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| Forwarded | 86,30 |
| Mr P Minor, sharpening drills & picks, acequia | 7,25 |
| Total, | $93,55 |

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room May 6th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council. present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schutz, Larmour, Kraksauer, Loomis, White, Shepard, Detwiler and Berliner.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

The Marshals report of fines collected in the Mayors Court for month of April amounting to 645.$ was read and referd to the Police Committee.

The following Ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso: That the following line of Acequia is hereby established as a part of the Acequia System within the limits of the City of El Paso, and the City hereby assumes control of the same, to wit: Beginning at the Acequia Madre north of the north line of Sonora Street at a gate between Sonora and San Francisco Streets and nearer the latter than the former, and running in a parallel direction with said Acequia Madre to the south line of Sonora Street Thence along the south line of Sonora Street to the North East Corner of Block 160. Thence at right angles along the

west line of Durango Street across West Overland to a point produced 120 feet from the south line of said West Overland Street, thence at right angles in an easterly direction to Santa Fe Street, (subject to the rights of owners of private property) thence in a southerly direction along Santa Fe Street to the Acequia Madre; provided however that when said line runs through private property not heretofore occupied by an Acequia, the old ditch which runs through Blocks 7, 45 & 32 from the intersection of the West line of Durango Street to Santa Fe Street is hereby for the time being established as a part of the said Acequia and shall be under the control of the City, and said Old lateral ditch shall be used and maintained until said new line above described through Blocks 7, 45 and 32 are opened and dedicated to the City by the respective lot owners

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

Moved & Sec^d that the Campbell Real Est Co. be required to relinquish all claim to the alley in Block 269, Camps Addition Carried,

The following Ordinance read and adopted. To wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso: That whereas the City of El Paso on the 29th day of April 1887 purchased from the Campbell Real Est Co of the City & County of El Paso Block Two hundred and sixty nine (269) in the 3rd Ward of said City, bounded northly by Rio Grande Street, Eastly by Virginia St Southerly by Montana St and Westerly by Ochoa Street, according to the Map of Campbells addition to said City of El Paso, for a School site, and for the use and benefit of the Public Free Schools of El Paso Texas at and for the sum of Two thousand seven hundred and

fifty ($2750.00) dollars, One thousand five hundred ($1500.00) dollars to be paid in cash upon the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed, with covenants of warranty - and One thousand two hundred and fifty ($1250.00) dollars to be paid on the 15 day of March A.D. 1888, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, said last amount to be secured by a deed of Trust on said property duly executed by the City of El Paso, by and through the Mayor of said City.

Therefore be it ordained that the Mayor upon the execution and delivery of a deed in fee simple with covenant of warranty to the City of El Paso for the above described property, to wit; Block 269 by the Campbell Real Est Co. that thereupon the Mayor shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer upon the fund set apart for that purpose for the sum of Fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars, which shall be paid by the Treasurer, and which sum is hereby appropriated, and shall execute and deliver to said Company in behalf of the City a note, or certificate of indebtedness for the balance of the purchase money, to wit: Twelve hundred and fifty ($1250.00) dollars to become due and payable on the 15th day of March A.D. 1888, with interest at 12 per cent per annum, and at the same time execute a deed of Trust on said property as security for the payment of said indebtedness

Sec 2 To provide for the payment of said Twelve hundred and fifty ($1250.00) dollars and interest as aforesaid the sum of five cents on the One hundred dollars valuation on all property subject to state tax in said City for the present Fiscal year is hereby levied, to be collected by the City Assessor & Collector as other taxes are collected and by him

promptly paid over to the City Treasurer, which fund or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be by him kept separate and apart from all other city funds in his hands, which fund shall not be diverted or drawn for any other purpose, and the Treasurer shall honor no draft drawn on such fund except for the payment of said 1250$ with interest as afore said, and any balance shall be turned over to the special School fund.

Sec 5 That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after passage and approval.

