for the sum of $14 24 86 money belonging to said city collected by him in his official capacity and not paid over to the said city and the mayor is hereby instructed to execute for and in the name of said City all bonds of every name and nature necessary or advisable to secure the successful issue of said suit, and the collection of said sum.

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room Nov 3rd 1887

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Appeal and Revision. Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen Dolan, Johnson, Freudenthal and Capels. After hearing appeals. Motion Sec & Carried. That the tax rolls as revised be approved and turned over to the Assessor & Collector for collection.

Council on motion, Carried adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Nov 4th 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Dolan. Blacker. Johnson. Freudenthal. Capels. and Detwiler. City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted.
The following ordinance read & adopted to wit:

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

Sec I The City Engineer when requested so to do by the owner of real Estate in the City of El Paso or by the agt of any such owner or by any responsible citizen of said City. shall survey any lot. blocks or parcel of land in the Corporate limits of said City and shall upon such request ascertain and give the grade of any street. alley square or part thereof in said City so far as such grade has been established. and shall when so requested to do by any of the persons mentioned in the first part of this section. ascertain and give the side walk and curb lines in front of any real Estate in said City so far as said lines have been established. and shall do and perform any and all surveying work in the limits of said City that he may be requested to do or perform by any of the persons above mentioned.

Sec II The City Engineer shall charge for the services above mentioned at the rate following. to wit:

For Surveying One (1) Lot 4 Stakes	$10.00
" " more than " & less than 6. " "	15.00
" " " " 5 & " " 11. " "	20.00
" " " " 10 & " " 21-8. "	30.00

And for all larger surveys in proportion

extra stakes shall be charged for at the rate of one dollar each. For ascertaining and giving grades and the levels of streets or curbs the said Engineer shall charge at the rate following to wit: 1/4 of a days work. $10.00
1/2 " " " " 15.00
1 " " " 25.00
For grade stakes for the construction of buildings or side walks, two stakes not more than one hundred and twenty feet apart $5.00. For all extra stakes within that distance one dollar each.
When ordered by the City, the City Engineer shall charge for ascertaining and giving the lot line, for ascertaining grade for walks and for inspecting side walks $5.00 for the first 25 feet lot and $2.50 for each adjoining lot of the same dimensions. For all other surveying work not herein provided for, the said Engineer shall charge the usual local rate.

Sec 3 On the completion of any work required by this ordinance, the City Engineer shall file with the City Clerk a report showing the amount and character of the work, the owners of and the persons for whom said work was done, and the value of the work as fixed by this ordinance and the name of the person for whom such work was performed. Upon the receipt of said report, the City Clerk shall at once make out a bill against the person for whom such services were performed and place the same in the hands of the ~~Assessor~~ & Collector for collection

Sec 4 The City shall in no wise be responsible for any mistake or error committed by the City Engineer in performing any of the work required by him by this ordinance

Sec 5 This ordinance shall take effect from

and after its passage.
The Marshals report for the month of October read and referred to the Police Committee.
The Treasurers and City Assessor & Collectors reports presented and referred to the Finance Committee
Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of 142.75 balance due H Glaze Ex. Acequia Comr be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Acequia Fund, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the petition of E. C. Belding to be appointed merchant policeman be Tabled.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Street Rwy Company be permitted to lengthen the switch 30 ft. provided they will conform the track to the proper grade of El Paso St at said point.
The following claims approved by the Comee to wit:

F W Farquhar, balance on ock Sewers	109.06
H M Robertson, Storage on Sewer pipe	25.00
Total.	$134.06

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $134.06 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer fund to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The Committee on Taxation reported on the Suggestions of the Assessor & Collector as to the collection of taxes referred to them at last meeting of the Council and recommend that the suggestions of the Assessor & Collector be adopted.
Motion Secd & Carried that the report be received and the recommendation of the Comee adopted.
F W Farquhar Supt of Sewers reported that the Sewer System had been completed in

accordance with agreement made with the City and asked that his resignation be accepted.
Motion, Secd and Carried, that the report be recd and filed, and resignation of Mr Farquhar accepted.
Motion - Secd and Carried, that Jno F Dowling be appointed Sewer Commissioner without pay from the City and subject to the orders of the Council at any time.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Mayor appoint a special Committee of three, to fix the prices to be paid sewer connections.
The Mayor appointed on said Committee Councilmen Schuster, Capels & Freudenthal
Blank forms of Applications and Permits to be used in aking permission to connect with the sewer, were presented. And the Clerk on Motion Carried was directed to have 500 of each printed.
The following resolution read and adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso,
1st as it is utterly impossible for the City and Messrs Lurkins and Merrick to arrive at any basis whereby the line of Sewerage along the Alley between El Paso and Santa Fe Streets can be used for the purposes for which it was intended and that the City cannot allow any further delay in connecting other portions of the City laying between West Overland Street and all parts of the City North of said Street which would naturly use the aforesaid line for their house connections, and as the Courts have already restrained the City from using said line for a distance of 250 feet along said property of Lurkins & Merrick therefore -

Be it resolved, that the Sewer Committee be and the same are hereby authorized to take up at once that portion of the line along said Alley, and that all the line between El Paso and Santa Fe Street, between 2nd Street and West Overland St be connected with the line now running along the Alley between Santa Fe and Chihuahua Streets, and further be it resolved, that no person or persons shall upon any pretext whatever be allowed to tap or connect directly with the main line of the City Sewer System, but all connections of whatever kind must be made to and with the lateral or branch line nearest to the property the owners of which are required to connect with the City Sewer System.

