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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Aug 2nd 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date with Mayor Proton Fewel present and presiding and the following Aldermen answered to roll Call. Badger, Grant, Hammett, Kitt and Rand. Absent Caples and Look.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 12th 1906 read & approved
" " special " " " 30 " " "

Report of Officers

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Report of City Atty on quit Claim Deeds to Attas Jones, Geo Estes, D.P. Stewart Mary J Smith D S Farrell, & W Brown & Stormes

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso,

I present herewith requests from property owners for quit Claim deeds to the following property heretofore sold to the City for taxes, to wit:

Request from Attas Jones for quit Claim deed to lots one, two, three, four, and five in block seventy six Alexander Add to El Paso.

Request from Geo Estes for quit Claim deed to block one hundred and twenty nine Alexanders Add to El Paso.

Request from Daniel P Stewart for quit Claim deed to lot seven block five Satterthwaite add.

Request from Mary J. Smith for quit claim deed to lots fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen nineteen and twenty in block Eight Satterthwaite add.

Request from D. S. Farrell for quit Claim deed to lots Eleven and twelve in block 48 of Magoffins add. to El Paso.

Request of Clarence H Brown and Frank Wells Brown for quit Claim deed to 65 feet in Blk 34 being lots 16, 17 and N 1/2 of 18 in said block Alexanders add. Also lots 19 and 20 and S 1/2 18 in blk 57. Also lots 16, 17 and N 1/2 18 in block 150 all in Alexanders add to El Paso.

Request from D Stormes for quit Claim Deed to block 95 and 130 Alexander Add to El Paso.

It appears from the several certificates of the City Assessor and Collector of Taxes that the taxes,

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interest, penalties and costs have been paid in these cases and I respectfully recommend that the Mayor be authorized to Execute the accompanying quit claim deeds.

Richard F Burges
City Attorney

Motion was made and duly seconded and carried authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the above named quit claim deeds.

Report of City Engineer street grade maps

City Engineer Geo C Kimberly submitted a report on the adoption of Street grade maps.
on motion the report was referred to Street and Grade Com.

Clerk report building permits July

City Clerk submitted the following report of Building permits for July

Total no permits issued in July 26	
" " " " " " @ 1.00 each 19	$19.00
" " " " " " " .50 " 7	3.50
25 % Com on $22.50	5.60
Settlement with City Treasurer receipt no 1874	16.90

on motion the report was received and filed.

Report of Clerk on cash receipts

Clerk submitted the following report

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To the Hon Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following report of cash receipts for the month of July other than building permits

Copy of Charter & Ordinances $4.00

Respectfully submitted
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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

Report of Clerk interest paid on Bonds

Clerk submitted the following report

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen:

I beg to report the following warrants which have been drawn to pay interest on outstanding bonds:

Supplimental City Hall & Jail Bonds, 1899 - 6 m $250.00

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City School 1899 - 6 mos	$750.00
Supplemental City Hall series 3, 1900 6 mos	250.00
Sewer Exclusion series 3, 1906 6 "	500.00
Exchange on above	4.37

Respectfully submitted
Perry McGhee
City Clerk

On motion made and carried the report was received & filed.

Report of Chief Police June — Report of Chief of Police for the month of June was referred to the Police Committee.

Report Treasurer for quarter — City Treasurer's report for quarter ending June 30th was referred to Finance Committee.

Street & Grade Committee:

Petition of West Texas Fuel Co spur track — Acting Chairman Rand read petition of West Texas Fuel Co for spur track.
On motion the petition was referred to Street and Grade Com.

Petition of F. A. Ring abstructing side walk — Acting Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be received and filed and the Chief of Police be instructed to have the obstructions removed.

El Paso Texas June 27th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Dear Sirs.

We the undersigned citizens of the City respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the deplorable and unlawful practice prevalent on S El Paso street of the merchants of said street in obstructing the side walk by the display of their wares, thereby annoying passers by, particularly on the piece of street between 2nd and 5th streets and respectfully solicit your kind consideration of this matter

Respectfully
Frank A. Ring et al

On motion the recommendations was ordered carried out.

