Special Meeting Tuesday Aug 1st 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Aug 1st 1905

City Council met in special meeting at 5 oclock P M on above date. Mayor Davis presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll Call. Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammitt, Hit. 6. Absent Look & Rand 2.

The Clerk read the following Call

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To J. B. Badger, Geo Look, G. L. Hitt, W. J. Fewel, T. J. Grant, B. F. Hammett, Richard Caples and W J Rand Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen

I am requested by the Mayor to notify you to meet with him in special session at his office in the City Hall this Evening at 5 oclock for the purpose of accepting a bid for school Bonds

Yours truly

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Opening of bids for School bonds

The Mayor stated that pursuant to a resolution passed by City Council on June 29th instructing the Mayor to Call for bids on the School Bond dated April 1st 1905 bearing 5% interest, bids to be opened at Mayor office 12 oclock Noon Aug 1st 1905, that according to the above instruction the Mayor Finance Committee City Attorney had met in the Mayors office at 12 oclock noon on above date and had opened the following bids, and that the Mayor and Finance Committee recommended that the bid of Adams Phillips Co of Los Angeles Cal being the Highest bidder that their bid be accepted.

Adams Phillips & Co	Los Angeles	Interest	54102 00	No Conditions stated
Season Good & Mayer	Cincinnati	"	53333 25	Satisfaction of atty
N. W. Harris & Co	Chicago	"	53405 00	" " "
Union Sav & Bank & Trust Co	Cincinnati	"	53280 00	No Conditions stated
Edmond Seymour & Co	New York	"	53250 00	Satisfaction of Atty
T. S. Johnson	Austin	"	52905 00	No Conditions
W. J. Hays & Sons	Cleveland	"	52900 00	Approval by Atty
Weil Roth & Co	Cincinnati	"	52725 00	" " "
W R Todd & Co	"	"	52500 00	" " "
J. B. Aldham	Dallas	"	52300 00	" " "
Trust Co of Dallas	"	"	52062 50	No Conditions stated
City Loan & Trust Co	Gainsville	"	51500 00	Approval of Atty
Percival Brooks Coffin (bid on 4½% Bonds)			50000 00	

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After discussing the fact that the bid of Adams Phillips & Co was not signed Motion was made and Carried that the Council adjourned over until tomorrow Aug 2nd 1905 at 2 oclock P.M. and that the Mayor be requested to wire Adams Phillips & Co to Confirm their bid.

Motion was seconded and Carried and the Council stood adjourned until 2 oclock PM Aug 2nd 1905

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting Wednesday Aug 2nd 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Aug 2nd 1905-

Council met in Adjourned Special session at 2 oclock P.M. on above day. Mayor Davis presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll Call. Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt and Rand. 7 Absent, Look. 1.

Mayor Davis stated that he had as per instructions from the City Council wired Adams Phillips & Co of Los Angeles California and had received the following reply.

Los Angeles Cal
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Chas Davis
Mayor, El Paso Texas
We Confirm our bid. Wire us your acceptance
(signed) Adams Phillips Co

Bid Adams Phillips Co for bonds accepted

Alderman Caples moved that the bid of Adams Phillips Co as recommended by the Mayor and Finance Committee be accepted. Motion was duly seconded and Carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved
Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Thursday Aug 3rd 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Aug 3rd 1905

City Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. on above date. Mayor Davis presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll call. Badger, Capers, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand absent none.

Minutes of the adjourned regular meeting held Saturday July 29th 1905. and special meeting held Tuesday Aug 1st 1905 and adjourned special meeting held Wednesday Aug 2nd 1905 was read and approved

Report of Officers

City Attorney asks for further time in regards to looking into the Light, Gas, and water companies, demanding a deposit before making connections. further time was granted.

City Attorney also asks for further time on petition of C. W. Irwin and wife! further time was granted.

Report of Tax Collector on valuation Improvement District 1

City Attorney read the following communication from the City Tax assessor and Collector, and recommended that it be received and ordered spread upon the minutes

I hereby certify that the assessed valuation of taxable property, real and personal, lying and being within the boundaries of Improvement District No one of the city of El Paso amounts to the sum of $6,030,205.00 as shown by the assessment rolls for the fiscal year beginning March 1st 1904. and ending February 28th 1905. now in my office.

The above includes the prorata assessment of the mains, lines and tracks of the Water Works Company the Street Car Company, the Electric light Company the Gas Company, and the Telephone Companies, situated within said improvement District No 1.

Given under my hand at office in El Paso, Texas, this 28th day of July 1905

B. F. Jenkins
City Assessor and Collector
by A Schildknecht Deputy

Motion made and carried that the above report be received and filed.

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Ordinance Creating Improvement District No 1

City Attorney read "an Ordinance Creating and establishing Improvement District No 1 in the City of El Paso, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof."

Alderman Badger read a petition from Citizens of 1st ward asking that the Ordinance referred to above be amended so as to include in Improvement District No 1 certain streets in first ward.

Alderman Badger moved to amend the Ordinance Creating Improvement District No 1 so as to include the certain streets asked for in the above petition. Motion was duly seconded.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the amendment to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Badger and Look, 2. Nays Caples, Pearl, Grant, Hammeth, Hitt, and Rand 6. absent none,

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted against the amendment the same is hereby lost,

Alderman Hitt moved the adoption of the original ordinance. Motion was duly seconded.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Badger, Caples, Pearl, Grant, Hammeth, Hitt and Rand. 7. Nays Look, 1. Absent none,

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted in favor of the ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted

The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit, "An ordinance creating and establishing improvement district No. 1. in the city of El Paso, Texas, and defining the boundaries thereof:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1

That an Improvement District to be known as Improvement district No 1. in the City of El Paso, as provided and authorized by an amendment to the City Charter of the City of El Paso which became effective the 3rd day of april 1905. be and the same is hereby, created, established and defined with metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Begining at the north west corner of fractional block number twenty seven (27) at the point where the southerly of Maine Street intersects the easterly line of R.

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Chihuahua Street. thence in an Easterly direction along the southerly line of Main Street, projected to the northeast corner of block forty two (42) thence southerly along the westerly line of N Campbell street to the South east Corner of said block forty two (42); thence Eastrly along the line of St Louis street to a point when the said northerly line of St Louis Street would intersect the westerly line of the alley running through block two hundred and thirty (230) if extended northward. thence southerly along the westerly line of said alley to its point of intersection with the northerly line of Magoffin avenue; thence in a straight line southeasterly to the point where the west line of the alley running through block two hundred and eight (208) intersects the southerly line of San Antonio Street; thence southerly along the westerly line of said alley to the northerly line of E. Overland street; thence westerly at right angles along the northerly line of E Overland street to the southwest corner of block number Two hundred and Eight (208) thence southerly along the Easterly line of S Campbell Street to a point in the said line thereof midway between the northwest and the south west Corners of block number one hundred and ninety nine (199); thence westerly at right angles, through block one hundred and Ninety Eight and the Easterly one half of block number one hundred and Ninety seven (197) to the westerly line of the alley running through said block One hundred and ninety seven thence southerly at right angles along said westerly line of said alley to the northerly line of First street; thence at right angles westerly along the northerly line of First street, and the northerly line of First street prolonged, to the westerly line of the alley running through block number Thirty five (35); thence southerly along the westerly line of said alley to its point of intersection with the northerly line of E second street; thence westerly along the northerly line of E second street to the Easterly line of an alley running through block number Thirty three (33); thence northerly along the said easterly line of said alley to a point in said Eastrly line of said alley midway between the southerly line of W. Overland street and the northerly line of W second street; thence at right angles westerly and parallel with W. Overland street to the

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Eastrly line of S Chihuahua street; thence at right angles northerly to the northwest corner of block number Twenty five (25); thence Eastrly at right angles along the southerly line of W Sonora Street and W Sonora street prolonged to a point where it would intersect the said eastrly line of said alley running through blocks 33, 15, and 16; thence at right angles northerly along the the eastrly line of said alley to a point in said eastrly line of said alley where the southerly line of E San Antonio street if projected westwardly would intersect said Eastrly line of said alley; thence westwardly along the said southerly line of E San Antonio street projected westwardly through blocks 16, 26, 30 and 47 to the Eastrly line of Durango street; thence in a straight line to the south east corner of block number Fifty one (51); thence westrly along the southerly line of said block Fifty one (51) and across Anthony street and along the southerly line of block number One hundred and seventy one (171) to the eastrly line of the alley running through block number One hundred and seventy one (171); thence northerly along the eastrly line of said alley and across San Francisco street and the tract of land lying northerly of, in a right continuation of said line of said alley to the point when said line prolonged would intersect the southerly line of W Main street; thence southeastrly along the southerly line of W Main street to its intersection with the northerly line of San Francisco street; thence in a right line to place of begining. as said streets, alley and blocks are shown upon map hereto attached and made a part hereof and marked exhibit "A"

Section 2.

