Motion Secd. that the report be received and adopted. Carried by the following vote. to wit:
Aye. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Caples.
No Detwiler.
Motion that the matter be turned over to the Mayor. with authority to act as he may deem best. Carried by the following vote. to wit:
Aye. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Caples. Detwiler.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room June 1st 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen, Hogue Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal Caples. Detwiler, City Attorney Caldwell Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
The following ordinance read and adopted by sections and as a whole. to wit:
An ordinance directing the construction of side walks on a portion of El Paso Street and a portion of San Antonio Street.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso
Sec I there shall be constructed within sixty days after the approval of this ordinance a side walk either of Class One. or of class three at the option of the owner of the contiguous real estate. as said classes are defined in the General side walk ordinance passed April 16th, 1886. on both sides of El Paso

street from the Little Potosa to the north line of Second Street, and on both sides of San Antonio Street from El Paso Street to the east line of Florence Street. Whenever side walks of one of the aforesaid classes have not already been constructed, such side walks shall be sixteen feet and four tenths of a foot wide on El Paso Street, and twelve feet wide on San Antonio Street, and shall be constructed at the expense of the owners of the contiguous real estate each owner paying for the construction of the side walk immediately in front of the premises owned by him, including, if he be the owner of a corner lot, the cost of the construction of the side walks at the intersection of streets.

Sec II Immediately on the passage of this Ordinance the City Clerk shall address by mail to each of the owners so far as they can be ascertained by the means hereafter mentioned of real estate fronting on the streets aforesaid within the limits aforesaid a written notice which said notice shall state that the person to whom it is addressed has been ordered by the City Council to construct a side walk of one of the classes aforesaid in front of his real estate fronting on the streets aforesaid, within the limits aforesaid within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, said notice shall state the date of this ordinance and the date of the General Side walk ordinance aforesaid. The clerk shall ascertain ~~the~~ who are the owners of the real estate aforesaid by reference to the Tax Rolls of the City for 1887, and shall address his said notices to the said owners, as if they were all residents of El Paso Texas, providing if any non resident owner has an agent resident of said El Paso, the notice shall

be addressed to said agent and said owner also. Providing further, that no notice shall be given to any owner in front of whose premises a side walk of either of the classes aforesaid has already been constructed of the width required by this ordinance.

Sec III If within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance the side walks aforesaid or any part of them have not been constructed it shall be the duty of the Street and Grade Committee to contract with some suitable person or persons for the making of the whole of such sidewalks as have not been so constructed, or for the making of so many front feet of side walks as such contractor or contractors may desire to undertake, Provided that all such contracts shall be in writing, and shall not be binding on the City until approved by the City Council, and each contract shall specify that the work undertaken by the Contractor shall be completed within sixty days from the approval of said contract by the City Council

Sec IV When any contractor shall have completed the work undertaken by him he shall so advise the Street and Grade Committee in writing and thereupon the said Committee shall examine said work calling on the City Engineer for his assistance if deemed necessary and if the said work shall be found to be in accordance with the Contract and this ordinance the Committee shall so report in writing to the Council and shall state in their said report how much is due said Contractor for such work. if the report of the said Committee shall be adverse to the said Contractor he shall appeal to

the City Council but none of the proceedings hereafter mentioned shall be had until the City Council shall be of the opinion that the work has been done in accordance with the contract and this ordinance. When the Council shall be of the opinion that the work has been completed in accordance with the contract and this ordinance it shall cause to be prepared by the Street and Grade Committee, with such assistance from the Clerk, Engineer, Assessor & Collector and City Attorney as said Committee may require, a list showing what persons are responsible for the payment of such work for what realty such person is so responsible and the amount of money for which such person is responsible.

Sec V When said list has been completed the Council shall fix a day for the hearing of the objections of the owners of real estate affected and others thereto and shall cause a notice to be inserted in the Official paper warning all persons interested to appear on the day fixed and present what objections they may have to the approval of said list. Such notice shall appear in such paper not less than five nor more than fifteen days before the day fixed. The City Clerk shall also address a written notice to each of the owners or his agent stating so much of said list as affects said owner or agent, warning said owner or agent to appear on the day fixed by the Council and present such objections to the approval of said list as he may have, on the day fixed or any subsequent day to which the Council may have adjourned the matter. The City Council shall hear the objections of the persons

interested and evidence in support of the same and after such hearing shall approve of said list in whole or in part or reject the same as the law and the facts may require. Upon the adoption in whole or in part of said list the same as approved shall be entered on the minutes of the Council and a certified copy thereof shall be furnished to the Contractor

Sec VI The cost of construction of the sidewalks aforesaid shall be a lien on the real estate contiguous thereto which said lien may be inforced by the Contractor contracting said sidewalks or by any person to whom he may assign his claim, the amount of the cost aforesaid to be due as soon as the list aforesaid has been approved.