Mr Stevenson made verbal complaint against Pound Keeper Smith - and stated that Mr Smith City Pound Keeper had illegally impounded several mules belonging to him the said Stevenson - and asked the Council to direct Mr Smith to deliver to him the said mules without extra charge than the amt which he had already paid viz $5.00

Moved & Secd that Mr Smith be directed to deliver to Mr Stevenson the mules in question without any further charges than amt 5.$ already paid - Lost -

The following claims approved by Finance Comm to wit:

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| F W Smith. Pound ach inding Apl 27. 1887 | 6,00 |
| P Miller: Sharpening tools for Oregon work. | 7,25 |
| Lightbody & J. Moss for P.H. Feb. Mch & Apl | 32,30 |
| El Paso Casket & Coffin Co. 2 cases P.H. | 48. |
| Total | $93.55 |

Moved & Secd that the sum of $93.55 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Coun. Carried.

The following claims referred to the Finance Comm, to wit:

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| Mrs Jennie Miller, Md se for P.H. | 12,00 |
| Julian & Johnson M.T. Bbls P.H. | 3,75 |
| W A Irvin & Co. P.H. ach to Apl 29 | 19,35 |
| Herald Pub Co. Printing to Apl 30 | 10,85 |
| Forward | $45.95 |

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J F Dowling claim for cleaning ditch on the north side of Main Street amounting to $5-6.00 was presented.

Moved & Sec^d that the claim be allowed without reference to the Finance Com^n and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasure out of the Street fund to cover. Carried.

The claim of Mr Satterthwaite amounting to 72.$ for making ditch from Oregon & Missouri Sts to Main & El Paso and cleaning ditch from Oregon to San Francisco Sts, making gutter on Oregon, was presented.

Moved & Sec^d that the claim be tabled - Carried

Moved & Sec^d that the Ordinance requiring side walks built on the South side of Texas Street from Oregon to ~~Stanton~~ State Sts be amended so as to give the property owners six months time to construct said side walks instead of thirty days. Carried.

On motion carried the El Paso Water Co allowed to put in 4 inch pipes at the Corner of 2nd & Hill Street.

On motion carried the City Scavenger was directed to clean privy vault connected with City Jail.

Communication presented from the Fire Dept informing the council of the election of 13 F Leary Foreman and Gus Monsen Asst Foreman and asking that their election be confirmed.

Moved & Sec^d that the election of the above named officers be and the same is hereby confirmed - Carried.

Moved and Sec^d that the appointment of Mr J W Johnson to fill holes in the Streets at a salary of 4$ per day and

the appointment of City Engineer Parker to superintend said work at an Extra Salary of 50$ per month, be and the same is hereby revoked. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that bids be invited for grading the Little Plaza. Carried.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B I Deall,
City Clerk.

Council Room May 9th 1887

Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso May 9th 1887. Pursuant to the following call, to wit:

The City & County of El Paso
State of Texas.
To Hon R C Lightbody
Mayor of the City of El Paso.

We Councilmen of said City, and members of the Sewerage Committee of the City Council, by virtue of the authority repared in us, and your Honor - Call a special meeting of the City Council at the Mayors Office on Monday May 9th 1887 at half past Seven Oclock P.M. for the purpose and object of considering and acting upon proposed amendments of the Sewer Bond Ordinance passed March 25th 1887, and the amendment thereto in regard to changing the date of issuance of said bonds as well as the date of the payment of the coupons to be attached thereto, as well as any other subject that may be connected therewith, also to consider the propriety of changing the form of the bond prescribed in said Ordinance and the amendment thereto. Also to consider the proposition of Messrs Rollins and Young of Denver Colorado.

in regard to the purchase of said Bonds.

Wherefore we ask your Honorable Body to approve this Call and order the same to be issued by the Clerk, and submitted in writing to the Council.

Witness our hands this 9th day of May AD 1887.

(Signed) A Krakauer
A L Shepard
H L Detwiler
A Larmour
Iz T White, Comm

Approved. The Clerk will issue the call in accordance with the foregoing.

(Signed) R. C. Lightbody
Mayor.

To the Hon Members.
Of the City Council.

You are hereby summoned to appear at the Mayor's Office this P.M. at half past seven O'clock, to consider, and act upon the objects mentioned in the foregoing call.

This the 9th day of May 1887.

