers of the City, as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Mrs C. E. Brink | |
| | Rendered 1800.$ | Raised to 2400.$ |
| | T H Behrens | |
| | Rendered 300$ | Raised to 400$ |
| | G S Brower | |
| 16 to 20 Blk 175 | Rendered 100$ | Raised to 200$ |
| | H L Bingham | |
| 5 to 10 261 Camp | Rendered 800$ | Raised to 1200$ |
| | Butterworth & McLane | |
| | Rendered - - - | Raised to 2500.$ |
| | Henry Beneke | |
| Ended | Rendered 13000.$ | Raised to 15000$ |
| | Bassett & Deere | |
| In Blk 231. E 1/2 | Rendered 2000$ | Raised to 3000.$ |
| In Blk 232 E 1/2 | " 2000. | " " 3000. |
| In Blk 244 E 1/2 | " 2000. | " " 3000. |
| | H Burns | |
| 15. 16 58 Mag. | Rendered 150$ | Raised 160.$ |
| | O T Bassett | |
| 320 acres Bassett add In 133 | Rendered 20000$ | Raised 32000$ |
| Camp In 133 | " 250. | " 390. |
| Camp 62 ft Mills 6. E | " 14000. | " 16000. |
| 25 ft lot 35 | " 8000. | " 10000. |
| Mansard Roof Mills 11 W 1/2 | " 3000 | " 4000. |
| | " 7500 | " 12000. |
| | Blinn Lumber Co | |
| Mills 38 260 ft | Rendered 7000.$ | Raised to 13000.$ |
| Houses &c Sat. 1 | " 350 | " " 500. |
| 37 ft Mills 8 | " 400 | " " 600. |
| 200 ft | " 6000 | " " 7200 |
| | I A Buckler | |
| In Blk 3 Mills | Rendered 4000 | Raised 5400. |

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| In Camp 151 | Rendered 2000$ | Raised to 2400.$ |
| | Buckler & Davis | |
| In Mills 22. | Rendered 5000$ | Raised to 8000.$ |
| | Geo Boggs | |
| Camp 11 100 ft | Rendered 3000.$ | Raised to 4000.$ |
| | H C Borcherding | |
| In Camp 246 | Rendered 750$ | Raised to 1050.$ |
| | T J Beall | |
| Camp 212 | Rendered 4500$ | Raised to 5600.$ |
| | Geo Berratt | |
| Mills Map Pierpont | Rendered 2500$ | Raised to 6000.$ |
| " | " 2500$ | " |
| 40 ft El Paso St | " 2000$ | " " 4000$ |
| | J C Beatty | |
| In Harts No 9 | Rendered 1000$ | Raised to 1200$ |
| | T A Boggett | |
| In Mag. 62. | Rendered 300$ | Raised to 400$ |
| | Pat Brick | |
| In Harts No 9. | Rendered 500.$ | Raised to 1000$ |
| | Frank Buntz & wife | |
| House | Rendered - - - | Raised to 200$ |
| | H H Babcock | |
| In Mag. 71 | Rendered 450. | Raised 500$ |
| | Millard W Brown | |
| In Camp 118 | Rendered 4200$ | Raised 5600$ |

Council adjourned until 7-30 P.M.
Wednesday 13th July 1887

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room July 13th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz, White & Berliner. On motion carried the Council proceeded with the revision of the tax rolls.

The Council as a Board of Equalization raised and reduced the values of 1000 sets as rendered as follows. To wit:

