Council Room Sept 4th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hague. Wolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Helwig Schuster. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White and Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.

The following veto of the Mayor was read. and on motion. Carried was sustained to wit:

State of Texas
County & City of El Paso.

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen. I am compelled to withhold my assent to the resolution of the Council allowing the bill of Sixty Six Dollars of Mrs Jane Hudson. for board and lodging of and attendance on Miss Lilly Meyers.

The legality of such a resolution is questionable and its wisdom is still more doubtful.

I also call your attention to the fact that said bill was allowed without having been first referred to and reported favorably on by any Committee. and the only evidence of its justice furnished us is the unsworn statement of the beneficiary of the resolution. Influenced by these considerations. I feel it my duty to veto said resolution. which I hereby do.

(Signed) R E Lightbody
Mayor of the City of El Paso

The Assessor & Collectors Report for Aug read and referred to the Finance Com^{ee}

Chairman Hague of the Ordinance

Committee made a verbal report on the petitions of the Electric light Co. and Gas Co. and recommended that the franchises asked for be granted. provided that no two of said four companies should have power to compete, also favored granting to said Companies the right to manufacture water gas.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the matter be referred back to the Committee, an ordinance
The Police Com^n returned the Marshal's report for Aug approved.
On motion Sec^d & Carried, the same was received and ordered filed.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Street & Grade Com^n and the City Attorney draft a contract with the lowest bidder for Construction of side walks, and report the same to the Council for its action
A resolution in reference to House Connections with the Public Sewer, was read.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the matter be referred to the Health Com^n and Health Officer with power to act.
The following claims approved by Finance Com^n to wit:

A Hudson. work on Campbell St	30.00
T B White Police expense.	10.00
S H Wilson	30.75
D MacKenzie	222.98
Mrs S. S. Sanger	16.50
Gray Jones	12.50
E O Dryer & Co	7.50
Henry I Benetz	5.05
H M Robertson	7.00
F P Brown	14.50
C C Kiefer	5.50
A. J. E. Giercke	1.50
	363.78

Forwarded.	363 78
El Paso Trans Co	4 00
Walter B Hall	8 70
Total.	376 48

Motion Sec'd & Carried. that the sum of $376 48 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. The following proposition of the Rio Grande Valley Irrigation Company was read, to wit:

Da: El Paso Texas Sept 1st 1888

R F Johnson.

Chairman Special Committee on Franchises asked to be granted by the City Council to the Rio Grande Valley Irrigation Company,

Sir:

The Rio Grande Valley Irrigation Co. through the undersigned its counsel. have to submit. for the consideration and action of your Committee. the following proposition

That the City of El Paso shall surrender to the Company, its successors or assigns. so much of what is known as the "Ponce Acequia" as extends from its mouth to the point when it touches San Francisco St. this surrender to be by contract or lease for a nominal annual consideration. and for the unexpired term named in the Charter of the Company And in consideration of such surrender on the part of the City to the Company the latter for its self its successors and assigns proposes to covenant and agree to and with the City, that it. its successors and assigns, shall so alter enlarge and reconstruct said Acequia between said points, in such manner that one hundred and twenty Cubic feet

of water shall flow therein, so long as that quantity of water can be obtained from the flow of the Rio Grande: and that such portion during said period of time shall be kept and maintained at the sole expense of the Company, and further, that the Company its successors and assigns shall at all times that water can be obtained convey water below said San Francisco St into what is known as the Magoffinville Acequia to the inhabitants of the City and other customers at the same charges as are now provided by the ordinances of the City for the present Acequia System, and the rights of both the City and Company in the premises to be defined and guarded by sus restrictions and limitations as may be deemed proper for the security of the parties.

Respectfully

(Signed) J B Hoyle

Forte Co.

On motion Carried, the same was referred to the Special Commee Councilm Johnson Chairman.

The following Claims referred, to wit:

W N Vilas	2.00
A Hille	121.50
Gas & Coke Co	22.40
Schleicher Schumm & Co	500.00
A Hudson	2.00
Houck & D	23.33
Champion Iron Fence Co	233.33
C C Kiefer	.80

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Council meet next Monday 2 Oclock P.M. as a Board of Appeal.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the matter of Caring for Mrs Meyer a pauper be referred to Councilman Johnson.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the matter

of purchasing the old cages belonging to the County be referred to the Police Committee with power to act
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Sept 14th 1888.
Regular meeting of the City Council
Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Caples Detwiler. Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the City Attorney be granted a two weeks leave of absence.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the matter of sewers through private property be referred to the Health Comr
The bids for construction of Side walks referred back to the Comr on Streets & Grades.
The Comr returned the Assessor & Collector's report approved. and on motion carried the same recd and ordered filed.
The following claims approved by the Finance Comr to wit:

A Hudson.	58	
C C Kiefer		80
A Hill	121	50
El Paso Water Co.	15	
E M Fink & Co	9	80
Ira Kinski	2	15
H H Carson	7	20
Forward	194	45

Forwarded	194 45
Thos Kelly	1 70
B Schuster & Co	233 33
S H Wilson	5
El Paso Gas Co	22 40
O B Beall	5
Dr W N Vilas	2
Chs E Frime	43 75
Total	$507 68

Motion, Secd & Carried, that the sum of $507.68 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 Treasr to cover.

Motion Seconded & Carried, that the matter of paying freight bill on benches for Public Parks, be referred to the Finance Comee with power to act.

The matter of settling with Mr Robinson Storage act for Sewer pipe on motion Carried referred to Finance Comee with power.

The Special Comee on Acequia Franchise granted further time.

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

Stuart & McNair	1
Brush Electric Light Co.	195 82
" " " "	252
Inter Republica	270

Motion Secd & Carried, that a member of the Council from each ward be appointed to establish points in the City to place gas post.

The Mayor appointed for said purpose Councilmen. Dolan, Johnson, Caples & DeTrailer.

Petition Emmerson & Berrien presented asking privilege to change the Course

of the acequia.
Motion. that the prayer of petitioners be granted provided they put the acequia in as good condition as before change.
Lost by the following vote, to wit:
Mr Dolan Johnson Freudenthal Caples
Yes. Hogue. Detwiler.
Motion. Carried, that the petition be referred to the Acequia Com^ee
Petition Miss Etta Clark read, asking Council to remit a fine assessed against her by the Mayor July 8-1888.
Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the petition be tabled.
Petition of H C Myles & others, read asking Council to place Hydrant near the Junction of Magoffin Ave and 1 Brown Street.
Motion Carried. that the Communication be referred to the Fin and Water Com^ee
Petition of J H Mason et al. read, asking for franchise to erect gas works.
Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the same be referred to Ordinance Com^ee
Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room Sept 28th 1888

Regular meeting of the City Council
Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Hague
Wolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Coples. Detwiler
and Sebastin. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White.
Clerk Beall.
On motion the reading of the minutes of
preceding meeting dispensed with.
Councilman Detwiler recommended that
the fence of the little plaza on Myrtle
Street be moved back a sufficient distance
to make the Street 70 ft wide.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the Street
and Grade Comte be and they are
hereby authorized to move said fence
in accordance with recommendation
of Councilman Detwiler.
The following report of the City Engineer rec.
to wit:

El Paso Sept 28. 1888.

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

At the request and
expense of the El Paso Land Co. I have est-
-ablished rock monuments at the following
points, viz:
The intersection of Myrtle and Octavia
" " " " " St Louis
" " " " " Octavia
" " " " " Noble
10 ft south intersection of Mag. Ave " Octavia
" " " St Louis
" " " " " " Octavia
13,27' " " " " " " Noble
These monuments have been checked for
angle and distance, and may be accepted
by the City as correct.
I would recommend that the accom-

panying plat showing four of the monuments and the dimensions of the fractional blocks dependent upon their location be accepted as the Official plat of that portion of the City.
I have to state further that 1 Block #1. Manhood Addition is 3½ feet too long " #16. "
" " 2½ " " " and that both these blocks and also block #17 manhood addition encroach on the Streets east of them 3 ft more or less.
I also submit a grade map ordered by the Council of that portion of the City between North El Paso and Auge Streets and St Louis and Montana Streets.
These grades have been suited as far as practicable to the buildings and side walks already constructed and with a view to the least expense in making excavation or fill.
They accord with the other official grades of the City at their junction with the same and are based upon the system adopted by Mr G. N. Marshall. which makes the intersection of Streets level. I would recommend that they be accepted and made official by the Council.
I would also suggest and recommend that a grade map be made of that part of the City between San Francisco and Fifth Streets and El Paso and Anthony this being the only central portion of the City yet ungraded.

Respectfully
F Ashton
City Engineer.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the report be received and adopted and the grade map received and adopted as the Official Grade map of City. for said portion

of said city.
A resolution presented by Street & Grade Com^n to expend 1000.$ for the purpose of grading & gravelling Myrtle St from San Antonio to City limits.
Motion Sec^d and Carried. That the sum of 500.$ be expended out of the Street and Grade fund for the purpose of Grading an Gravelling Myrtle St from San Antonio St to the City limits, said work to be done under the direction of the Street and Grade Committee.
Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the City expend 20.$ to lower side walks on Stanton between 2nd & third Streets.
The following claims approved by the Finance Com^n, to wit:

Ira Kinski	2 3[illegible]
Henry Bencke	5 7[illegible]
A L Phillips	10
F K Smythe	8 3[illegible]
A Hudson	34
E H Vogeley	7[illegible]
B Schuster & Co. Int on warrant 151.	16 3[illegible]
El Paso Trans Co.	6
" " " "	78 2[illegible]
Ernest E Russell	44 1[illegible]
Stuart and McNair	1
Inter Republics	2 7[illegible]
Total	209 6[illegible]

Motion Sec^d and Carried. That the sum $209^{60} be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Sec^d & Carried. That the action of the Mayor in refuence to issuing a warrant in the sum of $5-6 Z^6 for freight on benches for the Pub Park be approved.