O B Beall
City Clk

Present Mayor R. C. Lightbody, Councilmen Joseph Schutz, A Larmour, A. Krakauer, A. M. Loomis, Iz. T. White, A. D. Shepard and Geo Berliner. Whereupon the foregoing call and objects therein mentioned were submitted to the Council.

The following ordinance read & adopted unanimously, to wit:

"An Ordinance to amend Sec (2) Two as amended April 22nd 1887, of an Ordinance of the City of El Paso providing for the issuance of Bonds, for the purpose of Constructing and maintaining Sewers, and a system of Drainage, for said City, recorded in Book "D. pages 427 and 428 of the minutes of the Council.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the

City of El Paso. That Section Two (2) of an Ordinance of the City of El Paso, providing for the issuance of Bonds, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers and a system of sewerage for said City, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows.

Section Two (2) Said Bonds shall be printed or lithographed on Bond paper and each have attached thereto forty interest coupons numbered from one to forty inclusive, and numbered also to correspond with the number of the bond to which they are attached and shall be and become due twenty years from the first day of July A D 1887, and shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the first day of July 1887, which interest shall become due and payable semi annually on the first days of January and July of each year, provided that the City shall have the privilege of redeeming in the consecutive order of their numbers any or all of said bonds at any time after the expiration of ten years from the date of their issuance.

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

The following ordinance was and adopted unanimously. To wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That an ordinance prescribing the form and subject matter of the bonds authorized to be issued under and by virtue of an ordinance of the City of El Paso providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining sewers and a system of sewerage for said City passed March 28th 1887, and recorded in Book D pages 406 and 407, and amended April 22, 1887, which amendment is recorded in Book D. pages 428, of the minutes of the Council, be amended so as to read as follows.

That the following shall be the form of the bond authorized to be issued under and by virtue of said ordinance hereinabove particularly specified and referred to, to wit:

No. City of El Paso $500.00
State of Texas
Sewer Bond

The City of El Paso, in the County of El Paso and State Texas acknowledges itself indebted, and hereby promises to pay, to the bearer hereof, Five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States for value received, redeemable at the pleasure of the said after ten years, and absolutely due and payable twenty years from the date hereof, at the Office of its Treasurer or at the Chemical National Bank, in the City of New York, at the option of the holder, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi annually on the first day of January and the first day of July at the Office of the City Treasurer or at the Chemical National Bank aforesaid at the option of the holder upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due. This bond is one of a series of forty bonds of like tenor and date, numbered from No 1 to No 40 inclusive and amounting in the aggregate to Twenty Thousand Dollars, which have been issued in pursuance of an Ordinance of the City of El Paso passed by the City Council of said City on the 20th day of March A D 1887, Entitled an Ordinance of the City of El Paso providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of Constructing & maintaining Sewers and a system of Sewerage for said City, amended April 22nd 1887 and May the 9th 1887, And also under

and by virtue of the authority vested in said City Council by the Charter of said City, approved May 17th 1875. It is further certified that this issue of bonds has been duly authorized by a vote of two thirds of the duly qualified electors of said City voting on the question at a (special) election duly held on the eleventh day of May A.D. 1886, and that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds, have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due form as required by law, and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the constitutional limit of debt.

The bonds comprised in this issue shall be redeemed in the consecutive order of their numbers, beginning with bond No 1.

The faith and credit of the City of El Paso are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of this bond at maturity with the interest thereon.

In Testimony whereof the said City of El Paso has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Countersigned by its Clerk, under the corporate seal this day of

Mayor

City Clerk.

Form of Coupon

$17.50 The City of El Paso $17.50

In the

State of Texas

Will pay the bearer Seventeen 50/100 Dollars at the Office of the City Treasurer, or at the Chemical National Bank in the City of New York on the first day of being six months interest on Sewer bond

No.