Sec VII The City of El Paso hereby guarantees that it will pay to the Contractors constructing said sidewalks or to their assignees the amount which they may be entitled for work done under this ordinance in the event that the persons liable thereunder shall fail or refuse to pay such amount.

Sec VIII Each contract entered into by virtue hereof shall refer to this ordinance and shall state that the same that the same is made a part of such contract.

Sec IX This ordinance is intended to be complete within itself and the General Sidewalk ordinance aforesaid shall be only referred to to ascertain the character grade, material &c. of the sidewalks hereby ordered to be constructed.

Sec X This ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and approval passed and approved June 10th 1888 the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the following vote, to wit: Ayes. Johnson. Blocker. Frenchenthal. Detwiler

Mr. Hagen. Dolan and Caples.
The following ordinance read and adopted.
to wit:
An ordinance to define and abate certain nuisances.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec I That all posts and poles of every nature or material, erected, maintained or set in any street, side walk, alley, or in the Little Plaza, in the City of El Paso are and hereby are declared to be nuisances.

Sec II Any person who shall in any wise cause create or maintain any nuisance as above defined shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than One hundred dollars.

Sec III It shall be the duty of the Marshal to forthwith to abate all the nuisances aforesaid, and he is hereby expressly ordered to at once and without delay abate all of the nuisances aforesaid on El Paso and San Antonio Streets by digging up, tearing or cutting down the same, as may be most practicable

Sec IV Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to telegraph poles lamp posts, hitching posts, poles of the Electric Light Company, and the receiving boxes of the Post Office Dept when the same have been or may hereafter be erected by the authority of the City Council in such a manner as to have the outer line or side in a line with the curb.

Sec V. This ordinance shall have effect from and after passage and publication.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that hereafter the proof of all ordinances must be presented to City Attorney for his approval before being published.
The report of the City Assessor & Collector

was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the matter of the Connection of the Grand Central Hotel Sewer with the Public Sewer be referred to the Health Comee

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

F. A. Stopley, mining chairs	14 80
T W Hammon. Labor & materials Sewer Station	51 30
T W Hammon Salary	50
Capt A Hudson. work on Streets	55
Wm Cameron & Co. Lumber for bridges	32 51
Wm Tryon. Salary 71.00 & material for acequia	81 75
C. C. Black. filling on ditch by J M Parks	6 00
Chs. E. Miller. board Mrs Carlton	5 00
Total.	252 36

Motion. Secd and Carried. That. the sum of $252 36 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasr to cover.

The claim of Chs Hamer referred to the City Attorney.

The Finance Comee made the following recommendations. to wit:

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

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Council order a tax levy for 1888 to be made as follows.

For general purposes.		45
For rent Firemens Head Quarters	5 ¢	
General Fund (Current expense)	25 ¢	
Current expense Fin Dept.	5 ¢	
Street Maintenance	10 ¢	
For Special purposes.		
Sewer Sinking Fund	5 ¢	
Sewer Completion & Extension	10 ¢	

Sidewalk and Street macadamizing improvements 10¢
For Public Schools 40¢
Total $1.10
Also a poll tax 1.00
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report of the Committee be received and their recommendations adopted; and that the same be referred to the City attorney to draft an ordinance covering the same.
The matter of placing water coast in the Jail of New City Hall referred to the Building Committee with power to act.
The Finance Committee presented the following statement to wit:
Note for $1347.87.
Dated May 7th 1888. due 11 months after date. payable to the First Nat. Bank of El Paso.
(Signed) R. C. Lightbody
S J Freudenthal
R F Johnson.
J P Hagen.
M C Dolan.
Allen Blocker.
Richd Caples.