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| | | J Colisher | | |
| Alx. | 20 | Rendered 50.$ | Raised to | 125.$ |
| Harts | 22 | " 700. | " | 800. |
| House | | Not Rendered | " | 3500. |
| | | G B Clardy | | |
| Alx. | 7 | Rendered 1200. | Reduced to | 125. |
| | | J W Cornick | | |
| Alx | 43 | Rendered 700 | Reduced to | 500. |
| | | D N Clark | | |
| Mag | 81 | Rendered 625 | Raised to | 1000 |
| " | 82 | " 1600 | " " | 2400 |
| " | " | " 700 | " " | 1050 |
| | | S G Cowdery | | |
| Mills | 6 | Rendered 5000 | Raised to | 6000 |
| | | J Crissman | | |
| 95 ft Mills | 23 | Rendered 1000 | Raised to | 1200 |
| | | C O Coffin | | |
| 60 ft Mills | 7 | Rendered 800 | Raised to | 1500 |
| | | Coffin & Sutton | | |
| Stock | | Rendered 5000 | Raised to | 8000 |
| | | D D Calgrove | | |
| Moreld | 6 | Rendered 100 | Raised to | 125 |
| | | Thos H Conklin | | |
| Clay | 215 | Rendered 1250 | Raised to | 1500 |
| | 217 | " 2000 | " " | 2250 |
| | 207 | " 1750 | " " | 2925 |
| | 118 | " 300 | " " | 375 |
| | 88 | " 3800 | " " | 4750 |
| | 119 | " 1500 | " " | 2000 |
| | 100 | " 450 | " " | 700 |
| Mills | 39 | " 1250 | " " | 1500 |

Horts 40 Rendered 400 Paid to 700
Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room July 15 - 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council. present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Krakauer. White. Shepard. Detwiler and Berliner.

Minutes of preceeding meetings read and adopted.

Moved & Secd that the matter of contracting for paving. macadamizing and guttering of El Paso Street be refered to the Committee on Streets. Grades &c. and that they report to the Council at a meeting to be held Monday evening next at 7-30 o clock. Carried.

Motion. Carried. That the City Attorney be instructed to draft necessary ordinance covering the purchase of School Site for the Colored people of the City.

Motion Carried. That the Council respectfully decline to accept the proposal of Davis Beall & Kempt. to defend suit for certain lands in the South East portion of the City for the sum of $250.00.

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

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| Edward Wiesendanger. day & night Special police | 600 |
| El Paso Gas Co Sum act | 192 |
| Total | $798 |

Motion - Carried. That the sum of Seven & 92/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims. and the mayor be and he is hereby authorized

to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Carried, that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the Chairman of the Sewer Committee in the sum of $6620.35 for pipe and other expenses on account of Sewer. The following claims on act of sewerage were presented, to wit:

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| El Paso Trans. Co. Td Hack Hire | 10.00 |
| Jz T White. Expenses to St Louis, purchase pipe | 96.00 |
| W H Austin. Express charges to Denver on Sewer Bonds | 55.00 |
| Total | $161.00 |

Motion Carried, that the sum of $161.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of Special Fund to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Smith & Fernandez presented claim for 300 ft of curb stone, laid on El Paso St. said Curb stone work was accepted by the City Engineer.
Motion Carried, that the sum of $184.00 (said amount being 80% of the cost of constructing 200 ft of said curbing) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street fund to pay said claim of Smith & Fernandez, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The petition of Saml. Schultz proposing to exchange certain property on San Francisco Street with the City, was read and referd to the Comee on Streets & Grades.
Petition of B. A. Nebeker & others read - asking that the Alley in Block 240 be change - same referd to Comee on Streets & C.
Moved & Secd that the City Alley be instructed to draft an ordinance requiring side walks of not less than Class 4, built on the North side of Magoffin Avenue in front of Blks 214 & 215: Campbell addition. Carried
Motion Carried, that the Street & Grade Comee

be authorized to expend a sum not to exceed 50.$ for the purpose of having a map of the City made showing the number of each lot. and that said map when completed be framed and hung in the City Hall for the convenience of the citizens of El Paso.
Council adjourned until Monday evening next at 7-30 o'clock.

R C Lighthouse
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room July 19th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment, present. Mayor Lightbody Councilmen Schutz. Krakauer. White-Sheppard and Detwiler.
The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That the ordinance providing for the macadamizing of El Paso Street, passed on the 1st day of February 1887. as amended June 17th 1887. and as modified by resolution June 29th 1887. be amended, in this regard, that the Committee on Streets and Grades be empowered to alter, change and modify the specifications for the macadamizing of said El Paso Street on that portion of the same occupied by the right of way of the El Paso Street R.R. heretofore granted by the City Council, and being Eight feet and eight inches in the centre of said Street, from San Francisco to 7th St, subject however to the approval of the Council.