Treasurer

Messrs Rollins and Young presented the following proposal to purchase the bonds of the City, to wit:

To the Honorable,

The Mayor & City Council
Of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen

We hereby agree to take from you, your proposed issue of 20000.$ City 7% 10/20 year sewer bonds dated July 1/1887, and to pay you par for the same, when they shall be delivered to us in the City of Denver, duly executed & signed in proper legal form. We also offer to have the said issue lithographed in due form on bond paper and to furnish such blank forms to the City ready for signatures at the net cost of the same to us not to exceed 45.$

(Signed) Rollins & Young
El Paso
May 9 - 1887.

Moved & Sec^d that the proposition of Messrs Rollins & Young be accepted
Carried -

Moved & Sec^d that the Officers of the City make out and transmit to Messrs Rollins & Young certified copies of all ordinances and other certificates asked for them refering to the issuance of said bonds, Carried

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room May 13th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council Present.
Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Schutz, Larmour, Krakauer, Loomis, White, Shepard, Detwiler and Berliner.
Minutes of the preceding regular and called meetings read and adopted.
The following claims returned approved by Finance Committee, to wit:

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| Mrs Jennie Miller. Shirts. Blanks &c for Park House | 12.00 |
| Herald Pub Co. Printing ack Apl 7. 15 30. | 10.85 |
| Julian & Johnson. 3 m. T. Bbls. | 3.75 |
| W A Irvin & Co. Medicines P.H. Apl 1 15 29. | 19.35 |
| Total | $45.95 |

Moved & Secd that the sum of $45.95 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Trust to cover. Carried.
The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit.
An Ordinance prohibiting the erection of barbed wire fences within the City limits and providing for the removal of those already erected.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect or cause to be erected on or along any street, alley or public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso any fence or fences of what is known as barbed wire.

Sec 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction before the Mayor be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars

Sec 3 Each and every day such fence is being erected and each and every day it stands erected after completion, it shall constitute a separate offense

Sec 4 Each and every fence heretofore erected out of barbed wire is hereby declared to be a nuisance. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause the same to be removed as soon after the passage of this ordinance as practicable, first giving the owners

thereof ten days notice to remove the same.

Sec 5 That this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after passage, approval and legal publication

Councilman Kookan Chm. of the Sewerage Com. presented the following proposal of Holbrook and Fancor. and recommended that the same be accepted by the Council - to wit:

To the Sewerage Committee.

Of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen.

We will furnish you with notes, profile of street and grade at intersection of streets, of Chihuahua St. from San Francisco Street to A. T. & S. F. R. R.

Santa Fe from San Francisco " " " " " "

El Paso " " " " 7th Street

Oregon " Missouri to the River

Utah " " " 2nd Street.

Stanton " " " " or River

Kansas " " " "

Campbell " " " "

Second Street from El Paso St to the River giving grades on this street every 300 feet. We will also note on any of the principal streets of El Paso (any map of Campbell's addition) the distance from one grade station to the next measured carefully with a steel tape, all for the sum of ($400.) Four Hundred dollars Cash, to be paid upon completion of the work and when notes and profiles are delivered to you.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed) Holbrook & Fancor.

Moved & Sec^d That the proposition of Holbrook & Fancor be accepted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby directed and authorized (so soon as said work is completed) to draw on the Treasurer in their favor, out of the Cash fund, for the sum of $400.^{00}$ - Carried

Petition from Hubbard & Payne. McCutcher Payne & Co & others read. asking the Council to have a Fire Hydrant placed at the Corner of Chihuahua and Second Streets. Referred to Fire & Water Committee,

Petition from Newman & Russell. W S Hills and others read. asking the Council to reappoint Mr Felix G. Cross as special policeman.

Moved & Secd that the petition be tabled.

Amended. that the petition be referred to the Police Committee. the amendment Lost. the original motion to table - Carried.

A proposal presented by J B Leahy to fence the City Pauper burial ground for the sum of 100.$ also a proposal presented by W H Johnson to do same work for the sum of 160.$

Moved & Secd that the matter be deferred for one week. that parties wishing to bid for the work may consult with Councilman Schultz Chn of the Health Comn as to material to be used and manner of construction &c - Carried,

Petition of Chs Townsend, J F Crosby & others read. asking the Council to order side walks constructed on North side of West Overland Street from El Paso Street to East side A T & S.F. R.R. Reservation and on South side of said W. Overland Street from Durango St to A T & S. F. R.R. Reservation. Referred to the Councilmen of the 1st Ward.