Deposited to credit Street Maintenance Fund		1000.00
" " " Sewer	"	200.00
Interest		147.84
Total Int. & Principal		1347.84
Draw warrant on Street Maintenance Fund.		1000.00
and Interest		123.42
" " ~~Sewer~~	"	$1123.42
" " Sewer	"	200.00
and Int		24.42
		$224.42

Motion Secd and Carried, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor the First National Bank of El Paso in accordance with the above statement - viz. warrant on the Street

Maintenance Fund for the sum of $112.34 2.
Warrant on the Sewer Fund for the sum of $224.42.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Clerk notify the owners or agts of property now occupied by the City, that the City will vacate said property on or before the 1st of July next.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph Magoffin on the Special Acequia fund for the sum of One hundred dollars, for Acequia repairs.
The following claims referred to Finance Committee, to wit:

El Paso Daily Times	5
G. J. Hilzinger, bill of Walvin & Co	95
J W Johnson, Scavenger.	48 43

Messrs Miller & Rice, presented a bid, to construct side walks in accordance with ordinances, of the City on Texas & El Paso Streets, for paving 12¢ per sq foot.
" Curbing 12¢ " Linear "
Filling or Cutting 50¢ per car load.
The same referred to the Street and Grade Committee.
Petitions to be appointed on the Police force, were presented by the following named persons and referred to the Police Committee, to wit:
Ina Watts, Ina B Saunders, G H Roberts, and J R Vicmie.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that action on the Water Question be postponed until next regular meeting of the Council.
Adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room June 8th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Hague, Dolan, Johnson, Blacker, Freudenthal, Caples, Detwiler, Schrestin, Atty Caldwell, Marshal White, Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting, on motion, dispensed with.

The City Attorney read an ordinance levying the tax for the present Fiscal year, the same on motion, was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

At the request of the representative of the El Paso Water Co. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the consideration of the complaints of the City of El Paso against the Water Company be postponed until Wednesday next, but that the City of El Paso expressly reserves all rights of every name or nature against said Company and particularly its right to declare a forfeiture of the franchises of said Company.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the matter of appointment of policeman be postponed until next meeting of Council.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Health Comll be granted one week further time in the matter of the Grand Central Sewer Connection.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Health Officer inspect all drain pipes hereafter laid connecting with the public sewer before they are covered.

The following recommendation of the City Engr was read, to wit:

El Paso 6/8 1888

To the Hon. The Mayor and
City Council of El Paso
Gentlemen

I find that the

monument at the junction of South Campbell and San Antonio Sts is not in line with the two monuments at the junction of San Antonio Street and El Paso Street and San Antonio St and South Stanton St. It is out of line about 2 inches. I would recommend that this monument be moved the necessary distance and direction in order to make it correct

Respectfully
(Signed) F. Ashton
City Engr.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the above recommendation of the Engr be adopted.
The matter of grading West Overland St. referred to the Street & Grade Comn with power to act.
Motion that the matter of furnishing the new City Hall be referred to the Finance Committee.
The following claims approved by the Finance Comn to wit:

Capt A Hudson repairs on sts	30	
J W Johnson. Scavenger acct	48	43
Star Stables, Ma Dolan.	5	
Times Pub Co. binding tax receipts	5	
El Paso Trans Co board mule	15	
W A Irvin & Co. Geo Hilzinger		95
W. Rex.	8	75
Total	111	13

Motion, Secd & Carried, that the sum of $111.13 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Coon.
The Assessor & Collectors report received and ordered filed.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the clerk advertise for bids for the City printing
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Sewer

commissioner and Health Officer be and they are hereby authorized to employ men when ever it shall become necessary to work the pumps of the Sewer Station.
The following Claims referred to wit:

Fink & Arthur Coal	5
E. M. Fink & Co "	5
F P Brown.	9
C. C. Keifer	1.25
Total	20.25

Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the Street & Grade Com'l Contract for the construction of side walks on Texas St.
Council adjourned to Wednesday next

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room June 13" 1888
Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker Freudenthal. Caples. Schuster. Atty Caldwell Marshal White. Clerk O B Beall.
The following two resolutions read and referred to a Special Committee composed of following Councilmen. viz. Johnson Dolan Blacker & Caples. to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
That the City of El Paso will no longer be bound by the pretended contract of date of with the El Paso Water Company whereby the said City obligated itself to rent twenty five hydrants from said company for fifteen years at one hundred dollars a year each and to pay the sum of sixty dollars

a year each for such additional number as the council might order, and that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to draw up an ~~additional~~ ordinance in accordance with this resolution"

"Whereas the El Paso Water Company has demanded of and received from the County of El Paso for water furnished by it to said County for the Court House, and paid a larger sum than the cost price of said water, now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that, the rights privileges and franchises heretofore granted by the City Council of El Paso to the said Water Company and its predecessors be and the same hereby are declared forfeited, and the City Attorney be and hereby is instructed to prepare an ordinance declaring the said rights, privileges and franchises forfeited.

