Council Room Aug 30 - 1887

Meeting of the Council as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment, Present Councilmen Blocker acting Mayor. Councilmen. Johnson & Freudenthal. and there being no quorum present. the Council adjourned until 8 o'clock P.M. this date. to meet at said time as a Board of Equalization.

Attest
O. B. Beall
City Clerk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Aug 30 - 1887

Meeting of the City Council as a Board of Equalization pursuant to adjournment - Present. A Blocker acting Mayor. Councilmen Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. and Schuster.

On motion. Sec'd and Carried. the Council adjourned subject to the order of the Mayor.

Attest
O. B. Beall
City Clerk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Sept 2nd 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present. Allen Blocker Acting Mayor. Councilmen. Hagen. Dolan. Johnson Freudenthal. Kopler. Detwiler and Schuster, City Attorney Caldwell. City Marshal White. City Clerk Beall.

Minutes of preceding regular and Called Meetings read and on motion. Sec'd and Carried. were approved.

The following resolution read and adopted. to wit:

Be it resolved, that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to forward the following to President Cleveland by wire, and request his early reply.

To his Excellency, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Having heard of the intended visit of yourself and party to the Pacific coast, in the month of October the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, hereby extend a most cordial invitation to you and those who may accompany you, to visit our City enroute, At which time our Citizens wish to tender you a banquet, and especially desire you to see what American enterprise has accomplished in the six years past, since the first advent of the railroads in developing an adobe village of 500 inhabitants into an international commercial and manufacturing mart, with a population of 10,000, with five lines of railroad entering here, with its improvements of six miles of street railroads, complete system of Water works, Sewerage, Electric light and Gas works, Splended modern Hotels, Opera House, Smelting works &c...

Believing also that a stop at our City, situated just midway between St. Louis and San Francisco will give you a chance for much needed rest from the fatigue of your transcontinental Journey and at the same time afford you an opportunity for comparing the American and Mexican civilizations as they contrast themselves in this the largest American & Mexican City situated on the borders of the two republics. We take this occasion to acquaint you with our earnest desire to entertain you and open our hearts and our homes in your behalf as the worthy representative of the grand republic, whose fountains are so firmly mounted as its oldest and most populous centre.

The Street and Grade Comte report and recommend that the bill of Stacy and Mason

for constructing side walks on the Boulevard bet. Oregon and El Paso Streets be paid.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that the sum of $81.24 (the amt of said bill) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Fund to pay said bill. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The Com'e on Streets & Grades reported on the proposal of Augustin Marquez to sell to the City Certain property in order to open 2nd Street. and recommended that the same be tabled.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried, that the Committee be granted further time to report on said proposal.
Com'e on Street & Grades report and recommend, that the ordinance requiring side walks constructed on both sides of W. Overland Street from El Paso St. to the Railroad Reservation be enforced.
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that the report of the Com'e be received and their recommendation adopted.
Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the Council proceed to elect a Street Commissioner.
Upon the first ballot,

D W Schoonmaker	received	1	vote.
Schoonover	"	1	"
Frank Merrill	"	3	"
Jno Dowling	"	2	"
Fred Lunkins	"	1	"

Upon the second ballot.

D W Schoonmaker	received	3	"
Frank Merrill	"	1	"
Jno Dowling	"	2	"
Fred Lunkins	"	2	"

Upon the 3rd ballot

D W Schoonmaker	received	5	"
Fred Lunkins	"	2	"
James Longwell	"	1	"

Motion Secd & Carried, that D W Schoomaker having received a majority of the votes cast be and he is hereby declared elected Street Commissioner for the City of El Paso for the ensuing term.
The Finance Comee recommended that the sum of 600.$ be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing instruments and other fixtures for the Engineer Office.
Motion, Secd, that the recommendation of the Comee be adopted and that said amount be appropriated out of the General Fund for said purpose.
Carried by the following vote, viz.
Freudenthal, Caples, Detwiler, Johnson and Blocker, yes.
Hague, Schuster and Dolan, no.
The following Claims allowed by the Finance Comee viz:

Smith & Fernandez, 80% of Cost 318 3/4 ft Curbing	293.25
Chs K. Tyndall, Sprinkling El Paso St.	50.00
A Hudson Side Walks Stanton & Campell	50.40
Stacy & Mason, Side Walks on Boulevard	81.24
T B White, Cost pd on act Plaza	11.00
J J Nolan, lodging & nursing sick Henrich Kendig	15.00
Total	$500.89

Motion, Secd & Carried, that the sum of $500.89 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Cover.
The following Claims referred to the Finance Committee, viz:

El Paso Trans Co. taking up Railway track	85.
W N Tuttle, numbers for Express wagons	32 50
El Paso Trans Co. Hack	12
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co - Aug act	4 48
El Paso Daily Times, Pring Badges & Docket	39 40
Total	$173 38

Motion Secd & Carried, that the petition of

Miss V J Smith in reference to Water Company refusing to furnish water, be referred to the City Attorney.