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Petition of W G Coaly Co obstructing St Crossings

Acting Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be received and filed. as the street car Co had ceased to obstruct the street

El Paso Texas July 7th 1906

To the Hon Chas Davis Mayor

Dear Sir

~~Stoppings~~ The street car Company are making ~~stoppings~~ on the two crossings at the corner of our store about one third of the time during the day, obliging people to get off the crossing and walk through the mud or dust, as the case may be, They run cars every six minutes and each car remain on these two crossings from one and a half to two and a half minutes waiting for the car to come from the depot, making an average of one third of the day that these two crossings are obstructed by the street car. We ask you to see that this is stoped. It is not only an inconvenience to the public, but it interferes very much with our business

If you cannot handle the matter please let us know, and we will take it into the courts

Yours very truly

W. G. Coaly Co

on motion the petition was recived and filed.

Sanitary Committee

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

Petition of Henry Pfaff Sewer Connection

El Paso, Texas. July 12th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of El Paso:

Your petitioner, Henry Pfaff, respectfully shows to your honorable body that he is having erected a three story brick building at the Southwest Corner of the intersection of San Francisco and Anthony streets, in this City, upon ground owned by him, which said building fronts sixty feet on San Francisco street and 40 feet on Anthony street and it is necessary to connect the same with the public sewers of the City.

That said building is situated in the northeast corner of block 171 in Campbells Addition to this City

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and it is impossible to reach the public sewer from said building without crossing private property or going around into San Francisco street.

That there is a public sewer running down the alley in said block to the next street immediately south and crossing Anthony street, but your petitioner is informed that the same is insufficient in size to accomodate the numerous buildings which have been constructed, are being constructed and in contemplation in said block and it will be necessary to have an additional sewer to accomodate the buildings which have been and will be, erected in said block, and that what appears to be the only feasible plan to accomodate of the owners in said block is to construct a sewer from the conjunction of San Francisco and Anthony streets south along Anthony street to the sewer running east and west across Anthony street in East San Antonio street.

And your petitioner, therefore prays your honorable body that you cause such sewer to be constructed on Anthony street extending from San Francisco street to East San Antonio street that he may connect his said building therewith.

Your petitioner further shows, that the property lying in the east half of said block 171 has been cut into smaller parcels than is shown by the original plat of said block and those owning property on the east half of said East half are unable to reach the in said alley except by crossing private property as above stated, which cannot be done.

Respectfully submitted
Henry Pfaff.

On motion the petition was granted.

Petition of Cornet, Hodge Sewer Connection

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

El Paso June 28th 1906

To the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Your petitioner respectfully shows, 1st That

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we are the owners of lots 17 + 18 in block 88 of Bassetts Addition, and have erected on lot 17 a two story brick building 25 + 60, store room first floor and nine living rooms on second floor that the building is nearing completion and the Contractors desire to complete their contract and make all water and sewerage connections which cannot be done until sewerage pipes are laid.

2nd – That they contemplate improving lot 18 at an early date.

3rd That they will be unable to use or realize on their property until the connections are made, Wherefore they petition that they be given sewerage connections for their property.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs Cora T. Hoge
Mrs Helen Turley

On motion the petition was granted.

Petition of G Fahlgren for Sewer Connection

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

The State of Texas
County and City of El Paso
To the Hon City Council of the City of El Paso
Gentlemen:

Your petitioner G Fahlgren would respectfully represent that he is the owner ten and eleven and twelve of block 39 Bassett Add to the City of El Paso, Texas, that he desires to build a home upon said lots, immediately, that in the alley back of block 39 there is no sewer connections, and that without this your petitioner will be greatly inconvenienced in the improvement of his property.