That said Improvement District No 1, above defined be and is hereby granted the status and all of the rights, powers, benefits and privileges of an improvement District as authorized and provided for by the amendment to the City Charter of the City of El Paso providing for the creation thereof, which became effective on the 3rd day of April, 1905. and any and all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Passed and approved this 3rd day of August 1905

approved Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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Ordinance calling for election in Improvement Dist 1

City Attorney read "An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas, to call a special election as provided for in the amendment to the City Charter of the City of El Paso, providing for special improvement districts therein, which became effective April 3rd, 1905. to determine whether the City of El Paso shall on the credit of Improvement District No 1, which district has heretofore created, established and defined by proper ordinance, to which ordinance reference is hereby made for a description of said district and for other and further particulars, issue gold bonds in the sum of one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars. said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum. and said bonds to be sold and the proceeds thereof to be used in making certain permanent street improvements within said district, as hereafter more particularly set forth."

Motion was made and seconded that the ordinance be adopted.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Badger, Caples, Pearl, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Cook & Rand. Nays none. Absent none.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted in favor of the ordinance, the same be, and is hereby adopted.

The Ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit, (Repeat caption)

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso,

Section 1.

That the Mayor of the City of El Paso be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his proclamation calling for a special election to be held in the office of the City Engineer of the City of El Paso, on the first floor of the City Hall which is within said Improvement District No. 1, on Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1905 in accordance with the amendment of the City Charter of the City of El Paso entitled section 148a which became effective april 3rd, 1905. at which

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election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters living and owning property within said improvement district No. 1:

First: Shall the City of El Paso borrow money on the credit of said Improvement District No. 1, and issue gold bonds therefor for permanent public street improvements in such district in the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars ($175000.00), said bonds to be sold as directed by the Charter of the City of El Paso and the proceeds from such sale to be used for permanent public improvements in said District for the following purposes:-

To grade, curb and pave the following streets and portions of streets within the said improvement district:

San Francisco street from Union Passenger Depot to its intersection with S El Paso street.

The whole of the Little Plaza.

St Louis street from its intersection with the little plaza to the Easterly line of North Campbell street.

Texas street from its intersection with N Oregon street to the Easterly line of N Campbell street.

Myrtle Avenue from its intersection with San Antonio street to the Easterly line of N Campbell street.

San Antonio street from its intersection with South El Paso street to the easterly line of N Campbell street.

West Overland from its intersection with the Easterly line of S Chihuahua street to its intersection with S El Paso street.

East Overland street from its intersection with S El Paso street to the Easterly line of S Campbell street.

South El Paso street from its intersection with the Little Plaza to its intersection with the northerly line of Second street.

Oregon Street from its intersection with W Main street to its intersection with second street.

Mesa Avenue from its intersection with E Main street to its intersection with San Antonio street.

Utah street from its intersection with San Antonio to its intersection with East Overland street.

North Stanton Street from the G.H.&S.A. Ry track to

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its intersection with San Antonio Street.

South Stanton street from its intersection with San Antonio street to its intersection with First street.

North Kansas from the G.H. & S.A. Ry track to St Louis street and that portion thereof between Myrtle ave and San Antonio street.

South Kansas street, between San Antonio street and E Overland street.

North Campbell street from its intersection with St Louis Street to San antonio Street.

South Campbell street from its intersection with San Antonio street to E Overland Street.

And such alleys and portions of streets, if any within said district not specified to be paved as shall may be funds to pave from the sale of said bonds.

Section 2.

That the bonds to be issued hereunder shall run for a period of thirty years with the option of paying off the whole or any part thereof, after fifteen years or after 20 years as the City Council may provide and stipulate in said bonds. Said bonds shall bear such interest as the City Council may provide, not to exceed however five percent per annum.

Section 3

That the territory embraced within said Improvement District No. 1, as heretofore created, established and defined by Ordinance hereinbefore referred to, shall constitute an election precinct for the purposes of the afore said election.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of August, 1905

Chales Davis
Mayor

attest
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Street & Grade

Petition
C M Pinto
closing Alley

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted.

El Paso Texas July 27th 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen

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Having purchased all of block 64 Magoffins add.
Respectfully ask permission to close the alley in this block as it can be used more advantageously for church and school purposes

Respectfully Yours
Chas M Pinto S.J.

Alderman Badger moved that the petition be granted and that the matter be referred to City Attorney with instruction to draw up proper Ordinance for same and a contract protecting the City as to her sewer running through said alley.
Motion was seconded and Carried.

Chairman Fewel asked for further time upon the petition R.S. Mitchell. further time was granted.

Petition Chas Schafer

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the petition of Chas Schafer and others recommended that it be received and filed Motion made and carried that the recommendations be carried out

Petition W.A. Hawkins for offical grade on E Rio Grande St

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen

It appearing that the official grade of Rio Grande street East of Octavia street has not heretofore been established by the City Council, We, the undersigned subscribers Citizens and property owners on said Rio Grande street East of said Octavia Street, hereby respectfully petition your Hon body to fix the grade of said Rio Grande street from Octavia street East to Brown street. for which we will ever pray

Respectfully
W.A. Hawkins
J W Franklin
S.J. Catlin
Jno H Harper

Motion made and carried that the above petition be granted.

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Finance Committee

Pay roll St + Grade

Chairman Rand submitted the weekly payroll of Street and Grade and the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid.

Bill Library for Aug

Street + Grade payroll for week ending Aug 3rd 1905 $219.95
Mrs B F Hammett Pres Civic Imp League (Care of Parks) 100.00
Monthly Allowance to Library 300.00

Bill Mrs Hammett Care of Parks

Motion made and carried that the bills be allowed and ordered paid.

Communications

Clerk read the following petition.

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas

Petition for Quit claim Deed H M Mundy

Your petitioner H. M. Mundy respectfully states that on April 8th 1889 a Tax deed was executed by J Geo Hilzinger as Assessor and Collector of said City to the City of El Paso recorded in book 14 on page 520 of the deed records of El Paso County Texas purporting to convey to said City (among other real estate) the following, all the right title and interest and estate which said unknown owners had when said assessment was made (for taxes for the year ending Feby 28, 1889) in and to the following described tracts of land, the northerly 195 feet of the Easterly half of Block 16. The northerly 195 feet of the westerly half of block 57 all of the easterly half of block 112, The northerly 130 feet of the westerly half and the southerly 65 feet of the westerly half of Block 150, and the southerly one third of block 170. All of said real estate being in Alexander's addition to the City of El Paso in El Paso County Texas. That the petitioner is now the owner of all of said above described property so sold and that on April 10th 1889 said J Geo Hilzinger as such City Assessor and Collector executed a Tax deed to said City recorded in book 14 on Page 525 of said deed records, purporting to convey (among other real estate) the following to wit; All the right and title interest and estate, which said unknown owners had when said assessment was made (for taxes due said

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City for year ending Feby 29 1888) in and to an undivided 5/6 of lots 1 to 3, and 5 to 10 inclusive in Block 16 of Alexanders Add to the City of El Paso in El Paso County Texas. That petitioner is now the owner in fee simple of the northerly 195 feet of the easterly half of said block 16 which includes the northerly half of said lot 3 and all of said lots 5 to 10 inclusive according to Geo C Wimberlys map of said City prepared in 1899 and now in common use as the official map of said City.

Petitioner further states that all of the taxes due the City including those for which said sales were made have been fully paid as is shown by the certificate of the Collector of taxes of said City dated today submitted herewith, and petitioner prays that your honorable body direct the mayor of said City to Execute and acknowledge and deliver to petitioner in behalf of said City a quit Claim deed to all of the real estate herein described and claimed by him

Said deed to be attested by the City Clerk under the Corporation seal of said City

Respectfully submitted this Aug 3rd 1905

H. M. Mundy

By Foster & Williams his Attorneys

On Motion made and carried the above petition was referred to the City Attorney to examine into the matter and report thereon to the Mayor and if the said City Attorney find and report that the taxes referred to have all been paid and that the said Mundy is entitled to said deed then the mayor is directed to execute acknowledge and deliver to said Mundy a quit Claim deed.

The following is the report of City Attorney

To Charles Davis Mayor of the City of El Paso Texas.

