Regular Meeting Friday July 29th 1892. Continued

New Business

Alderman Slack moved that the Council met as a Board of Equalization after the adjournment of the Council on next Friday night. the same being August 5th There being no further business, Council adjourned

Approved

Richard Caples Mayor.

B. S. Catlin. City Clerk.

Regular Meeting. Friday August 5th 1892

Council Chamber, City Hall, El Paso Texas

City Council met in regular session at 8,30 oclock P.M. with Mayor Caples presiding and the following Aldermen present J B Badger, A Berla. Geo Look. Chas Slack. A Solomon & Geo Stewart.

On motion of Alderman Berla the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with

Report of officers being called the city clerk read the report of City assessor & collector Merrill, showing the amount of money collected from the various sources of his office amounting to ($2812 25/100) twenty eight hundred and twelve dollars and twenty five cents with City Treasurers receipts thereto attached showing that said amount had been duly turned over to the proper authority.

On motion of Alderman Berla said report was referred to the finance committee for examination & report

The pay-roll of City officers for the month of July was presented approved and ordered filed

The Bill of B & E Majors for teams and drivers for sprinkling the Streets for the month of July 1892 for $73 25/100 was presented allowed and warrant ordered for same

Finance Committee

Alderman Slack from said committee asked for further time in which to report upon the petition of Silver Convention Committee in reference to appropriating $2000.00 for the same. Further time granted

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Police Committee

Chairman Cook of said committee reported upon the petition of Officer George Herald asking an allowance of eight dollars per month for horse feed, in order to enable him to better patrol the suberbs of the city = recommended that the petition be not granted. On motion the recommendation was carried and the request disallowed.

A number of bills against the city for the month of July 1892 was presented by the City Clerk and without reading was on motion referred to the finance committee for examination

A petition from A L Roy was read by the clerk asking pay for work done in grading Mesa Avenue from center of California street to the center of River Street; the same having been done, through mistake or misrepresentations.
Said petition was on motion referrerred to the Street and grade committee in conjunction with the City Attorney

Petition of J. L. Elsbury Supt. Morris' Detective Agency was read by the clerk asking that W A Minor, John Whitaker, J. A. Shortess, & J C McVey be appointed special policemen without pay from the city; and that the appointments of G. T. Noble, G K Beach, Charles Westbrook and R S Houghton as special policemen heretofore made be revoked as they were no longer in the employ of said agency; Whereupon his honor Mayor Caples proceeded to appoint the said W A Minor John Whitaker J A Shortess & J C McVey as special policemen of the city of El Paso and said appointments were on motion duly confirmed by the council.
And upon motion duly made & seconded the appointment of the said G. T. Noble G. K. Beach Charles Westbrook & R S Houghton as special policemen was revoked by a unanimous vote of the Council

A communication, in the nature of a resolution, from H & S Co No 1 condemnatory of the action

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of officer J C Lutterloh in striking Mr A Hille was read and ordered filed

A communication from the Cincinatti Bell Foundry Company in reference to fire alarm bell to be placed on Mesa Avenue and offering to submit estimates on the same was read and on motion was referred to the fire and water committee

The Bill of sewer Commissioner Mc Glenon for labor on the streets for the week ending July 29th 1892 amounting to $14.00 was presented and allowed and warrant ordered drawn for said amount

A Petition from the Ladies Hospital to connect with the sewer free of charge was read and on motion the request was granted

The city clerk called the attention of the council to the fact that the Telephone company was still claiming pay for the fire gong which had been discontinued by the city. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act

City Clerk B S Catlin was granted a ten days leave of absence and J H Catlin was appointed to act ~~as~~ as city clerk during his absence

A petition was presented by judge Wyndam Kemp as Atty. asking to have certain streets in the Mundy addition to the city of El Paso changed so as to conform to lay & contour of the county & to have the name of certain streets changed in connection with said petition a map was was also presented showing the platts of said changes & which the petitioners desired to have made the official map of said portion of the city if petition was granted. The city Engeneer hereupon objected to the map as there were no official field notes accompanying the same
On motion the petition and map was referred to the Street & grade committee in conjunction with the city engineer