Wherefore he prays your hon body that you at once have put in a sewer in the alley running east and west through said block 39 and immediately south of your petitioners lots in said block 39 in said Bassett Add for which your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray –

G Fahlgren

on motion the petition was granted

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Chairman Badger recommends that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase 4 cars of sewer pipe. on motion made and carried the recommendation were ordered carried out.

Chairman Badger stated that the sewer Fund was about exausted and moved that the $2000.00 borrowed from the sewer fund for the special fund be returned to sewer fund and that a warrant be drawn for $2000.00 on the special fund to cover same.
The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Finance Committee.

Payrolls for July

Chairman Rand recommended the following payrolls be allowed and ordered paid.

Sanitary Dept	for month of July	$255.00
Pest House	" " " "	249.47
Engineering Dept	" " " "	278.00
Sewer "	" " " "	544.55
Fire "	" " " "	1290.00
Police "	" " " "	2822.00
City Official	" " " "	169.65
Street Cleaning Dept	work ending Aug 2nd	19.50
Street Grader	" " " " "	110.87

on motion the payrolls were allowed and ordered paid.

Fire and Water Committee.

Petition of R. B. Bias to erect Corrugated Iron building

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

El Paso Texas July 19th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen:
The undersigned respectfully requests permission to erect a corrugated iron building and sheds on lots 8 to 11 block 6 Franklin Heights Add to be used as a Fuel and Feed yard.
By granting this you will greatly oblige Yours respectfully

R. B. Bias Fuel Co

on motion the petition was granted.

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Communications

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Petition of El Paso Com Co block Map

Clerk read petition of El Paso Commercial Co for adoption of block map.
on motion the petition was referred to Street + Grade Com

Petition Juan Franco appointment City Detective

Clerk read petition of Juan Franco for appointment as city detective
on motion the petition was referred to Police Com

Petition J T Hill relative saloon

Clerk read petition of J. T. Hill relative to saloon on Utah street
on motion was referred to police Com.

Petition Lew Rickstatter to build frame building

Clerk read petition of Lew Rickstatter to erect frame building
on motion the petition was referred to Fire + water Com.

Petition of Mrs H. E. Hitchcock reduce tax

Clerk read petition of Mrs H. E. Hitchcock for reduction of taxes.
on motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com

Petition of C. H. Hudspeth for Sewer connection

Clerk read petition of C. H. Hudspeth for sewer connection.
on motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com

Petition of Chas Dumont et al Extension mouth of sewer

Clerk read petition of Chas Dumont et al for the extension of mouth of sewer
on motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com.

Petition of El Paso Elect Ry relative sewer

Clerk read the petition of El Paso Electric Ry Co et al in regards to sewer
on motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com

Petition of El Paso Brewing Assn for sewer

Clerk read petition of El Paso Brewing Assn for sewer connections
on motion the petition was referred to the Sanitary Com

Petition of Mary J Smith street grade

Clerk read the petition of Mrs Mary J Smith for street Grade
on motion the petition was referred to Street + Grade Com

Petition of A. E. Bartlett for sidewalk grade

Clerk read petition of A. E. Bartlett for sidewalk grade
on motion the petition was referred to Street + Grade Com

Petition of W. W. Rose to build sidewalk

Clerk read petition of W. W. Rose to build sidewalk
on motion the petition was referred to Street + Grade Com

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Clerk read the following resignation.

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To the Hon Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen:

Resignation of Billy Smith as City Detective

I hereby tender my resignation as Detective connected with the police Department, having accepted a position elsewhere. I will leave El Paso on the 4th of August for my new work, and take this occasion to express my appreciation of the courtesies shown me while in the position of detective, and have always endeavored to make a good officer. During my residence and work in this City I have become much attached to it and the people here, and while my work will call me away I shall always consider El Paso as my home.

Respectfully Yours
Billy Smith
Detective

on motion the resignation was accepted.

New Business

Ald Badger 30 days Leave of absence

Alderman Badger requested a leave of absence for 30 days

on motion the request was granted.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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✓ ✓ Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7 o'clock p.m. Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call, Caples, Fowl Hammett, Hitt, and Raul. absent, Badger, Grant, Look. The reading of the minutes of last meeting on motion was passed over.