Petition from the Fire Dept read, asking the Council to provide the dept with Quarters sufficient for their present needs.

On motion seconded & carried the same was referred to the Fire & Water Com^ee

A report from Dr W M Yandell was read, in which he called the attention of the Council to the fact that many changes should be made in the sanitary condition of the City, and that the nuisance ordinance should be strictly enforced.

Motion seconded & Carried, that the report be received and filed.

On motion seconded & Carried, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the appointment of Dr W M Yandell by the Mayor, as a special Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector be and the same is hereby approved and that his salary be set at one hundred dollars per month, to be paid the same as other officers are paid.

The Special Com^ee to whom was referred the proposal of Col Stafford to sell to the City Certain block boots for the sum of 1000.$ reported and recommended that the sum of 900.$ be appropriated out of the General Fund to purchase said block boots.

Motion seconded and Carried, that the report be received and the recommendation of the Com^ee adopted, and that the matter of purchase upon said terms be referred to said Com^ee for consummation if same can be done.

Judge Falvey, addressed the Council

upon the matter of adopting the provisions of the General law governing Cities and towns of more than one thousand inhabitants in lieu of the present special Charter of the City of El Paso.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that a vote of thanks be tendered to Judge Falvey, for his address. Judges Kemp and Edwards also addressed the Council on same subject.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that when the Council adjourns, it adjourn until Saturday next at 8 o'clock P.M.

The following claims allowed by the Sewer Com^ee, viz:

F W Farquhar, for pay rolls	600.00
F W Farquhar Salaries for Assts	333.50
El Paso Trans Co. Sewer Expense	75.15
Total	$1008.65

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the sum of $1008.65 be appropriated out of Sewer Fund to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The Com^ee to whom was referred the proposition of T J Beall & Chs Davis reported, and recommended that the proposition be accepted.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the report of the Com^ee be received and their recommendation adopted.

The Com^ee to whom was referred the petition of W G Warren and others in reference to the side walks on South side of Magoffin ave Block 210 reported and recommended that the petition be tabled.

Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the report be received, and the recommendation of the Com^ee adopted.

Council adjourned until Saturday Sept 3rd 1887, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest
O B Beall
Clk

H Blucher
Acting Mayor

Council Room Sept 5th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present A Blacker acting Mayor. Councilmen Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Sundenthal Caples. Schuster and Detwiler. City Attorney Caldwell. City Marshal White and City Clerk Beall. The following claims referred to Finance Comte To wit:

Herald Pub Co. printing	10 95
W A Irvin & Co. stoves	8 90
W A Irvin & Co Stationery	7 75
Total	$27 60

The following ordinance read and adopted To wit:

Sec I Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that a side walk is hereby ordered to be constructed as hereinafter specified in the third Ward of the City on the North side of Texas Street from East line of Oregon St to the West line of Florence St within thirty days from the service of the notice as required by the general side walk Ordinance

Sec II That the said side walks shall be made of Tar and gravel six feet wide & according to the specifications set forth in Class No 3. of the general side walks Ordinance to be found in Book D, pages 170 & 171 of the City records,

Sec III That the Mayor and Clerk give notice as required by said ordinance to the owners or agents of property along the line of said Street expected, of the class of side walks ordered and of the time in which said side walks is to be completed and such further or other notices as are required shall be given as required by said ordinance

Sec IV That this ordance shall be in force and take effect from and after passage

and approval.
The Taxation Comee reported on the P A Keller deed of certain property to the city, in block 25. Mills Map. and recommended that the City accept the deed and the Assessor and Collector be instructed to exempt said property from further taxation.
Same Comee reported on the petition of J P O'Farrell asking permission to construct a market house, and recommended that the same be tabled for the present
Motion Secd & carried, that the two reports of the Comee be received, and the recommendations of the Comee adopted.
Councilman Hogue addressed the Council on the subject of accepting the provisions of the General law governing Cities and towns of more than 1000 people in lieu of the present City Charter,
Motion Secd that the Council adjourn. lost by the following vote, Hogue, Dolan. Caples. Schuster & Detwiler No. Johnson, Blacker & Freudenthal, yea,
Motion. Secd that the resolution heretofore presented by Councilman Hogue to accept the Charter in lieu of the present City Charter be adopted.
After some discussion, the Council adjourned without action on the motion.