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room June 15th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council
Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Caples. Schuster.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the City Atty be and he is hereby instructed to interview Mr S. Watts of the El Paso Water Co. and ascertain what proposition he has to offer as a settlement of the Water question. and report the same at next meeting of the Council.
The Ordinance Committee granted further time on Ordinance levying taxes for the present fiscal year.
The Police Committee recommended that Mr Chs Davis be appointed Special Police for the merchants on the West side El Paso Street.
In accordance with the recommendation of the Comte the placed in nomination for said position Mr Chs Davis.
Motion Secd & Carried. that Mr Charles Davis be and he is hereby declared appointed Merchant Police for the West side of El Paso Street.
The following Claims approved. to wit:

A Hudson	30.00
C. C. Schutz. One Harrow	8.00
E. P. Brown.	9.00
E M Fink 5.00 5.00	10.00
C. C Kiefer. Ink	1.25
Total	58.25

Motion Secd & Carried. that $58.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas to cover.
The Ordinance read. and adopted. to wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council

of the City of El Paso.
That Sec 11. of the House connection Ordinance adopted Oct 28" 1887. and amended Nov 12" 1887. be amended to read as follows.
Sec 11. No open gutter, Cesspool, privy Vault, Cistern Surface drain. Cellar drain or Rainwater Conductor shall be connected with any public Sewer or with any private pipe or Sewer connected with the public Sewer.
It shall be unlawful for any one except the Sewer Commissioner in the discharge of the duties of his office to injure, break remove or open any portion of any manhole, flush tank, inspection pipe or any other part or appurtenance of the public Sewers.
The Comm on the Water question reported and recommended that the resolution presented at last call meeting be adopted but that in view of existing negotiations with Mr Sylvester Watts that its final adoption be postponed until next meeting of the Council.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the report be received and adopted.
The following Claims referred to the Finance Committee, to wit:

E M Fink & Co. Coal	6.50
El Paso Gas Co	5.52
Total.	10.07

Motion Sec'd & Carried. That Mr Satterthwaite be granted a two months leave of absence, and that Mr Sam Ecker be appointed to act as Park Commissioner during said time.
Bids from the various papers of the City for the public City printing were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.
A petition from the El Paso Guards was

read, asking permission to occupy the City Hall, when not occupied by the City.
The same on motion was referred to the Building Committee.
A petition from the Fire Dept. read asking the Council to have certain tents corner of Oregon & San Antonio St removed.
The same on motion was referred to Com^ee on Fire and Water.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the matter of the purchase of a bell for the Fire Dept be refer^d to the Finance Com^ee
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that a warrant be drawn on the Special Acequia Fund in favor of G. Smith in lieu of warrants held by him heretofore issued on the Original Acequia Fund.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room June 22nd, 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Dolan, Johnson, Freudenthal, Cooper, Detwiler, Schuster, Atty Caldwell, Deputy Marshal Chipman, Clerk Beall.
Reading of minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Action of the Mayor in declaring quarantine against Children in Paso Del Norte under 16 years of age on account of diphtheria and the appointment of an officer at a salary of $2.50 per day, be and the same is hereby approved.

the following two resolutions read and adopted to wit:

Whereas, the El Paso Water Company has demanded of and received from the County of El Paso for Water furnished by it to said County for the Court House and Jail a larger sum than the cost price of said water. Now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the rights, privileges and franchises heretofore granted by the City of El Paso to the said Water Co. and its predecessors be and the same hereby are declared forfeited, and the City Atty be and hereby is instructed to prepare an ordinance declaring the said rights privileges and franchises forfeited:

"Be it further resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
that the City of El Paso will no longer be bound by the pretended contract of date of with the El Paso Water Company whereby the said City obligated itself to rent twenty five Hydrants from said Company for fifteen years at One Hundred dollars a year each, and to pay the sum of sixty dollars a year each for such additional number as the Council might order, and that the City Atty be and is hereby instructed to draw up an ordinance in accordance with this resolution"

On Motion Council, the City Attorney was granted further time on the Water question.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

An Ordinance to levy taxes for both Special and General purposes.

