Council Room Oct 1st 1886

Regular meeting of the City Council above date
Present Mayor R C Brightbody, Councilmen. Larmour.
Krakauer. White. Shepard. & Berliner.
Minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned
meeting read and adopted.
The following claims returned approved by
the Finance Committee, to wit:

W A Irvin & Co Stationery Sept 17-186	5 70
Houck & Sieter. Ice for Aug 1886	8 84
H. O. Madden Hauling dirt on Stanton & San H. - 116 - 3rd ward	3 25
El Paso Gas. Coke & C. Co. for Aug 1886	4 16
Ed Hoffman. Scavenger acct Aug & Sept 1886.	6 25
T P Clark. Copy deed & recording deed Sept	3
Total Amt	$31 20

Moved & Secd that the sum of $31 20 be and
the same is hereby appropriated to pay above
claims - and the Mayor is hereby authorized
to draw on the Treasurer to cover. Carried
The Finance Comr to whom was referred
the claim of Sam Stone in the sum of
35.$ for burial of a Mexican woman. report
and reject said claim -
Moved & Secd that said claim be laid
on the table - Carried.
The Comr to whom was referred the
petition of J W Keller asking that
he be exempted from the operation of
the ordinance requiring side walks -
constructed on Santa Fe St. report
and recommend that the petition be
tabled -
Moved & Secd that the report be -
received - and the petition tabled - Carried.
The Police Comr reported on the report
of the Marshal for Aug showing 702.$
Collected by Mayors Court during said
month -
Moved & Secd that the report be recd
and filed - Carried.
The Comr to whom was referred the
petition of E Aguirre. J W Koehler

August Hill and others asking that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Oregon and Montana Sts, report and recommend that the prayer of petitions be granted.
Moved & Sec'd that the report be received and recommendation of Comte adopted and the El Paso Water Co requested to place hydrant at said point. Carried.
The Comte on Taxation, to whom was referred the petition of J A Duckles representing himself and others asking that certain property of theirs ~~had been~~ which he claimed had been illegally sold for taxes be reconveyed to the respective owners, report and recommend that the petition be tabled.
Moved that the report be received and filed and that the petition be tabled. Carried.
The Comte to whom was referred the petition of Benj Schutz et al, asking Council to grant them the right to construct a switch, report and recommend that the prayer of petitions be granted.
Moved & Sec'd that the report be rec'd and that the City Attorney draft an ordinance granting said privilege. Carried.
The claim of Schoonmaker & Dalton in the sum of $159.59 for construction of sidewalks on High Street, was presented.
Moved & Sec'd that the sum of $159.59 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the 3rd Ward Fund to pay said claim, and that the City Clerk deliver said claim to the Comptroller for collection. Carried
A communication from El Paso Fire Dept enclosing an account of memory expenses of the Dept for 6 months ending June 30. 1886. amounting to $211.90 and

$5.80 - was presented.
Said claim referred to the Finance Comm.
The following claims presented, and referred to the Finance Comm. to wit:

El Paso Transfer Co. for Fire Dept	25
Dr Irvine. attending paupers Sept	18 25
Herald Pub Co Sept acct printing	22 05
Ben Levy. Police acct (Jail)	2 50
Ben Levy Hospital July	7 95
T B White dog acct	44 40
F W Smith Scavenger work Sept 20. 21. 23	3 25
Joseph Hepburn, Ossh.g Engineer Sept	38 50
C M Powell " " "	21
W J Parker " " "	10 50
Joseph Catana " " "	21
Total - referred.	$214 40

Moved & Sec'd that the City Scavenger be and he is hereby authorized to wear a badge as other officers - Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that the City Attorney draft an Ordinance allowing the City Scavenger to catch. keep. and kill dogs at 50 cts per head - Carried -
Council Adjourned until Monday evening the 4th Oct 1886 at 7 o'clock

Attest Mayor
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Oct 4th 1886

Meeting of the City Council above date, pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the matter relating to the sewerage of the City.

Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Carmen, Krakauer, Shepard, White & Berliner the Com^ee presented the following report. to wit:

To the City Council of El Paso.

The accompanying map and report of the City Engineer, has been carefully considered by your Com^ee and are made a part of our report. The blue and red lines on the map designate the locality over which it is proposed to construct the system of sewerage, and it is the opinion of your Com^ee that no additional sewer will be needed for a number of years, at least not until the City has largely increased in population.