Petition of W J Arthur. Chs Townsend & others. read asking the Council to extend West Overland St across the A. T. & S. F. R.R. Reservation. Referred to the Street & Grade Committee,

Petition of F W Smith presented. asking to be appointed City Scavenger.

Moved & Secd that. F W Smith be and he is hereby appointed City Scavenger, Carried.

Petition of W P McCorkle. R M McKie & others read. asking Council to rescind resolution

passed at last meeting extending the time for the construction of side walks on Texas Street between Oregon and Utah Streets to six months, and that the ordinance requiring said side walks built within 30 days from notice be enforced.
Moved & Sec^d that the petition be received and and that the action had in the matter by the Council at last meeting be reconsidered. Carried
Moved & Sec^d that Mr Hills request to extend the time be not allowed. Carried.
A communication from the Fire Department read, recommending that Eight Fire Hydrants be placed at different points in the City, also that the Stewarts Salary be increased to 30$ per month, and that a Fire Marshal be appointed - Communications referred to the Fire & Water Committee
The following claims referred to Finance Com^ee to wit:

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| Ben Levy, P. House. Apl 2^nd to 22. | 45 65 |
| Ben Levy Oil for Jail | 4 50 |
| Mother in Law of E A Johnson | 5 |
| F W Smith. cleaning Privy vault Jail | 10 |
| Andrew McGrell. work assisting Johnsons Team. | 13 |
| El Paso Gas Co. for Apl. | 4 80 |
| Total. | $80 95 |

Moved & Sec^d that the City Engineer examine the side walks which have been constructed by the Campbell Real Est Co. and report whether or not they have been built in accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance, and also that he recommend a grade for streets where side walks have been ordered built, and upon which the grade has not been heretofore established. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant in favor of Judge Blackes on the Special Fund in the sum of $5.00 expense for

having copies of ordinances, certificates &c made, referring to the issuance of bonds. Carried.
Moved & Sec^d That the Councilmen of the 4th ward, have removed at once at the cost of the City, the portion and pillars of the Old Central Hotel which project into the Street - Carried.
Councilmen of 1st ward report upon the petition of Coffin & Sexton, referred to them at last meeting and recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
Moved & Sec^d That a lease of 5 years duration be granted the Gas Co to 4 feet of Chehuahua St.
Amended that the time be extended to ten years, the Amendment Carried.
Moved & Sec^d - That the change asked for by Coffin & Sexton in fractional block 121. be granted - ~~Carried~~ and that the City Atty drafted the necessary ordinance, Carried
Moved & Sec^d that Capt Brock be allowed 200$ for services rendered the City in prosecuting suits against parties obstructing the Streets - Amended that the sum of 100$ be allowed him out of the Special Fund, the amendment Carried.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room May 27th 1887.

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

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and adopted. The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

An Ordinance, Providing for changing the Alley through Block 121. according to Map of Campbell's addition, and for an exchange of certain property with Coffin & Seeton, and the El Paso Gas, Coke & Coal Company.

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

That upon the written petition of Messrs Coffin & Seeton, and the El Paso Gas, Coke & Coal Company filed before this Council, accompanied by a map showing the various lines pieces of property hereinafter referred to, the City of El Paso hereby releases all right, title and claims it has in and to the following pieces of property, heretofore comprising a part of the Alley running through said Block 121. to-wit:

Begining at the point of intersection of the east line of the present alley, through Block 121. with the east line of the A. T. & S. F. Reserve, at the point marked Q. on the accompanying map. thence along the East line of said alley northerly 48 feet more or less to east side of the East wall of the brick warehouse, to the point marked "P" on the plat. thence along the said wall northwesterly 29.61 feet to the west line of said alley and point "H" on plat. thence along the west line of said alley southerly 48 feet to the East line of the A. T. & S. F. Reserve. and point marked "R" on plat. thence along the East line of said R. R. Reserve southeasterly 29.61 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 960 square feet, which concession

