Council Room April 5th 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Solan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Detwiler Schuster.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Reports of the Assessor & Collector and the City Treasurer for the month of March presented to the Finance Committee. the Finance Com^n to report in writing.

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the map of the City of El Paso made by J. G. Hilsinger be and the same is hereby declared the Official map of said City.

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that an amount not to exceed 25.$ be and the same is hereby appropriated to construct a bridge over the ditch across North El Paso St. 50 ft in width. said work to be done under the supervision of the Chairman of the Street & Grade Committee.

The following ordinance to change alley in Block 206. was presented and adopted. to wit:

An ordinance to change the Alley in block No 206 in the City of El Paso.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. that the owners of Block (No 206) Two Hundred and six in the City of El Paso. W. S. Hills. A Burton. E Krause J W Sinnock and A Blacker shall have the right and privilege. and the same is hereby granted unto them. their heirs and assigns forever to close the Alley running through said block from San Antonio Street to Overland Street. in consideration that an Alley of the prescribed width shall be opened and maintained by them their heirs and assigns through said block from East to west extending

from Virginia Street to Ochoa Street and in consideration of the premises and the dedication to the City by said W S Hills A Burton, E Krause I W Sinnock and A Blacker of all the ground covered by said Alley to be opened through said block from Virginia Street to Ochoa Street the said City of El Paso hereby grants, conveys and confirms unto said W S Hills. A Burton E Krause. I. W Sinnock and A Blacker their heirs and assigns forever. all the right, title and interest of the said City in and to the ground now opened and maintained as an Alley from North to south through said blk. of the width of twenty feet extending from San Antonio Street to Overland Street. as shown by a map which is hereto attached for a more particular description of said Alley. and made a part of this Ordinance And the Mayor of said City is hereby empowered and authorized to execute deeds in conformity with this ordinance and the said owners of said block shall at the same time execute deeds to said City as aforesaid

Sec 2 This ordinance to be in force and take effect from and after passage. The following Claims approved by the Finance Committee to wit.

A Hudson	50	
Pomeroy Trans Co	15	
Burton Lingo & Co	19	70
H S Kaufman Treas School Board	8500	
Baker & Whitman	154	
El Paso Water Co	60	
" " " "	207	
J H Wilson	75	60
E P Lowe	20	
El Paso Water Co	910	
Fenchler Book	3	40
Lone Star Bakery	8	25
Forward	10002	95

Great Forward	10002.95
Times Pub Co	31.90
L B Freudenthal	10.50
F P Brown	15.50
Rio Grande Pharmacy	8.50
Brush Electric L Co	256.72
Total	10326.07

Motion Secd and Carried. That the sum of $10326.07 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay the said claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Cover.

The following Claims referred to Finance Comr

T M Cooney	12.50
Miller & Rice	1579.42
C. C. Kiefer	3.30
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co	155.12

The Finance Comr presented the following recommendations.

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

Your Committee recommend that the census taken by the El Paso Directory Co. be adopted as the official census of the City and that the sum of two and one half cents (2½¢) per name be allowed on General Fund for each and every name in said census providing that the City Council shall inspect said census and correct any irregularities they may find therein and to pay only for such names as the Council may be satisfied on bona fide residents of the City of El Paso.

Motion Secd, that the recommendation of the Comr be approved.

Amended. That the same be tabled.

The Amendment lost.

The Original motion carried.

Report of the Finance Comr presented

and read. as follows.

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

Gentlemen

Your Committee
has investigated the financial condition of the City. at the Close of the City Fiscal year. and beg. leave to report as follows

1st The Condition of the Assessor and Treasurer Office we find is excellent. the books and accounts are kept in most perfect business like order. so as to be entirely above criticism

2nd The system of registration of warrants by the Treasurer as adopted by this Council has proven a complete success and added much to respect the financial system of the City.