Motion Seconded and Carried, that the regular order of business be suspended, and that the Acequia question be considered.

The following ordinance read, to wit:

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

Sec I That the Acequia be changed so as to run from the point where it strikes Oregon St to Overland Street and down Overland Street Eastward to the point where the present line of the acequia in Overland Street runs

Sec II That the City Engineer shall immediately proceed to survey and lay out the new line of the Acequia and that work of laying out and building said new Acequia shall be paid by the City.

Sec III That the sum of Two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of doing said work.

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

Motion Secd that the ordinance be adopted.
An Amendment offered and Secd. that the Comrs on Acequias. arrange to run the Acequia in the old channel.
The amendment was lost.
The original motion to adopt the Ordinance was Carried.
The Comrs reported favorably on the Claim of Lyter & Fink for Macadamizing El Paso St. amounting to 25-14.$
Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of 25-14.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Fund to pay said claim, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The bill of charges for construction of side walk for P. A. Keller was presented and referred to the Committee on Taxation.
A proposal from the The El Paso Coffin and Basket Co to furnish Coffin and bury City Paupers at the following rate. was presented. to wit
Non Contagious Cases 15.$ each
" do do 24. do.
The same on motion Carried. was referred to the Finance Comrs
Messrs Davis Beall & Kept Attorneys for the Texas & Pacific Rwy Company presented and read a petition. asking for an extension of time until the 1st of April 1888, in which to complete their road over the right of way which was granted the said Company on the 4th day of March 1887.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of 200$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Fund

for the purpose of grading Stanton Street and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on said fund in favor of J. O. Hamilton to cover.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Marshal notify the Supt of El Paso Water Co to place Hydrant at Cor. of Hill & Secd Streets.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the Mayor approve the bonds of all commissioned Mechanics to make house connections with the Sewers of the City
Council adjourned until 7-30 P.M. Nov 15-1887.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O P Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Nov 8th 1887.
Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present, Councilmen Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Capels. Detwiler Schuster, City Attorney Caldwell. City Clerk Beall. the Mayor being absent.
Motion Secd & Carried, that Councilman Detwiler be appointed Mayor Pro Tem.
Councilman Detwiler introduced the matter of accepting certain proposals of W Mackenzie to construct a building for Fire Dept and other City Officers.
It was agreed to consider first the Acequia question.
A communication from G T Newman J H Comstock & W W Fink a Committee of citizens, was then read, proposing that if the City Council will rescind its action had at last meeting on the Acequia question. and appropriate 200$

in city scrip or warrants, and direct the construction of the acequia in its present course under or through the property of Dr Nicolls by or through a flume in such manner as will not damage the property, they the representations of the Citizens agree to make such construction as would be proper without further cost to the City.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the action of the Council had at last meeting on the acequia question be reconsidered.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of 200.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer in favor of Judge P. Edwards to ~~amount~~ of said sum, for the purpose of building a flume through Block 15-1, property of Dr Nicolls, to convey the water of the acequia.
The following resolution read. To wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the proposition of Mr S McKinzie for the building of a City Hall and Fire Dept building to be 50 x 100 feet and to be located on the Cor. of Santa Fe and West-overland Sts and to cost 10.000.$ be and the same is hereby accepted upon the following condition To wit:
1st That said building shall be so constructed as to meet all the requirements of the City
2nd That said building shall be rented to the City for the period of three years at a cost not to exceed 200.$ per month to be paid monthly, and should the City desire to buy the building at any time within five years they shall have the right to purchase the same at the actual cost of said building and that a board of arbitration shall assess the value of the lots upon which

said building is located. One member of said board to be appointed by the City Council another by D McKinzie and the third arbitrator to be the District Judge of El Paso Co.
3rd that Mr McKinzie will agree to commence at once, and will complete said building ready for use by the City within 90 days or four months after the passage and approval of this resolution, and that the Mayor be authorized to enter into a contract in accordance with this resolution.
Motion Secd that the resolution be adopted.
Councilman Freudenthal offered as an amendment, that the rental be fixed at 175.$ per month payable out of the General Fund. and before the Mayor shall sign any lease or agreement, that the same be submitted to the City Council for its action, the amendment was lost.
The original motion to adopt the resolution was carried by the following vote, viz: ayes. Hague. Dolan. Freudenthal. Schuster Detwiler, No Johnson and Copels.
Councilman Freudenthal stated that he voted aye. for the purpose of moving a reconsideration at next regular meeting of the Council.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the City Attorney draw up an agreement between the City and Merrick & Lurkins. they to allow the City the right of way through alley owned by them for sewer purposes, the City to pay a nominal rental. and the said Merrick & Lurkins to be permitted to charge property owners to make sewer connections at a rate not to exceed 50¢ per front foot.
The following ordinance read and adopted to wit:
1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the

City of El Paso.