of said property is made in consideration of the conveyance and transfer of the following described property by Coffin & Seeton to the City of El Paso, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Chihuahua Street distance 140 feet southerly from the south line of third Street, at a point marked M, on the accompanying plat and run thence at right angles to Chihuahua Street westerly 40.05 feet to a point marked H, on plat, thence in a northwesterly direction parallel to the east wall of Coffin & Seeton warehouse and 18 feet therefrom, 8.5 feet to the south line of lot No 6, and point K on plat, thence westerly along the south line of said lot No 6 — 24 feet to the east line of the present alley, and point marked J, on plat, thence southerly along the east line of the present alley 2 feet more or less to the wall of the brick warehouse of said Coffin & Seeton and point marked P, on plat, thence along the easterly line of said warehouse southeasterly and parallel to the East line of the A. T. & S. F. R.R. Reserve 108 feet more or less to a point marked O, on the plat, thence easterly and parallel to the south line of third Street 48.5 feet to the west line of Chihuahua Street and point N on plat, thence along the west line of Chihuahua Street northerly Eighteen (18) feet to the place of beginning containing 2078 square feet.

Also the following, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No 9, in Block 121, at point marked E on diagram, and run thence along the south line of third Street westerly Eight (8) feet to point marked F on plat, thence at right angles southerly 49 feet to the wall of the brick warehouse belonging to said Coffin & Seeton and point marked G on Plat, thence

along the line of said wall southeasterly to the west line of the present alley and point H. of said plat. thence northerly along the west line of said alley fifty eight (58) feet more or less to the place of beginning. containing 426 square feet. And the City of El Paso further releases all right, title and claim it has in and to the following piece of property heretofore composing a part of the alley running through said block 121, to the El Paso Gas, Coke & Coal Company. to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot No 8. in Block 121, at a point A on the accompanying plat and run thence along the south line of Third Street westerly ten (10) feet to point B on plat, thence southerly and parallel to Chihuahua Street 42.6 feet to point C on plat. thence southeasterly and parallel to the east line of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad nine 15 feet to the east line of the present alley to point marked D on plat. thence along the East line of said Alley northerly to place of beginning, containing 480 square feet, for and in consideration of the conveyance and transfer of the following described property by the El Paso Gas, Coke & Coal Company to the City of El Paso. To wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No 6. in Block 121, at point marked J on the accompanying plat, and run thence along the west line of lot No 6. northerly twenty six (26) feet more or less to point D on plat, said point being 18 feet at right angles to & from the east wall of the brick wood House belonging to Coffin & Nelson. thence southeasterly and parallel to said brick wall and 18 feet therefrom. 34 feet more or less

to the south line of said lot No 6. and point marked 16. on plat. thence along the south line of said lot No 6. westerly 24 feet to the place of beginning containing 312 square feet as well as the conveyance and houses by said Coffin & Sutton. The said Coffin & Sutton and the El Paso Gas Coke & Coal Company shall make and execute to the City of El Paso deeds ~~of~~ conveying to the City all right, title, claim and interest they have in and to said properties dedicated the City, to be and become a part of said alley in this said block, which deeds they shall deliver to the City Clerk, to be by him filed and kept as a part of the public records of said City, and the Mayor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make execute and deliver to said Coffin & Sutton and the El Paso Gas, Coke & Coal Company, a deed, quit-claiming to said Coffin & Sutton and the El Paso Gas, Coke & Coal Company all rights, title, claim and interest which the City has to the properties hereby released and relinquished to them respectively. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

Whereas the El Paso Gas, Coal & Coke Company being the owners of part of fractional 1 Block 12, in said City, and in 1882, desiring to erect works and buildings for the purpose of manufacturing Gas, caused a survey to be made by the City Engineer of said City of said block, and more particularly of the west line of Chihuahua and mark the same upon the ground, and said El Paso Gas Company built within the west line of said Chihuahua Street, as marked

by said Engineer, and whereas said line so established is a mistake and encroaches westerly on said Chihuahua Street four feet, and whereas buildings of great value have been erected on said street through and by the mistake made by the City Engineer, and whereas said Chihuahua Street at said point is in the suburbs of said City, and is not nor will be necessary for the public convenience for ten years, then -