Your Com^ee has carefully calculated the probable cost of the construction of sewers and herewith submit to your consideration the following figures.

74 36 ft	12' pipe	@ 75 cts		5577	
12286 "	10 "	" 60 "		7371	60
5113 "	8 "	" 40 "		2045	20
15600 "	6 "	" 30 "		4680	
60 connections	T	12"	@ 3	180	
125 "	"	10 "	2 40	300	
46 "	"	8 "	1 60	73	60
75 "	"	6 "	1 20	90	
8 "	Y	10 "	2 40	19	20
144 "		8 "	1 60	230	40
1000 "		6 "	1 20	1200	
2 Curves		12 "	2 75	5	50
7 "		10 "	2 10	14	70
5 "		8 "	1 50	7	50
50 Drawers			2	100	
				21874	70

£ 80 2 10 %		3941	05 0
Estimated weight 1.10485 v lbs @ 75		8286	39 0
Cement 40 lbs	7 -	280	5
18,000 ft Redwood lumber	50 -	900	5
1648 v cubic yds excavation		3300	0
Hauling from Dept to places of distribution		300	5
Superintendy laying of pipe		300	5
Other help		500	
		17807	44 0

Breakage of pipe has been considered and included in above calculations, this is the approximate cost of the Sewers, our figures have been based upon prices of pipes obtained some time ago and may be subject to rise or decline. it will be seen that we have about 2000$ to spare which in our opinion however will be consumed by unforeseen expenditures connected with the work.

Should your honorable body decide to construct the Sewers it would be well to determine whether the construction should be let by contract or whether the City should build it. in the latter event it will be necessary to engaged a person to superintend the whole work.

As regards the sale of the bonds to be issued your Comee has no hesitation in stating that they can be sold at par. this will be seen from correspondence had with several Banking establishments and Capitalist in the east which we herewith submit. We recommend that the bonds be made 6% interest bearing and redeemable in 20 years principal and interest payable at some money center in the East. say New York. this recommendation however may have to undergo some change as the City will have to conform themselves somewhat to the wishes of those who purchase the bonds

We also refer to the report of Mr

Lorrie the Engineer whose services were engaged by the City, from the above mentioned report of Mr Lorrie as well as of the one submitted by Mr Porter it is evident that the sewer - owing to the small drainage which we would have on our different lines of sewerage - has but very little fall - a fact which might be the cause of some trouble during the seasons when the Rio Grande river is high, this trouble would be overcome however by placing a pumping station near the river and below the two lines of sewerage, to be operated only during high water, that the City the means at her disposal to go to the additional expense of providing for such a pumping station your com^ee would certainly recommend the construction of one, as it is, we will have to leave the solution of this last problem to your Honorable Body.

(signed) A Kookan
G T White

The City Engineers report which was made a part of the foregoing report was presented and read - which is as follows, to wit;

City Engineers Office
El Paso Texas Sept 21-1906.

To the Hon. the City Committee on Sewerage
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to hand you herewith profiles of surveys of two lines for main sewers, One starting from El Paso St and running along second street to Cotton Avenue, thence deflecting to the right 10°41' through the Cotton Addition to the river,

The other line starting from El Paso street and running along San Antonio street to Mogoffin street, thence along Mogoffin street to Oak street, thence along Oak street east to the river,

the distance along the second Street line from El Paso Street to the sink is 6700 ft. to fall to the pipe along this line can not exceed three fourths (¾) of an inch to the One hundred (100) feet.
the distance along the San Antonio Street line from El Paso Street to the sink is 8300 ft, the pipe on this line can be given a fall of One and four tenths (1 4/10) inches to the One hundred (100) feet, on both of these lines I place the top of the pipe three and one half feet below the grade surface of El Paso Street, and at the sink the top of the pipe two feet above the water as it was when I saw the levels, or below high and one half or three feet above very low water
the annexed tabulated statement I think covers every thing in connection with the proposed sewer, excepting the constructing of brick manholes and room for the sand and tools, providing the Council should determine to do the work by daylabor
the map I herewith furnish you shows the main lines and the laterals, and branches as proposed and also the size of the pipes for each branch.
It is my opinion that the main lines if carefully constructed, and properly cared for and attended to afterwards will accomplish the purpose for which they are intended. although so far as I have been able to learn there is not a parallel case in the world, i.e. a pipe sewer with so little fall.
I would advise that in all house connections, that the connecting pipe be not over four inches in diameter, and that all Y junctions (no matter what the size of the pipe may be) be armed with the Y opening of 4 inches, I would also advise that in all kitchen connections with the public sewers, that I now hope be made compulsory, for such traps not only prevent the sewer from the I now, but

also prevents foreign and heavy substances from the kitchens, from entering the Sewer