Sec 1 That all practicable plumbers resident in the City of El Paso shall be and hereby are authorized to make house connections with the public sewers of the City, upon giving bond to be approved by the Mayor, to make such connection in a good and workmanlike manner so as to occasion no damage to the City or to the property thereof, and in accordance with the directions of the City Engineer.

Council adjourned

Attest
O B Beall.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Nov 11th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council Nov 11th 1887. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Johnson, Freudenthal, Caples, and Detwiler. There being no quorum present, the Council on motion carried, adjourned until 8 O'clock P.M. Nov 12th 1887.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Nov 12th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague. Dolan Johnson. Freudenthal. Capels. Schuster and Detwiler. City Attorney Caldwell. City Marshal White. City Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings on motion carried, was dispensed with.

The Police Comee returned the Marshal's report for the month of October approved.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the same be recd and filed.

The following claims approved. to wit:

Jno F Dowling. Pay laborers on Flush tanks (Sewer)		60.00
W A Irvin & Co. Mdse on act of Sewers	"	1.20
El Paso Trans Co. Horse and wagon on act Sewers	"	9.00
Jno W Koehler. work & material for Sewers	"	100.20
Loomis & McLachlen. Rent office Sewer Supt Oct 1887	"	15.00
Capels & Hammer. bricks for Sewer.	"	14.60
J Schwingle. " " "	"	73.50
H F Stacy. hauling sand & bricks	"	8.75
Southern Pacific Co. Fsght on valves	"	10.78
T & P Rwy Co " " "	"	48.15
S J Freudenthal. Telegram N.Y. (General fund)		1.10
E M Fink. remodeling cor. San Antonio & El Paso (Street)		8.00
W A Irvin & Co. Envelopes 85. Pres. & Medicines 6.50 (General)		7.35
O. C. Irvin. Pres. & visits	"	12.00
J B Klattenhoff. Coffin & burial Roberts Child	"	15.00
El Paso Gas Co. for Oct 1887		3.84
Stewart & McNair. Oil for Jail		3.00
E M Fink. 1/4 ton Coal. for Office		3.30
El Paso Daily Times. Printing for Oct & Nov		98.50
L B Freudenthal. 12 Prs Blankets		24.00
G N Marshal. Pd for labor. (Special)		12.00
E M Fink. Macadamizing. El Paso St.		1914.00
T B White. trans. of patient (special)		16.50
Silsby Manufacturing Co. Fire Operators.		1076.75
Total.		3586.52

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $3586.52 be and the same is hereby appropriated out

of the appropriate fund to pay said claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The following claims referred to the Finance Comm^n to wit:

Berla & Co. material for sewers	57 40
Nat Tube works Co. material for sewers	102 85
O F Barsett. Lumber for sewers	32 12
El Paso Water Co. material for sewer	106 95
Alx Moore. material for sewer.	317 60
Krakauer. Zork & Maye. Mdse for sewer.	5 90
Buchanan and Powers. material & labor for sewer	15 60
D R Miller. Side walks	370 10
Herald Pub Co. city printing	20 70
Krakauer Zork & Maye. Copy book	2 25
El Paso Coal & Lime Co. 1 Ton Coal	11 87
Total.	1043 34

Motion Sec^d and Carried. That the bill of the Fire Dept allowed this meeting amounting to $1076^{75} be charged against the appropriation made by the Council for the benefit of said dept. on the 3rd June 1887.
The following claims disapproved by the Finance Comm^n to wit:

Alx Brode. storage safe	10
Isaih Weston. Pork Keeper for Oct.	30
Total -	$40

Motion Sec^d & Carried. That Councilman Freudenthal take charge of and procure storage for the City safe.
The Finance Comm^n return the reports of the Assessor & Collector and the Treasurer up to Oct 31st 1887. approved.
Motion that the reports be received and filed.
Motion Sec^d and Carried. That J B Kattenhoff be and he is hereby appointed City Undertaker. and that he enter into a bond in the sum of 100.$ conditioned that he will well and faithfully discharge