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the said El Paso Gas, Coal & Coke Company in accordance with their written petition filed before the Council, accompanied by a map showing the land herein after referred to, which petition was granted in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Ten dollars in hand to be paid by the El Paso Gas, Coal & Coke Company to said City, the Mayor, for and in behalf of said City, shall execute and deliver to the said the El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Company, a lease for the following described premises, composing a part of Chihuahua Street, to wit:

Beginning at the North East Corner of Fractional Block 121 and run thence along the west side of Chihuahua Street southerly 140 feet, thence at right angles easterly 4 feet - thence at right angles northerly and parallel to the west line of Chihuahua Street 140 feet to the South line of Third Street - thence at right angles along the South line of Third Street westerly 4 feet to the place of beginning, containing 560 square feet.

For the period of ten years, from the first day of June next, to contain a

provision and agreement by the Lessee for the surrender of said premises at the expiration of said lease, in default of which the city shall recover and remove therefrom all persons and obstructions from said premises.
And shall contain a declaration by said El Paso Gas, Coal & Coke Company that it never had or claimed any right, title or interest in and to said premises whatever, by limitation or otherwise, and that if ever had any title, the same is hereby relinquished and released.
That this Ordinance be in force and take effect from and after passage & approval.
The Finance Comee returned the following Claims approved. To wit:

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| A. Blocker, for recording deed. (Special Fund) | 1,50 |
| F W Smith, Cleaning prior vault " " | 10,— |
| Mrs E. A. Johnson, or bearer, 1 day at P.H. | 5— |
| El Paso Gas Coke & Coal Co. for Apl. | 4,80 |
| H. M. Loomis, Pd for hauling gravel on Stairs (Street fund) | 15, |
| Ben Levy, Oil for Jail | 4,50 |
| Ben Levy, P. House act. to Apl 22-1887 | 43,65 |
| Holderness & Hunt. fencing Plaza. Street Fund 3rd ward | 216,13 |
| Total | $ 298.58 |

Moved & Secd that the sum of $298.58 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims - and the mayor is hereby directed to draw on the Treasurer to be paid out of the proper funds - to cover above indebtedness. Carried
The Police Comee returned the report of the City Marshal for the month of April approved as correct. The same ordered filed.
The Comee on Taxation returned the petition of J R Curvin referred to them at last meeting. and recommended that the same be tabled. and the Assessor & Collectors action sustained -
Moved & Secd that the recommendation

of the committee be adopted - Carried.
The following claims referred to Finance Comm., to wit:

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| El Paso Trans Co. 2 loads to P. H. March 23 - | 12 |
| Joe Cantano, asst.g Engineer | 7 50 |
| F W Smith. Pound expenses to May 20 - | 13 75 |
| Jas. Hepburn. Assist.g Engineer | 10 |
| Total | $44 25 |

A communication from the Chief of Fire Deport in reference to purchase of a Hose Cart. was read and referred to the Fire & Water Comm.
A communication from the Secty of the Fire Dept was read. informing the Council of the election by said dept of Jno K. Dunn Foreman and Jno F. Brink Asst Foreman of Hose Company No 1. and asking that the election be ratified.
Moved & Sec.d that the election of said Officers by the dept be ratified - Carried
A petition presented by F E Krohmer and Jno Sorenson. asking the Council to repeal or amend the ordinance passed by said body Apl 1st 1889. requiring side walks built on the North side of Franklin St. so as to allow the space of 2 feet for trees between the walk and the Curb - Moved & Sec.d that the petition be tabled. Carried.
Petition of W W Mills. W H Rattenbury & others read. asking the City Council to order Anthony or Second Street opened through the H T & S F Rwy Reservation - Same referred to Street & Grade Comm.
Petition of Chs Sorenson, J F Crosby and others read. asking Council to order sides walks built on the North side of West Overland Street from El Paso St. to East side of the H. T. & S. F. Rwy Reservation.
Moved & Sec.d that the prayer of petitioners be granted and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to draft the necessary ordinance - Carried.

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:

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| 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 respy 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