Communications from the Mayor.

Ald Caples appointed on Viaduct Com in place of Grant

Mayor Davis stated that owing to the absence of Ald Grant he would appoint Ald Caples as a member of the committee on viaduct in place of Ald Grant, and further stated that he had received a letter from Mr Van-Vleck which he referred to the Viaduct Committee. Mayor Davis stated that owing to the condition of the city parks he thought it advisable for the city to again take over the management of the parks and requested the Council to take the matter up.

Report of Officers

Report of Chief Police July referred

Clerk read the Chief of Police's report for the month of July. on motion the report was referred to Police Committee.

Report of City Electrician for July

Clerk read the following report of the City Electrician showing total collection for the month of July 1906 $66.70
Treasurers receipt attached No 1876.
On motion the report was received and filed.

Police Committee.

Report of Chief Police June received & filed

Chairman Hitt to whom was referred the report of the Chief of Police for the month of June recommended that the report be received and filed.

The above report showed total collections	$1244.95
Less commission	110.00
Net receipts as shown by Treasurers receipt No 1868 -	1134.95

On motion the report was received and filed.

Street and Grade Com.

Petition of West Texas Fuel Co again referred to St & Grade Com

Ald Fowl to whom was referred the petition of the West Texas Fuel Co for spur track on First Street stated that he referred it back to City Council with out

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any recommendations. On motion the petitions was again referred to the Street and Grade Com to report on the next regular meeting.

City Attorneys Report.

El Paso, Texas, Aug 9th 1906

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

Report of City Atty on claim by Sheriff for Costs in Coffin Cases granted

Some time since a claim was presented to against the City by the Sheriff for fees claimed by him for levy of Execution on the City parks in the case of Coffin vs City of El Paso. The City had paid off the principal of the Judgement subsequent to the levy of the Execution and I sued out a writ of injunction to prevent the sale of the parks until the validity of the sheriffs claim for fees could be tested. The Matter was subsequently submitted by agreement to County Judge Sweeney as umpire to determine the legality of the claim. the original Judgement having been rendered in his Court, He has handed down his decision in favor of the sheriff and I therefore, respectfully recommend that a warrant be drawn in favor of the sheriff of El Paso County on some cash fund in the amount of $61.89 in full settlement of his fees.

Richard F Burges
City Atty.

On motion the report was received and the recommendation ordered carried out.

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Report of City Atty on purchase of land to widen E Overland St from Mr D.B. Barber & N.H. Carson

Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso

Some time ago you referred to me the matter of agreeing with Mrs Mrs S.E. Barber and N.H. Carson upon terms upon which the City should acquire a portion of Fractional block 204 Campbells Add. necessary to straighten out E Overland st. I have the honor to report that in conjunction with the Street and Grade Committee we reached a tentative agreement with Mr Carson to purchase the necessary land from him with the understanding that a small portion there of now occupied by one corner of a cheap building owned by him should

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remain in his possession until it should become desirable to remove or reconstruct the wall of said building.

In the meantime the title passes to the City and the corner of the building will project but a slight distance into the side walk. To remove that corner of the building at this time would entail more than twice as great a cost and is not necessary and in the course of a few years at most a new building must be erected then. He like wise agreed with Mrs Barber upon a price provided the City would remove her present frame building situated thereon and replace the same upon a sound foundation on the rear of her lot on the terms and specifications set out in the accompanying exhibit "A"

I have prepared and present herewith a deed in proper form Mr Carson, and Mrs Barber's attorney, D. Storms, holds deed from her ready to place in Escrow. I respectfully recommend that some member of the Council be authorized to close the trade with both parties.

Richard F Burges
City Attorney

On motion duly made and carried the recommendations of City Attorney ordered carried out, and that the Chairman of the Street and Grade Committee authorized to close the trade with Mr Carson and Mrs Barber.