the duties of said Office.
The Com on Taxation reported on the Tax roll.
On motion Sec'd and Carried, the report was referred back to said Com with instruction to report more fully at next regular meeting
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That the City Engineer is hereby instructed to proceed at once to fix and establish the grade of "A" Street in Cotton Addition from the intersection of Walnut Street to the intersection of Chestnut Street and also to the St Campbell Addition from its intersection with Cotton Ave to its intersection with the A.T & S.F reservation west of El Paso st.
Motion Sec'd and Carried. That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to employ two assistants at a salary not to exceed $.# to assist him in the work of establishing grades for S.P. Rwy right of way in the city.
Petition from A.M. Loving and others requesting the Council to have a Fire Hydrt placed at the Corner of Fifth & Stanton sts
The same on motion Carried was referred to the Fire and Water Com with full power to act in the matter.
Petition of Edwin Thomas & Claypool & others read asking the Council to open Kansas st and to order side walks constructed on said street.
The same on motion Carried was referred to the Com on Streets & Grades.
Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the Council reconsider the resolution adopted at last meeting of the Council accepting the proposal of D Mackinzie to construct a City building for Fire Dept and City Offices
The following resolution read and adopted

-opted - to wit:

Be it hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that whereas S. MacKenzie has submitted proposals to the Council for the construction of a building on the corner of West Overland and Santa Fe streets, said building to be constructed so as to provide for a Council chamber and office rooms for the City Officers on the second floor, and rooms for Fire Dept Headquarters and a City Jail on the first or ground floor, said building to cost when completed not less than 10000.$ (without estimating the cost of the lots on which said building is to be erected), therefore Be it hereby resolved that the City Council will accept the proposal of the said S. MacKenzie on the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

1st that the City shall choose or select the plans and specifications which may be hereafter presented to them, and which ever plan they adopt, a building shall be constructed by said MacKenzie to conform with the specifications of same. And the Architect who prepared said plans and specifications shall be employed by the said S. MacKenzie at his own expense, to superintend the construction of said building.

2nd that as soon as the plans and specifications are selected by the City Council, that said S. MacKenzie shall advertise for bids for the construction of a building according to the plans and specifications above mentioned, and that the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and that said bids shall be opened and the contract awarded in the presence of the City Council of the City of El Paso, or any other person the Council may hereafter select for the purpose, and that after the contract is awarded

and until the final completion and acceptance of the building, the Building Committee or any person the City may select for the purpose shall have free access to the plans and specifications of the building, and shall notify the Council whenever some one being devoted from or any faults in the construction

3rd That the City shall make a contract with said D. Mackenzie for rent of said building for the term of three years from the time of its completion and acceptance by the Council, and that the City shall pay the said Mackenzie for rent of the entire building the sum of five hundred dollars per month, payable monthly in advance, out of the General Fund of the City Provided it is hereby understood and agreed that the sum above mentioned (200$) is on the basis of a building to cost ten thousand dollars, and should the building actually cost more or less than 10000$ then to the rent shall be added or subtracted as the case may be, the interest on the amount of the difference at the rate of 12 % per annum.

4th That the City shall have the privilege of purchasing the said building at any time during the 3 years of their term at not more than the actual cost of the building, and that the value of the lots whenever the City is desirous of purchasing shall be appraised by three arbitrators, appointed for the purpose said Arbitrators to consist as follows, One to be appointed by the City Council One by D. Mackenzie or his lawful Agt. and the third to be the Judge of the District Court of the District who ever he may be at that time.

5th that the City shall keep the building in good order and repair during the term of their occupancy, but only such repairs as are necessary through ordinary wore and tear, or on account of fault or negligence on the part of the City or its Officers but all repairs rendered necessary through faulty architecture or through fire Earthquake or other like causes, shall be executed by said D McKenzie, or his Agts, and that the City hereby reserves the right to sublet any part of said building to its Officers or persons in its employ

6th that the City Attorney is hereby instructed to draw up an agreement or Contract to cover the several articles of these resolutions, and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign said Contract or agreement on behalf of the City, and that the building shall be Completed and ready for occupancy within four months from the time said Contract or agreement has been signed and delivered.

7th that the contract provide that the City have the right to move all fixtures placed in the building by said City.

The following resolution read and adopted to wit:

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

1st That the rates to be charged by the City Sewer Commissioner for making connections from the City Sewers to houses and buildings along the line of same, shall be fixed as follows. For four inch standard and sound sewer pipe, to be furnished by the Sewer Commissioner - for the first ten (10) feet thirty five cents per foot.

(linear measurement) for the second ten (10) feet, thirty cents per foot (linear measurement) for all above twenty feet, twenty five cents per linear foot, In addition to the above the Sewer Commissioner shall be entitled to a fee of two dollars for each and every house or building connection made with the City Sewer
2nd That all fees and charges authorized in section one of these resolutions shall be collected by the Sewer Commissioner, and under no circumstances shall he be entitled to collect or receive any money either for the City or from the City except when authorized by special act of the Council; or for doing work authorized or requested to be done by the Council.
3rd That the Sewer Commissioner shall file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, and it shall be especially set forth and stipulated in said bond that he will comply with the following conditions.
That he will make no Connections with the City Sewers, except for parties who hold a permit from the City for such connection.
That he will charge for making connections only such rates as are authorized in Sec One of these resolutions, or as may be hereafter established by the City Council
That he will use only good and sound Sewer pipe, of not less than 4 inches diameter in making connections with the City Sewer, and that he will guarantee each connection for a period of One year except it be injured or destroyed through some cause other than deficiency in the work, such as by fire, excavations for building or other purposes.