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

Sec 1 There shall be levied assessed and Collected on all real property situated and all movable property owned in the Corporate limits of the City of El Paso. on the first day of March 1888. the direct Ad Valorem. municipal taxes following. to wit:
For General purposes. to wit: For the benefit of the "General Fund" and to defray the current ordinary expenses of the City of El Paso. One Fourth of One per Centum of the Cash value of such property.
For Special purposes. to wit: For the "Sewer Sinking Fund". One twentieth of One per Centum of the cash value of such property. for the Completion and extension of the Public Sewer. One tenth of One per Centum of the Cash value of such property.
For the payment of the expense of Macadamizing El Paso Street. One tenth of One per Centum of the Cash value of such property.
For the support and maintenance of the Public Free Schools. four tenths of One per Centum of the Cash value of such property.

Sec 2 There shall be levied and collected from every male person between the ages of twenty one and sixty years. not exempt by law from such poll tax. resident within the Corporate limits of El Paso on the first day of March 1888. a poll tax of One dollar.

Sec 3 There shall be levied. assessed. and collected from every. person. firm or Corporation of persons within the Corporate limits of the City of El Paso pursuing any of the occupations taxed by the State of Texas. an occupation tax equal to one half of the occupation taxed by the State of Texas on such person. firm Company or association of persons for pursuing

such occupation, Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be construed so as to lay an occupation tax on any person, firm Company or association of persons exempt by law from the payment of occupation taxes to the City of El Paso

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

Councilman Dolan Chairman of the Fire Water Committee to whom was referred the petition of Fire Dept in reference to the tents at the Corner of Oregon and San Antonio Street, reported and recommended that the said tents be declared a nuisance and ordered removed. Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the report be received and adopted and the said tents ordered removed. The following petition read, to wit:

El Paso Texas
June 22" 1888

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

We the Undersigned Charter members of the Santa Fé Street Railway Company, would request your Hon. body to grant to us and our successors, for the period of time named in our Charter, in addition to the rights privileges and franchise heretofore granted us, the following right, privilege and franchise, that is to say:

The right, franchise, and authority to pass, convey and transport freight goods, wares and merchandise over and upon our line of Street Rwy when constructed to and from the G H & S A Rwy Depot grounds in

the City, and to and from all intermediate points, and to and from the Center of the Rio Grande at the foot of Santa Fé Street (designated in our said Charter) under such rules and regulations as the Council may prescribe from time to time.

Respectfully
(Signed) Samuel Schutz
Jos Schutz
E T White
Geo Look
J P Hogue.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and the City Atty is hereby instructed to draft the required ordinances granting to said Company the right prayed for.

The following claims approved, to wit:

A Hudson, repairs on W. Overland St.	28.50
Lightbody & J. Telegram, Special fund	2.90
El Paso Gas Co. for May	3.52
E M Fink & Co. Coal Sum 9.	6.50
Total	41.42

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $41.42 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 Finance Comee granted further time on bids for public printing.

Motion, Secd & Carried, that the Building Comee examine the New City Hall with a view to receiving or rejecting the same, and report at next meeting.

Motion Secd and Carried, that the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed $1500.00 for the purpose of removing Jail Cages

City Hall furniture and for purchase other furniture necessary to fit up the New City Hall.
The Claim of L B Freudenthal 10$ referred to Finance Com^{ee}
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that there be a Committee appointed Consisting of James P Hogue and A Blacker of the City Council His Honor Mayor R. C. Lightbody and City Attorney W M Caldwell and that the above named Committee be requested to extend to the following named gentlemen, citizens of El Paso an invitation to meet with them, namely S H Buchan, C R Morehead, W I Coffin, Saml Russell and A. Krakauer for the purpose of framing a Special Charter for the government of this City and, that they be authorized to spend such a sum of money payable by the City in General Fund warrants as they may deem necessary for the performance of such work as they may require to have done, and that the City Council further request of all the above named gentlemen that they commence at once to perform this request of the Council so that it may be in readiness to present to the legislature of this State for its adoption at the next regular meeting of that body.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Finance be and are hereby authorized to purchase 50 benches for the Park Plaza.
The matter of erecting a Hospital