Very Respectfully

(Signed) H H Parker

City Engineer

Moved and Sec^d that the report of the Com^ee on Sewerage be received & filed and that Councilman Shepard be added to said Committee, and that they look into the matter of placing on the line of proposed sewer a pumping station and report to the Council at next regular meeting as to the advisability of same, Carried Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Oct 15-1886

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz-Larmour, Krakauer, Loomis, White and Detwiler. Minutes of regular and adjourned meeting read and adopted.

Moved & Sec^d that City Physician Irvin be and he is hereby authorized to purchase at expense of the City the necessary vine to vaccinate the poor people of the City - also that he insert notices in the paper at expense of City - Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Physician be and he is hereby exonerated from the charges made by newspapers as to negligence in the treatment of one Weber - during his illness - Carried.

The following claims returned approved by the Finance Committee, to wit:

Joseph Hepburn, Assisting City Engineer,	38.50
C M Powell " " "	21.00
T B White Dog acct	44.40
Satterthwaite Hose Co No 2	5.80
Total Forward	1109.70

Claims Brot Forward	109 70
El Paso Fire Dept.	211 90
O. C. Irwin M. D. Sanitary moneys advanced.	18 25
Herald Pub Co. Sept acct	22 05
Ben Levy for Jail	2 50
Ben Levy " City Pest House	7 95
F W Smith. day acct Sept 20-21 & 23.	3 25
Joseph Catana, Asstg Engineer, Sept	21
W J Parker " " "	10 50
Total.	407 10

Moved & Secd that the sum of $407.10 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover - Carried.

Moved & Secd that hereafter the sum of $2.50 per day - per man be allowed the City Engineer for assistants - Carried the claim of the El Paso Transfer Co amounting to 25.$ was rejected by the Finance Committee -

On motion - Carried - the action of the Finance Comm on said claim was approved -

The report of the Police comm on the report of the City Marshal for month of Sept. was received and report ordered filed -

The Comm appointed upon Street obstruction - presented a report - and on motion - Carried - action on same was deferred until next meeting of the Council.

A petition presented by Julia A. Long. in which she stated that the City's charge for construction of side walks on the portion of the Street forming a part of the square at the intersection of Streets is illegal - and asks that the Council deduct so much of said side walk as has been charged to her from said bill of charges.

Moved & Sec^d that the prayer of petitioner be granted - and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to instruct the City Assessor & Collector to comply with this action of the Council in the matter - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the matter of Mr Nelson in reference to sale of his property at tax sale, be referred to the Com^ee on Taxation - Carried.
The Fire Dept presented the following resolution which they ask the City Council to adopt to wit:

Resolved, that the Dept recommend the Hon City Council of El Paso that the minimum age of membership into the Dept. be reduced from 21 years to 19 years
Moved that the resolution be adopted Carried.
Petition of J S Ochoa read asking permission to move a certain building on Utah Street.
Moved that the petition be referred to the Building Commee with power given said Com^ee to grant or not grant the prayer of petitioner - Carried.
The following ordinance read & adopted - to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas.
That the City Scavenger is hereby authorized and directed to catch, keep, kill and bury all dogs which may be found running at large in violation of any of the ordinances of the City or upon which the dog tax has not been paid, and he shall be allowed as compensation for each and every dog so caught, kept killed and buried, the sum of fifty cts
Sec II That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after passage and approval.

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

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

That Benjamin Schuster and Bernard Schuster, and Leon and H Blum and Max Marks owners and proprietors of parts of lots 177. 14. 40 and 39 of Block 17 according to the map of said City by Anson Mills, and Assigns, are hereby granted right of way and permission to construct and build, maintain and use a spur track or switch on Main Street, beginning on or near the west line of Oregon Street in the Rail Road track of the Southern Pacific Company on Main Street, thence from said Railroad track in a southwesterly direction on a curve so as to intersect at or near the N. E. corner of said property belonging to grantees and to and upon said property owned by grantees, for loading and discharging merchandise upon and from trains of said Railway for the use and convenience of the mercantile business to be carried on said property - but for no other business than a general mercantile business provided however that the City reserves the right to change the grade of said switch or spur track at any time it may be deemed necessary by it and to make any other requirements of the said grantees or their assigns, which it may deem necessary for the public interest and said grantees or assigns are required to keep said switch in good order, and see that such crossings as may be necessary to properly are made, and maintain the same under the instructions of the City Council in such manner as will interfere as little as possible with the general use and convenience of said Stutor Street.