Sec II That the Mayor shall notify the said El Paso Street Railway Co. that they are required to build and construct on their

said right of way, as above particularly described in Section 1. of this ordinance, that portion of said street according to the specifications adopted by the Street and Goods Committee and approved by the Council, as the work on said macadamizing on either side of their said right of way progresses, and so as to cause as little obstruction to travel and street uses as possible and in the event of their failure or refusal to build and construct said portion of said street for five days after notice, that the said Committee on Streets &c are empowered to have the same built and constructed upon the best terms they can obtain, and the cost of construction shall be charged up to said El Paso Street R.R. and in the event that said Railroad Co neglects or refuses to pay for the cost of construction, then and in that event suit shall be brought in the proper court to recover from said railroad the amount due the city for said work.

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

Motion-Carried, that the Council adjourn to meet as a Board of Equalization Thursday next at 9 o'clock A.M.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room July 22nd 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council, Present.
Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Schutz. Krakauer
Loomis, White, Shepard.
Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted.
The City Engineer A H Parker reported that he had examined the side walks constructed by Stacey & Mason under contract with the City. and that he had accepted same, and recommended that their bills for said work amounting to $977.21 be paid.
Moved & Carried. That the report of the City Engineer be received. and that the bill of Stacey and Mason for the sum of $977.21 be allowed without reference to the Finance Comm. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer out of the Street Fund to cover.
The City Engineer A H Parker reported and recommended that the claim of Smith & Fernandez for Stone Curbing on El Paso Street amounting to $368.00 being 80% of cost of 400 ft. be paid.
Moved & Secd. that the claim of Smith & Fernandez be allowed. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer in their favor in the sum of 368.00 for said work. Carried.
The following Claims approved by Finance Comm. to wit:

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| E Krause. | Plans for Cess pool | 15 |
| J W Kochler. | work for Fire Dept June 18. | 40.50 |
| C. E. Freim | Fire Patrol July 3 | 3 |
| H. T. Sanmartin | " " " " | 3 |
| Frank Woods | " " " " | 3 |
| Henry Ong | " " " " | 3 |
| T W Smith | Pound act | 11.75 |
| Total - | | $84.25 |

Motion Carried, that the sum of $84.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover. The Health Com^ee to whom was referred the petition of Louis Wolff asking to be appointed City Sexton reported and recommended that he appointed.
Motion carried - that the report be received, and that Louis Wolff be appointed Sexton at a Salary of 20$ per month (from month to month) to be paid out of the General Fund.
Council adjourned -

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest -
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room July 27th 1887

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to the following call, to wit:

"To the Hon Members of the City Council Of the City of El Paso Texas.

By virtue of the power vested in me by the Charter, I hereby call the City Council in special session for the purpose of selecting officers of election, and designating polling or voting places of an election to be held Tuesday the 9th day of August A D 1887 it being the biennial election required by Charter for Mayor & Councilmen, said special meeting to be held on wednesday the 27th day of July 1887, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the City Hall of said City of El Paso Texas.
The Marshal is hereby directed to serve this call forthwith on each member of the City council, and make return thereof on this writ by 8 o'clock P M of this 27th day of July 1887, to me at the Mayors Office.
Witness my hand and seal of the City this the 27th day of July A D 1887.

(Signed) R C Lightbody
Attest Mayor
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz, Kookaner, White, Shepard and Detwiler.
The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That the Mayor shall issue a proclamation for the election of City Officers to be held on Tuesday the Ninth day of August A D 1887, in accordance with the Charter and ordinances of the City in force, except that in stead of publishing the proclamation in the official Journal of the City as required by ordinance, the Mayor shall publish the same in some other paper, for the reason that the ten days publication required by the Charter cannot be made in the official Journal of the City there not being sufficient time between the next publication of said official Journal and the day of election.
And for the purpose of holding said election and making returns thereof the following officers of election are appointed, to wit:
For the First Ward.
Joseph Sweeney, Presiding Officer, B H Dunlap and W H Carter, Judges.
For the Second Ward.
W E Kneeland, Presiding Officer, J C Slade and A Burton Judges.
For the Third Ward.
O G Seeton, Presiding Officer, E Krause and M C Edwards, Judges.
For Fourth Ward
Jno F Dowling, Presiding Officer, August Hille and L H Davis Judges.
And the following places are designated as voting places in each of said wards respectively