Quit claim to John S Steely

City Attorney Burges recommended that the Mayor be authorized to sign quit claim deed to John S. Steely, Lots 18 & South 1/2 of 17 block 7 Alexander add. on motion the Mayor was authorized to execute the above deed

City atty granted leave 12 days

City Attorney Burges was granted a leave of absence for 12 days

Sanitary Committee.

Report of Sanitary Com on petition of El Paso Brewing assn

Acting Chairman Hamburtt to whom was referred the the petition of the El Paso Brewing Assn recommends that the petition be granted under the following conditions.

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

Gentlemen

In the matter of the El Paso Brewing Assn through its president Mr J P Dieter, asking for sewer connections, your committee recommends that the petition

be granted, provided, that the City's interest is properly safe guarded.

The Brewing Ass'n should be required to construct a substantial Masonry settling tank at the intake of its sewer at the Brewery in such a way as to exclude everything except Clear water from entering its eight inch pipe.

Provision should be made that none others along the route of the sewer should be permitted to connect with said 8 inch main, and that this main be used exclusively for the accommodation of the property now owned by the Brewing Ass'n.

The City should reserve the right to disconnect said 8 inch main, or other main connecting said Brewery with the City's public sewer at any time by giving the Brewery Ass'n reasonable notice of such intention.

The above is merely an out line of the safe guards and we recommend that the petition of the Brewing Ass'n to gether with this report, be referred to City Attorney with instructions to draw up such an agreement as will protect the City's interest.

Respectfully submitted
B. F. Hammett
acting Chairman Sanitary Com.

Petition of El Paso Brewery Assn for Sewer connections

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

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

Your petitioner, the El Paso Brewing Association successors, respectfully represents:

That it is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, for the brewing of beer, and that it owns a brewery, including a complete and expensive plant, for the brewing of beer, all situated on fractional block one (1) and all of block seven (7) and that part of Frutas street between said blocks, and also in part on the alley in said block No seven (7) as shown upon the map of Lattas addition in East El Paso, El Paso County Texas.

That petitioner employs at remunerative wages not less than seventy five (75) men in connection with said brewery, and the number of employes is constantly increasing:

That petitioner is now manufacturing beer on its said

premises and will continue to do so in the future; that for the manufacture of beer a large supply of water is absolutely necessary, and said water after having been used in such manufacturing must be disposed of in such a manner as not to create a nuisance prejudicial to adjacent proprietors, that in order to promote the growth of the City of El Paso and its suburbs, manufactories of all kinds are absolutely necessary and it is as important to provide for the disposition of water used in said manufactories as it is to provide for the proper sewers of private residences, hotels, etc;

That to require each manufacturer for himself to construct a sewer system for the disposition of his refuse water would entail such an expense as would not only prevent the erection of other factories, but would cause the cessation of those now in existence, besides, it will be a matter of constant annoyance to the public to have each manufacturer tearing up the streets and alleys to lay down and repair his own private line of sewerage.

That the refuse water from petitioners brewery is altogether pure and in no respects contaminated.

That with a view to the encouragement of important enterprises, the City Council heretofore allowed the El Paso & Southwestern Railway Company to discharge the water from its shops in East El Paso into the public sewers;

Therefore, premises considered, petitioner respectfully prays that your honorable body allow it to lay and maintain an 8" sewer pipe from its brewery to and connecting with the main sewer of the City of El Paso in said El Paso, and to discharge into said main sewer by means of said 8 inch pipe the refuse water from said brewery

El Paso Brewery Association
Successors

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J. P. Dieter
President

On motion made and carried the above petition was granted and the recommendations of the Committee carried out.

Acting chairman Hammett to whom was referred the

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following petition recommended that it be granted.