A Blacker
Acting Mayor

Attest
O H Beall
City Clk

Council Room Sept 9th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council above date.
Present Acting Mayor Blacker, Councilmen. Hague. Dolan, Johnson. Freudenthal, Caples. Schuster & Detwiler
Minutes of preceding regular and called meetings read and approved,
Motion, Secd and Carried, that the Mayor appoint a Standing Committee of three on Acequias.
The Acting Mayor, appointed on said Committee Councilmen, Johnson, Hague and Caples,
Motion, Secd that the sum of $6.00 paid by Snow Berilled to pound master Burns on act of certain cows impounded by him be refunded.
An amendment by Councilman Hague was Secd and carried - that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.
The Marshals report for the month of August 1887 - was presented and referred to the Police Committee.
The City Attorney reported on the petition of Miss Smith - and stated that it was his opinion - that she would be compelled to seek redress through the Courts of the country.
Motion, Secd and Carried, that the report of the City Attorney be received - and the matter be referred to the Comm on Fire & Water and City Attorney.
The following claims were approved by the Finance Comm. to wit:

Smith & Fernandis. Balance due on 1718 ft curbing	595 25
F W Farquhar. Pay rolls 720$ pump & engine part payment 800$	1500
El Paso Trans Co. Taking up T & P Ry track	97
Stewart & Carpenter. drawings for cesspool. (Lower fund)	15
Herald Pub Co. Printing bill from May 18 to Aug 29.	10 95
W H Tuttle. numbers for Ex Wagons. (Assessors dept)	52 50
W A Irvin & Co. Stationery	7 75
" " " Post House act to Aug 16	8 90
El Paso Gas Co. for Aug	4 48
El Paso Daily Times. Stationery & books.	39 40
Total.	$2111 23

Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of

$211.23 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover the matter of purchase of right of way for line of sewers through the Morgan property on Second Street was on Motion Sec^d & carried referred to the Com^n on Streets & Grades.

The following claims approved by the Finance Com^n to wit:

T & P Ray Co. freight.	317.79
~~H F Stacy. Teams for act ~~Acequia~~ Sewers~~	~~24.00~~
~~O T Gassell. lumber for the ~~Acequia~~ Sewers~~	~~17.66~~
~~W A Irvine. Stationery ~~Acequia~~ on act Sewers.~~	~~8.95~~
~~W G Warren. Caps for Sewers.~~	~~21.80~~
~~Waters Pierce Oil Co. 2/5 Brilliant~~	~~3.25~~
~~Jno W Koehler. repairs &c. Sewer utensils.~~	~~4.60~~
~~Total.~~	~~$398.05~~
	317.79

Motion, Sec^d and Carried, that the sum of $317.79 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 following claims referred to Finance Com^n to wit:

C.C. Kiefer Pens	1.50
T B White. cash for Stamps	10.00
D W Schoonmaker. bridge over Acequia	2.00
Johnson & Smith. bridge over Acequia	3.35
H F Stacy. 21 loads gravel & dirt on st Virginia	20.40
W H Hill. 14 loads gravel on 2nd St.	5.60
Total	$42.85

A petition from Mundy Bros & others read, asking the Council to amend the ordinance for the macadamizing El Paso St. so as to permit the Contractors to break the rock on the Street.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the petition be referred to the Com^n on Streets & Grades and City Engineer with power given said Com^n to act at once.

A petition from Fred Hazard & others read -

asking Council to give relief in the matter of a nuisance caused by the Hide house of J Eyfer & Co on Block 37.
Motion, Sec'd & Carried that the petition be referred to the Health Committee.
A petition from the S. P. Rwy Co read, asking to close Newman St. and for Stocks pens right.
Motion, Sec'd and Carried, that the petition be referred to Committee on Streets & Grades.
Councilman Frenden that added to said Com'ee.
A report from the Street Commissioner read, asking the Council to have various crossings graded & other necessary Street improvements made.
Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the report of Street Com'r be referred to the Com'ee on Streets & Grades with power given the Com'ee to act at once.
An ordinance in reference to 4th St Acequia read and on motion Carried referred to the Com'ee on Ordinance and Rules.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the City Clerk notify Mr Ashford of the action of the Council in reference to the purchase of his block books, and if he accepts the offer of the City, that the Clerk receive a bill of sale from him for said books, and that the same be filed.
A resolution offered by Councilman Det-wiler proposing to make the Salary of the City Engineer 200$ per month, the same on motion Sec'd & Carried, was referred to the Finance and Street & Grade Committees.
Judges Kemp, Brooks and City Attorney addressed the Council upon the subject of the adoption of the New charter - after which the Council on motion Sec'd & Carried adjourned until Sept 12. 8 o'clock P.M.
Attest
O B Beall Clk. Acting Mayor

Council Room Sept 12th 1887.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present Acting Mayor Blacker. Councilmen. Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Caples Detwiler and Schuster.