To wit:

1st ward Joseph Schutz old store room on San Francisco St.
2nd " Head Quarters of Fire Dept.
3rd " O F Bassett's Office
4th " El Paso Trans Co's Office

Sec 2 That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec 3 That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage.

Council on motion carried adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room July 29 - 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz, Krakauer, White Shepard and Detwiler.

Minutes of Preceding meetings read & adopted.

The City Attorney presented the deeds to the property purchased from Augustine Marquez for opening South Oregon Street.

Moved & Sec'd that the deed be accepted and the same filed - Carried.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Whereas Newman & Russell Agents, and others hereinafter named, citizens and taxpayers of the City of El Paso, on the 14th day of June last, offered to loan and advance for the City the sum of 2000.$ to be used and appropriated by the City in the purchase of the property of Augustine Marquez in Oregon Street for the purpose of immediately opening said Street, if the City would reimburse them respectively for the respective amounts so paid and advanced, and when as the City Council two thirds of the members thereof concurring, deeming the opening of said Street necessary for the public interest, accepted said proposition, and agreed that the City Council would issue warrants of

the City for the sum of 2000.$ payable to each of said contributors for the amount respectively paid in and contributed by them respectively as follows. one third on the first day of March 1888. one third on the 1st day of March 1889. and One third on the 1st day of March 1890. without interest, and whereas said contributors paid in the sum of 2000.$ and caused a deed dated July 16th 1887. to be duly executed and delivered by the owners of said property of Augustin Morgan to the City of El Paso with covenants of warranty whereby said Oregon Street has been opened and dedicated to the public forever.

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that said deed of dedication be accepted, that Oregon Street be declared open at and through said property of Augustin Morgan. for the full width of seventy feet according to the map of Campbell's addition, to the public forever. and that three warrants issue in due form signed by the Mayor &c for one third of the amount so paid in and contributed, to each of said contributors. payable March 1st 1888. one third March 1st 1889. and one third March 1st 1890. without interest as follows.

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| To Newman & Russell Agts | 260 |
| " " " " | 130 |
| " " " " | 52 |
| " " " " | 52 |
| " " " " | 95 |
| W H Austin | 120 |
| Geo Boggs | 100 |
| C R Morehead | 50 |
| Emerson & Berin | 165 |
| J F Crosby | 83.35 |
| Jno Wood | 20 |
| A Schwab | 60 |
| Monsen & Thorne | 25 |
| Lightbody & Jones | 35 |
| Desloge & Clardy | 235.50 |

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| P J McClean | 52. |
| J R Cursie | 100. |
| J R Denison | 32. |
| Smith & Fernandez | 25. |
| 18 St Davis | 60. |
| E. McLaughlin | 100. |
| Geo Boggs | 48.15 |
| L. M. Sheldon | 50. |
| Nick Harper | 50 |
| Total | 2000.$ |

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

The City Engineer reported that Smith & Fernandez had laid 200 feet more of Stone Curbing on El Paso Street.

Moved & Section. that the matter of accepting the work be referred to the Street & Grade Committee and that they report at next regular meeting. Carried

Motion. Carried. that the Finance Comee be given One week time to report upon the report of the City Treasurer which was referred to them some time since.

Motion Carried. that the prayer of Sal Schultz to exchange certain property in block 27 Mills map, with the City. be granted and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft the necessary ordinance.

Councilman Krakauer read to the Council a letter received by him from Geo E Waring in which letter Mr Waring stated that he would send report and specifications for sewerage in a few days and asked that Mr Krakauer wire him whether the City had the money available for immediate work and the disposition to carry it out.