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Petition of H E Hickock reduce taxes

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, petitions your honorable body to reduce the taxes on East half of lots 8 to 10 in block 71 Magoffins Add, on which the assessment has been raised $250. this year making the taxes $16.85

The property has been given in at $550. before and since I bought it which is five years I have owned the property I have made no improvements to speak of. The house is a very small 3 room box house and the lots are only half lots, the other half of the lots owned by Mr O. D. Owens are assessed at only $200. more than mine + he has two good houses on them, one of which brings $10.00 per month rent. the other he lives in himself. There certainly is a mistake in raising the valuation of my property + I ~~claim~~ am sure you will reduce it. Hoping to receive this favor from you gentlemen I am respectfully yours

H. E Hickok

on motion the above assessment was reduced from $800. to $550.00.

Finance Committee

Payrolls Cleveland Park Mrs Sullivan feeding prisoners

Chairman Rand recommended that the following payrolls and bills be allowed and ordered paid

Labor 24½ days on cleveland square	$24.50
Mrs J T Sullivan feeding city prisoners	99.45
payroll street Cleaning Dept week ending Aug 30th	19.50
" " " & Grade " " " " "	213.15

on motion made and carried the above bills and payrolls were allowed and ordered paid.

Quarterly report of City Treasurer for quarter ending June 30th

Chairman Rand to whom was referred the quarterly report of City Treasurer recommended that the report be received and ordered filed.

The quarterly report above referred to is as follows.

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Fund	Bal Mch 31/06	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal June 30/06
General Fund	13365 26	26687 77	36542 00	3511 03
Special "	16 78	6436 77	3412 41	3041 14
Street Maintenance Fund	17010 17	7019 38	7396 09	16633 46
Sewer " "	3651 69	1164 50	4360 37	455 82
Artesian Water Bonds	16 39			16 39
Sewer Extension + Imp 1898	1308 57	252 62	4 50	1111 19
City Hall + Fire Dept 1898	3215 03	597 95	9 00	2912 98
Water Works Bonds	864 43			864 43
Sup City Hall + Jail " no 2 1899	1558 48	188 90		1747 38
Contingent Fund	176 49	688 47	421 06	443 90
Sewer Bonds	40 83			40 83
Compromise St B Bonds 1899	667 95	8 05		676 00
Funded Indebtedness	1195 65	377 77		1568 42
School Bonds 1890	2419 67	566 65		2986 32
" " 1898	2690 35	566 65		3257 00
Sup City Hall Bonds	961 11	157 59		1118 70
Sewer Extension + Imp Bonds 1900	1954 93	315 19		2270 12
School Bonds series 3	597 38	1321 06	1875 00	5419 87
Water Company Forfeit	10000 00			10000 00
Free Library Fund	3039 23	1153 10	1275 00	2917 33
Street Opening "	112 10			112 10
Special Street payroll	4 65			4 65
School Bonds series no 4	3770 68	850 62		4621 30
Sewer Extension " " 4	3742 90	1031 74		4774 64
School Bonds " " 5	1234 14	813 79		2047 93
Park Maintenance	1840 15	602 81	836 31	1606 65
Street Paving Dist No 1 St & In	2872 43	5705 55	4375	4202 98
" " " " " Fund	17767 361			17767 361
Plumbing Inspector "		321 75	321 75	
Total	$261372 48	$56828 68	$62164 99	$256036 17

Received of B.F. Jenkins A & C	$51539.81
" " F.J. Hall Chief of Police	3217.50
" " Percy McGhee City Clerk	1539.85
" " V.E. Lehorn Plumbing Inspt	321.75
" " A.T. Samsworth City Electrician	141.20
" " E.R. Loomis " "	68.57
Total	56828.68

On motion the report was received and filed.

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"Communications"

Clerk read the following petition.

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Petition of Y.M.C.A. for 14 ft sidewalk on Mo St.

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

Gentlemen:

The Young mens Christian Association of El Paso respectfully requests that in addition to the sidewalk already specified at the corner of Oregon and Missouri streets, and on the north side of the property purchased by said Association for its proposed building, that you extend the width of said sidewalk to fourteen feet instead of ten feet as now proposed, in order that the basement to said building may be made of service and adapted to uses now prohibited by reason of narrowness of the sidewalk as now fixed. Also that the sidewalk on the south side of Missouri street to Mesa avenue be fourteen feet wide. This Association agrees to pay the additional expense of widening said walk should the owners not be willing to so do.