4th that the Sewer Commission shall have the right to demand payment in advance for any work ordered by the City upon his furnishing the person or persons for whom the work is ordered an estimate of the cost of the same and he shall have the right to disconnect from the sewer all persons who may refuse to pay for connections made by him. after he has given the person or persons ten days notice to pay. and further more he shall have. the right to disconnect all persons from the line of sewers. who have been connected with the sewers by persons other than the Sewer Commissioner. or without the knowledge of the Sewer Commissioner except in cases when the City Council have extended this privilege.

The following ordinance read & adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that Sections 2. 5. 6. 7. and 11. of the House Connection ordinance adopted Oct 28th 1889. be amended to read as follows:

Sec 2 No connection shall be made with any public sewer nor shall any opening be made into any public sewer except by the City Sewer Com= who shall before entering upon the duties of his office file a bond in the sum of One thousand dollars approved by the Sewer Committee. Conditioned to indemnify the City of El Paso for all damages direct or indirect arising from work done by him in connection with house drains or the public sewers. In making connections with the public sewers. all pipe from the point of connection with the public sewers to the wall of the building through

which connection is to be made, shall be laid by the Sewer Commissioner or under his supervision, and his fee for such work shall be fixed by the City Council. No connection with pipes laid by the Sewer Com^n shall be made except by a practical plumber duly licensed by the City Council. To perform such work, and holding written authorization from the City Sewer Commission for the special connection in which he shall be engaged

Sec 3 Applications for licenses shall be made to the Mayor.

Sec 5 Applications for permits to connect with the Sewer or to make openings into the same for any purpose must be made in writing to the Sewer Commission by the owner or duly authorized agent of the property to be drained the location and ownership of which must be described therein, this application shall be countersigned by the licensed plumber by whom the work is to be done, but no permit shall be granted until the fee fixed by the Council for such work has been paid.

Sec 7 The Sewer Commission when engaged in any work provided for by this ordinance shall be held responsible for any injury to any sewer or to the Public Streets or other public or private property and to damages to persons owning them from. He shall restore the street to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and shall make good any settling of the ground or pavement that may result from his work.

Sec 11 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 port or opportunities of

the public Sewers.
That this ordinance be in force from and after passage.
Further time given the Comm in which to report on the Statement of Ex Assn & Col. James A Ashford.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that Councilman Detwiler be and he is hereby directed to take up and change the line of sewer through the property of Maricka & Lurkins at a cost not to exceed 75.$
Motion that the Council proceed to elect by ballot a Capt of the night police force.
Amended that the Mayor appoint a Capt over the night police force and that the Council ratify or reject the appointment.
Amendment Carried.
Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the City Attorney with assistance of the City Marshal draft an ordinance to govern the night police force.
Motion Sec'd & Carried. That Dr W M Yandell be and he is hereby appointed Fire Warden for the City of El Paso
Council adjourned until 7-30 P M Nov 15th 1887.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Nov 18th 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hague, Dolan Johnson, Freudenthal, Capels, Detwiler & Schuster. City Attorney Caldwell. Clerk Beall.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the services of the Street Commissioner be dispensed with from and after this date, and that he be notified to do no work for the City from date.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of 100$ per month be appropriated to pay salary of Street Commissioner from the date of his appointment until the present date. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasury out of the General Fund in his favor to cover.
the following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. that all buildings which have heretofore been plumbed may connect with the Public Sewers upon complying with the ordinance in other respects. although the iron pipe in said buildings may not be as heavy as that required in Section 8. of the House Connection Ordinance adopted October 28th 1887.
The petition of citizens to open Kansas St referred back to the Comr
A petition from C.C. Fitzgerald was read. asking permission to erect smelting and Reduction works on Block 61 Cotton add. and right of way to connect with the T & P Ry track also right of way for a pipe line to the Rio Grande and other rights.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the prayer of petitioners be granted. and that the

City Attorney draft necessary ordinance granting the rights asked for.
The following claims allowed by Finance Com^ee to wit:

A Hudson. lowering side walks Overland St. (Strut T)		23	58
El Paso Fire Dept. Current Expenses	(General)	100	
D Schoonmaker. Part of Salary	"	25	
" " " " "	"	25	
" " " " "	"	50	
" " " " "	"	60	
Jno F Dowling. Changing Sewer pipe	Sewer	54	75
Herald Pub Co City printing	General	20	70
Kookamer Z & M Copy book. Assessor.	General	2	25
" " " Mdse for Sewers	Sewer	5	90
Alx Moore. Castings	"	317	60
Berla & Co. pipe & material	"	57	40
Buchanan & P material & labor	"	15	60
O T Bassett. " "	"	32	12
Nat. Tube Works Co. Spigot ends & valves	"	102	85
El Paso Water Co pipe & material	"	106	95
El Paso Coal Co. 1 ton Coal	General	11	87
El Paso Daily Times City printing	"	21	36
J G Hilzinger. Sundry bills.	"	48	20
P. A. Keller. Over charge on side walks	"	10	
Total		$1091	13

Motion Sec^d and Carried that the sum of $1091 ^{13} be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate Funds to pay said claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Resolved that the City provide a Special Fund sufficient to pay the rent for one year in the bay of 1889. said Special fund can be provided hereafter by the City Council. that the City issue a warrant for 200$ at the end of each month on said special fund. and in case there is no

money in said special fund to pay said warrant, then the City will pay interest on the same at the rate of 12% per annum payable quarterly from the date said warrant was issued until the payment of the same 2nd That the City shall have the right to take up the warrants or anyone of them at any time they may choose to do so. and the interest shall cease on such warrants immediately after the City has notified said D Mackenzie or his agent that said warrant is ready for payment.
The Taxation Committee granted further time to report on the tax rolls.
Motion Secd & Carried, that a special Comm of three be appointed by the Mayor to get up a schedule of prices to be charged for House connections with the Public Sewer. the Mayor appointed as said Committee. Councilmen. Detwiler. Hague & Capels.
The following report of the Sewer Comr J no F Dowling was read, to wit:

El Paso Texas Nov 18th 1887

To the Hon. Mayor and
Members of the City Council.

Gentlemen. In presenting this my first communication, I beg leave to submit the following for your approval. As per instructions issued by your Hon. Body at your last regular meeting, I have caused to be taken up and re-laid all of that portion of the Sewer System in the Alley east of Santa Fe St that crosses the Lurkins and Merrick property, thus connecting the gap that had existed on that line with the main line on 2nd Street, this line is now ready for House drain Connection the total cost for such work was for labor $5.75 hauling one load pipe $1.00 One Can of Coal Oil $2.50, total amt required to defray

expenses to-morrow $54.75
I would recommend that said line be exten-
-ded by the City from its present northern termi-
-nus - which is some 40 ft south of the South
side of San Francisco St - across San Francisco
St and up the Alley west of Wells Fargo & Co
Office. in all some 300 or 400 ft. this would
enable the group of houses north of San Fran-
-cisco St to make Sewer connections which they
cannot do at the present without authority
from your body to cross said San Francisco
St.
Mr Samuel Schutz. has stated that he would
advance the necessary funds to pay expense
of labor on same.
At the solicitations of the Health Officer
Dr Gandell, as well as the owner of the Vendome
Hotel Mr F Parker. I laid a drain to said
Hotel in accordance with provisions of City
Ordinance Relative to Sewer. I have refused
however to lay any other Sewer drains until
such time as Applicants could procure
proper Application and Permit blanks.
On examining the various Flushing tanks
I find that the plastering in many of them
has cracked in drying thus letting the
water leak out during the filling process
which causes a loss of water to the City
as well as making it difficult to adjust
the Syphons so as to discharge at regular
periods as designed, In order to remedy
this it will be necessary to give each
tank that leaks another light coat
of plastering. the cost for labor for the
same would be not to exceed $10.00
I would ask that I be authorized to
have such work performed and the
above amt be appropriated to defray ex-
-pense of same.

Respectfy. Jno F Dowling
Sewer Comr

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the report of the Street Commissioner be received, and the recommendations adopted. and that the same privilege be granted Benj Secuster as are recommended in said report for Mr Samuel Schutz. and that warrants be issued in their favor for all cost of labor. payable on or before the 1st July 1888.

The following resolution was adopted. to wit:

Be it hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso. that the City Engineer is hereby authorized to employ not more than two men for not more than six days for the purpose of surveys necessary to establish side-walk grades in places where the walks have been ordered by the City Council, and also for surveys of walks already laid by the City for the purpose of determining the proper charges to be made to the property owners, who are chargeable for said walks.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that hereafter the City Engineer do and perform the duties heretofore assigned to the Street Commissioner

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the Fire & Water Com^ee provide storage for Fire Apparatus.

The Claim of Geo Monsen amt $81.50 for iron pump, referred to Finance Com^ee

Petition of A M Loomis, W. L. McClennon and others recd. asking right of way for a street Ry from East line of El Paso St. East on East Overland. to Stanton. South on Stanton to Second St. East on Second to Hills St South on Hills to 4th St. East on 4th to Cotton Ave. Same referred to the Com^ee on Streets & Grades.