Councilman Blacker addressed the Council upon the subject of adopting the General Charter in lieu of the present City Charter.

Councilman Detwiler presented and read a resolution proposing to defer action on the adoption of the General Charter until the Attorney General and Comptroller could be heard from as to the validity of bonds, should the Council adopt the General Charter.

Motion. Secd that the resolution be laid on the table. Lost by the following vote. Hague. Dolan. Caples. & Schuster. yea. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal and Detwiler. Nd.

Motion, Secd and Lost, that the resolution be referred to the Ordinance Committee. City Attorney and Judge B H Davis.

Council Adjourned until Sept 13th 8 o'clock P.M.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Sept 16th 1887.

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

Motion. Secd & Carried. that the reading of preceding meetings minutes be dispensed with.

The acting Mayor stated to the Council that he had suspended from duty subject to order of the Council Special Policeman McD. Ormais

Motion Secd and Carried. that the action of the Mayor in the matter be sustained & affirmed.

A communication from the Health Officer read

by the Mayor calling the attention of the Council to the matter of filling holes in the Streets with manure. The same on Motion Secd & Carried was referred to the Health Committee.
The Committee on Streets & Grades to whom was referred the petition of Mundy Bros & others asking Council to allow the Contractors for macadamizing El Paso Street to break the rock on the Street, returned the petition to the Council and refused to report on same. Motion Secd and Carried that the petition be laid on the table.
The Comee on Street & Grades reported as follows. on petition of S. P. Rwy Co. asking to close part of Newman Street also for Stock pen sights viz:
In regard to petition of S P Rwy Co. Your Comee would beg to report that the prayer of petitioners be granted upon the following conditions. to wit: that the Rwy Co. pay a nominal rental for use of said Street and that they will remove obstructions or open said Street upon 30 days notice from the City Council.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the report of the Comee be received and that the same be referred to the City Attorney and that he draft the necessary ordinance & lease.
The Street & Grade Comee made no report on the proposition of Augustine Marquez to sell to the City certain property to open 2nd Street.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the proposition be laid on the table.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the matter of macadamizing the two feet on each side of the Street Rwy track on El Paso Street be referred to the Street & Grades Comee with power to act.
The following claims approved. to wit:

H Glaze. Extra work on act of Sewers.	15.00
F W Forgeher. Pay rolls & sewer pipe	700.00
Johnson & Smith. labor 2nd St bridge over acequia	3.35
T B White. Stamps	10.00
W H Hitt. gravel on 2nd St	5.60
H F Stacy, filling holes in streets	20.40
D W Schroomaker. bridge work on Ongoan St	2.00
Chs Udell. typo writing	3.00
L B Freudenthal, telegrams. (Sewers)	2.50
C C Kiefer. pens	1.50
James A Ashford. Blacks books &c.	900.00
Total	$1663.85

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $1663.85 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasr to cover.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the City Marshal direct the Contractors for construction of side walks in the City. to stop building plank side walks until further orders from the City Council.

Petition of H Glaze, Acequia Commissioner read. in reference to the 4th St Acequia. the same on Motion Secd and Carried. was referred to the Acequia Comn

Petition and proposal of Augustine Marquez read. proposing to sell to the City for the sum of $2250.00 certain property. to open 2nd Street. the same on Motion. Secd & Carried. was laid on the table.

Petition from Newman & Russell. and B H Davis and others read, asking Council to have the Acequia put under ground from El Paso St to Utah Street. the same on Motion Secd & carried was referred to the Acequia Comn.

Petition from J T White. Fred Lurkins & J W Keller read asking Council for an appropriation of 200$ to assist them in grading & gravelling Santa Fe St.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of 200.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for

said expense, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Street Fund to cover, and that said work be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Communication from the Secty of the Fire Department read, informing the Council of the election by said department of Mr Nicolas Harper to the position of Assistant Foreman of Hose Co No 2. and asking that said election be confirmed.

Motion Secd & Carried. that Mr Nicolas Harper be and he is hereby declared elected Assistant Foreman of Hose Co No 2.

Resolutions passed by the El Paso Fire Dept - presented and read, and same on Motion Secd & carried was referred to the Fire and Water Committee with power to act.