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The term of office of Dr A. L. Justice & H H Neill as members of the board of health having expired the mayor Richard Caples nominated Dr A. L. Justice and Judge Wyndham Kemp as members of said board of health and said nomination being confirmed by a unanimous vote of the council the Wyndham Kemp & Dr A L Justice were duly elected members of the board of health

There being no furth business before the council the council adjourned

attest

J H Catlin
City Clerk

Richard Caples mayor

City Hall August 5th 1892

City Council met pursuant to Call as a board of equalization at 9 P M

Present and presiding Mayor Richard Caples. Aldermen present, J B Badger A Berla Geo. Look Charles Slack A Solomon & Geo Stewart absent James Magoffin & Dan Kelly

The relular oath was duly administed to each & every member of the council by M B Proctor Notary Public in for El Paso County Texas. After taking the oath as a board of equalization the subject of valuations of property was discussed pro & con, and upon motion of Alderman Geo Look the same schedule of valuations was adopted as that adopted for 1891

The council then sitting as a board of equalization adjourned to meet again as a board of Equalization on Friday August 12 th 1892

attest

J H Catlin
City Clerk

Richard Caples mayor

Regular Meeting Friday August 12th A D 1892

Council Chamber City Hall El Paso Texas

City Council met in regular session at 8 o'Block PM Friday August 12th 1892 with Mayor Caples presiding. The Council was duly called to order and the roll call being ordered the following Aldermen aswered to their names to wit:
J B Badger. Charles F Slack. A Solomon and Geo Stewart.

There being no quorum present the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting

Attest

J H Catlin
City Clerk

Richard Caples mayor

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Council Chamber, City Hall, El Paso, Texas

The City Council met in regular session at 8 oclock p.M. August 19th 1892. with the following Aldermen present. J.B. Badger. Anzi Birla, Dan Kelly. James W. Magoffin. Chas Slack. and Geo S Stuart. Absent Richard Caples Mayor. and Aldermen Look and Solomon. on motion of Alderman Birla Chas F. Slack was elected by the City Council to serve as Mayor during the absence of Mayor Caples. Motion Carried. The reading of the minutes of last meting dispensed with.

Report from City Officers

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of July showing fines collected to the amount of $3 96,00 was read and on motion was referred to Finance Committee.

(Bills Allowed.),

Finance Committee

Chairman Stuart of the above committee reported favorably upon the following bills and recommended the payment of the same,

A. L. Roy.	Street Sprinkling	$310,00
J. H. Smith.	Wood & Cement	7,00
Mrs L. H. Domingues.	Meals furnished city Prisoners	57,60
El Paso Gas Electric L & P Co.	38 Arc Lamps July	494,00
" " " " " "	Gas City Hall "	21,50
Krakauer Zork & Moye.	Steel Tape City Engineer	8,25
Chas E. Irvin.	making Grade stakes	12,00
D. McKenzie,	Rent of City Hall Aug	223,98
J. H. Harper & Bro.	Stationary	1,50
Inbune Pub Co	Pub Bid St Spkg & Bid San Antonio St	2,80
El Paso Ice "	Ice for City Hall. July	8,80
El Paso Water "	Water for Street Sprinkling "	280,00
" " "	" 19 Flush tanks "	114,00
A. Schlasser	City Scavenger work July	118,87
El Paso Transfer Co.	Buggy & Horse to Artwell	3,00
A. L. Roy	Hire wagon 5 days	2,50
Anzi Birla.	Planning work for City	111,35

Moved and seconded that the recommendation of Finance Committee be carried out and warrant drawn to pay the above bill. Motion carried

The report of Assessor & Collector for July was

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recommended by the Finance Committee to be filed Recommendation ordered carried out.

Street and Grade Committee

Chairman Kelly of the above Committee offered the following report.

To the Hon City Council
El Paso Texas.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs Mundy et als. relative to the changing of Streets in Mundys Addition to El Paso. would report that it will be necessary that the map of the addition accompanying the petition be referred back to the petitioners with the request that they have their Surveyor place all necessary figures on the map so as to show all distances and Angles and the connection of the addition with the present recognized, official monuments of the City.

(signed) Dan Kelly,
(") Adolph Solomon.

On motion the report was adopted and ordered the petition referred back to petitioners, motion carried.

A petition asking for a crossing on San Antonio Street with the line of Utah Street, which was referred to the Strut and Grade Committee, was returned and recommended by Chairman Kelly to be filed. It was moved and seconded that the recommendation be carried out, motion carried.

Chairman Kelly recommended that the petition relative to having Alley opended in Block 30 Mills Map be filed. It was so ordered.

Chairman Kelly recommended that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Texas Pacific Ry Co. to have suitable crossings on Kill Street, Pays Street, and Park St. It was so ordered, that the recommendation be carried out.

Further time was granted the St & Grade Committee in which to make a report upon the claim of A. L. Ray for Grading upon end of Mesa Ave.

Bills Communications Notices & C

Communications relative to benches for the City Plaza was read and on motion was referred to the

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Building Committee.

A Communication from A.B. McKie relative to who would pay for delinquent Side walk advertising was read and on motion was referred to Finance Committee.

A Communication from B.W. Grover relative to claims held by him against the City. for grading in front of Public School house on Campbell Street and other claims, was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication from the Union Shod and Clothing Co. offering to furnish gratis large Rumbellas to the City for the Street Sprinklers was read, and on motion the offer was declined, and the Company be thanked by the Clerk. Motion carried.

A Communication from the Directory Pub Co offering their Directory for sale to the City. was read, and on motion was ordered filed.

A Petition asking the City Council to have constructed sidewalks on Blocks 43, 231, 245 and 251 Campbells Addition, on Kansas Street was read, and on Motion was referred. Street and Grade Committee

Bill of Sewer Commissioner McGlennon was read amounting to $69.25 and a warrant was ordered to pay the same.

A Protest by Edwards & Neill attorneys for Clients protesting against the city appropriating money for the Miners Convention was read. and on motion was ordered filed.

Mr John Julian President of the El Paso Fire Dept came before the Council and stated there was being erected fire traps within the Fire limits. He asked Council to have fire limits defined. He Also asked the City Council to entertain a proposition from Mr Parmalee of the District telephone Co. to supply the city with a fire alarm System. On Motion both of the above matter

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was refrred to the fire and water Committee
The following named persons appointed by the Mayor have qualified by taking the oath of office and filing the same with the City Clerk.
Dr A.L. Justice as a member of the Board of Health
Judge Wyndham Kemp. as a member of the Board of Health
John Shortess Special policeman without pay from the City of El Paso. asso John A. Whitaker, S.C. McVey. and W.A. Minor, who were appointed as special policemen without pay from said city.
There being no further business the Council adjourned
Approved
B.S Catlin, City Clerk
Richard Coffee Mayor

Regular Meting Friday August 26th 1892

Council Chambers, City Hall, El Paso Texas.

The city Council met in regular session at 8 p.m. Friday August 26th 1892. with Mayor Richard Caples presiding, and the following Aldermen present:- J.B. Badger, Anzi Burla, Dan Kelly, Chas F. Slack Adolph Solomon. and Geo S. Stuart, 6. Absent Geo Look. James H. Magoffin. 2.

The minutes of July 29th August 5th and 12th & 19th 1892 were read and on motion was approved.

Building Committee.

Chairman Burla of the above committee recommended that the city purchase (25) twenty five seats from the Belmont Iron Works, for use in the Plaza, at a cost of three dollars and seventy three cents per seat. delivered on board of the cars. Moved and seconded that the recommendation be carried out, and the seats be purchased. motion carried.

Finance Committee

Chairman Stuart of the above Committee recommended that the Report of the Chief of Police, for the month of July 1892 be filed. on motion it was so ordered.

Chairman Stuart asked for further time in which to report upon B. W. Grover's communication relative to Grading on Campbell Strut. near School house. On motion further time was granted.

Street and Grade Committee.

Chairman Kelly, of the above committee recommend that the defining of the fire limits be referred to City Engineer to report as soon as possible. On motion the above recommendation was ordered carried out.

Chairman Kelly also recommended that the El Paso Messenger company be allowed to have their office in the South East corner of the fire department quarters, and that the city allow a sum not to Exceed twenty five dollars to fit up the office; provided the El Paso Messenger Company attend to ringing all fire alarms.

(Signed) Dan Kelly chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the above recommendations of Chairman Kelly be carried out. Motion carried.

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Chairman Kelly offered the following resolution, to wit; Resolved. By the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas; That the City Engineer of said City is hereby instructed to proceed to the establishment of a complete system of Bench marks, throughout the City, said bench marks to constitute the basis on which all future levels of the City shall rest and be reported to Sea Level for elevation. Resolved Further; That the City Engineer shall proceed to the readjustment of the present system of Grades from Main Street Northward & and from Franklin Heights Westward and to extend the grade Northward and Westward as far as in his opinion is now necessary; Resolved Further, That the City Engineer shall provide a complete official record of all of the above specified filed in the form of Maps profiles and notes, and that he be allowed such assistance as he may find necessary, and that such change in grades to be approved by the City Council. (Signed) Dan Kelly, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the above resolution be adopted. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Chairman Kelly offered the following resolution, to wit; Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso That it is necessary to build a tar and gravel side-walk on Kansas Strut in front of Blocks, 43. 231. 245; and 251 Campbells Addition, and the City Engineer is hereby instructed to advertise for bids after 30 days.

(Signed) Dan Kelly.

Moved and seconded that the above Resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Bills Communications Notices &c

Bill of River Commissioner McClennon for $2.00 for work and hire of wagon for week ending August 27th was read and on Motion a warrant was ordered drawn to pay the same.

Resignation of City Attorney C.N. Bucklin.

To the Hon City Council of El Paso

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation of the office of City Attorney to take effect at once. I cannot sever my official connection with

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this Council, without thanking the members, thereof for the kind and courteous considerations they have shown me, during the short time I have held said office. Yours very truly, C. N. Buckler.
Moved and seconded that the resignation of C. N. Buckler be accepted. Motion carried.

A Petition signed by quite a large number of citizens asking the Council to appoint Capt W. B. Brack City attorney to fill the unexpired term was read. It was moved and seconded that action on the said petition be defurred for one week. Motion carried.

A Proposition from Charles T. Halloway to sell to the City a Halloway Chemical Fire Engine for Nineteen hundred ($1900,00) Dollars was presented and read, and on motion was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Unfinished Business

Alderman Burla moved that the Fire and Water Committee be instructed to purchase a suitable Fire Bell and have the same placed in the third Ward Motion carried.

New Business

The sewer Commissioner was instructed to lay a 6 inch sewer pipe on Missouri Street and Upson Ave from the alley East of El Paso Street to the west line of Santa Fe Street. Instructions was ordered carried out.

There being no further business before the Council it adjourned to met as a board of Equalization.
Council adjourned.

B. S. Catlin
City Clerk

Approved
Richard Caples Mayor.

Regular Meting Board of Equalization Friday Aug 26" 1892

City Hall. El Paso Texas,

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met as a board of Equalization Friday August 26" 1892 with Mayor Caples presiding and the following Aldermen present Badger, Burla, Kelly. Slack Solomon and Stuart.

It was moved and seconded that the Schedule of valuation of 1891 be adopted for 1892. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded the clerk be instructed to send notices to all property owners whose property had been raised to appear before the Board of Appeal which is to meet on September 13th 1892. motion was carried and the Board adjourned to meet as a Board of Appeals on Tuesday September 13th 1892 at 10 oclock. A.M.

B. S. Catlin
City Clerk.

approved
Richard Caples Mayor.