I hereby report that I have examined into the matter of the foregoing petition of H M Mundy for a quit Claim Deed to certain real estate which was referred to me to investigate by the City Council on Aug 3rd 1905 at a regular Meeting, and that I find that all taxes due the City on said real estate have been paid. That said H M Mundy now owns the same and is entitled to the quit Claim deed as prayed for

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in said petition, and I recommend that the same be executed as directed by the order of the City Council made on said petition at said meeting

Richard F Burges
City Attorney

Petition of A Courchesne $1000.00 Expense Miners Convention

Clerk read petition from A Courchesne and others asking for $1000.00 to help defray expenses of Miners Convention
Motion made and carried that the above petition be referred to Finance Committee.

Petition for Storm Sewer J T Stapleton

Clerk read petition from J T Stapleton and others relative to building storm sewer along Campbell Street
Motion made and carried that the above petition be referred to Street & Grade Committee

Clerk read petition from property owners on S Stanton Street relating to storm water.
Motion made and carried that the petition be referred to Street & Grade Committee

Ordinance Side Track to T & P.

Clerk read ordinance granting side track privileges to the Texas & Pacific
Motion made and carried that the above ordinance be referred to Ordinance Committee

Petition of A Lammers reduction in Tax

Clerk read petition from A Lammers for reduction in taxes.
Motion made and carried that the petition be referred to Taxation Committee.

Clerk read the following Communication.

Hon Mayor and City Council
El Paso Texas

Gentlemen

Communication T. S. Johnson

I am advised that you have awarded your school bonds to Miss Adams Phillips Co of Los Angeles. As I understand it, they have until noon August 12th to place the money in the hands of your treasurer, otherwise they forfeit to the City the $500.00 deposited and the City may declare the deal off - with your permission

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I desire to leave my bid open and certified check on deposit up to and including Monday the 14th instant If for any reason the sale to Mess Adams Phillips Co is not consummated then I respectfully request reconsideration of my bid, and if you should accept it, and so advise me by the time stated I will take prompt steps towards closing the matter up, advising you as to shipping the bonds rc. If not accepted then you will please have the Certified Check promptly returned to me at Austin

Very respectfully
P. J. Johnson

Motion made and carried that the Communication be received and filed.

Report of Rand collection Rent $19.00

Chairman Rand of Finance Committee reported the Collection of $19.00 as rent from H B Stevens Motion made and Carried that the City Clerk be instructed to place the above amount to the Contingent fund-

New Business

Matter of painting City Hall was referred to Building Committee.

Fewel granted 30 days absence

Motion made and Carried that Alderman Fewel be granted 30 days leave of absence

Alderman Cook moved that the Street and Grade look into the grading of Davis street
Motion was seconded and Carried.

No further business the Council adjourned

Approved
Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Aug 10th 1905—

City Council Met in regular session at 8 o'clock P.M. on the above day, with Mayor Davis presiding, and the following aldermen answering to roll Call, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammitt, Hitt, Look and Rand. 7. Absent. Fewel.

The minutes of the last regular meeting was read and approved

Report of Officers

Report of City Atty on Official Bonds approved

City Attorney reported upon the following bonds of City officers stating that they were correctly drawn. Geo. C. Wimberly bond in the Fidelity & Deposit Co of Maryland for the sum of $5000.00

A. J. Escajidas bond for one thousand dollars in the Fidelity and Deposit Co of Maryland.

Percy McGhee bond for One thousand dollars in United States Fidelity Co

J B Larrizola bond for one thousand dollars in the United States Fidelity Co.

L. M. Turner's bond for Twenty five thousand dollars in the Fidelity and Deposit Com of Maryland.

Motion made and carried that the above bonds be approved and accepted, so Ordered

City Attorney stated that he had not approved the bonds of the police officers as they had failed to comply with the Ordinance requiring all officers to insure in some Fidelity Insurance Co.

City atty Draft Ord Exempting police officers

Alderman Look moved that the City Attorney draft a new ordinance exempting the police force Excepting the Chief from giving Fidelity Bonds.

Motion was seconded and carried.

Report of city atty Advance charges by Water Co

City Attorney read his report relating to the matter of Charging $10.00 for Water Connection by International Water Co After some discussion motion was made and carried that the report be referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Mayor to act with the City Attorney.

Mayor Davis appointed the following aldermen, Badger, Look Hitt, on the special Committee.

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Ordinance granting T & P sidetrack on 6th St

City Attorney read an ordinance Granting unto the Texas and Pacific Railway Company the Right to Construct a side track on Sixth street south of block 46 magoffin add. Motion made and seconded that the ordinance be adopted.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows: Yeas Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand. Nays none. Absent Fewel.

Thereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted in favor of the Ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted

The Ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

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

Section 1

That there be and there is hereby granted unto the Texas & Pacific Railway Company the right to build, Construct and maintain a sidetrack or spur track to lead from the Texas and Pacific railway track, and subject to the Conditions herein imposed, as follows:

To begin at or about the point where the westerly line of St Vrain street is intersected by the northerly line of sixth street; thence from said begining point, in a west by north direction to the point where the Eastersly line of Virginia street intersects the northerly line of sixth street, said sidetrack to be situated on the south side of block 46 according to the map of Magoffins Addition to the City of El Paso.

Section 2

Said sidetrack, or spur track, is to be laid, built and constructed under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer of the City of El Paso, and this franchise is granted upon the express condition that the said Texas and Pacific Railway Company, its successors and assigns, shall and will always maintain and keep said track and spur and two feet of ground on each side of the track in a safe and convenient condition for street purposes so as to allow of and to secure easy and safe approach to same and convenient passage over and along same for the use of the public and whenever the City of El Paso shall grade, pave or otherwise

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improve said street the said Texas & Pacific Railway Company shall, at its own expense likewise, and in like manner and at the same time grade, pave and improve that portion of said street so occupied by said track, and failure to comply with any one or more of these conditions after ten days notice, shall at the option of the City Council of the City of El Paso cause this franchise to become annulled, forfeited and ended, and all rights thereunder to cease and determine, and in that event, the City of El Paso shall have the right to forthwith remove said track.

Section 3

This Franchise is granted upon the further express condition that the City Council of the City of El Paso shall have and it hereby reserves the right to revoke the franchise and permission herein granted whenever in the judgment of the City Council it is proper to do so and upon the passage of a resolution by the City Council declaring said side track a nuisance or obstruction to the use of said street, it shall have the right to forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be removed by the Chief of Police.

Section 4

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of August 1905 and approved 11th day of August 1905

Attest

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor City of El Paso

City Attorney submitted the following report

El Paso Texas Aug 9th 1905

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso

Quit Claim Deed to H. O. Millican

I present herewith the request of Mr H. O. Millican for a quit claim deed from the City to Lots nine and ten in block 43 Harts addition to the City of El Paso, now owned by him, together with the certificate of the City Assessor and Collector that there are no taxes due and unpaid against this property. The property was formerly deeded to the City by Assessor & Collector Hilzinger for taxes which have since

been paid. I respectfully recommend that the Mayor be authorized to execute to the applicant the accompanying quit claim deed.

Respectfully submitted
Richard F Burges
City Attorney

Motion made and carried that the request be granted, and the Mayor authorized to execute the quit claim deed

Ordinance vacating Alley in Block 64 Magoffin's

City Attorney read an Ordinance vacating and abandoning an alley in block 64 Magoffin's addition to the City of El Paso and authorizing Rev Jas. A. Marra to close the same upon certain conditions.

Whereas the Rev Jas A Marra S.J. has acquired title to the whole of block 64 in Magoffins Addition to the City of El Paso, in El Paso County, Texas, and has erected a school building thereon and is desirous of closing the alley in said block in order that same may not interfere with said building and grounds and has applied to the City Council of the City of El Paso for permission to close same, and,

Whereas, in the interest of said school the City Council is desirous of granting said request, provided adequate provisions is made to protect the City sewer running through said block and to remove and reconstruct same elsewhere without expense to the City. Should the City desire at any time to remove the same.

Motion made and seconded that the ordinance be adopted

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows. Yeas, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand. Nays None. Absent Dewel.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted in favor of the Ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted.

The Ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

Now Therefore: Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1. That if the said Rev Jas A Marra, shall

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within thirty days from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance file with the City Clerk of the City of El Paso his acceptance in writing of this ordinance and all of the provisions and conditions thereof as herein after set out then the said Jos A Marra shall be and he is hereby authorized to Close the alley in said block No 64 Magoffins add, to the City of El Paso, and the City of El Paso shall and does in that event vacate, close and abandon said alley, subject to the qualifications and conditions herein after set out.

Section 2.

The said alley is vacated and closed upon the express conditions that the City of El Paso and any of its officers and agents shall at all times have free access to the sewer running through said alley for any and every purpose that may be demanded by the City of El Paso or any of its said officers or agents, and upon the further condition that if the City of El Paso shall at any time deem it advantageous to it, or expedient for any reason, that said sewer should be removed from said alley and placed in any other location, then the said Rev. Jos. A. Marra and his successors in title and in this trust shall forthwith remove or cause to be removed the said sewer at their own expense and place same in such location as the City Engineer of the City of El Paso may direct, and under the supervision and direction of said City Engineer and should the said Jos A Marra or his successors in title or trust fail to remove said line and reconstruct the same as above provided within thirty days after notice from the Mayor of the City of El Paso to do so, then the permission herein granted to close said alley shall at once cease and determine and the City of El Paso shall have power to summarily reopen the same.

Section 3

This ordinance shall take and be in force from and after its passage and approval and acceptance

Passed and adopted this 10th day of August 1905

and approved this 11th day of August 1905

Attest Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor City of El Paso

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Ordinance Sidewalks Imp Dist No 1

City Atty read an Ordinance to Compel the building of Cement sidewalks in Improvement District No 1
Motion made and carried that the above ordinance be referred to Ordinance Committee

City Attorney read the following report

El Paso Texas Aug 9th 1905

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

Report on Corporations Charging in advance for Connections

In response to your instructions that I advise you as to the legality of the practice now pursued in this City by certain public utility corporations of requiring payment in advance or a cash deposit before furnishing service I have the honor to report as follows:

First: The South Western Telegraph and Telephone Company occupies a different position by virtue of the terms of its Franchise from the other corporations mentioned herein and will be treated seperately.

It is provided by section 7. of the ordinance and franchise under which said Company is operating which is recorded in the minutes of the City Council in book M. at Page 533, that the said Company shall have authority to "require two responsible sureties securing payment for service" before it can be required to furnish telephone service under its franchise. I am of the opinion that this method of securing payment being specified in the franchise, it would be exclusive and that the said Company would not be entitled to require any other. In other words if a customer should apply for telephone service and proffer responsible sureties that the Company would be in duty bound to accept them and could not lawfully demand pay in advance for the service. Whether the present practice of requiring three months pay in advance instead of requiring two sureties is the more convenient to the public, is one of policy for the Consumer and the City Council.

Second

In the Franchises of the International Water Co, the International Light + Power Company, The El Paso Gas and Electric Company no provision is made concerning payment for service or the security which may be required for same. It is a general rule of law

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applicable to all classes of public utility corporations that the rules and regulations adopted by them governing their dealings with the public, shall be reasonable and the Courts will inforce them or decline to inforce them as they hold them reasonable or otherwise.

There would seem to be no more reason why such companies should be compelled to sell their products on credit than dealers in any other commodities and the Courts have generally held that a rule requiring a cash deposit to secure payment for water or lights used is legal, so long as the amount required to be deposited bears a reasonable porportion to the monthly bills.

This question has not been directly raised in the Courts of our own State, but it was said in the case of Thomas vs Peterson which was carried up from the City of Paris Texas, that the Complainant was entitled to be supplied with water unless he failed to comply with "the reasonable rules and regulations" concerning the furnishing of water.

There is no statement of the facts in that case and I have no means of ascertaining what the regulations were.

In Williams vs Mutual Gas Co. 52 Mich. 499 the Court held that a rule requiring a consumer whose bill was about $60c per week to keep on deposit $100 was reasonable.

In Shepard v Milwaukee Gas Co. 6 Wis. 539, the Court held that a rule requiring security or a deposit is a reasonable rule.

Similar rulings have been made by the Courts of other states and I have not been able to find any authority holding that a deposit or security is not lawful where the amount required is reasonable in amount.

In Rockland Water Co v Adams 30 Am. St. Rep 368 a rule requiring payment for one year in advance was held to be unreasonable.

In my opinion the City Council would not be authorized to interfere with the rule requiring a cash deposit by the Companies named, so long as the amount demanded by them was a reasonable one.

Respectfully submitted

Richard F Burgess

City Atty

Motion made and carried that the report be received and filed

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City Physician requested that the City Council require the International Water Co to lay water pipes between that and El Paso Streets from 8th to 11th Street so that the citizens in that section can make sewer connections.

Water Co notified to lay water pipe

Motion made and carried that the City Clerk be instructed to so notify the International Water Co.

Sanitary Committee

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted.

To Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

We the undersigned property owners petition your Hon Body to place a sewer in the alley running through Block 286 Pierce Fenley Add.

Petition of Chas C Welch for Sewer

We are going to build two houses on lots 37.38 + 39 in the above block.

There are latterals running up both Octavia and Noble Streets. Hence the City will only have to lay sewer through said alley

Respectfully submitted
Chas E Welch
Frank Legler

Motion made and carried that the above recommendations be carried out.

Ordinance Plumbing Inspector

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the ordinance creating Plumbing Inspector, stated that he had investigated the ordinance, and believed that the ordinance was needed but recommended that the ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee for final report.

Motion made and carried that the ordinance be referred to Ordinance Committee.

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand read the following bills and moved that they be allowed

Street Grade payroll

~~Street + Grade~~ payroll for week ending Aug 10th $ 256.00

Star Stables - Hack hire Police Dept 15.00

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Motion made and carried that the above bills be allowed and ordered paid. Chairman Rand moved that the bills for cost from Park Pittman be refund to City Atty. motion was seconded and carried.

Bills for Cost Tax Suits

Building Committee

Chairman Grant to whom was refund the matter of having the City Hall painted recommended that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to paint all outside wood work, cornice, pillars, roof and doors of the City Hall motion made and carried authorizing the City Clerk to carry out the above instructions and that the same be paid for out of the general fund.

City Clerk authorized adv for bids paint City Hall

Communications

Clerk read petition from M.W. Stanton and others asking the privilege to pay for ~~street~~ paving in cash and to be exempted from any bond issue to pay for same

Motion made and carried that the petition be refered to City Attorney.

Petition of M W Stanton paving Street

Clerk read communication from Silverberg Bros relating to refusal of South western Tel Co to install phone

Motion made and carried that the communication be refered to City Attorney.

Communication Silverberg Bros

Clerk read petition from Mrs Schaffer complaining of frame building being erected adjoining her house

Motion made and carried that the petition be refered to Fire & Water Committee.

Petition of Mrs Schaffer frame building

Clerk read petition from L Vidal asking permission to open a dance Hall on Utah Street in the Sanstrano Building

Motion made and carried that the petition be denied.

Petition of L Vidal Dance Hall

Clerk read petition of J Schwingle asking damages from the City

Motion made and carried that the petition be refered to ~~Street~~ & Grade Committee.

Petition of J Schwingle Damages

Clerk read petition from J H Boone for change in contract for running Washington Park. Motion made and carried

Petition of J.H. Boone Contract on Park

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that the petition be referred to Finance Committee & City Attorney

Petition of Wm Moeller reduction in Taxes

Clerk read petition from Wm Moeller praying for a refund of taxes.

Motion made and carried that the petition be referred to Taxation Committee.

Communication A Krakauer Condition of Arizona St

Clerk read Communication from A Krakauer relating to condition of Arizona Street

Motion made and carried that the petition be referred to Street & Grade Committee.

Petition of Robt Dorbant grade on N Kansas St.

Clerk read petition from Robt Dorbant and others asking that City establish street grade on N Kansas between Nevada and Hill Street.

Motion made and carried that the above petition be referred to Street & Grade Committee.

Clerk read the following petition

Mr W. J. Rand

Dear Sir

Petition of C.O. Coffin further time put in Bridges

I was notified about a month ago that an ordinance had been passed to widen and make wider bridges on Stanton and Santa Fe Street across the Canal, and this Ordinance was to extend only 30 days. Now it will be almost impossible to put in bridges while irigation season is on, but we will keep in repair and as soon as the season for farming is over will attend to rebuilding. Kindly ask extention until water is out of Canal & oblige

Yours

C. O. Coffin

Motion made and carried that the petition be denied.

Communication Fire Dept for firehose

Clerk read Communication from Fire Dept asking for the purchase of 2000 feet fire hose

Motion made and carried that the Communication be referred to Fire & Water Committee. There being no further business the Council adjourned

approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Aug 17th 1905

City Council met in regular session on the above day with Mayor Davis presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll call - Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look & Rand absent Fewel

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Report of Officers

C. W. Irwin & wife - claim for Damages not allowed.

City Attorney to whom was refered the claim of C. W. Irwin and Sarah Irwin for damages to property, submitted the following report

El Paso Aug 17th 1905

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

In regards to the bill and claim for damages presented to the City Council by Charles W Irwin and Sarah E Irwin for damages alleged to have been suffered by reason of the drainage having been shut off on Texas Street causing the water to accumulate upon the premises of Complainants, I am of the opinion that plaintiffs are not entitled to recover of the City in this case and I respectfully recommend that said claim be not allowed

Respectfully Submitted
Richard F Burges

The claim above refered to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of El Paso, Texas

Gentlemen:

Claim of C. W. Irwin & wife for Damages,

Herewith we hand you bill for damages sustained by us during the 11th and 12th days of June, 1905, same being caused by water surrounding our dwelling house by defective drainage and the natural drainage being shut off and stopped by and through the action of the city of El Paso, Texas, its officers, agents, servants and employes. Our said dwelling house home and premises are situated at and on lots 5 and 6, block 2 Morehead addition to the city of El Paso, Texas said lots front on Texas Street in said City and run back 120 feet to an alley, that said lots and all improvements thereon are our property; that heretofore the said city of El Paso by and through its said officers, agents, servants

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and employes did grade said Texas street in front of the premises aforesaid and continuously for many blocks both East and west of same that said Grade was 18 inches or more higher than the surface of said lots 5 and 6. that the gutter or drain of the south side of the said Texas street grade and in front of said premises was higher to the west and stopped up to the East of same, so that the water which fell during the rain on the eleventh of June 1905, was caused to run in and upon the said premises and by the said grade so made and the gutter or drain so being stopped up as aforesaid, the water was impounded and held in and around the house of your said petitioners whereby the walls of same became soft and dangerous and it became and was necessary to take same down. That the damage done and expense caused to your petitioners by reason of the said action and negligent grading of said Texas Street and the stopping up and damming the drain on the south side thereof by said City, its officers, agents, servants and employes, amounting to the full and just sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) as set out in the bill and account hereto annexed and made a part hereof. Therefore your petitioners pray that upon full examination of the matters and things herein complained of and the demand herein made, you allow petitioners the said sum of $750.00 as a compensation for the losses sustained by them to their said property caused by the aforesaid acts of the said City, its agents, officers, servants and employes, and the same to be in full settlement for the claims herein made and aforesaid damages sustained by your petitioners.

Respectfully
Charles W Irwin
Sarah E Irwin

El Paso Texas July 27th 1905
The City of El Paso Texas

Dr

To Charles W Irwin and wife Sarah E Irwin for damages to premises and dwelling house where they live on lots 5 and 6 block 2 Morehead addition fronting Texas Street, between Auge and Octavia streets during June 1905 and subsequent thereto $750.00

On motion made and carried the report of the City Attorney

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be received and filed and that his recommendations be carried out and petition be denied

Amending an Ordinance Regulating Official Bonds

City attorney read an ordinance amending an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance regulating the official bonds of Officers of the City of El Paso and the class of sureties thereon: Motion made and carried that the ordinance be referred to Ordinance Committee

Report on Building Permits issued in July 1905

City Clerk read and submitted the following report of building permits for the month of July 1905

Showing total permits issued 14 and 13 at $1.00 each and 1 at 50¢

Total Collection for July	$13.50
Less Commission 20%	3.40
Treasurer as shown by receipt No 1657	10.10

Street & Grade Committee

Petitions Relative to Flood Waters

Acting Chairman Rand to whom was referred the petitions of J P Stapleton, H. M. Taylor, Martin McMahon, R S Mitchell relating to flood waters in south part of City recommended that the petitions be filed.

On Motion made and carried the recommendations was ordered carried out.

Petition J. B. Collier et. al. for Grade on Nevada St.

Acting Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be granted

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

Your petitioners T. B. Collier, Robert L Dorbant, Ben Swiney John O. Wyler, and Luella Latner all respectfully represent that they are owners of real estate, and interested in what is known as Alexanders Add to the City of El Paso Texas. That in said Alexanders Add from Nevada street to Hill Street there is no street grade and your petitioners state that they are going to build residences along said street. and ask your Hon Body direct, and have the street grade from Nevada street to Hill street established.

Your petitioners further state that there is a large

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stone in the street in front of lots 8, 9 and 10 in block 12 Alexanders Add said stone being in North, said stone being in North Kansas Street, between Nevada and California Streets, and that it is an obstruction to said street; that if buildings are erected on the property adjacent thereto, before said stone is removed the necessary blasting to remove the said stone will greatly endanger the buildings erected on the streets adjacent thereto.

Your petitioners further state and agree that they will pay one-half of the expense of removing said stone, if it is done before the buildings contemplated to be erected on said real estate fronting on said street and adjacent to said stone are built.

Your petitioners further state that they will also agree to grade Kansas Street from Nevada Street to California Street at their own expense.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully ask in consideration of the premises aforesaid that your honorable body direct that the grade from Nevada Street to Hill street be established, and the large stones afore described removed, and North Kansas street in which it is located opened, for all of which they will ever pray.

(Signed) Robt. L. Dorbrandt
Ben Sweeney
Jno. O. Wyler.

Petition J. Schwingle for Damages Denied.

On motion duly made and seconded the recommendation of the Chairman was approved and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up contract.

Acting Chairman Rand, to whom was referred the petition of J. Schwingle, asking for damages from the City, recommended that the petition be denied.

On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

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Communication of A. Krakauer. Filed.

Acting Chairman Rand to whom was referred the communication of A. Krakauer, relative to the impassable condition of Arizona St. reported that this matter would be attended to as soon as the Street department could get to it.

On motion made and carried the communication was ordered received and filed.

Repairing Davis Street.

Alderman Look stated that Davis Street was in bad condition and recommended that something be done to put it in passable condition. On motion made and carried Mayor Davis instructed the Street Commissioner to examine and estimate the cost of the necessary work and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Sanitary Committee.

Burying City Paupers. Awarded to Mc-Bean & Simmons

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the matter of investigating the burial of city paupers reported that the offer of Mc Bean & Simmons to furnish a shaped coffin for $3.50 was the most acceptable and lowest one he had obtained, and recommended that the same be accepted. On motion duly seconded the recommendation was approved and the Mayor authorized to enter into a contract with them.

Repairing Pest House.

Dr. Anderson, City Physician reported that the Pest House was badly in need of repairs and recommended a new shingle roof. On motion made and carried the recommendation was approved and the Clerk instructed to advertise for bids to do this work.

Ordinance and Rules Committee.

Plumbing Ordinance Referred to City Atty.

Chairman Look to whom was referred the ordinance creating a plumbing inspector reported that he submitted this ordinance to the council for such action as they might deem proper. On motion made and carried it was referred to the City Attorney.

City Attorney read an ordinance "To compel the Building of Cement Sidewalks in Imp. District No. 1. Motion

was made and seconded that the ordinance be adopted.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows: Yeas, Badger, Coples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Sook. Rand. Nays - none. Absent Fenel.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council, having voted in favor of the ordinance, the same be and is hereby adopted.

Sidewalk Ordinance Imp. District No. 1. Adopted.

The ordinance referred to is in words and figures as follows; to wit:

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

Section 1. That each and every person owning land within Improvement District No. 1. of the City of El Paso as established and defined by an ordinance passed and adopted on the 3rd day of August 1905, by the City Council of the City of El Paso, which abuts upon any street or portion of a street which is designated to be paved in an ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas to call a special election to determine whether the City of El Paso shall borrow money and issue bonds therefor to make certain permanent public improvements and pave certain streets and parts of streets therein enumerated, passed and adopted the 3rd day of August 1905, shall forthwith and within thirty days from and after the passage, approval, and publication of this ordinance, build and construct or cause to be built and constructed in front of and by the side of all land so owned by him within said district whereon same abuts upon a street or portion of street so specified to be paved a sidewalk of Class No V. as defined and described in Section 3 of an ordinance relating to sidewalks, adopted by the City Council of the City of El Paso of date April 16, 1886 and entered in the Minutes of the City Council in

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Book. D. at page 169, which said sidewalk shall be in each and every case of the same width as is now required by ordinance of the city for such street on which said sidewalk is to be constructed, measurement to be taken from outer edge of curb line, provided that if land owner owning land within such district has at present a cement sidewalk in front of or by the side of his premises, which complies with the requirements of this ordinance he shall not be required to construct a new sidewalk along any portion of his said property which is now provided with a cement sidewalk of the class herein required.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage approval and publication.

Passed and adopted this 17 day of August 1905, and approved this 22nd day of August 1905

Attest:

Percy McGhee City Clerk (Signed) Chas. Davis.
By H. L. Oldham Dep. Mayor.

Finance Committee.

Monthly Bills Allowed.