The following Claims referred to the Finance Committee - to wit:

H F Stacy for hauling gravel on Streets &c	26 40
El Paso Fire Dept	238 10
Total	$264 50

Petition from Mansur & Thome and A Schwab read, asking the Council to order side walks constructed on East side of Oregon St. between East Overland and San Antonio Streets -

Motion Secd and Carried, that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance requiring said side walks constructed of a class not less than Class 3. of the General Sidewalk ordinance.

A resolution presented by Councilman Detwiler, that an ordinance be drawn by the Comm on Ordinance Rules &c and the City Attorney repealing all ordinances heretofore passed ordering side walks of a less class that Class 3 of the general side walk ordinance. the same on motion Secd & Carried was referred to

the Committee on Ordinance Rules &c and the City Attorney.
Council adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Acting Mayor

Council Room Sept 23-1887
Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hogue, Dolan, Johnson, Blocker, Freudenthal, Caples, Detwiler and Schuster, City Attorney Coldwell, Marshal White and Clerk Beall.
On motion Sec'd Carried, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting dispensed with.
The following ordinance read and adopted. To wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
Sec 1. That the Southern Pacific Rwy Company may and can enclose and fence that portion of Newman Street in Morehead's Addition to the City of El Paso included within the bounds following, to wit: from the North line of Main Street to the prolongation East and West respectively of the south lines of the Alley in blocks nos. thirty seven and twenty eight in said Addition, and that said Company its successors and assigns may and can occupy and use the portion of said Street so enclosed as a part of their Stock yards.
2 That said Company its successors or assigns shall pay unto the City of El Paso aforesaid for the privilege of enclosing the Street aforesaid the sum of Five dollars a month to be paid in advance on the first day of

each and every month, that the Company aforesaid its successors or assigns shall keep fenced and enclosed the street aforesaid, and in the event that said Company its successors or assigns shall fail to pay the sum aforesaid when the same is due and payable, then and in that event this ordinance to be null and void

Sec 3 That said Company its successors or assigns shall within thirty days after notice to that effect served by the Marshal of the City or any Deputy Marshal thereof upon said Company its successors or assigns at its own charge and expense, remove this enclosure from the street aforesaid, and open and leave unobstructed the said portion of Newman Street.

Sec 4 That said notice shall be issued by the order of the City Council of El Paso, attested by the City Clerk and sealed with the corporate seal, and delivered to any officer or agent of the Company aforesaid, its successors or assigns upon whom service, binding upon said Company its successors or assigns might be made of citations in civil actions.

Sec 5 That in the event that said Company its successors or assigns should fail or refuse to remove the enclosure aforesaid from the street aforesaid and to open and leave unobstructed the said portion of Newman Street within thirty days after the service of the notice aforesaid, then in that event, the said Company its successors or assigns shall pay unto the City of El Paso the sum of five dollars for each and every day that said Company its successors or assigns shall so fail or refuse, said sum to be paid as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.

Sec 6 That said Company shall within ten days after the passage of this ordinance file with the City Clerk a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, and in the event that it fails so to do, then this ordinance to be of non effect and void.

Motion Secd and Carried, that the contract for macadamizing the 2 feet on each side of Street Rwy tracks on El Paso St. be awarded to Fink & Lyle at 60¢ per lineal foot.
Motion Secd and Carried, that the report of the Street Commissioner recommending certain work on the Streets of the City be tabled.
Claim of the Fire Department for current expenses amounting to 238.10$ was presented.
Motion Secd that the sum of 275.$ be paid the Fire Dept in lieu of the above mentioned 238.10$ Carried by the following vote, to wit: Hague, Dolan and Johnson, Mr. Freudenthal Blacker, Caples, Detwiler and Schuster, aye.
The Finance Committee reported on the Claim of H. Stacy for the sum of $26.40 an account of hauling gravel on Streets &c and recommended that the same be paid out of the Street Fund.
Motion Secd & carried, that the sum of $26.40 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.
Motion Secd and Carried, that the Mayor send the following telegram to New York. To wit:
L A Sheldon Receiver, W W Findlay G. F. A. N. Y.
At a meeting of the City Council of El Paso the following resolution was unanimously adopted. We ask you to guard the interest of our City, and prevent discriminating freight rates being made against us. High rates can only result in the ruin of our merchants and we look to you to protect us and see that we receive the rates which will enable us to compete for the trade of the South west.

(Signed) R C Lightbody
Mayor.