In connection with this request, your petitioner states that along Missouri street on the west side of Oregon street the sidewalks are fourteen wide and that the sidewalks on Oregon street on both sides of Missouri street are fourteen feet wide, and further, that the property owners in the block of the said proposed building agree that they will make no objections to a fourteen foot sidewalk along the south side of Missouri street

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Nations
Chairman of Y.M.C.A building Com

Alderman Powell moved that the petition be granted and that the sidewalks on both sides of Missouri street between Oregon street and Mesa avenue be established at 14 feet in width. The motion was duly seconded and carried

Clerk read the following petition.

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

Gentlemen:

Petition of Int Water Co for refund of $10,000.00 forfeit money granted

The undersigned, as successors to W. J. Davis, has complied with the requirements and conditions of their contract, to secure ~~the contract~~ which Ten Thousand $10,000.00 Dollars was deposited by W. J. Davis with the mayor of this City.

You are, therefore, respectfully requested to please pass the attached resolution, in order that the Ten Thousand $10,000.00 Dollars may be turned back to the Company.

The resolution has received the approval of your City attorney as to its form.

Very respectfully
The International Water Company
By H. J. Simmons
President

Resolution returning $10,000.00 forfeit money to Inter Water Co

Clerk read resolution returning the $10,000.00 forfeit money to the International Water Co. Motion was made and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted.

The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the resolution to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Caples, Fewel, Hammith, Hitt and Rand. Nays, None, Absent Badger, Grant, and Look.

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

The resolution above referred to is in words and figures as follows, to wit.

Whereas, to secure the faithful performance of the matters and things required of W. J. Davis and his assigns, by an ordinance styled "An ordinance granting unto W. J. Davis and his assigns the right to construct and maintain a system water works in the City of El Paso, Texas", passed and approved on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1902, as well as the contract entered into in connection therewith, the said W. J. Davis and his assigns did deposit with the Mayor of the City of El Paso the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars in cash, and

Whereas, the matters and things required to

be done and for which said sum was deposited, have been carried out and performed and said sum of money should now be returned to the said Davis or his assigns, and

Whereas, the International Water Company is the successor of the said W. J. Davis and his assigns to all the rights and interests which he had in connection with said contract and ordinance,

Therefore, be it resolved: That the said Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars in cash be forthwith paid over to the International Water Company, and the Mayor, the Honorable Charles Davis, is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the said International Water Company for said amount and deliver same to the said International Water Company, but this payment and return of said sum is upon the following conditions: That the said International Water Company, its successors and assigns, shall at all times save harmless the City of El Paso against any claim which the said W. J. Davis, or any other person, firm or corporation may legally make to said Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, or any part thereof, including all costs or expenses in connection with any such claim.

Adopted and approved this the 30th day of August, 1906.

Petition of El Paso Foundry for bridge over Canal — Clerk read petition of El Paso Foundry & Machine Co for bridge across canal.
On motion was referred to Street & Grade Com.

Petition of C. L. Erwin reduce taxes — Clerk read petition of C. L. Erwin for reduction in taxes.
On motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com.

Petition of E. F. Levy to grade street — Clerk read petition E. F. Levy to grade street.
On motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

Petition of H. Lesinsky Co relative to taxes in Imp Dist No 1 — Clerk read petition of The H Lesinsky Co relative to taxes in Imp Dist No 1
On motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com.

petition of G. A. Bush for spur track — Clerk read petition of G. A. Bush for spur track on

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Texas street
on motion the petition was referred to street and Grade Com

Petition of C Triola refund of Taxes

Clerk read the petition Carlos Triola for refund of taxes.
on motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com.

Petition of Mary F Stewart Sewer Connec

Clerk read petition of Mary F Stewart etal for sewer connections
on motion the petition was referred to sanitary Com.