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

End

The following claims presented and referred to the Finance Committee, viz:

Wm Cooper. In matter of Ellen Swinson 57.20
Jno Kinskie. Cleaning City Hall 2.
Herald Pub Co. Blanks 4.50
W A Irvin & Co Hospital. Sept 11.95
El Paso Water Co. 670.
Total. 739.65

Moved & Sec^d that the City Marshal be & and he is hereby directed. To look after and investigate the condition of all existing cess pools in the city, and to see that the ordinances of the City governing such matters are strictly enforced. Carried
Moved & Sec^d that Mr Joseph Schultz be permitted to grate the portion of San Francisco St in front of his property at his own expense. Carried.
Council adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Council Room Oct 29. 1886
Regular meeting of the City Council above date.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz. Larmour. Loomis. Shepard. Detwiler & Berliner
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
Moved and Sec^d that the sum of 5.$ be allowed Mrs Bogardus for moiens under Ellen Swinson during her illness, and that warrant be drawn for said amount. Carried.
The Finance Com^n report and allow the following claims. To wit:

El Paso Water Co. Claim ending Sept 30/86	670
W A Irvin & Co. Medicine	11.95
Wm Cooper. attending Ellen Swinson	57.20
Herald Pub Co Aug ock	4.50
Total.	$737.65

Moved & Sec^d that the sum of $737.65 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas^r to cover - Carried

Moved & Sec'd that the bill of Jno Kierskie 2.4 for assistants cleaning City Hall be rejected carried.
Moved & Sec'd that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed ~~and~~ to institute suit against all persons illegally obstructing the streets and alleys of the City Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that action in the matter of Mrs F D Porter obstructing the streets of the city be deferred until next meeting of the Council. Carried.
The Building Com'n reported upon the petition of J D Ochoa, and stated that they had given Mr Ochoa permission to move a certain frame building on Utah St.
Moved that the report of the Com'n be adopted - Carried.
The following claims referred to the Finance Com'n to wit:

T P Clark	Cash & Judgt case Mary Miller	71.70
F W Smith	Day act Oct 15/86	7.50
F W Smith	" " Oct 16, 19 & 21	1.50
Jno Kierskie	Washing hose Fire Dept	2.25
Total		$82.95

Moved & Sec'd that the claim of Schoonmaker and Dalton amounting to $1276.92 for building side walks on East side Ee Pass St. Blocks 134, 118, 101 & 88, be allowed out of the Street Fund of the 2nd Ward, and that a warrant be drawn for said amount in their favor. Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that the City Assessor & C. be and he is hereby directed to put off sale of property for construction of side walks until the City Attorney can report as to the legality of such sales - Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four special police on the day of election

at a salary of $2.50 cash per day - Carried
Moved & Seed - that the matter of Claim
of a portion of Kansas Street by Col Marr
be referred to the City Attorney & City
Engineer, carried.
Council adjourned.

R. Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
Clk

Council Room Nov 5th 1886.
Regular meeting of the City Council above
date, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen
Larmour, Loomis, White, Shepard and Detwiler.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
Moved & Secd that the verbal report of the
City Attorney on the claim of Col Marr to
a portion of Kansas Street be received and
adopted - Carried.
The City Attorney granted further time
to report upon obstructions in the Streets
& Alleys of the City.
The City Attorney reported that the grading
for sidewalks is a legal charge against
the property in front of which sidewalks
are constructed.
Moved & Secd that the report of the City
Attorney be adopted, Carried.
The claim of Jno Kierskie for washing hose
referred back for approval of Chief
of Fire Dept.
The Claim of F P Clark, in case of Mary
Miller, referred to City Attorney.
The following Claims allowed by the Finance
Comn to wit:
F W Smith. Dog occh 9
Moved & Secd that the sum of 9.$ be &
the same is hereby appropriated to pay above
Claim and the Mayor is hereby authorized
to draw on the Treasurer to cover. Carried.
The following claims referred to Finance