The matter of adulterating milk by the Milk vendors was referred to the City Attorney.
Councilman Detwiler Chairman of the Sewer Committee read a communication from F W Farquhar Supt of Sewers, recommending a plan for the extension of some of the Sewers of the City.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the same be referred to the Finance Committee.
The following freight bills on Sewer pipe presented by the Texas & Pacific Rwy Co. to wit

Bill of Sept 21st. /87.	Weight	31590.	$297.19
" " " "	"	28450.	267.59
" " " 19th	"	37400.	350.92
" " " "	"	37300.	350.89
Total.			$1266.59

Councilman Detwiler Chairman of Sewer Committee stated to the Council that the Rwy Company had overcharged in freight on said shipment to the amount of $144.33.
Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of $1266.59 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Fund to pay said freight claims, and that the Mayor draw on the Treasurer to cover, and that a claim be presented at once to the T & P Rwy Co for said amount of $144.33 overcharge.
F W Farquhar presented claim for Pay rolls amt 600.$ on account of Sewers.
Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of 600.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Sewer Fund to pay said amt, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The Joint Committee on Salary of the City Engineer given further time in which to report.
The City Marshal reported on awning in a dangerous condition on El Paso Street two doors

South of the New Opera House.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the Marshal take said awning down,
A request from the Parks Commissioner read, asking the Council to order the Street Commissioner to put a post in the ground two feet deep on the South side of the City Parks between the telephone post on St Louis St and the Parks fence.
Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to put said post in the ground as requested
The following resolution read and adopted. to wit:
Be it hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas. that the City Attorney be hereby instructed to draw up an Ordinance providing for the construction of a tar and gravel side walk on the north side of San Antonio Street bet. Stanton & Oregon Streets, said walks to conform to the general side walks ordinance as far as applicable & to have a stone curb on the out side.
A communication from the Acequia Commr read, recommending that the 4th Street acequia be changed from the point where it leaves the main Acequia to its intersection at 4th Street with the side walk on the East side of Utah Street,
The following resolution read and adopted To wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the city of El Paso, That the foregoing recommendation of the Acequia Comr be adopted and that he is hereby directed to change the same according to the above description; providing that the same be done at the cost of the beneficiaries along the line of the Acequia known as 4th Street Acequia.
Motion Sec'd & Carried. To reconsider the action of this meeting on the Claim of the

El Paso Fire Dept.
Motion Sec^d and Carried that the Claim of the El Paso Fire Dept amounting to 238.10$ be paid. and that said sum be appropriated out of the General Fund for said purpose, and that the Mayor draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of 100.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to pay current expenses of the Fire Dept, and that the Mayor draw in favor of said Dept for said sum on the Treasurer,
Motion to adjourn was lost.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the sum of 1000.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Street Fund as a part payment to Fink & Lyter for macadamizing El Paso Street, and that the Mayor draw on the Treas^r to cover. and that said payment is not to effect in any manner the contract existing between the said Fink & Lyter and the City
A communication from City Scavenger 1 Burns road, complaining of many persons in the City doing Scavenger work not in accordance with the ordinances,
On Motion Carried, the same referred to the Health Com^{ee},
Petition from J B Klattenhoff road, asking the privilege or right to bury the pauper dead at 15.$ each.
The same on Motion Carried was referred to the Finance Committee,
A proposition from D Mackenzie road, proposing to erect a building suitable for City Hall, Offices, Fire Dept, Jail &c, and to rent the same to the City for the sum of 200$ per month for the period of five years.
The same on Motion Carried was referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

The following resolution read, and adopted, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, that the permission heretofore granted to W S Hills to occupy a portion of Virginia St and place thereon an enclosure by wire fence and a small adobe building, be and the same is hereby revoked, and that he be notified of the action of the Council, and notified to remove the same within thirty days from and after the passage of this resolution, and in the event of a failure on the part of said W S Hills to remove said obstructions, that the Street Comr shall proceed to remove the same at the cost of the said W S Hills.

Councilman Detwiler called up the resolution offered at a meeting of Sept 12th 1887, to defer action on the adoption of the New Charter until the Attorney General and the Comptroller could be heard from as to the legality of bonds issued, should the Council adopt the New Charter in lieu of the present City Charter, and asked that a vote of the Council be had on the same.

Upon a vote being had, the result was as follows, viz:

Detwiler, Freudenthal, Johnson and Blocker, aye, Caples no, Councilmen Hoge, Dolan and Schuster having absented themselves.

On motion, Carried, the Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Sept 30th 1887.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbolly — Councilmen Dolan, Blacker, Johnson, Freudenthal Caples, Detweiler and Schuster. City Atty. Calwell, City Marshal White, City Clerk Bell. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

A communication to the Atty General was presented by the City Attorney with reference to the validity of Bonds, should the City adopt the new Charter.