Petition of F B Coffin side walk grade

Clerk read petition of F. B. Coffin for side walk grade
on motion the petition was referred to street and Grade Com

Petition of A Buchle to remove frame house

Clerk read petition of Albert Buchle to remove frame house
on motion the petition was referred to Fire water Com

"New Business"

Resolution ordering Chief of Police to recognize F Delgado as an officer

Clerk read resolution directing the Chief of Police to recognize Fred Delgado as policeman. motion was made and duly seconded that the resolution be adopted.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the resolution to be taken by roll Call which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Fewel, Hammett, Hitt and Rand. Nays Caples, absent Budger, Grant and Cook.

Whereupon mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the resolution the same be and is hereby adopted.

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

Whereas, one, Fred Delgado has been by the Acting Mayor of the City H. J. Fewel, appointed a regular policeman of the city of El Paso.

And Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the City Council that be cause of friction between the said Officer and the Chief of Police, the Chief of Police has declined and refused to recognized such officer as a policeman.

And Whereas said condition of affairs is detrimental to the public service and is in dis-regard to the procedure provided by ordinance of the City of El Paso for the regulation of the police force and the suspension and removal of members thereof - Now therefore be it

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resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1

That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to recognize the said policeman, Fred Delgado as a duly appointed, qualified and acting police officer of the City of El Paso until the said Delgado shall be removed or suspended as required by section 565 of the Compiled penal and civil Ordinances of the City of El Paso.

City again assume control of City Parks

Alderman Hammett moved that the City again take charge of the City parks. the motion was duly seconded and carried.

J. J. Connors appointed Park Commissioner

Alderman moved that J. J. Connors be made park commissioner until further arrangement could be made by the Mayor the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Charges preferred against Policeman F. Delgado

Chief of Police Hall preferred written charges against police Officer Fred Delgado for conduct unbecoming in an officer and for insobordination.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. Friday Aug 31st to investigate charges preferred against Fred Delgado.

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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Mayors Office City Hall.
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Council met in ~~special~~ adjourned session on the above day and date with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following Aldermen answering to roll call, Badger, Caples, ~~Gran~~ Hammett, Hitt, and Rand. absent Fewel, Grant and Look.

Chief of Police Hall by his Attorneys Jos A Sweeney and George Wallace presented the following petition in writing:

To the Hon Charles Davis, Sr, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso Texas,

Gentlemen

Charges against Chief Hall requesting City Council to excuse Ald Hitt from trial of F Delgado

Now comes F. J. Hall, complainant, against F, Delgado, and states and represents to your honorable body that a violation of the City Ordinances was committed by the said Delgado at the time he was acting in the capacity of policeman for said City.

That under the ordinances and laws governing the said City of El Paso, it devolves upon and becomes the duty of the City Council of the City of El Paso to try said Delgado on the charges hereto fore referred to.

That each alderman of the City of El Paso, in connection with the mayor, constitutes a court for the purpose of rendering a fair and impartial decision on the testimony submitted; that your petitioner claims that alderman George Hitt, chairman of the police committee, is so prejudiced against your complainant, and biassed in favor of F Delgado, that he, the said Hitt, cannot and will not render a fair and impartial verdict, according to the law of the City Charter and the evidence thereunder submitted

Wherefore your petitioner request your honorable body to hear said charges before the full Board of Aldermen, with the exception of said Hitt, and that said Hitt be requested not to participate in the trial thereof as a judge of the guilt or innocence of the accused

F. J. Hall.

Mayor Davis overruled the petition stating that he was satisfied that Alderman Hitt would render a fair

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and impareial verdict in this trial, and further that he did not bliv he had the power or right to disqualify alderman Hitt from sitting in the above case

At the request of F Delgado by his Attorneys H. C. McGown and Mr Price the special meeting adjourned until Tuesday Sept 4th at 4 o'clock p.m. to give the Defendant time to get his witnesses and make such other preparations as might be necessary for his defence

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk.