Moved & Sec^d that Councilman Larmour be and he is hereby authorized to amend as he may deem best the specifications and plans for the grading of El Paso Street - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to invite bids for the grading of El Paso Street, sealed bids to be received by him up to June 8th next - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Marshal notify all Railroads Companies to obtain from using the whistle between Florence and Crosby Streets - Carried
Council adjourned,

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Council Room June 3rd 1887.
Regular meeting of the City Council, present R. C. Lightbody Mayor. Councilmen. Schutz. Larmour. Krakauer. White. Shepard & Berliner.
Minutes of preceding 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 side walks are hereby ordered to be constructed by the owners of property along the North side of West Overland Street in said City, from El Paso Street on the East to the East side of the A. T. & S. Fe. Railway Reservation on the west in front of said property respectively said side walks to be of Class 3rd. of the width of 10 feet, and also that side walks be constructed by the owners of property along the South side of West Overland

Street, from Duranga Street to said Railway Reservation said side walks to be of Class No 3 and of the width of 10 feet and that the owners of property along the line of said Side walks, be notified in accordance with the General Side walks ordinance.

Sec 2 That all of said side walks shall be constructed within 30 days from the passage and going into effect of this ordinance.

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

A proposed ordinance levying the City taxes for the Fiscal Year 1887. read and referred to the Finance Comr.

The following claims approved by the Finance Comr. to wit:

Jos Cantona. Assistg City Engineer	7 50
Jos L Hepburn " " "	10
F W Smith. Dog ack to May 20.	13 75
El Paso Trans Co. Mch 23. two loads to P.H.	12
Holbrook & Faucar. running levels &c. for sewerage	400
Total.	$443 25

Moved & Secd that the sum of $443,25 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasr to cover. Carried.

The Fire & Water Comr report as follows on the matter of appointment of Fire Marshal. viz:

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We the Comr or Fire & Water recommend that the Chief of the Fire Deph. be appointed Fire Marshal of El Paso City without pay from the City. with power to make arrests of persons violating the fire ordinances. and perform all other duties required of fire Marshals.

(signed) Geo Berlin
A D Shepard
G T White

Moved & Sec^d that the report be received and the recommendation of the Com^n adopted - Carried.
Upon the matter of placing Fire Hydrts the Com^n on Fire & Water make the following report. viz:

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We the Com^n on Fire and Water would resp^y recommend the location of the following Hydrants as soon as possible.

1 at N.E. cor. of 1 Block 131. Chihuahua & Leon Sts
1 " N.E. " " " 2. Franklin & Utah "
1 " N.E. " " " 3. Main & Stanton "
1 " N.W. " " " 215. Myrtle & Virginia
1 " S.W. " " " 213 Olive & St Vrain
1 " N.W. " " " 46 Sonora & Durango.

(Signed.) Geo Berliner
A D Shepard
Jg T White

Moved & Sec^d that the report of the Com^n be received and their recommendation adopted - and that the clerk be instructed to notify the Water Co. of this action of the Council, Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that Mr Jno Kinsler be hereafter allowed a salary of 25.$ per month as Janitor of the Fire Dept. Carried,
Moved & Sec^d that the sum of 1500.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to be expended under direction of the Fire & Water Com^n and the Chief of Fire Dept. for the purpose of purchasing material for said department - Carried.
The report of the City Engineer showing the grade of Campbell St was read and referred to the Com^n on Streets & Grades
Petition of P A Keller in reference to sale of certain alley on acct of construction

of side walks. was read. and referred to the Councilmen of the First ward.
The following claims referred to the Finance Comm^e to wit:

Zork & Moye. Powder. Fuse & caps Apl 4. & 6.	11
W A Irvin & Co Lactometer & Thermometer	2
W A Irvin & Co P.H. medicine to May 30.	18 50
W H Johnson. Cutting off Corner of Central Hotel	140
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co. May ack	2 24
Total	$173 74

Moved & Sec^d that the matter of delinquent taxes due by Mr Hague be referred to the Com^n on Taxation - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the question of who is liable for the cost of removing the Corner of the old Central Hotel, be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Com^n on Health be granted one week further time to report on the fencing to be placed around the Cities paupers burial ground. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to place stakes showing the grade of San Francisco St. from El Paso to Santa Fe Street Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the matter of conveying the waste water from the Ice Factory to the Acequia. be referred to the Street & Grade Committee, with power to ack. Carried.
Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. Wednesday next.

At Test
O J B Beall
City Clk.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Council Room June 8th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Lightbody - Councilmen Schultz. Larmour. Krakauer White. Shepard and Berliner.

Moved & Sec^d that the bids for the grading & curbing of El Paso Street from the Little Plaza to 7th st. be opened. Carried. The following named parties presented bids. viz:

H. S. Lyter & Co. E M Fink & Co. Sorenson & Kneall. Thos Detwiler and Jno F Dowling. Smith & Fernandez. George Paul. and Andrews and Rhodes.

Moved & Sec^d that the bids be referred to a special Com^ee consisting of Councilmen Larmour. White & Shepard. and that they report next regular meeting - Carried Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room June 10 - 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Schultz, Larmour Krakauer. White. Shepard and Burliner, Minutes of the preceding regular & adjourned meeting read and adopted.

Moved & Sec^d that the matter of the cost of removal of the corner of the Old Central Hotel be referred back to the City Attorney Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the matter of condemning the wooden portion of the Old Central Hotel as a nuisance be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion, Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the Marshal repair crossing on Chihuahua Street at crossing of 2nd Street - Carried.

The Com^ee appointed to report upon the bids for grading, guttering &c of El Paso Street, reported, and recommend that the bid of Smith & Fernandez for ~~guttering~~ Curbing the same at 1^{15} per foot be accepted. they also asked for one weeks further time to report upon the grading and flumming the said street, and recommend that the council allow said Committee to employ a Civil Engineer to prepare specifications for said work.

Moved & Sec^d that the report of the Com^ee be received and their recommendations adopted, and that the City attorney draft an agreement to be entered into by Smith & Fernandez with the City for curbing El Paso St at 1^{15} per foot. Carried.

The Finance Com^ee returned the following Claims approved, to wit.

W H Johnson. removing Co. C. Hotel. (Street fund) 1 40

El Paso Gas Co. May acct 22 41

Forward $14 & 20

Claims allowed. Brot Forward	142.24
W A Drain & Co. Sanitary.	2.00
W A Drain & Co. P House. medicine May 20	18.50
Gorks & Mayer, Powder. Fuse & caps Apl 4th 6th	11.00
Total.	$173.94

Claim of Houck & Dietz amounting to 26.66 referred to Finance Comee

A petition read from C O Coffin, W S Hills & others, asking the City Council to have the streets of the City properly lighted. Same referred to Comee on Streets & Grades,

Moved & Secd that the bid of Louis Wolf to fence the Pauper burial ground of the City for the sum of 150.$ be accepted, and that the City Attorney and Health Comee draw up necessary agreement. Carried.

Col Ashford proposed to rent to the City for 55.$ per month the rear 50 feet of the building now occupied by him on El Paso St.

The matter was referred to a Committee of three, consisting of Councilmen Larmour, Schutz & Krakauer,

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room June 17th 1887

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

Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted. The City Marshal's report of fines collected by Mayors Court during month of May, was presented and referred to the Police Comee. The Street & Grade Comee recommend that the Grade of Campbell St as established by the City Engineer be adopted -

Moved & Secd that the report of the Comee be received and their recommendation adopted - Carried.

Moved & Secd that the matter of opening streets through the A. T. & S. F. Reservation be referred to the City Attorney, Carried.

The following ordinance read and adopted unanimously, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, on this the 17th day of June A D 1887. at a regular meeting of the Council two thirds of the members thereof being present.

Sec 1 That there shall be levied and collected an Ad Valorem City Tax of One fourth of One per centum, of the cash value thereof estimated in lawful currency of the United States, on all real property situated and all movable property owned, in this City taxable under the laws of the State of Texas, for the fiscal year begining on the first day of March A D. 1887 and ending on the 29th day of February A.D. 1888.

Sec II And there shall be levied and collected a special tax of forty cents on the One hundred dollars valuation, of the cash value thereof, on all real property situated, and on all movable property owned in said City for said fiscal year, for the benefit of the public schools of said City.

Sec III And there shall be levied and collected a special City Tax for building sites for the public free schools within the City five cents, for State fourteen cents, for sewers, being for sinking fund and interest on sewer bonds of this City, six cents, amounting to twenty five cents for said purposes respectively on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the City for this fiscal year.

Sec IV And there shall also be levied and collected an occupation tax amounting to one half of the occupation taxes levied by the State, on every person, firm, Company or association of persons, for said fiscal year pursuing any of the occupations taxed by the laws of the State of Texas, except the occupations by said State laws exempted from City occupation tax,

Sec V And further, that there shall be levied and collected from every male person between the ages of twenty one and sixty years (except such persons as are exempted by law from State poll tax) for the said fiscal year, a City poll tax of one dollar.

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

Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney and Messrs Brooks & Hill furnish Messrs Rollins & Young with an opinion in the matter of the bonds of the City. Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Council demand of A H Parker City Engineer, the plans & specifications drawn by him for a system of sewerage in the City - Carried.

The following ordinance was adopted unanimously, to wit:

An ordinance to amend Sec 2 of an ordinance for the grading etc. of El Paso St passed and approved February 4th 1887.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, two thirds of the Aldermen concurring that Sec 2 of an ordinance providing for the grading etc of El Paso Street from San Francisco

to seventh street. passed and approved Feby 4th 1889. be amended so as to read as follows.

Sec 2. That El Paso Street shall be graded, guttered and macadamized from the South Side of San Francisco St. and the Little Plaza to north side of seventh street, as follows-

Excavating-

Street car rail to be grade for centre of street. height of street car rail to govern height of side walk curb. Excavate street to a uniform grade. in its length to be governed by street car rail. and to a depth of 8" below top of rail. Excavate the full width of the street giving the bottom of the grade a slope toward the curb of 2-1/2" in 10 feet. Earth removed by said excavating to be deposited on south end of El Paso Street in order to bring portion below grade up to the required level. After the street has been excavated or filled to the proper grade. it shall be rolled by a roller weighing not less than 5.000. lbs. and shall be rolled to the satisfaction of the superintendent in charge.

Rock- To fill excavation. fill in with coarse stone (no boulders or round stone to be used) to a depth of 5". a solid course of stone. no stone to measure over 4" on its longest edge or less than 2.1-2" largest stones to be broken with a hammer and placed so that the largest face shall lie flat. On this course put on 1.1/2" broken stone. that shall pass a 2" ring. no stones to be so small as to pass a 1" ring. this course to be laid on of a uniform thickness. on this course 1" of coarse sand may be used (no rock dust) which must be wet down and the roadway then rolled. and wet and re-rolled till compact. roller to weigh not less than 8000. lbs. any depressions formed by rolling are to be filled in with fine stone and

re-rolled as the work proceeds. After having been rolled till compact, cover with stone that shall not be too large to pass a 1" ring to a uniform depth of 1 1/2". then cover with 3 1/4" to 1" sand, wet and roll till compact. repeat until street is up to grade. Top of street to finish to height of street car rail and slope toward curb on a grade of 2 1/2" in 10 ft the sprinkling and rolling to be carried on until surface of street is compact after which traffic may be allowed on the street, the contractor thereafter to go over the street daily and fill in any depressions with fine stone and to roll and sprinkle the street twice daily, mornings & evenings for thirty days (Sundays excepted). Particular attention must be paid to these daily repairs in order that the road way may be kept of a uniform grade. All stone used to be blue lime-stone. Bids to be made per linear foot across the street.

All street intersections with El Paso St. the macadam to extend to full width of street, that is including the width of side walk, which would extend 16' 4" past curb stone,

Guttering. Said gutter to be three feet wide, and to extend across all streets intersecting with El Paso street, gutter to be constructed in the following manner. Made of cobble stones not less than 6" in length to be laid perpendicularly, laid close together and firmly in the ground. said stones to be laid in sand, and thoroughly tamped with not less than fifty pound rammer after covering. Cover well with sand and sweep clean then ram. Cover and sweep clean and then ram again (Hard) then cover 2"

deep with sand, and have some depth of gravel 8" from top of curb stone. Pave all crossings on cross streets for gutter the same as on El Paso St.

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

Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor advertise for bids for the grading, guttering &c of El Paso St. for ten days, in accordance with the ordinance passed at this meeting - Carried.

A communication from Comm^r of the Board of Trade read, recommending that Chas B Patterson be appointed Special Merchant Police for the West side of El Paso Street,

Moved and Sec^d that the Communication be received - and that Chas B Patterson be and he is hereby appointed Special Police in for the benefit of the Merchants on the West side of El Paso Street - Carried

Petition from Jul C Schutz, C R Morehead & others read, asking the Council to order side walks on North side of Myrtle Street East of Stanton to St Vrain St. Same referred to Councilmen of 5th Ward

Petition from a Comm^r of the Fire Dept read, asking Council to lease from said dept a building which the Dept proposed to erect, at a rental of 1.20^{00} per month, for City Hall & Offices. Same referred back to Com^r

A communication read from Campbell Real Est Co. Newman & Russell and others informing the Council that they had agreed to purchase for the City from Augustin Morquez, the portion of Oregon Street now obstructed by buildings owned by said Morquez for the sum of 2000^{00} and asked that the City make provision to reimburse them for the payment of said amount of money.

Moved & Sec^d that the City enter into

an agreement to repay the said amt of $2000.00 to said purchasers of the Morgan property within three years by three equal installments - Carried.
W H Tuttle's resignation as Fire Marshal was presented and accepted by the Council.
A proposal presented by M M Mundy to do the Cities portion of the grading of San Francisco St from El Paso St. to Rwy Crossing west of Chihuahua St. Same referred to Councilmen of First Ward
The following claims approved by Finance Com.
Don Eastman Repairing bridge Utah St & ground on Cha St $7.50
Moved & Sec.d that the sum of $7.50 be & the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street fund to pay above claim and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover, Carried
The following claims referred to Finance Com.
F W Smith - Day act 8.50
L W Blinn. lumber for bridge 2.20
Total - $10.70
Moved & Sec.d that the City Attorney confer with the City Engineer and instruct him as to the meaning of the ordinance governing the numbering of houses in the City Carried.
The following resolution read and adopted Resolved. That the Mayor be instructed to advertise in the official paper of the City of El Paso inviting proposals for the immediate construction of all side walks which have been ordered to be built by the City Council, said proposals to be opened at the next regular meeting of the City Council.
Moved & Sec.d that the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the street fund. For the purpose of repairs on streets &c to be expended by the Councilmen of the

2nd word as they may deem best - Carried
Moved & Sec'd that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr Weston that the Council will hold him responsible under his bond for any damage to the trees of the park cause by any neglect on his part - Carried.
Council adjourned
Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Council Room June 24th 1887
Regulmar meeting of the City Council
Present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz. Larmour. Krakauer. White. Shepard.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
Moved & Sec'd that the petition of H M Mundy to grade certain portion of San Francisco St. from El Paso St. to the Bay crossing be tabled - Carried
Moved & Sec'd that the petition of the Fire Dept. proposing to erect a building and rent same to the City for a certain sum. be referred to Councilmen White & Larmour - Carried
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 official grade of Campbell Street from Overland to Fourth Street, be and the same is hereby established as follows, Begining at a point in the Centre of Overland Street, the elevation of the official grade at said point being 91.2 feet and running thence to Fourth Street with

a minus grade (uniform) of 0.16 feet to the 100 feet or 0.528 fall to the block making the grade elevation of Campbell Street at the Centre of First 90.52 feet at Second St 89.99 feet at Third Street 89.46 feet and at Fourth Street 89. feet as shown by the profile accompanying the report of the City Engineer on the grade herein established,

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

A proposed system by Engineer Parker for numbering the houses of the City was presented and referred to Comm^ee on Streets & Grades with Councilman Shepard added to said Comm^ee.

Moved & Sec^d that the bid of Moran & Stacy 34^{50} per 1000 feet of lumber used for constructing side walks be accepted. and that the City Attorney draw up the necessary agreement to be entered into by said parties for the proper construction of said walks Carried

The following parties presented bids for moving the City Safe into the City Hall. viz.

Jerry Collins for the sum of 80^{00}
El Paso Transfer Co " " " 75^{00}

Moved & Sec^d that neither of the bids be accepted - Carried

A petition from Sorenson & Kneale was presented asking permission to burn a brick Kiln on block 32. Mills Map. the same referred to Councilman 1st Ward

Petition of J B Leahy, Mundy Bros & others read asking Council to order side walks built on West side of Chihuahua from W. Overland to the A. T. & S. F. Reservation the same referred to Councilman 1st Ward.

The following claims presented, to wit:

El Paso Casket Co, Case for Morgan 15^{00}

Zork & Mays. Wheels for Hose Cart 66
Total. $81
Moved & Sec^d that the same be allowed without reference to Finance Comm^e - and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Trasm to cover - Carried.
Council adjourned to 7 - 30 P.M. June 29 - 1887.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room June 29-1887.
Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz. Larmour. Kookauer. White. Shepard & Berliner -
Moved & Sec^d that reading of the minutes of preceding meeting be dispensed with - Carried -
Moved & Sec^d that the bids for paving or macadamising El Paso Street be opened - Carried -
The following bids were opened and read to the Council - to wit:
J Sutherland, to furnish material and do all work for the paving of El Paso Street in accordance with advertisement - for the sum of Six 25/100 dollars per linear foot.
H. S. Lyter. For paving El Paso Street in accordance with advertisement & ordinance $4 97 per linear foot. the City to furnish Crusher & roller - or $5 20 per linear foot Contractor to furnish Engine. Crusher & Roller -
E M Fink, to do all work in accordance with advertisement & ordinance for the

sum of $5.33 per linear foot.
As H. S. Lyle's bid being the lowest bid, it was accepted by the Council and the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council, to wit:
Resolved, that in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed, the City Council proceeded to open the bids for paving or macadamizing El Paso Street from San Francisco and the Little Plaza to Seventh Street, and it appearing that H. S. Lyle is the lowest bidder for said work his bid being $5.20 per linear foot he to furnish all the machinery which will be necessary for the proper construction of said paving or macadamizing, therefore be it resolved, that the City Council accept the proposition of H. S. Lyle to construct said pavement in strict compliance with the advertisement and ordinance passed heretofore by the City Council said proposition being ($5.20) five dollars & 20/100 dollars per linear foot he the said Lyle to furnish all machinery necessary for said purpose - provided however that the City of El Paso reserves the right to construct a less portion of said paving or macadamizing heretofore provided & advertised for, no less distance however than to fifth street. Be it further resolved that the Mayor be directed to enter into a contract for the City with said H. S. Lyle in accordance herewith, and that said H. S. Lyle give a bond in the sum of 25.00 $ for the faithful performance of said contract the following resolution read and adopted to wit:
Resolved, that the balance of amount devoted from the street fund to the Special fund shall be immediately returned from said Special fund to the Street fund.
Moved & Sec'd that Sorenson & Kneale be given permission to turn a brick kiln

on Block 3 D. Mills Map - Carried -
The Com^ee to whom was referred the petition of J B Leahy, Murdy Bros & others - report and recommend that the prayer of petitions be granted -
Moved & Sec^d that the report be received & the recommendation of Com^ee adopted. and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft ordinance requiring side walks built on west side Chihuahua St. from West Overland to the North line of the S. F. & S. F. Reserve, Carried -
A communication from Com^ee of the Fire Dept read in reference to the ~~building~~ Construction of a building to be used and rented by the City for City purposes -
Resolved, that the communication of the petitions to furnish a City building be referred to a Special Committee of Two to be appointed by the Chair, to report next Friday evening - adopted -
The Mayor appointed Councilmen Shepard & Lormour upon said Com^ee
Council adjourned.
Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

R C Lightbody
Mayor