Motion seconded and carried that the reading of the communication be dispensed with, and the City Atty be and he is hereby instructed to forward said communication to the Atty Genl.

The following Ordinance read and addopted, to wit —.

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

Sec I. That there shall be forthwith constructed a tar and gravel sidewalk, twelve feet wide on the north side of San Antonio St. in El Paso, El Paso Co. Texas, from Stanton St. to Oregon St. wherever such tar and gravel sidewalks, or one of a higher class as prescribed by the Ordinances has not already been constructed and except at the crossing of San Antonio and Utah St.

Sec II That the sidewalks aforesaid shall in all respects be built and constructed in conformity with the requirements of Class 3. section three of the Ordinance of the City of El Paso regulating the construction of sidewalks passed April 16th 1886. and to be found on page 170 Book D of the minutes of the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec III. That the owners of real Estate abutting on the north line of said San Antonio St. within the limits aforesaid, shall within thirty days after the passage of this Ordinance, have, at his or her own cost charge and Expense, build and construct so much of the said sidewalk and curb hereinafter mentioned, as lies in front of the real Estate, owned by him or her

Sec IIII That there shall be constructed in front of the sidewalks aforesaid and adjoining thereto, a stone curb of the kind required by Class three Sec: three of the Ordinance, aforesaid; and such a stone curb shall also be constructed in front of the tar and gravel sidewalks and sidewalks of a higher class, already existing along the north side of San Antonio Street within the limits aforesaid.

Sec V That notice of the passage of this Ordinance be forthwith given

in the manner prescribed by the Ordinances/

Sec VI That this Ordinance take effect from and after its passage.

The following Ordinance read and adopted.

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

Sec I If the Mayor or any Alderman of the City of El Paso shall fail, neglect or refuse to be present at any regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso or shall fail, neglect or refuse to be present at any special meeting of said Council when duly notified to be present and the person so failing, neglecting or refusing shall be deemed guilty of an offense and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars.

Sec. II If the Mayor or any Alderman of the City of El Paso shall attend and be present at any regular or special meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso and shall previous to the adjournment of the same, without the permission of the said City Council withdraw and fail neglect or refuse to continue in attendance upon the said City Council of the said City at such regular or special meeting, The person so offending shall be fined in any sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Sec III No person shall be prosecuted for a violation of this Ordinance until such prosecution shall be ordered by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec IIII This Ordinance shall take effect from and after passage and publication required by the Charter.

Motion Seconded and Carried That all petitions and communications addressed to the Council, in order to receive the attention of the Council must be filed with the Clerk at least three days before each regular meeting.

W. M. Yandell Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector presented a report showing a standard of milk supplied by milkmen, compared with Cows milk belonging to private individuals which report showed that the milk sold by milk venders did not come up to the standard of pure milk. Motion seconded and carried that the report be received and published in the official journal of the City.

The following claims returned approved by the Finance Commit-

To wit.

T. W. Farquhar Pay Roll. $300. Salaries $517 -	817.00
Enter Republic's (City Print^g)	13.00
H. F. Stacy (Haul^g gravel on Streets)	5.50
T. B. White (Cash paid Sp^l Police McCurdy)	2.50
Total	$838.00

Motion seconded and Carried that the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight dollars 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 seconded and carried that the Finance Comm^e be granted further time to report on the bill of Mr Miller for the Construction of sidewalks

The Finance Committee recommended that the proposed additions to the sewer system be tabled.

Motion seconded and Carried that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

The following resolution was presented by the Finance Committee to wit:

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

First, That the salary of the City Engineer be fixed at Two Hundred Dollars per month, payable out of the Special fund of the City Treasury.

Second. That the City Engineer shall do any and all work in the line of his profession ordered by the City Council to be done for the City; such as supervision, attending the work of Macadamizing El Paso Street, preparing a grade map of the City, Establishing Corners, and making a map and survey of the City, as may be hereafter required from him by the Council

Third. That the City Engineer shall be entitled to no fees or Extra pay, for any work executed for the City, other than the salary of two hundred dollars per month above mentioned

Fourth. That the City Council shall Establish a schedule of charges to be made by the City Engineer for surveying Lots or performing official duties for parties other than the City. and that such charges shall be collected by the City assessor and Collector, and same shall be paid into the special fund of the City Treasury.

Fifth. That when above said charges are established by the City Council that the City Atty. be instructed to draw up

an ordinance, covering section four of these resolutions.
Motion seconded that the resolution be adopted.
Carried by the following Vote. Dolan, Blacker, Johnson, Freudenthal, and DEtweiler. Aye.
Caples and Schuster No.
Claim of Lighter & Fink for macadamizing El Paso street Nine Hundred and Fourteen dollars, referred to Finance Commee and City Engineer.
The following claims were referred to the Finance Commee
Charles E. Miller for boarding & nursing James Relford $ 6.00
" " " " " Arthur Turley 18.00
H. Glaze a/c of Acequia 30.42
Charles Tyndale Sprinkling streets 50.00
J. Weston, services on Plaza. 55.00
W. N. Small Storeage on Sewer pipe 74.00
Claim of San Diego Foundry amtg to $317.60 was referred to Mr Farquhar Supt of Sewers.
Communication from John Bailey was read notifying the Council that during his absence the contractors who are constructing the sewers for the City have trespassed on and damaged his property situated west of the Court house on San Antonio St. That said Contractors have laid a line of sewerpipe through said property, and he asks that the Council remove said pipe.
Communication referred to Sewer Committee.
Scavenger Burns presented a communication to the Council protesting against many persons running scavenger wagons not in accordance with the City Ordinance Councilmen Blacker and DEtwiler to whom the petition was referred reported on same to wit. The council have no power to prohibit the use of wagons for any particular business and recommend that this petition be tabled.
Motion seconded and carried that the recommendation of the Councilmen be adopted.
The City Assessor and Collector presented the City Treasurer's receipts for moneys deposited to the Credit of the Special Fund $304.48 and $169.10 and to the Credit of the Street Fund $306.29 " $302.42 " same referred to Finance Commee.
The following resolution was read and adopted to wit
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso,

That the Special Engineer Employed by the City for the work on the City sewer be, and same is hereby discharged from and after the passage of this resolution, and that the City Engineer be ordered to furnish the sewer Superintendent such assistance as he may hereafter require.

The following resolution read and adopted to wit.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That an advertisement be inserted by the City Clerk in the daily papers of the City for a period of three days as follows The Council of the City of El Paso will Entertain proposals for the Erection of a public building for the use of the City as a City Hall and Fire Department with offices for the city officers and a jail, said building to be two stories high and from 40 to 50 ft outside, and from 75 to 100 ft deep (outside) to cost including value of Lot not over $15,000 00/100. The City to rent the same for a period of five years, at a stated rent, and to have the privilege of purchasing the same, at any time within the five years of its lease, at a price to be decided by arbitration at the time of purchase. All proposals must be accompanied by a plan or map of the building proposed to be erected. The City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Petition from R. M. Loomis & others read asking Council to make an appropriation for the purpose of grading Stanton street from 7th to St Louis street

Motion seconded and carried that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated for said purpose, provided however that the property owners along said street will subscribe the same amount.

Motion seconded and carried, that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to have certain holes on San Antonio street filled and the street sprinkled during the next three days at a cost not to exceed Twenty five dollars.

Motion seconded and carried, that the El Paso water Co be notified to place a hydrant at the corner of Mills & 2d St.

The following Ordinance read and adopted to wit—

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

Sec 1 That the Health officer and Sanitary Inspector shall file in the State Court of proper jurisdiction complaints against all persons whomsoever that he may discover to be in the habit of selling adulterated or impure food or milk

Sec 2. The said health officer or and Sanitary Inspector shall

investigate all complaints made to him by any citizen against any person who is in the habit of selling such adulterated, or impure food or milk, and if he finds such complaint to be well founded, he shall file complaints as aforesaid.

Sec 3 The City Attorney shall render said health officer and sanitary Inspector all such legal assistance as may be necessary to secure the successful prosecution of the complaints aforesaid.

Sec 4 That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Councilman Detwiler reported that many complaints had been made against the City Scavenger, dumping garbage within the City limits. The matter was referred to the Health Commn for investigation.

Council then adjourned to 7 30 P.M. Tuesday 4th Oct. 187 to sit as a Board of Equilization.

Attest

O B Beall
City Clerk

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Council Room Oct 7. 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council present, Mayor Lightbody Councilmen Haque Dolan, Blacker. Freudenthal. Capels. Schuster and Detwiler, City Attorney Caldwell, City Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Financial report of the City Assessor & Collector was presented. showing following receipts from Aug 27th 1887 to Sept 29/87.

Occupation	498.50	
Side Walks	640.75	
Total	1139.25	
5% Com.	56.96	
Net to City Credit		1082.29
Paid into City Treasury		
Street Fund	608.71	
Special "	473.58	
Total		1082.29