Council Room Oct 5 - 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council Oct 5th 1888.

Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Hague. Dolan. Blocker. Freudenthal. Caples. Detwiler and Schuster. Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clk Beall.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with. The City Marshal's report for the month of Sept read and referred to the Police Committee.

The report of the Assessor & Collector read and referred to the Finance Comm.

The following claims referred heretofore to the Finance Committee were returned approved by said Committee. viz:

D MacKenzie	222.98
Emerson & Berrien	44.00
Brush Electric Light Co.	447.82
El Paso Trans Co.	8.00
Mrs S. S. Sanger	2.25
El Paso Ice & Refrigerator Co.	2.00
A Hudson	50.00
El Paso Trans Co	15.00
Total.	792.00

Motion. Sec'd & Carried. that the sum 792.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the various funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The following claims referred to the Comm on Finance. viz:

Electric Light Co	252.
El Paso Water Co.	1020
Gas Co.	24.84
Times Pub. Co.	4.75
S H Wilson	27.45
F P Brown	7.85
Chs E Miller	75

E M Fink 6 25
W A Irvin & Co 1 45
W N Vilas 2 00
Councilman Hague withdrew the proposition heretofore presented by the Rio Grande Irrigation Company.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
Sec.

Council Room Oct 26th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hague. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal Detwiler. Schuster. Attorney Caldwell. Clerk Beall. Marshal. White.
On motion. Carried. the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the Mayor be authorized and instruct to employ a competent Architect from abroad to come to our city. and examine the Myor Opera House. and report as to the safety of said building.
The following communication was read. to wit:

El Paso Oct 26th 1888

To the Hon City Council
El Paso City

Desirous of making the Opera House as safe as possible for a public House of entertainment. I have the honor to request. that the report of the Committee appointed by the Hon. Mayor. be adopted. and the measure advised by said Committee. be ordered to be carried into effect

I will defray all the necessary expenses in making the improvements suggested.

(Signed) Henry W Myer
for H Kayser agt.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the necessary improvements be made under the supervision of the Mayor.

The report of the City Marshal approved and ordered filed.

Petition Loomis & McLachlin, and A G Foster was read, asking permission to lay sewer pipe line on N. El Paso Street, and to receive City warrants in pay.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Councilman Detwiler presented a grade map of City Engr. Ashton showing the grade of Santa Fe St.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the same be adopted as the Official grade of the same.

Councilman Detwiler stated that he had received a bid from Doan & Fink to grade Myrtle St at 30 cents per Cubic yard.

Motion Secd & Carried that the bid be rejected.

On motion further time granted the Comn on the bill of Miller & Rice.

The following bills approved by the Finance Comn to wit:

A Hudson. issued heretofore # 51.	34
Star Stables	5 50
A Hudson	64
A Hudson	30
Burton Lingo & Co	25 10
J H Wilson	27 45
Henry Benke	12
E M Fink & Co	6 25
Ino Kierski	27
	231 30

Amt Found	231	30
El Paso Gas Co	27	84
F P Brown	7	85
W A Dorin & Co	1	45
Times Pub Co	4	75
Brush Electric L. Co	251	
L G Ellis		75
A L Phillips	4	
" " "	2	
L G Ellis		75
F K Smythe	5	
Dr W N Vilas	2	
Total.	538	69

Motion Sec'd & Carried that the sum of $538.69 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the proper funds to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Bill of the El Paso Water Co for 3 mos ending Sept 30th on motion carried was tabled.

Motion Sec'd & Carried. that the sum of $75.00 be allowed H. M. Robertson, on the Gen Fund for storage of Sewer pipe and the Mayor is authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Motion Sec'd and Carried. that all parties owning lots above Loomis & McLocklin and Foster be granted same privileges as they. to connect with Sewer.

Claim of Monsen & Thompson referred to Finance Com'e.

The following petition of the Santa Fe St Ry Co read, to wit:

El Paso Tex Oct 26 1888

To the Mayor and City Council
Of El Paso City. Tex ob.
The Santa Fe St Ry

Co. would respectfully request the City Council to extend the time named in the Ordinance passed and approved on the day of 1888. for the commencement of work on the Santa Fé St Ry Co. wherein nine months was the period of time named, for sixty days from and after the expiration of the time designated in said Ordinance

Santa Fé St Ry Co
By J P Hogan

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room Nov 2. 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council
Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hogan. Dolan. Johnson. Fundenthal. Caples. Detwiler Schuster. Attorney Coldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
Mayor Lightbody read a letter received by him from Mayor Hoggard of Fort Worth Texas. stating that he would come to El Paso as requested. and would examine and report upon the safety of the Mayor Opera House.
Motion Seconded and Carried, that the action of the Mayor in the matter be approved.
Fire and Water Committee reported on the petition of H.C. Myles and Morehead and others for Fire Hydrants at the