Chairman Rand recommended that the weekly Street & Grade Payroll and the following monthly bills be ordered paid. Motion made and carried that recommendation be carried out and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants to cover same:

Inter. S. & P. Co.	Street arc. Lights	1005 20
" Water Co	City Water	1277 50
P. W. Pitman	Fees in condemnation cases	149 85
Kelly & Pollard	Drugs for City Hospital	130 00
R. D Richey	Plumbing City Hall	20 70
E. B. Welch Co	Desk for Assessors Office	32 50
Ellis Bros.	Printing Transcript	24 50
" "	Supplies Clerk's office	30 75
C. W. McKenzie	Carpenter work. City Hall	24 04
Ellis Bros	Printing a/c Board of Health	14 20

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Kelly & Pollard	Drugs a/c Pest House	14 05
B. F. Jenkins	Statement on St paving	10 00
Consumers Ice Co	Ice & water at City Hall	10 85
Ellis Bros.	Printing a/c Assessor's office	35 00
Inter. S. & P. Co	Light at City Hall	17 30
" " "	" " " Jail	28 74
Mayer & Jewel	Feed and fuel for Pest House	30 70
J. H. Springer	Supplies for City Hall	47 55
Ellis Bros.	Printing a/c San. Dept	20 00
Howard-McPhetridge Co	Groceries for Pest House	27 60
R. D. Richey	Plumbing at City Hall	4 25
J. S. Jennings & Co	Supplies a/c Assessor	2 70
Pomeroys Transfer Co	Shoeing a/c Pest House	3 00
El Paso Ice & Ref Co	Ice for " "	6 75
Shellmer & Schneider	Meat " "	7 00
Kelly & Pollard	Drugs a/c Sanitary Dept	9 85
Peoples Drug Store	Supplies " Assessor	75
J. S. Jennings & Co	" " "	75
F. G. Acevedo	Band Concerts	300 00
El Paso Evening News	Publishing Ordinances	109 17
Inter S. & P. Co	Light a/c Fire Dept	3 09
" " "	" " "	3 78
Red Cross Pharmacy	Supplies " "	1 75
Howard-McPhetridge Co	" " "	27 70
Pomeroys Transfer Co	Shoeing " "	47 50
West Texas Fuel Co	Feed " "	170 85
Grayson's Drug Store	Supplies " "	1 25
The Popular D. G. Store	" " "	2 45
D. Thatcher	Professional services "	10 00
Mine & Smelter Supply Co	Supplies "	25
Shelton Payne Arms Co	" "	11 30
F. Torres	Cleaning Corral "	3 25
El Paso Ice & Ref. Co	Ice "	7 85
Street & Grade Pay roll	w/e ending 8/17 Street Dept	285 50
Krakauer, Zorke & Mayer	Supplies " "	11 30
Jassett & Kelly	" " "	49 30
Dan Kelly	Powder " "	8 25
C. J. Bassett & Co	Lumber " "	6 97
Mayer & Jewel	Feed " "	23 70
J. P. Dieter	Sat Rent " "	37 50

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Pomeroy Transfer Co.	Sprinkling	Street Dept	100775
Fassett & Kelly	Hardware	" "	975
J. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	" "	3840
Ardain Bros.	Meat for Zoo	" "	345
A. P. Coles & Bros.	Premium on bonds.		10500
Pomeroys Transfer Co.	Horse & B. for	Health Dept	1500
B. F. Jenkins	Stamps		400
Ed. Burnett	Repairing Sidewalk	Fire Dept	3500
California Stables	Horse Hire	Police "	300
Nat Green.	Livery Hire	" "	1450
F. J. Hall.	Allowance for housing Drunks	"	1895
Longwell Transfer Co	Hack hire	"	100
Consumer's Ice Co	Ice	"	1760
R. D. Richey	Plumbing	"	250
Thos. Spivey	Towel service	"	200
Mrs. J. T. Sullivan	Feeding Prisoners	"	8795
Thos. Spivey	Towel service	City Hall	75
Western Union Tele. Co.	Telegrams	" "	775
Pomeroys Transfer Co	Hauling pipe	c/o Sewer Dept	900

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$500 Donated to Entertain Miner's Convention

Chairman Rand, to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the City donate $500 of the amount solicited, on condition that the County donated the other $500.

El Paso, Tex. Aug 3/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council,

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of El Paso, Texas, respectfully petition that you donate the sum of One Thousand ($1000) Dollars from the City Treasury to assist in defraying the expenses necessary for the entertainment of the Miner's Convention which meets in this city in November this year.

(Signed) A. Courchesne — Krakauer, Zwerke & Moye
A. P. Coles & Bros. — E. Kohlberg
Amer. Nat'l Bank — Frank Powers
State Nat'l Bank — R. B. Stevens
First Nat'l Bank.

On motion made carried the above recommendation was ordered carried out.

Taxation Committee.

Petition Wm Moeller to Refund Taxes Granted.

Chairman Hammett, to whom was referred the following petition recommended that same be granted:

El. Paso, Tex. Aug 9/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen —

I would request that your honorable body refund me the sum of $19.35, which amount I have paid on lots No. 29 to 37 inclu. in Blk. 47 Franklin Hts addition by mistake. This payment should have been applied on lots 29 to 37 inclu. in Blk. 41 Franklin Hts. addition, and therefore lots 29 to 37 inclu, Blk. 47 Franklin Hts addition were doubly entered and paid for by myself and the other party.

Enclosed please find tax receipt for $19.35. Kindly take note of it; meanwhile I have paid taxes and costs on said lots 29 to 37 inc, in Blk. 41 Franklin Hts addition.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) Wm Moeller

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On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Chairman Hammett to whom was referred the following petition recommended that same be granted:

Petition A. Lammers, for Tax Reduction - Granted.

El Paso, Texas. Aug 3/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen -

Will you kindly reduce the following property, viz: Lots 9 to 12 Blk. 69 Magoffin Homestead addition from $900 to $750 and W. 47' of S.E. 1/4 of Blk. 213, Campbell Addition from $1500 to $1300. These reductions were agreed on by the "Board of Appeals" last year while in session, but by error or omission was never reduced. Your compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully

(Signed) A. Lammers.

On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Fire and Water Committee.

Petition Mrs. Mary Schaffer Filed -

Chairman Cobles to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Mary Schaffer stated that the objections complained of by the petitioner had been removed and he recommended that the same be received and filed. On motion made and carried ~~that~~ recommendation was ordered carried out.

Communications.

Petition El Paso Electric Ry. Co for Further time on Arizona St Franchise - Granted.

Clerk read the following petition:

El Paso, Texas. Aug 17/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council,

El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen -

The undersigned, El Paso Electric Ry. Co, respectfully requests your honorable body to grant an extension of thirty days on its franchise for Arizona St. which franchise requires that the road shall be complete and in operation Aug. 27, 1905.

Our reason for asking for this extension is due to the fact that a switch, mate and

frog for the corner of Oregon and Rio Grande to connect Arizona St. line, have not arrived. This material was shipped from Stelton, Pa. July 26th by Morgan line, c/o the Southern Pacific, and the Southern Pacific officials have been unable to locate it. As soon as the material arrives, the company will put it in and start a regular car in operation over the line.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) El Paso Electric Railway Co.
By A. J. Edgar.
Vice Pres & Manager.

On motion made and carried the above request was granted.

Request for Arc Light & Fire Plug at City Hospital

Mr. Goad of the City Hospital addressed the Council, stating that an arc light and fire plug was badly needed in the vicinity of the hospital. On motion made and carried the matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Approved
Charles Davis
Mayor.

City Clerk.

Regular Meeting Thursday August 24, 1905.

Council Chamber, City Hall
El Paso, Texas Aug 24, 1905

City Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p.m. on the above day and date, with Mayor Davis presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll-call: Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand. Absent, Fenel.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Report of Officers.

B.F Jenkins Bond Approved.

City Attorney reported upon the Official bond of B. F. Jenkins, City assessor and collector, given by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. in the sum of $25000, stating that he approved its legal form. On motion made and carried the bond was approved and accepted.

City Attorney submitted the following election proclamation and recommended that same be spread upon the minutes. On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Election Proclamation Imp. District No. 1.

Election Proclamation

Whereas the City Council of the City of El Paso, did on the 3rd day of August, 1905, pass and adopt an ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor of the City of El Paso to issue his proclamation calling for a special election to be held in Improvement District No. 1. at the office of the City engineer of the City of El Paso, on the first floor of the City Hall, which is within Improvement District No. 1., on Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1905 at which said election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters living and owning property within said Improvement District No 1.-

First- Shall the City of El Paso, borrow money on the credit of Improvement District No. 1. in the City of El Paso, and issue 9 bet. bonds therefor, for permanent street im-

provements in such district in the sum of One Hundred & Seventy-five Thousand ($175,000) Dollars, said bonds to be sold as directed by the Charter of the City of El Paso, and the proceeds from such sale to be used for permanent public improvements in said district for the following purposes:

To grade, curb and pave the following streets and portions of streets within said improvement district:

San Francisco St. from the Union Passenger Depot to its intersection with S. El Paso Street

The whole of Little Plaza.

St. Louis St. from its intersection with the Little Plaza to the easterly line of N. Campbell Street.

Texas St. from its intersection with N. Oregon St. to the easterly line of N. Campbell St.

Myrtle Avenue from its intersection with San Antonio St. to the easterly line of N. Campbell St.

San Antonio St. from its intersection with S. El Paso St. to the easterly line of N. Campbell St.

West Overland St from its intersection with the easterly line of South Chihuahua St. to its intersection with S. El Paso St.

East Overland St. from its intersection with S. El Paso St. to the easterly line of S. Campbell St.

S. El Paso St. from its intersection with the Little Plaza to its intersection with the northerly line of Second St.

Oregon St from its intersection with W. Main St. to its intersection with Second St.

Mesa Avenue from its intersection with E. Main St. to its intersection with San Antonio St.

Utah St from its intersection with San

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Antonio St to its intersection with E. Overland St.

North Stanton St. from the G. H. & S. A. Ry track to its intersection with San Antonio St.

South Stanton St. from its intersection with San Antonio St. to its intersection with First St.

North Kansas St from the G. H. & S. A. Ry track to St Louis St and that portion thereof between Myrtle Avenue & San Antonio St.

South Kansas St. between San Antonio St and E. Overland St.

North Campbell St. from its intersection with St. Louis St to San Antonio St.

South Campbell St. from its intersection with San Antonio St to E. Overland St.

Such alleys and portions of streets, if any, within said district not specified to be paved, as there may be funds to pave from the sale of said bonds.

Section V. That the bonds to be issued hereunder, shall run for a period of thirty years, with the option of paying off the whole or any part thereof after fifteen years, or after twenty years, as the Council may provide and stipulate in said bonds. Said bonds shall bear such interest as the City Council may provide, not to exceed, however, five per cent per annum.

Now, therefore, I, Charles Davis, Mayor of El Paso, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Charter of the City of El Paso, and the said ordinance of the City of El Paso, do hereby order an election to be held in said district at the office of the City Engineer of the City of El Paso, on the first floor of the City Hall, on Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1905, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. on said day, at which election only the qualified tax-paying voters living and owning property in such district can vote, and those voting in favor of the issue of said bonds

shall vote "For Street Improvement" and those opposed shall vote "Against Street Improvement," said election to be held at the above named place only and by the following named presiding officer, to-wit: Chas. W. Bassett, presiding officer.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of El Paso to be affixed at the City of El Paso, this the 5th. day of August, A.D. 1905.

Attest: (Signed) Charles Davis
Percy McGhee, Mayor of the City of El Paso.
City Clerk of the City of El Paso.

Came to hand the 5th day of August, 1905, and executed the same day by posting a copy of proclamation at the door of the City Engineer office on the first floor of the City Hall in the City of El Paso, and another copy at the door of the City Hall in said City.
(Signed) J R Scott, Police officer of the city of El Paso.

State of Texas
County of El Paso | I, J. R. Scott, do solemnly swear that I am now and have been for more than thirty days next preceding the making of this affidavit a police officer of the City of El Paso, Texas, and that I am the person whose name is signed to the foregoing return of notice or proclamation of Election, and I further solemnly swear that I posted a true copy of said notice of Election at the place designated for holding said Election, to wit; at the door of the office of the City Engineer on the first floor of the City Hall in the City of El Paso, and another copy at the door of the said City Hall, at least thirty days prior to the fifth day of September, 1905, the date fixed for said election.
(Signed) J. R. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. R. Scott this the 24th day of August, 1905
(Signed) Richard F Burges,
Notary public in and for El Paso County, Texas

Plumbing Ordinance Referred Back to Sanitary Committee

City Attorney reported that the "Ordinance Creating a Plumbing Inspector" was in correct legal form and the same was presented for adoption. Clerk read ordinance and considerable discussed followed upon that portion which specified the manner in which said Inspector should be selected and retained in office. On motion made and carried the ordinance was finally referred back to Ordinance Committee to be reported upon at next regular meeting.

Ordinance and Rules Committee.

Amendment to Ordinance Regulating Official Bonds Adopted.

Chairman Look to whom was referred the ordinance amending an ordinance regulating Official bonds recommended its adoption and a motion was made and carried that it be placed upon its passage.

The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows: Yeas, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look.

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and Rand. Absent, Fewel. Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the votes of the City Council having voted in favor of the ordinance, the same be and is hereby adopted.

The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"An Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Entitled 'An Ordinance Regulating the Official Bonds of Officers of the City of El Paso, and the Class of Sureties Thereon'"

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

Section 1. That "An Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance Regulating the Official Bonds of Officers of the City of El Paso and the Class of Sureties Thereon", adopted and approved the 11th. day of May, 1905 be amended by adding thereto after the words, "received from the Secretary of State a certificate to such fact," the following proviso:

Provided that police officers, other than the Chief of Police and the fire collector may give a bond with two or more good and solvent personal sureties to be approved by the City Council

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on its passage and approval.

Passed and adopted this 24th. day of August, 1905 and approved this 25th day of August, 1905

Attest: (Signed) Charles Davis
Mayor.

Percy McGhee, City Clerk.
By H. L. Oldham, Dep.

Finance Committee.

Chairman Rand presented the Street & Grade pay-roll for the week ending August 24 amounting to $261.00 and recommended that the same be allowed and paid. On motion the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Street & Grade Pay-roll allowed.

Chairman Rand to whom was referred the petition of J.H. Boone, asking for permission

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Petition J. H. Boone Denied.

to charge a small admission fee to Washington Park, referred the petition back to the Council without recommendation. A motion was made and carried that the request be not granted.

Communications.

Petition of Frank B. Cotton Rec'd & filed

Clerk read a petition from Frank B. Cotton, protesting against granting right-of-way or closing streets in Cotton addition to the city of El Paso. A motion was made and carried that the petition be received and filed.

Petition of Guy Stapleton, et al, for Sewer Extention.

The petition of Guy Stapleton and other property owners, in the vicinity of Poplar Street, asking for sewer extension, was read by the clerk. Motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Petition El Paso Steam Laundry- Referred to Street & Grade Com.

Clerk read a petition from the El Paso Steam Laundry protesting against the action of one Alberto Andrado who has started to erect a fence across a certain portion of Chihuahua St thereby interfering with the property rights of the ~~def~~ petitioner. On motion the matter was referred to Street and Grade Committee, and pending their action the Chief of Police was instructed to investigate the matter and stop the work if necessary.

Petition E. A. Moss. Referred to San. Com.

The petition of E. A. Moss and other citizens asking for sewer extension in Franklin Hts addition was read and on motion made and carried was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

The following request from Geo. H. Higgins was read by the clerk:-

Geo. H. Higgins- Permit for Sidewalk Granted.

El Paso, Texas. August 24/05

To the Mayor & City Council,
of El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen-

The undersigned respectfully requests your Honorable body to grant him a permit to lay a cement side-walk and curb on North Florence St. in front of lot 9 and the north 11 feet of lot 8 of Block 273, Campbell's addition,

and further requests that your engineer give necessary lines and grade, and other information necessary to comply with the ordinance of the City of El Paso.

Respectfully
(Signed) Geo. H. Higgins
Residence 1015 N. Florence St.

On motion made and carried the above request was granted.

Mary E. Bacon Communication Referred to Tax. Com.

Clerk read a communication from Mary E. Bacon asking that an error made in 1904 in the Block number of her property rendered for assessment, be corrected. Motion was made and carried that the matter be referred to the Taxation Committee.

Clerk read the following invitation:

El. Paso Texas Aug 24/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council
of El. Paso, Texas.

Invitation Typographical Union Accepted

Gentlemen -

El. Paso Typographical Union No. 370 extends a cordial invitation to your honorable body to attend the Labor Day Celebration at Washington Park Monday September 4th, 1905. It is the purpose of El Paso Union to give everyone that attends a joyous good time guaranteeing a program of clean and pleasing amusements, and offering to all a day of rest and enjoyment.

Very respectfully
(Signed) El. Paso Typographical Union No 370
By D. M. Wells Pres.
" M. B. Lawson, Sec'y

On motion made and carried the above invitation was accepted.

Unfinished Business.

Bids to Paint City Hall

Clerk was instructed to open and read the bids received for painting the City Hall, which were as follows: Julian & Connor, $457.00, M. R. Robinson, $385.00 Sutlle Paint & Glass Co, $275.00. The Sutlle Paint & Glass

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having made the lowest responsible bid, on motion made and carried the same was accepted.

Bids to Repair Pest House

The following bids to do repairing and renovating on the Pest House were opened and read by the clerk:

Wm Rheinheimer $590.00, Brown & Chenoweth $525.00

As no specifications had been drawn up and the necessary work would involve the expenditure of several hundred dollars it was suggested that it would be better to place the matter in the hands of an architect. On motion made and carried the Mayor was authorized to employ an architect.

Election Officers for Imp. District No 1.

Mayor Davis stated that he desired to appoint the following officers to assist C. N. Bassett, presiding officer, in holding special bond election in Improvement District No. 1, on Sept. 5, 1905:

E. S. Pennebaker, & Mr C. McGlennon, assistant judges,
Tom Caine and H. A. McLean, Clerks.

On motion made and carried these appointments were approved and accepted.

Burying City Paupers - Action of Aug. 17/05 Reconsidered

Alderman Coples stated that he desired the Council to reconsider the action which had been taken the previous meeting in regard to burying City paupers, for the reason that it was not advertised as open to general bidding. A motion for reconsideration was made and carried.

Alderman Coples then moved that Council advertise for bids to bury City paupers and that the matter be referred back to Sanitary Committee for specifications and recommendations as to the manner of burial, to be reported upon at the next regular meeting. The motion carried.

There being no further business Council adjourned.

Approved
Charles Davis
Mayor.

Percy McGhee
City Clerk
By H. L. Oldham Dep.

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Council Chamber, City Hall
El Paso, Texas. Aug 31/05

City Council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p.m. on above day and date with Mayor Davis presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll call: Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hill. Absent Cook and Rand.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Authorized to Borrow $10.000

Mayor Davis stated that it was necessary that the Council take some immediate action toward providing for money to meet the operating expenses of the city until taxes begin to come in. He further stated that the State National and the American National Banks were each ready to loan the City $5000.

Acting Chairman Hammett of the Finance Committee moved that the Mayor be authorized to borrow $10,000, for 5 months at 6%, and the clerk instructed to draw two warrants, one for $5000 in favor of the State National Bank and one for $5000 in favor of the American National Bank. The motion carried. One-half of this loan was placed to the credit of the Special fund and the other half to the Street Maintenance fund.

Street and Grade Committee.

Petition of El Paso Steam Laundry Granted.

Chairman Caples, to whom was referred the petition of the El Paso Steam Laundry recommended that the same be granted, and the City Atty be instructed to serve notice that obstructions be removed within 30 days. The petition reads as follows:

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 24/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council
of El Paso, Texas -

Gentlemen -

Your petitioner, the El Paso Steam

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Laundry, respectfully represents that it is the owner of valuable properties situated in Blk. 62, Campbell's Addition to the City of El Paso, Texas, same being a steam laundry, and is situated in the north end of said Block, beginning at the intersection of Santa Fe and Seventh Streets, and runs the entire length of the block to the intersection of Chihuahua and Seventh Streets.

At the intersection of Chihuahua and Seventh Sts between Blocks 62 and 63 Chihuahua Street is open for a short distance, or rather has been partially open until the past few days. One Alberto Andrade claims to own some interest in certain adobe buildings which are situated on said street, and are built out into the street, and some three weeks ago, to-wit, on or about the 3rd of August, he occupied said buildings and shortly thereafter started to erect a fence across that portion of Chihuahua Street which was still open, and which is adjacent to the property owned by your petitioner. Said fence has not yet been completed but soon will be, and its erection will interfere with the plaintiff in the use and enjoyment of his premises and property thereon situated, and furthermore, its erection is in violation of the law and the petitioner prays that the Chief of Police or the proper authorities be instructed to have same removed at an early moment.

Respectfully submitted
(Signed) El Paso Steam Laundry
By Brown & Terry Attorneys

On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Sanitary Committee

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the matter of burying City paupers submitted specifications, and on motion the same were approved and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for sealed bids. The specifications are

as follows:

El Paso, Texas. Aug 31/05

To the Mayor + Board of Aldermen.
City of El Paso.

Specifications for Burying Paupers.

Gentlemen.

Your Sanitary committee, to whom was referred the matter of burying the city paupers beg leave to recommend that the City Clerk be authorized to ask for sealed bids for the burying of all City paupers regardless of the cause of death for the period of two years, under the following specifications: All bodies are to be clothed, and when necessary suitable clothing or robe must be furnished by the undertaker without extra cost to the City. All bodies to be buried in a shaped coffin made of good sound material and lined inside with white muslin, and covered on the outside with black cloth, or outside of coffin to be stained with some dark colored stain. Bids to be filed with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall not later than 5 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Sept 7th, 1905. The City reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Respectfully submitted,
{Signed} J. B. Badger, Chairman

Repairing Pest House.

Chairman Badger moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for sealed bids to repair the city Pest House in accordance with plans and specifications filed by the Clerk with Architect Kueegel whom the Mayor had appointed to prepare them. The motion carried.

Finance Committee.

Monthly Bills Allowed.

Acting Chairman Hammett submitted the following pay rolls and recommended that they be paid:

Sewer Dept. for Aug.	$791.05
City Officials " "	1776.65
Fire Dept " "	950.00
Street + Grade Dept. wk ending Aug 31.	291.75
Mrs. B. F. Hammett Park allowance for Aug.	100.00

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On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Taxation Committee.

Petion of Mary E. Bacon Granted

Chairman Hammett, to whom was referred the following petition, recommended that same be granted:

El Paso, Texas, Aug 22/05

To the Mayor and City Council
City of El Paso, Texas.
Gentlemen -

I own lots 37 to 41 inc, Sunset Heights Blk 13, In 1904 an error was made and Block 14 named and the receipts reads Block 14. I was to have this corrected to read lots 37 to 41, Block 13.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Mary E. Bacon,
By O.H. Bacon.

On motion the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Fire and Water Committee.

Arc. Light and Fire hydrant for County Hospital

Alderman Caples to whom was referred the matter of placing an arc light and fire hydrant in the vicinity of the County hospital recommended that the same be ordered placed as near thereto as possible. On motion the recommendation was ordered carried out

Communications.

Report of Chief of Police -

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of July was read by the clerk, and on motion was referred to the Police Committee.

Report of City Electrician

The report of the City Electrician for the month of July, showing collections to the amount of $24.10 turned over to the city treasurer was on motion ordered received and filed.

Resolution of El Paso Electric Ry Co.

The El Paso Electric Ry. Co, through their attorney Leigh Clark submitted a resolution asking for transfer of rights, privileges etc, granted to the International Light & Power Co, which plant his company has acquired by purchase. On motion the matter was referred to the City

attorney and Fire & Water Committee.

Petitions of H. Sesinsky Co. - Sam'l Schutz. A. P. Coles. M. J. Doyle et al.

The following petitions were read by the clerk, and on motion were referred to the Street & Grade Committee: The H. Sesinsky Co for permission to construct a spur on Main St; Samuel Schutz, permission to excavate under sidewalk on San Francisco St; A. P. Coles to excavate under sidewalk on St. Louis St; M. J. Doyle et al, in regard to condition of Wyoming St, between Brown St and Austin Ave.

The Clerk read the following petition:

El Paso Texas. Aug. 31/05

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen.

Petition of Troy Steam Laundry. Granted.

We respectfully request your honorable body to grant us permission to construct a cement sidewalk in front of 205 S. Santa Fe Street. We will have the work done according to the instructions of the City Engineer.

Respectfully,

(Signed) The Troy Steam Laundry

By _____

On motion made and carried the request was granted.

Clerk read the following:

El Paso, Texas, Aug 30/05.

To the Hon Mayor & City Council

of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen—

Petition W. E. Porter granted.

The undersigned requests your honorable body to grant him a permit to lay a cement sidewalk and curb in front of lots 54 & 55, Blk 7, Sunset Heights, and also W½ of 36, all 35 & E½ of 34, Blk. 67 Franklin Heights, and I further request that your engineer give necessary lines and grade, and other information necessary to comply with City ordinance in regard to sidewalks

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. E. Porter, 209 W. Rio Grande St

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New Business.

Isaac C. Ruby asks for Protection to Property.

Isaac C. Ruby, residing at 1306 E. Nevada, stated that the grading now being done in that locality was seriously damaging his property and he desired the Council to give him protection. Mayor Davis stated the matter would be investigated by the Street + Grade Committee.

Invitation of Electric Ry. Co. Accepted.

Mr. Potter of the Electric Railway Co announced to the Council that the Arizona Street car line would be opened for traffic on Saturday morning and that he wished to extend to the Mayor and Board of aldermen an invitation to take the first trip over the new line. On motion the invitation was accepted.

There being no further business Council adjourned.

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee, City Clerk
By A.L. Oxham Dep.