3rd The condition of the various funds of the City is highly satisfactory. and the warrants drawn on the following funds are entirely paid up. viz. Street Fund including cost of El Paso Bl. Macadam. Street Maintenance. Sewer. Fire Dept Rent. Fire Dept Current. Sewer. Fund. Sewer bonds 10 p/c Sinking and interest on bonds for 1889.

The General Fund Warrants up to March 14./89 are paid up. the balance yet remaining in hands of the Assessor and Collector for collection will in case of all the funds. except the General leave a cash balance the amount of which will depend on his success in collecting the balances still outstanding, in all probability when the Asses. & Col.r makes his final deposit the City will be entirely free from current indebtedness and this in view of the fact. that the present Council has been burdened by many additional

obligations, such as rents of City Hall and Fire Dept. lighting of Streets, maintenance of Streets and Sewers, Additional Fire Hydrants and many other items necessary to keep pace with the rapid growth of the City, and the condition of the City appears highly gratifying and should prove a solid basis for our successors in office to continue the works which this Council has laid out for them.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the report be received and filed.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby authorized to turn over to the Treasurer from funds in his hands collected for General purposes the sum of $600.00. 200 of said amount to be placed to the Credit of the Street Maintenance Fund and 400 to the Credit of the Street Fund.

Motion Sec'd and Carried, that the Claim of Schleicher & Schumacher amounting to $6.00 for Sewer Machinery be Allowed, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw Warrant therefor on the Sewer Fund for said amount. After he has examined and is satisfied that the Machinery is in good working order.

The following petition presented and read, to wit:

El Paso Tex 4/6-1889

To the Hon. the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen

At the time that I built my Hotel, the (El Paso House) no official grade existed in that portion of the City, they have since been established and I find that my foundation is not low enough to build a side walk in front of the building which will necessitate excavation below the foundation which will be detrimental to it, therefore I petition your Hon. body

to allow the side walk when constructed to remain at the present elevation of the ground and permit me to construct steps to connect same with the side walk, to the south of it. I beg your Hon body will consider in connection with this the fact that the Hotel has cost me in the neighborhood of (7000.00) seven thousand dollars, and also that the S. P. R. R. Reservation is above grade to the same elevation as my building.

Very Respt.

W Gopp.

Motion Sec^d that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.
Amended that the same be referred to the Street and grade Comm^r
The amendment was lost. the Original motion Carried.
A communication from Hose Co No 1. was presented asking the Council to confirm the Election of T M Cooney Foreman and T M Robinson Ast Foreman of said Company.
Motion Sec^d and Carried that said election be and the same is hereby Confirmed.
Petition of S H Newman read asking the Council permission to erect a fence around his property on the Cor. of Fourth and Saint Vrain Struts. said fence to extent 16 ft from the line of said property.
Motion Sec^d & Carried that the petition be tabled.
City Marshals report presented and referred to Police Com^r
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O S B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Apl 12th 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Caples. Miller Schuster and Detwiler. Atty Caldwell Clerk Beall.

Motion Secd and Carried, that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

Motion Secd that the action of the Mayor in suspending Officer Alvarado be sustained. Lost, by the following vote.

Hague. Schuster. Detwiler. aye.

Dolan. Johnson. Freudenthal. Caples. no.

Motion Secd and carried. that Officer Alvarado be reinstated

Treasurers and Assessors reports. referred to the Finance Comee.

The following Claims approved by Finance Comee.

Joseph Magoffin	52.00
Times Pub Co.	11.85
H.S. Kaufman Tree School board	1905.70
A Hudson	25.00
Mamsen & Thorne	6.50
T M Cooney & Co	12.50
El Paso Gas Coke & Coal Co.	155.12
C C Kiefer	3.30
Henry Bender	20.60
Ina Kinski	.50
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co	216.46
Total	$2609.53

Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of $2609.53 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 petition of Messrs Miller and Rice was presented and read asking payment of the sum of $1579.42 due them for construction of side walks.

the following resolution was present. to wit
Resolved. That the bill of Miller and Rice for
$15-79 4/12 be allowed on the Street & grade fund.
and that the City Assessor and Collector be
required to collect the respective amounts. and
deposit all such collections to the credit of
the Street and Grade fund.
Motion Secd that the resolution be
adopted.
Amended. that action be deferred.
The amendment. lost.
The original motion carried.
Pet. J. C. Bought read. asking that a certain
bake oven and adobe stable be removed
from Anthony Street.
Same on motion. referred to Street
and Grade Comm.
Motion Secd and Carried. that Sec.
VII of the ordinance governing the
construction of side walks, passed June 1st 1888. be repealed
Motion Secd and Carried. that the
Council adjourn to meet 2 o'clock
P.M. 13th Apl 1889.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

At Test
O S B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Apl 13-1889

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment.

Present. Mayor Lighthody. Councilmen Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples. Detwiler Schuster. City Atty Caldwell. Marshal White Clerk Beall.

The Mayor stated, that the Council had convened for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held in the City Apl 9th 1889.

Motion Secd That the Council proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election.

An amendment offered and Secd That the protest filed by members of the democratic party be first heard.

The amendment carried by the following vote. Hague. Detwiler. Schuster. No.

Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples. yes.

Motion Secd that the protest be read.

An amendment offered and Secd. that the same be tabled.

The amendment lost by the following vote. Hague. Detwiler. Schuster. yes.

Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal Caples. yes.

Motion Secd that Judge Edwards be now heard in the matter of protest.

An amendment offered and Secd That no outsiders be allowed to appear before the Council.

Amendment lost by the following vote. Hague. Detwiler. Schuster. yes.

Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal Caples. No.

Petition and protest read by Judge Edwards after arguments by Judge Edwards and Councilman Hague.

It was moved Secd and carried. That Judge Edwards and Councilman Hage

be appointed a committee to draw rules of proceeding in the Contest of the election. Motion Secd and Carried. That Mr Smith be heard in the matter of the Contest. Adjourned to 2. P.M. the 15th April 1889.

Attest.

O B Beall
City Clerk.

Mayor

Council Room April 15th 1889

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hagen Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples Detwiler. Schuster. Marshal White. City Clerk Beall.

Motion by Councilman Hagen. That the Council allow a discussion on a motion which he desired to offer. That the Council proceed to open and Canvass the returns as to the following named Officers. viz City Assessor & Collector. City Treasurer. City Engineer. City Attorney. and Recorder. Carried.

Councilman Hagen and Judge Edwards then addressed the Council. After which the Council on motion Carried Adjourned to 2. O.clock P.M. April 16th 1889.

Mayor

Attest

O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room April 14th 1889
Council meting pursuant to adjournment
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen
Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Funderthal. Caples.
City Marshal. City Clerk.
The Mayor read a communication from
Councilman Hagen. in which he stated
that he was unable on account of
illness to attend the meting of the Council
and asked that the Council adjourn
until April 17th 1889. 2.O.clock. P.M.
The Council on motion Council. adjourned
to met at said time.

Attest
O'Neill
City Clerk

Mayor.

Council Room April 17th 1889.
Meting of the City Council pursuant to
adjournment.
Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hagen.
Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Funderthal. Caples.
DeWitt. Schuster.
The Mayor stated that the Council had convened
to discuss the motion made by Councilman
Hagen at the meting held 14th April
1889. "that the Council proceed to open
and canvass the returns of the election
of April 9th 1889. as to the following
offices. viz. City Assessor & Collector
City Treasurer. City Engineer. City Attorney
and City Recorder.
Mr Sloss. Judge Chandler. Mr Wilson
and Councilman Hagen. addressed the
Council on the adoption or rejection
of the motion.
The vote was then called for on the
motion. as follows.

For adoption. Hagen. Detwiler. Schuster - yes.
~~Dolan~~ Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. and
Caples - no
Motion by Councilman Johnson. and seconded
that the Council shall prepare from the Poll
list of each ward a list of the names of
persons alledged to be disqualified. the names
on said list to be numbered as on said
poll list
It shall then proceed to examine and
hear evidence as to the legality or illegality
of the voters so alledged to be disqualified
by either contestants or contestees. when
any voter whose qualifications are so
questioned shall be adjudged disqualified
his ballot shall be held for naught.
the legal votes then remaining and the legal
votes that should have been received. shall
be counted and the result of said election
declared.
An amendment offered & secd that action
on the motion be postponed.
The amendment was lost. by the following
vote.
Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal
Caples. no
Hagen. Detwiler and Schuster. yes.
the original motion carried by the
following vote.
Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal
Caples. yes.
Hagen. Detwiler. Schuster. no.
On motion the Council adjourned until
2. O. Clock P.M. 18th April 1889.

Attest
O S B Beall
City Clerk

Mayor

Council Room Apl 18th 1889.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment.
Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen Hagen.
Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples.
Detwiler and Schuster.
Council adjourned to meet 6. O. clock.
P.M. this date.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Mayor.

Court House Apl 18 - 1889.

Meeting of the City Council 6. O. clock
P.M. pursuant to adjournment.
Present. Councilmen. Johnson. Dolan, Miller
Freudenthal and Caples.
Councilman Freudenthal. moved. which was
second. that Councilman Johnson take the
chair as Mayor pro tem. Carried.
Acting Mayor Johnson, stated that an
unruly mob of usurpers had taken
charge of the City Hall. and insisted
upon holding the City government
by force of arms.
Councilman Freudenthal. moved. which
was second. that City Attorney Caldwell
be authorized to take immediate legal
steps to recover City property from the
mob. and to secure to Council peaceful
possession of the City Hall - Carried.
Council then adjourned to 2 oclock
P.M. Apl 19 - 1889.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

R. P. Johnson
Actg Mayor.

Council Room April 19th 1889.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment.
Present. Acting Mayor Johnson. Councilmen. Dolan Miller. Freudenthal. Caples. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Acting Mayor Johnson. stated that Mayor Lightbody had informed him that he would under no circumstances act longer as mayor.
On motion of Councilman Freudenthal. the election of Mayor was postponed.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the Council proceed to an investigation of the returns of the 1st ward.
Motion Secd and Carried. that Gen Harrison Presid.g Judge of the 1st ward deliver the City Council the poll list of the 1st ward.
Judge Edwards request to file a correct list of illegal voters. was granted.
Mr Bundy stated that he appeared to represent the republican candidates in the election contest.
Acting. Mayor Johnson stated. that the Council would proceed to throw out illegal votes. according to numbers and not as for any candidate.
Councilman Freudenthal - moved. that an interpreter be allowed each side. Carried.
A proposition of E. E. Russell to report the proceedings of the investigation was referred to the Finance Comm the Council. sitting as a canvassing board adjourned until 10 o'clock A.M. tomorrow.

R. F. Johnson
Acting Mayor

Attest
O. I. Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Apl 19 - 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Acting Mayor Johnson. who called the Council to order.
Councilmen. Dolan. Miller. Freudenthal and Caples. present.
S H Newman Acting Clerk. Clerk Beall detained at the Court House as a witness.
Reading of the minutes dispensed with.
The following bills approved by the Finance Comr. to wit:

A Hudson	36.00
H. S. Lytle	$21.29
Lightbody & James	4.50
F K Smythe	2.00
Total	$863.79

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $863.29 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the respective funds to pay said bills. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Councilman Freudenthal submitted report of Finance Comr. written on the report of the City Assessor & C recommending that the report be received. accepted and filed.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the report of the Committee be adopted.
The Finance Committee recommended that the proposition of E. E. Russell to report and furnish transcript of proceedings in the election contest case. be accepted
The recommendation of the Committee was on motion ~~Second~~ adopted.
The following resolution presented by Councilman Freudenthal. to wit.
Resolved that the resolution adopted on wednesday 17th day of Apl at an adjourned meeting of the Council directing that the Council proceed to investigate the charges

of illegal voting and decide the contest for offices before proceeding to open the returns of election held on the 9th of Apl 1889. be and the same is hereby approved and satified.
adopted by the following aye and no vote.
Ayes: Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Caples. Freudenthal.
No. others voting (being absent).
City Assessor & Collector stated that it was necessary to be-gin at once the making the assessment and taking the School Census. in order to get the state apportionment and he desired an order from the Council to proceed in order that he might be sure of receiving his pay. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act
Motion that bids be advertised for 10 ft side walks on Utah Street on East side of Plaza bet. St Louis and Main Streets
Referred to Comm on Streets and Grades
Motion Secd and Carried. That Actg Mayor Johnson continue to act as mayor until a mayor should be elected.
Adjourned to Apl 20 - at 10. a.m.

R. F. Johnson
Actg Mayor

Attest
O S B Beall
City Clk.
S H Newman
Actg Clerk.

Council Room April 26th 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present Mayor Hubbard. Councilmen. Dolan Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal, Caples. Marshal. Dowd. Clerk Beall.

On motion, Carried. the reading of the minutes of preceding meetings was dispensed with.

Motion Secd and Carried. that the Engineer have an additional 260 feet of red wood curbing place in the public plaza. at contract price.

The following claims approved. To wit

A Hudson	36.00
E E Russell	156.71
Jerry Collins	5.00
Total	$197.71

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $197.71 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of respective funds to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasr to cover.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the matter of the City Treasurer refusing to register City warrants be referred to the City Atty for a report on tomorrow.

Motion Secd and Carried. that the action of Acting Mayor Johnson in the matter of appointing Mr Stevens to look after the City Hall and safe be approved.

A communication from the Fire Dept read. informing the Council that the Dept had appointed A B Trevino and J H Biggs Special Fire Police and asking that the Council approve said action.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the said action of the Fire Dept be

approved.
The following resolution read and adopted, viz:
"Resolved. that the action of the City Attorney in instituting suit by injunction against A. Krakower et al. in the District Court of El Paso County be and the same is hereby in all things approved and that the City Attorney is further instructed to take all such steps and legal action as may be necessary to sustain said suit and carry on same against the said Krakower et al who are claiming to have been elected on 9th April 1889. and declared elected by the Mayor Lightbody
Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to expend if necessary the sum of 100$ to advertise the streets on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday next.
The following Communication from the Sewer Commissioners was read.

El Paso April 26. 1889.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council
Of El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen. With your consent I have hired W. B. Caldwell Engineer to run the pumps at the pumping station at $3 per cord. per day during the high stage of Water
I would also advise that the Council instruct the City Engineer to make a survey of the two lots owned by the City at the station and have the same fenced in.

Respectfully
M C McGlannon
P. C.

Motion Sec'd and Carried. That the recommendations of the P. C. be adopted. and City Engineer

is hereby authorized and directed to have said work done.
Adjourned to meet 9-30 Am. Apl 27th as a canvassing board.

G E Hubbard
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room May 3rd 1889.
Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present Mayor Hubbard. Councilmen Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples.
Reading of the minutes on motion were dispensed with.
The Finance Comm reported that they had examined the Assessors & Collectors report for the month of April and found the same to be correct. and recommended that said report be received and filed. motion Secd and Carried. That the Assessors & Collectors report be received and filed.
The following bills approved by Finance Comm viz.

Thomas F Wilson	55.00
Ernest E Russell	146.60
Manuel Gonzales	3.00
S MacKenzie	223.98
E F Lawson	100.00
S H Wilson	35.15
El Paso Water Co	60.00
H R Wood & Co	5.00
Star Stables	6.00
Star Stables	7.50
Times Pub Co	4.50
[illegible] Davis	4.90
Total.	651.63

Motion Secd & Carried that the sum of $651.63 be and the same is hereby appropriated out