appointed City Scavenger of the City of El Paso
The matter of allowing the Proprietors of the Parlor Saloon to place a box on the side walk, was refered to the Street & Grade Comm.
Motion Sec.d & Carried. That the City police be and are hereby instructed to prevent the firing of crackers and bombs except on the 4" day July and evening preceding.
Motion Sec.d & Carried. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant on the Acequia fund for the sum of $20.00 in favor of Wm Freyer for work done on the Acequia.
Motion Sec.d and Carried, that the Council adjourn until Tuesday next to consider the veto of the Mayor presented at this meeting.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room July 3rd/88
Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Johnson, Blacker, Detwiler, Caples, Schuster, Dolan & Freudenthal.
The matter of placing a standpipe on the North side of Texas St., about 30 ft. East from the corner of Oregon St., for the purpose of getting water for sprinkling purposes was referred to the Street and Grade Committee.
The action of the Mayor in vetoing the resolution of the Council in the matter of the petition of Samuel Schultz and others was on motion sustained.
The following resolutions were read and on motion adopted.
"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso
"that the City Attorney
"with and by the advice of the Street and Grade Committee
"of the council prepare an ordinance granting the right to the

"Santa Fé Street Railway Co. to run freight cars from
"the store of Sam'l Schutz on San Francisco St. over the
"right of way already granted to the said Santa Fé
"Street Railway Co. to run passenger cars by ordinance of the
"Council passed the 20th day of January 1888-
"That the motive power shall be mule or horse, that said
"freight cars shall not exceed 22 ft. in length by 8 ft.
"in width, or such cars as are usually used for transporting
"freight in such street railways.
"That the right be granted for not more than 25
"years."

The sum of fifty dollars was granted to the Councilmen from the fourth ward for street improvement to be drawn from Street maintenance fund.
Adjourned to next regular meeting.

O I B Beall
Clerk
Attest
O M Potter
Deputy City Clerk

R. C. Lighthelm
Mayor

Councilroom July 6th 1888

Regular meeting of City Council.
Present Mayor Lighthelm, Councilmen Hague, Dolan, Blacker, Johnson, Freudenthal, Caples, Detwiler, Schuster, City attorney Coldwell, Acting Marshall Johnson, Acting clerk Potter.
On motion, the reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.
The following ordinance was presented by City attorney Coldwell and on motion was unanimously adopted.
"Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
"Sec. 1 The Santa Fe Street Railroad Company is hereby au-
"thorized to transport goods, wares, & merchandise and all kinds
"of freight over that portion of its street railway, when the
"same shall be constructed along the right of way granted the
"same by ordinance dated January 20th 1888, that lies between
"the store of Sam Schutz on San Francisco St., and the
"middle of the Rio Grande River.
"Sec. 2 Said goods wares and merchandise and freight

" shall be transported on cars that do not exceed twenty two
" feet in length or eight feet in width or such cars as are
" not larger than those usually employed to transport freight on the street railways
" in the City of El Paso and all of its freight cars shall be
" moved by mule or horse power only.
" Sec. 3 The authority and power hereby granted shall con-
" tinue for twenty five years from the day of the date hereof.
" Sec. 4 This ordinance shall take effect from and after
" passage and approval."
Alderman Dolan presented the following protest which upon motion was laid on the table.

" El Paso Texas July 6th 1888

" To the Honorable City Council of the City of El Paso.
" We the undersigned, property owners in and near Block
" No. 230 of Campbells addition to said city, respectfully rep-
" resent to your honorable body:
" That we are informed that certain wooden buildings are
" about to be removed from Block No. 10 according to Mill's
" map of said City of El Paso and placed on a part of said
" block 230, and we property owners in and near said block
" 230 do hereby protest against the said contemplated removal
" of said building or buildings, and represent that said re-
" moval would be damaging to the property interest of the
" undersigned, and ask that the removal of said wooden building
" or buildings to said block be prohibited by your honorable
" body.
" Respectfully
" Rosina Stely, J. J. Claypool, W. N. Small, Ph. a. Keller, A. M. Loomis,
" E. Cole, D. P. Stewart & Storms, M. D. Campbell.
On motion further time was granted to the Fire & Water Committee in the matter of removal of tents on San Antonio St.
On motion the City Engineer was authorized to have cleaned that part of the acequia or ditch lying N. of S. P. track & W. of Oregon St.
The Finance committee reported favorably on the following bills which were ordered paid.

T. B. White	supplies & repairs	5.80
John S. Kierski	extra labor & supplies	5.75
D. Vilas	hauling water to Pest House	1.50
J. R. Bogardus	removing awning	10. "
Gray Jones	" "	2.50
		25.55

Forward		25.55
Billie Davis	hack for marshall & health officer	4.00
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co.	Gas for June	6.40
Rio Grande Pharmacy	supplies	15.00
F. P. Brown	"	6.60
H. A. Irvin & Co.	"	1.50
J. B. Kladenhoff	burying pauper	17.50
J. K. Lunsford	hauling stone	.75
W. H. Mitchell	assisting City Engineer	25.00
W. H. Mitchell	" " "	11.66 2/3
A. L. Phillips	" " "	16.00
A. L. Phillips	" " "	30.00
A. L. Woolcot	" " "	6.00
A. L. Woolcot	" " "	30.00
Thos. Riley	" " "	3.33 1/3
N. Escamillo	" " "	2.00
A. Hudson	repairing streets	32.50
	Total	233.80

On motion the Report of the City Assessor & Collector was approved.

On motion the matter of the jail floor was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

The request of the City Engineer for office supplies was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

On motion the City Engineer was instructed to what if any stones belonging to the City are on the premises of M. J. P. Dieter.

The following bills were referred to the Finance Committee

J. H. Johnson	removing dead animals	32.75
El Paso Water Co.	25 tanks, Apl May & June	100.00
do do	Rental fire hydrants	875.00
El Paso Transfer Co.	moving & placing safe	75.00
E. M. Fink & Co.	coal	6.20
F. Barrilla	hauling water & coal to pest house	2.00
R. R. Kiefer		
J. J. Kilzinger	office supplies & bills	13.30

Moved that the salary of the Sewer Commissioner 75¢ be drawn on the Sewer Fund instead of Special Fund, pending discussion the Council adjourned.

Attest O B Beall City Clerk
by O M Porter Deputy

Mayor

Councilroom July 13th 188

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Dolan, Blacker, Johnson, Freudenthal, Caples, Detwiler, Schuster, City Attorney Coldwell, Assistant Marshal Johnson, Deputy clerk Potter.
On motion the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.
At request of the City Assessor & Collector, it was ordered that the Committee on Finance and Taxation meet the City Assessor and Collector at the City Hall on Tuesday 17th inst. at 8 P.M. for consultation as to the mode of taxation for the ensuing year.
The Committee on Fire and Water reported verbally recommending the removal of tents on San Antonio St. between Oregon and Utah, and that the Marshal be instructed to remove the same. A motion to adopt the report was lost.
The Committee on Police presented the Report of the City Marshal for June with approval, and, on motion the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.
On recommendation of the Police Committee, it was ordered that Officer Gaberson be placed on night duty.
The Committee on Health presented the following resolution which was on motion adopted and ordered to be made a portion of the Sewer Ordinance;
"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the "Sewer Commissioner is hereby required to strictly enforce all provisions of "the Ordinance entitled "Sewerage & Drainage of El Paso", as amended by "the City Council Oct. 28th 1887, and particularly Secs. 2 and 10 and the "second paragraph of Sec. 14 of said ordinance, and more particularly "that portion of Sec. 2 which requires that, in making house connec"tions with the public sewers, all pipes from the point of connection" "with the public sewers to the wall of the building through which" "connection is to be made, shall be made by the Sewer Commissioner" "or under his supervision;"
"2d And also more particularly to that portion of Sec. 10, which" "provides that any mechanic who shall, directly or indirectly, place" "or cause to be placed or made, any trap, contraction or other ob" "stacle anywhere in the course of such pipe, shall forfeit his li" "cense etc.
"3d And also more particularly to that portion of Sec. 14, 2d para" "graph of said ordinance which provides a heavy penalty against"

"offending parties who shall throw or deposit in any receptacle connected"
"with the public sewer any garbage, hair ashes, fruit or vegetables,"
"pelings or refuse, rags, cloth, cotton, newspapers, or other paper than"
"closet paper manufactured for the purpose."

"And that the Sewer Commissioner is hereby required to take the"
"oath of office prescribed by the Constitution."

"And that this resolution be published daily for one week in the"
"official journal of the City."

The following letter was presented and on motion was referred to the Health Committee.

"Newport R.I. July 5th/88"

"Dr H. M. Yandell, Health officer, El Paso, Texas."

"Dear Sir"

"I acknowledged hastily your letter of June 10th. I now take"
"it up again. I am very glad to know that you have returned"
"to your position in El Paso and are taking such an active in-"
"terest in its sanitary matters. This of the utmost importance"
"to restore the original "Section 11", keeping out all extraneous water"
"from the sewers. The Shelden block should be made to cut off its"
"roof water. You cannot overestimate the importance of shutting"
"off all vaults and cesspools. Rainwater will not hurt the pipes"
"but it will cause a back-flow into low connections of houses"
"and make house drains generally work badly. You are entirely"
"correct in refusing to admit the Grand Central sewer into our"
"system. If you allow this to be done you will never have a"
"successful result. Your sewage will always be fouled with"
"the putrid matter coming in from that bad line. I think you"
"cannot resist this too strongly, and I think there should be"
"no difficulty in having that sewer declared a nuisance, judging"
"from what I saw of it, and what I was told of its history."

"Grease traps are another snare and delusion. They are simply"
"seats of putrefaction which do practically no good. If they"
"were cleaned out every day they would do no harm, but they"
"never are cleaned out every day, nor, ordinarily, till they are actually"
"choked up. Let the grease go straight to the sewer. It will"
"do no harm. Especial pains should be taken to prevent the reten-"
"tion of any sewage matters in the well longer than 24 hours at"
"the outside. It will surely create a nuisance if they lie there"
"long enough to putrefy. If the pumps are run daily, as I advise"
"above, such accumulations will not take place. Perhaps the best way"

"would be to run the pumps late in the afternoon on every day "but Sunday and Monday. You need not run at all on Sunday. On "Monday when there is Generally a good deal more Sewage than at any "other time during the week, it would be well to pump Steadily from "8 o'clock in the morning until noon; then let the pumps rest until Tues-"day afternoon. I am very glad of your good report of the working "of the Sewers. Very Truly Yours, Geo. E. Waring Jr."

On motion it was ordered that the Sewer Committee be discharged and its duties transferred to the Health Committee.

A motion that the Salary of the Sewer Commissioner be drawn from the Sewer Fund instead of the Special Fund from July 1st/88 was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Street & Grade Committee reported the following bills with the recommendation that they be paid without reference and it was so ordered.

A. Hudson	repairing Streets	27.00
Chas. Townsend	"	40.00
F. Ashton	cleaning ditch	10.00

The City Engineer presented the following report which was on motion received and two plats accompanying same adopted and declared official.

"El Paso 4/13/88"

"To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council of El Paso,"

"Gentlemen:

"I have the honor to report that the work of cleaning the ditch north "of the S.P.R.R. track and west of Oregon St. was completed on the "9th inst. the expense of same being $10.00"

"The Stone monuments belonging "to the City which were in the possession of Mr. Peter were borrowed "by Mr. R. Caples who has returned them to me as they were need-"ed on City Work and holds the bal. (some 15 or 20) at the disposal "of the City when they may be required."

"In accordance with an order "by the City Council on Jan. 13th/88, I have established monuments "at the intersection of all Streets within and on the boundary "of the following Square, viz."

"From the junction of El Paso and San Antonio Street, along San An-"tonio St. to 8th Campbell St., along 8th Campbell St. from San Antonio "St. to 4th St., along 4th St. from 8th Campbell to El Paso St., along "El Paso St. from 4th St. to San Antonio St.; The above monuments "have been adjusted to the necessary angles and measurements "and can be accepted by the City as correct."

"I would recommend that the accompanying plats governing same "be made official as they are prepared in accordance with an or-"dinance passed by the Council. I would also recommend that "a grade map be made of that portion of the City extending from "St Louis Street north as far as Idaho Street and between and inclu-"ding N. El Paso Street and St Vrain Street, said grade map to be "based upon the official grades now in force, established by Mr. "G. N. Marshall, and to accord with them wherever they ex-"tend."

"Respectfully"

"F. Ashton, City Engr."

On motion it was ordered that the City Assessor & Collector be authorized to issue a permit for connection of the City Hall with the City Sewer at expense of the City.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills which were ordered paid—

A. A. Kline & Co.	storage of safe Nov 25/87 to July 3/88	14.50
E. M. Funk	1340 lbs. coal	6.20
J. J. Kitzinger	advances for supplies for assessor's office	13.30
El Paso Water Co.	rental of fire hydrants	875.00
El Paso Transfer Co.	moving & placing safe in new City Hall	75.00
Felipe Barrilla	hauling water & coal to jest house	2.00
J. W. Johnson	removing dead animals	32.75
El Paso Water Co.	25 tanks April, May & June	100.00
T. Riley	assisting City engineer	5.00
A. L. Phillips	" " "	6.00
M. A. Dolan	blacksmithing for street service	4.25

The Finance Committee was authorized to act in connection with the Fire Department regarding a new bell for the City Hall.

The following resolution presented by the ~~Fire~~ School Department was on motion adopted.

"Be it resolved by the Mayor & Common Council;

"That the Board of Trustees of the Public Schools in the City "are authorized to erect a building to contain about two hundred "pupils in the Block bought for School ~~purposes~~ building site "north of the Railway; provided that no lien is to be retained "on the lot or building and no debt shall be contracted a-"gainst the City."

On recommendation of the Finance Committee the action of the

Mayor in issuing warrants to the amount of $19.25 in payment of special police at Myer's Opera House was approved.
On motion it was ordered that the City Clerk be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council the amount of money expended on the Engineer's department during the term of the present Council and ~~how many~~ the number of monuments in position in the City and their location.
On motion it was ordered that the Street & Grade Committee be instructed to see that the sidewalk in front of the premises of M. J. McKelligon be at once put in condition as required by the City ordinance.
Mayor Herber of Isleta, being present, addressed the Council relative to the emptying of the City sewer into the river and desired information as to what had been or was to be done in the matter.
On motion it was ordered that the Committee heretofore appointed in this matter be instructed to confer with a like Committee from Isleta to devise a plan of action.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall City Clerk
by O M Potter Deputy

R C Lightbody Mayor

Councilroom July 20th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Johnson, Blacker, Freudenthal Capelo & Detwiler, Attorney Coldwell, Assistant Marshal Johnson Deputy clerk Potter.
On motion the reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.
~~The following Ordinance was presented by~~
An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to levy an additional tax for General Municipal Purposes" was presented by the City Attorney and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.
The following report was presented by the clerk and on motion ordered to be placed on file.

"El Paso, Tex. July 20th 1888"

"To the Hon. Mayor & City Council"

"Gentlemen"

"In accordance with the order of the Council of 13th inst., I beg to" "submit the following report;"

"The expenditures for account of the Engineer's Department from the" "beginning of the term of the present council to this date, have" "been as follows;"

"During term of J. N. Marshall Jr."

"For Salary of Engineer"	306.66"
" " assistance	226. "
" " labor	50.50"
" " Stakes	17.59"
" " distributing monuments	2. "
" " Instruments & office fixtures	650. "
Total	2252.75

"During term of F. Ashton"

"For Salary of engineer	210. "
" " assistance	325.36"
" " fixing grades	15. "
" " Stakes	22.75"
" " distributing monuments	5.50
Total	578.61

"Total expenditure	$2831.36"

"I find by inquiry of the City Engineer that there have been" "established during the term of Mr. Marshall sixteen (16) and" "during the term of Mr. Ashton thirty six (36) monuments, in all (52)" "fifty two, located as follows;"

"one at each of the following intersections; St Louis & Oregon, St Louis" "& Utah, St Louis & Stanton, St Louis & Campbell, Texas & Oregon, Texas &" "Utah, Texas & Stanton, Texas & Campbell, Texas & Florence, Myrtle &" "Stanton, Myrtle & Campbell, Myrtle & Florence, W. Overland & Sta Fe;" "W. Overland & Chihuahua, W. Overland & Leon, W. Overland & Durango," "and at the intersections of all streets within and on the boun-" "dary of the following square; From the junction of El Paso" "and San Antonio Streets, along San Antonio St. to S. Campbell, along" "S. Campbell from San Antonio St to Fourth, along Fourth St. from" "S. Campbell to El Paso St, along El Paso St. from Fourth to San" "Antonio St."

"Been informed by the City Engineer that certain monuments located" "by Mr. Savage in the Morehead addition, and which" "were in the shape of pins have been taken up."

"Also that while there may be and probably are other monuments

"in other parts of the City, there are no records by which their number"
"or location may be determined"

"Respectfully"

"O. B. Beall, City Clerk"

"by O. M. Potter, Deputy"

Alderman Blacker tendered the following resignation, which on motion was laid on the table.

"El Paso Texas July 20th 1888"

"To Hon. Mayor & City Council El Paso Texas"

"I resign the office of Alderman of the 2d Ward of the City of El Paso"
Texas" "Respectfully" "A. Blacker"

Councilman Blacker presented the following resolution which on motion was referred to the Health Committee to report at next meeting.

"Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of Col. Geo. E."
"Waring Jr. the Mayor notify the owner or agent of the Sheldon"
"Building to disconnect the rainwater conductor of said building"
"from the public sewer without delay."

"The Street and Trade Committee was authorized to have a side-"
"walk laid on Oregon St. between E. Overland & San Antonio under"
"existing contract."

On recommendation of the Street & Trade Committee, the sum of $20 was ordered to be appropriated from the Street maintenance Fund for the repair of the alley lying between the Benson Block and the Bassett and Freudenthal properties, provided that property owners interested should furnish a like amount.

On recommendation of the Street & Trade Committee it was ordered that the bid of A. Hudson for work on St Louis & N. Campbell Sts. for $30 be allowed and the said amount be appropriated from the Street Maintenance Fund for payment of the same.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills and on motion it was ordered that the several amounts be appropriated from the respective funds for payment of the same.

J. H. White, Sheriff, costs in suit Mooney vs. City,	General	14.30
Buchanan & Powers, record cars,	"	135.
John S. Kierski, advances for supplies	"	6.12
C. C. Kiefer, 1 gro pens for clerks office	"	1.25
J. Betsch, 24 legs for plaza	"	8.
Herald Publishing Co., printing	"	23.35
Geo. Baggs, storage on Fire Dept apparatus	"	6.50
		194.52

On recommendation of Finance Committee the bill of Loomis & McLachlen for rent of jail for July $30 – was ordered paid, the amount to be deducted from rent due D. McKenzie.
Also, the sum of $30 was appropriated from the General Fund for the City Engineer for the purchase of office furniture & material, he to furnish proper vouchers for same.
On motion it was ordered that the Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to take such steps as may seem to them proper in the matter of a compromise of the suit of Mooney vs. the City.
The Finance Committee reported that Mr. Samuel Schutz had tendered the City a chandelier for the City Hall either as a gift or as a loan, and on motion it was ordered that ~~that~~ the City accept the same as a loan, and that an unanimous vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Schutz.
An application of Julius D'Alessandro for appointment as Superintendent of Acequia was referred to the Acequia Commissioners.
The following communication ~~was~~ referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

"Headquarters Fire Department, El Paso, Tex. July 14th/88"

"Hon. Mayor and City Council"

"Gentlemen"

"In obedience to the instruction of the Board of Directors of El Paso"
"Fire Dep^t I herewith present to your consideration a Statement"
"of the expenditures of the Fire Dep^t for the six months past, with"
"the request that you will as has heretofore been the custom reim-"
"burse the Department for the same."

"Very respectfully"

"Nicholas Harper"

The following communication was referred to the Councilmen from the 1st Ward.

"El Paso, Tex. July 13, 1888"

"To City Council"

"We the undersigned pray for the removal of the"
"electric light on Cor. Durango and West Overland one block"
"farther west or on opposite Cor. where there is no buildings. We"
"cannot use the front part of our houses after dark on account"
"of bugs and grasshoppers. We declare it to be a nuisance."

"E. W. Wales, Thomas Kelly, Frank F. Paca"

The Building Committee reported their acceptance of the jail floor and it was ordered that the cages be moved in.

Mr. J. H. Buchanan addressed the Council asking permission to connect the McLaughlin property on E. Overland & Oregon Sts. with the City Sewer.

On motion it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Health Committee with power to decide.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

O. B. Beall City Clerk
by O. M. Potter Deputy

Approved

Mayor

Council room July 20th 1888

The City Council met as a Board of Equalization and proceeded to discuss the recommendation of the City Assessor and Collector and the joint Committee on Finance and Taxation, and upon motion duly seconded, the said recommendations were adopted in their entirety, and the Clerk as Clerk of the Board was instructed to give due and proper notice, as required by the Charter, to all resident and non resident property owners of changes made in their assessments, in order that they may protest against the same, if they so desire, and in addition to the usual personal service he was further instructed to advertise the said changes in the official paper of the City for at least one week immediately preceding the sitting of the Board of Equalization on appeals. He was further instructed to duly advertise in conjunction with the foregoing, the date upon which the Board of Equalization will sit on appeals, which date was made Friday, August 17th 1888 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest

O. B. Beall City Clerk
by O. M. Potter Deputy

Mayor

Councilroom July 27th, 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present, Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Johnson, Dolan, Schuster, Caples, Detwiler, Blacker, Attorney Caldwell, Asst Marshal Johnson, Deputy Clerk Potter.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The City Assessor & Collector made a verbal report that he had reason to believe that certain property which has heretofore been considered to be outside of the City limits is within said limits.

On motion, it was ordered that the City engineer be instructed to determine the true line of the City at its Northern boundary and to report the same to the City Council and to the City Assessor and Collector.

The Committee on Police reported the necessity of placing the cages in position in the new City Jail, and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Police with power to act.

The Health Committee reported that they had ordered sewer connection to be made with the McLaughlin and Germain properties in consideration of the expense and trouble incurred by the owners, and the Committee fully vindicate and sustain the action of the Sewer Commissioner in connection with the same and recommend that the Sewer Commissioner and his bondsmen be relieved of all responsibility for losses or damages which may occur on account of imperfect plumbing on the said property not done under the supervision of the Commissioner.

The following communication was on motion referred to the Street and Grade Committee with power to act.

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of El Paso"

"We the undersigned, property owners on the North side of Texas "Street, between Oregon & Florence Sts., respectfully represent to" "your honorable body."

"~~First~~ That in compliance with the ordinance recently passed we" "have constructed or caused to be constructed a sidewalk on" "said North side of Texas St. in front of our property, and fur" "ther represent that J. F. Crosby, S. L. Woodward, M. V. Campbell and" "Frank Lesnet, who are also property owners on the north side of" "said street, have not complied with said ordinance, and your" "petitioners ask that said parties and each of them be required"

"to comply with the terms of said ordinance, and place sidewalks in"
"front of their property, as your petitioners are greatly inconvenienced"
"on account of said non compliance of said parties with the terms"
"of said ordinance."

"Respectfully submitted"

(Signed) G. N. Marshall
O. T. Bassett (by Edwards)
O. R. Stanton
W. S. Atherton
Wm S. Mills (by Loomis & McLachlen, agents)
E. Alexander (for estate of T. W. Pearce)

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the following bills which were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the respective funds.

Wm Freyer – 16 days service as Acequia Commr –	Special Acequia	40.00
Richard Mitchell – conveying officer to head of acequia –	"	2.50
E. O. Dreyer & Co. – gas fixtures & labor	General	58.50
M. L. Bacon – 1 Waste paper basket	"	.50
C. C. Kieser – supplies for clerk	"	2.00
F. P. Brown – " " City Hall	"	1.75
A. S. E. Giesecke – (2) keys for " "	"	8.00
		113.75

A bill of Houck & Dieter 746.78 was on motion referred back to the makers for correction.

The Street & Grade Committee reported favorably on the following bills which were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the respective funds.

A. Hudson, work on N. Campbell & Second Sts., St. maintenance		30.00
A. Hudson, repairing alley betw. Bronson Block & Bassett & Frenduthal	"	25.00
W. C. Madden, 1 day with team & man	"	5.00
Gray Jones, removing awning	Special	2.00
		62.00

The Committee on Street & Grades reported that the instructions of the Council as to laying of sidewalk on Oregon St. between San Antonio and Overland, and the repair of the alley between Bronson Block and properties of Bassett & Frenduthal had been complied with.

A communication of S. H. Nelson, City Scavenger, asking for increase of pay was referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication was received from Messrs. Andrews & Wells praying for the issuance of a duplicate warrant on the General Fund in lieu of No. 633 issued Dec. 17th 87 for $3., which had been destroyed; and it was ordered that such duplicate warrant be issued to Messrs. Andrews

& Hills, they giving an indemnifying bond in double the amount of the warrant.

The following resolutions presented by Councilman Johnson, were, on motion, adopted;

"Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of El Paso"
"First" "That the Committee on Streets & Grades be and they are hereby" "instructed to make the necessary examination and tests as to the" "Capacity and candle power of the electric lights of the Brush" "Electric Light Company, now in use in the City, by virtue of the" "terms of a certain contract, entered into by that Company and the" "City of El Paso, on the 23rd day of March 1888, and to report the" "results of such examination and tests at the next meeting" "of the Council."

"Second; That said Committee be and they are hereby instructed" "to inquire into the propriety of supplying additional lights" "in the City, whether electric or gas, and to report the result at" "the next meeting of the Council."

"Third; That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby" "instructed to act in concert with the Committee on Streets" "and grades in the matters and things hereinbefore mentioned."

"Fourth"; That the police officers on night duty be instructed" "to carefully study the rules of the Council as to street lighting" "and to report to the Council through the City Marshal all" "failures to comply with the same."

On motion it was ordered that the property known as the "Myers" "Opera House" the same being Lot in Block be exempted from taxation for the term of five (5) years commencing with and including the year 1888 provided that the building be rebuilt and used as an opera house.

On motion it was ordered that in case the awnings in front of the properties of Messrs. Morehead and Campbell on San Antonio Street are not removed on or before the 20th day of August, 1888 the City Marshal is instructed to remove the same.

On motion it was ordered that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to prepare a draft of a new Charter for the City and to contract for printing the same.

Sundry bills were referred to the Finance Committee without reading

On motion, the Council adjourned

Attest

O. B. Beall City Clerk
by O M Potts, Deputy

Mayor