Council adjourned

Attest

O B Stroll

City Clerk

Mayor

Council Room November 24th 1887

Call meeting of the City Council pursuant to call of the Mayor. Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen. Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Prudential. Copeds. and Schuster. City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. City Clerk Beall. The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering what action to take in reference to the injunction served out by the citizens of Ysleta to restrain the City of El Paso from emptying the sewerage of the City into the Rio Grande above the mouth of the Ysleta Acequia. Motion. 2nd & Carried. That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to accept service for the City in the case of the Citizens of Ysleta against said City. and to use his judgment. whether or not to try the case at the present term of the District Court.

Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Nov 25th 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Hague. Solan, Johnson, Blacker, Prendenthal, Capelo. Schuster and Detwiler, City Attorney Caldwell City Marshal White and Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of the preceeding meetings dispensed with.

The following ordinance presented by the City Attorney, and adopted by the Council to wit;

An Ordinance permitting C. C. Fitz Gerald and Associates, to locate, erect and maintain Smelting and Reduction works and granting certain defined rights and privileges to that end.

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

Sec 1 That a permit be and the same is hereby granted to C. C. Fitz Gerald and Associates to locate, construct, erect and maintain Smelting and Reduction works, for the smelting and reduction of metals and mineral ores - the same to be located on Block 61 of the Cotton Addition to the City of El Paso, said Block being bounded on the East by "A" Street and on the west by Cotton Avenue, on the North by Sixth Street and on the South by Seventh Street of said Cotton Addition to the City of El Paso.

Sec 2 That the right of way for laying of switches for the purpose of connecting by Railway, Block (61) Sixty one with the Texas and Pacific Railway Switches, be and the same are hereby granted as follows: that said connections or connection with the said Texas and Pacific Railway switches may be made at any point or points East of Cotton Avenue and South of the North line of the Texas & Pacific switches as it runs

from "A" Street through blocks 61 and 57. to Cotton Avenue and at any point or points west of the East line of the Texas and Pacific Switches or Railway tracks south of the North line of Sixth Street to Seventh Street, which Railway or Switch runs down "A" St between blocks (61) Sixty one and (62) Sixty two of said Cotton Addition.

Sec 3 The right of way and privilege of laying and maintaining a pipe line so as to connect by pipes said blocks (61) sixty one with the 4th Street Acequia are hereby given and granted to the said C. C. Fitzgerald and Associates - provided said pipes be so laid and constructed as not to interfere with the convenience of travel and provided further that nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting the said C. C. Fitzgerald the free use of said Acequia water or the right to use the water out of said Acequia otherwise than subject to the general rules and regulations of the City of Del Rio.

Sec 4 The right of way and the privilege of maintaining and laying a pipe line from blocks (61) Sixty one either down "A" St or Cotton Avenue to the Rio Grande are hereby granted to the said C. C. Fitzgerald and Associates, provided said line be so laid, constructed & maintained as not to interfere with the convenience of travel.

Sec 5 That the said C. C. Fitzgerald and Associates are hereby granted the right and authority to abolish the Alley through blocks (61) Sixty One.

Sec 6 The said Fitzgerald and associates shall begin the construction of the smelting and reduction works herein mentioned within six months after the passage hereof and shall have the same in successful operation within One year after the passage of this ordinance, otherwise this ordinance to become null and void

Sec 7 Be it further ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the foregoing ordinance and each and all of the provisions thereof be and the same is hereby adopted, and that this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the matter of opening the tax rolls be deferred until next regular meeting of the Council.

The following report of Jno F Darling Sewer Commissioner was read and adopted by the Council, to wit:

To the Hon. Mayor and
Council of El Paso,
Gentlemen

I beg leave to submit the following report of work in my department since your last meeting.

The work of plastering the various flushing tanks has been performed at an expense to the City for labor of $75^{00}

The work of extending the line up the alley East of Santa Fe St for a distance of 350 ft has been completed and the flushing tanks at head of said line will be completed on to-morrow. The total cost of labor, hauling pipe and bricks used, was Ninety four and 00/100 dollars. I also laid two house drains from the above new line to connect with plumbers work on the new Schutz Opera house

Mr Schutz request your body to issue in his favor City scrip to the amount of $94^{00}

when he will advance me the same amt in cash to enable me to pay said expense to-morrow

Respt

Jno F Darling
Sewer Comr.

El Paso Texas
Nov 25th 1887.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the sum of $94.50 out of the General Fund payable July 1st 1888. and the sum of $7.50 out of the Sewer Fund be appropriated to pay the claims mentioned in the foregoing report of the Sewer Commissioners and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasury to cover.

The report of City Engineer Marshall with accompanying maps was read, showing the grade as established by him of various streets within the City limits in Cotton Addition, through which the Texas and Pacific Railway has obtained right of way.

The chairman of the Street and Grade Com'te reported verbally, and recommended the adoption of the Engineers report.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the report of the Engineer be received and adopted.

The Com'te on Streets and Grades reported on the petition of Thomas Cloypool and others asking that Kansas Street be declared an open thoroughfare, and recommended that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the matter be deferred one week, and that the Clerk notify the atty of S. R. Roy Bussey of this action of the Council, that they may appear at said time and present any objections they may have to make.

The following claims approved by the Finance Com'te to wit:

W M Caldwell, Services case Henry Boscom vs City (General F)		100
E. O. Dryer & Co. 3 pieces pipe & caps	"	3 75
El Paso Trans. Co. Moving safe	"	10
Geo Monsen, use of Pumps	"	16 50
Judson Becker. (Warrant issued to J. E. Levy.) for Police equipments & balls & chains	"	97 50
Total		$228 25

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the sum of $228.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby

authorized to draw on the Treasury to cover.
Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the matter of striking out certain sections of the Sewer Connection ordinance be referred to the ordinance Com.
The following suggestion of the Health Officer Dr W M Yandell read, and adopted, to wit:

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

I have the honor to suggest, that the Sewer Connection Ordinance be amended by inserting the word Mayor instead of City Health Officer wherever the same occurs

Respect.
(signed) W M Yandell
H. O & S. I

The following resolution read and adopted - to wit:

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

That the following resolution be added to the ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on October 28th 1887. governing the City Sewer System, as a part thereof.
Fees to be charged by the City Assessor and Collector for granting permits to connect with Sewer, same to be paid into the Sewer Fund of the City Treasury, less five per cent. hereby allowed the City Assessor & Collector for Collecting:
Hotels, first class including Grand Central, Pierson House and Vendome, including also Court House and Jail. $25.00
Hotels, Second Class, when a hotel is run with dining room and lodgings $20.00
Hotels, third Class, restaurants only, or boarding houses and lodging houses only when lodging is not connected with restaurant or dining room $15.00.

Business property fronting on El Paso St. St Louis. San Francisco. East Overland. West Overland and South Oregon Sts. as follows.
First Class property, shall be considered property or buildings of more than one story in height forty cents per lineal foot for each foot fronting on the above named streets
Second Class property. shall be considered property or buildings of only one story or simply ground floor Twenty five cents per linear foot for each foot fronting on the above named streets.
Private residences, tenements and other classes of property in all parts of the City including business property not on the streets above mentioned Five dollars for each and every house connected.
Double houses shall pay as two houses, and where two or more houses are connected through one connection each house shall pay separately the same as if it had a separate connection.
The following claims referred to the Finance Com^te to wit:-

J W Johnson City Scavenger Oct to Nov 21-	46 19
Rio Grande Pharmacy. bill from Aug 21 to Oct 30	46 45
Herald Pub Co. stationery & printing Nov 5-	20 50
M Gisberg. two trips to Rest House	4
Total.	$117 14

The claim of Louis Weston amounting to 110.$ presented, and referred to the City Attorney.
Motion Sec^d that the Council proceed to elect a City Marshal.
An amendment offered & sec^d that the election of a City Marshal be deferred two weeks.
The amendment was carried.
A petition from L M Sheldon read, asking permission to connect the guttering of his building being erected on Lot No 28. in Block No 5, with the sewer extending along the Alley through blocks Nos 5, 14 &c
The same was on motion. Carried referred to the Sewer Com^te with

power to act at once.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the bond of Jno F Dowling Sewer Commissioner in the sum of 500$ with Samuel Schultz, G A Marshall F A Detwiler and M. L. McGlennon as securities be approved.
A communication from W H Watts Supt of the El Paso Water Co was read asking the Council to direct the City ~~Hospital~~ Engineer to establish the Corners at 2nd & Hills, Senora and Durango, Chihuahua and Leon Streets for the purposes of placing Fire Hydrants at said corners.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the City Engineer be directed to establish the above named corners.
The resignation of W J Fewell as Park Commissioner was read, and On motion Sec^d Carried, was accepted.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that a sufficient amount of money to pay freight on Fire Dept material be appropriated out of the special Fund, and that the Mayor draw on the Treasury to cover.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest -
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Nov 28th 1887

Called meeting of the City Council. Present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Dolan, Hogue, Johnson, Blacker, Schuster and Detwiler, City Atty Caldwell.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ such additional legal talent as he may deem necessary to assist the City Attorney in defending the injunction suit brought by the Citizens of Ysleta to restrain the City of El Paso from emptying the sewerage of the City into the Rio Grande above the Mouth of the Ysleta Acequia.

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Dec 2nd 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Hague, Dolan, Johnson, Blacker, Capels, Detwiler, City Attorney Caldwell, Marshal White, Clerk Beall.

Reading of minutes of preceeding meeting dispensed with.

Motion. Secd & Carried. That the fine of 5.$ and cost assessed against E H Newman in the Mayors Court Docket No 679 be remitted.

Motion Secd and Carried. That the matter of fixing the Salary of the City Attorney be referred to the Finance Committee. The report of the City Attorney in the matter of claim of Isaiah Weston read and referd to the Finance Comee.