Councilman Krakauer stated that he had wired him — Money available — Council desirous of commencing work before their term expires which will be August 9th Arrange your coming accordingly — answer.

Motion. Carried. That the reply of Councilman Kra-
-kauer to Mr Waring be endorsed.
Petition from L B Freudenthal & Co. S Schultz & Bro
and others read. asking the City Council to make
an appropriation of money sufficient to have El
Paso Street from 2nd to 6th and from 6th to the
Santa Fe Depot sprinkled.
Same referred to the Street & Grade Committee.
The Street & Grade Committee reported upon said
petition and recommended that the prayer
of petitioners be granted.
Motion. carried. That the report be received.
and that the sum of 50$ per month be appro-
-priated for said expense, and that an agree-
-ment be entered into with the contracting
parties to pay them said amount per month
provided that they will sprinkle said
street along the route mentioned, four
times daily.
Mr O D Owen, petitioned the Council for
an extension of time, until the Middle
of September next in which to construct
side walks in front of his property, on
Corner of Missouri & Stanton Streets 1 Block
246 Campbells Addition.
Moved & Secd. That the prayer of petitioner
be granted - Carried.
E S Toucor for L M Sheldon, petitioned that
the Council permit him to place side
walks in front of the Sheldon building
fronting the Little Plaza of the width of
12 ft.
Motion. Carried. That the prayer of peti-
-tioner be granted.
The following Claims allowed without reference
to Finance Comm. to wit:

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| Brock & Neil. Special Fund. advice as to valy Bonds. | 100 | |
| Blinn Lumber Co. Lumber for 2nd Ward. | 2 | 64 |
| Chs Udell. Agreement City & ~~Lugh~~ Fink. Special | 1 | 60 |
| King & Duhamel. plans for Cesspool. Special. Fund | 15 | |
| Total | $119 | 24 |

Motion. Carried, that the sum of $119 24 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Claim of Geo E King for negotiating Sewer bonds amounting to 500.$ presented -
Motion - Carried, that the Claim be tabled.
The following claims referred to Finance Comm^ee to wit:

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| Gorler & Mayo. Fire drums & Bolts for Hose Cart | 9.32 |
| Stacy & Moran. Curbing El Paso St between 2nd & 3rd | 20.33 |
| Buckaneer & Powers. Stakes for Engineer | 17.59 |
| Total | 47.24 |

Motion. Carried. That Mr Isaiah Weston Keeper of the Public Plaza be requested to send in his resignation.
Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 2nd 1887.
Meeting of City Council pursuant to call, for the purpose of considering the matter of adopting the plans and specifications for a system of sewerage furnished by Geo E Waring.
Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Krakauer Loomis. White. Shepard and Detwiler -
Councilman Krakauer presented said Plans and Specifications for the consideration of the Council.
Motion - Carried. that the Plans & Specifications for a system of sewerage, as prepared by Geo E Waring be adopted -
Motion - Carried. that the sum of 624$ with $1.50 exchange - being amount of the bill of said Geo E Waring for said Plans & Specifications be appropriated out of the Special Fund

to pay said bill. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas. to cover,
Motion - Carried - that the Mayor Telegraph the Mayor of San Diego. to ascertain whether the partner of Mr Waring - (Mr Forgeher) had left that City for El Paso
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 5th 1887.
Regular meeting of the City Council, present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Krakauer. Loomis White. Shepard. and Detwiler.
Minutes of preceding meetings read & adopted.
Marshals report of fines collected in the Mayors Court during the month of July presented and referred to the Police Committee.
The City Engineer reported that Messrs Smith and Fernandis. had finished laying 400 feet more of Stone Curbing on El Paso Street making in all to date. 1200 feet.
Motion - Carried. that the report of the City Engineer be received. and that the Cost of Constructing 600 ft less 20%. be allowed and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Street Fund in the sum of 552.$ favor of Smith and Fernandis. for said work.
The City Engineer returned the bills of Stacy and Mason for construction of Sidewalks on various Streets. and reported that he had examined the Side walks and had accepted them. and had approved the bills with the exception of three items for grading. the following