was referred to the Health Com^ee
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room June 29" 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Blocker. Freudenthal. Detwiler and Schuster. City Attorney Caldwell Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Minutes read and adopted.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Sinking Fund for the sum of $701.75 in favor of the First Nat Bank. to pay interest on bonds.
Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the action of the Mayor be approved in the matter of causing the sign "Paupers Burial Ground" removed and "City Cemetery" substituted.
The following veto of the Mayor was read. to wit:
City of El Paso
State of Texas.
To the Hon. City Council
Of the City of El Paso.
Gentlemen,
The petition of June 22" 1888. of Saml Schultz. Jos Schultz and others Charter-members. of the Santa Fe Street Rwy Company appears to me to be too indefinite to be the basis of correct municipal legislation. It also grants by implication an additional franchise not directly mentioned or requested

the right of way heretofore granted the Company does not extend to the G H & S A. depot Grounds. If the prayer of the petition be granted, such right of way by implication at least, would be extended to said Depot Grounds, and that too along streets, squares &c &c. not specially mentioned I am not prepared to sanction such an indefinite and elastic franchise, and therefore feel compelled to disapprove and veto the resolution of the Council granting the prayer of the aforesaid petitioners, which I accordingly hereby do

(Signed) R C Lighthouse
Mayor of the City
of El Paso.

Motion Secd & Carried, that action on the veto of the Mayor, be suspended until new business comes up.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to arrange with the Water Co for use of Fire Hydrants, during the pendency of suit with the Co by the City.
[illegible] City ~~[illegible]~~ presented a form of tax receipt, also report, referred to the Finance Comee
The matter of removal of the tents on corner of San Antonio & Oregon sts recommitted to the Fire and Water Comee.
The Police Comee returned the City Marshal's report for May approved.
Motion Secd and Carried that the report be received and filed.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to grant Marshal White leave of absence for thirty days with full pay.
Motion Secd & Carried, that Deputy Marshal Johnson during absence

of Marshal White, collect all fines and turn same over to the Treasurer and take receipt for the same.
Councilman Blacker reported and recommended that the Grand Central Sewer be declared a nuisance, and that all persons who own property now connected with said sewer be allowed to connect with the City sewer free of charge provided they do so within sixty days from date.
Motion Sec^d that the recommendation of Councilman Blacker be adopted - Carried by the following vote, to wit:
Ayes. Hogan. Dolan. Blacker. Freudenthal. Schuster and Johnson. Detwiler.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the City Physician and Health Officer request certain citizens to join them for the purpose of examining the water furnished the City by the water Co. and report to the Council as to the purity of same.
The following claims approved by the Finance Committee, to wit:

Wm Toyer	repairing acequia	25.00
" "	Salary	75.00
Sam Ecker.	For Plaza	50.00
Chs Townsend	Work on Sts	55.00
A Hudson	" "	42.00
H L Detwiler	Board Meet. hauling awning	19.50
Total -		$267.00

Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the sum of $267.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The Finance Committee reported on the various bids for the Public Printing, and recommended that the Evening Tribune be awarded the contract for the City printing - their bid being the lowest.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Tribune be awarded the contract to do the City printing for the ensuing year.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Marshal be and he is hereby directed to move the furniture from the Old City Hall to the new.
Councilman Detwiler reported that the Jail floor in the new City Hall was not in good condition and in accordance with contract. Councilman Schuster agreed (verbally) to see that the said Jail floor should be put in good condition.
Motion Secd and Carried, that the matter of increasing the Salary of the Health Officer be referred to the Finance Comee
The following claims referred to Finance Committee, to wit:

J B Klattenhoff, Burial Mrs Burns	17 50
T B White	5 80
Gray Jones	2 50
H L Walcott	30
J H Lunsford	75
W H Mitchell	25
A L Phillips	30
J R Bogardus	10
Dr Vilas	1 50
W A Irvin & Co	1 50
El Paso Gas Co	6 40
E P Brown	6 60
Total	137 55

Resignation of J W Johnson as City Scavenger was read, and on motion Carried was accepted.
An application was read from S H Wilson for the position of City Scavenger.
Motion Secd and Carried that S H Wilson be and he is hereby

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