Council Room Dec 3rd 1886

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of El Paso above date, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Krakauer, Loomis, White, Shepard and Detwiler and Berliner,

Minutes of preceding Regular & called meetings read and adopted.

The City Marshals report for the month of November presented and referred to the Police Comm^ee

The City Attorney granted one week further time to report upon the matter of obstruction in the streets,

Moved & Sec^d that the Street & Grade Comm^ee proceed to have sidewalks put down on Utah st in compliance with ordinance passed by the Council under the contract heretofore made with Schoonmaker & Dalton, and also that the Agt of the S.P. Ry Co be notified to have constructed a suitable crossing over the S.P. Ry Track when it crosses Utah St - Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor communicate with the County Commissioners with a view if possible to have the nuisance abated, caused by certain parties depositing the carcasses of dead animals into the river above the City Limits - Carried.

The following claims allowed by the Finance Comm^ee, to wit:

F W Smith. Dog ach Nov 12, 15, 16 & 20	4.00
El Paso Gas Coal & Co Ach 6.08 Sept 4.48	10.56
Geo D Barnard & Co Minute Book	18.25
Zork & Moye. Stove & Fixtures	32.80
T B White. Ex Chgs books 1.20 repairing bridge 1.00	2.20
Total	$67.81

Moved & Sec^d that the sum of $67.81 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the

Treasurer to cover, Carried,
Moved & Sec^d that the prayer of S. Smith to construct sidetrack to Chihuahua St be and the same is granted, and that the City Attorney draft the proper ordinance, Carried.
The Com^ee upon the petition of A S Hill granted one week further time,
The communication of J B Leahy in reference to the Concordia Cemetery presented and referred to the Health Com^ee.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Engineer establish the grade on Stanton Street from San Antonio to 7th Street - Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney draft an Ordinance calling an election to fill vacancies to occur in the School Board Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney draft an Ordinance declaring the City taxes delinquent on the 10th Jany 1887, Carried.
Moved & Sec^d that the Finance Com^ee have blank bonds of the City to the amount of $20000.00 lithographed - Lost
The matter of opening the streets through the A T & S F Rwy Co reservation referred to the Streets & Grade Com^ee Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Dec 11-1886

Meeting of the City Council above date pursuant to the following call, to wit:

Whereas at a regular meeting of the City Council fixed for this date, there was in attendance but one member of the Council, and whereas it is necessary that some immediate action should be taken upon an ordinance providing for election of three members of the Board of School Trustees, the collection of taxes, and fixing the date upon which taxes shall become delinquent and the Sewerage Scheme, therefore by virtue of the power vested in me, by the Charter, I herewith call a special meeting of the City Council to meet on Saturday the 11th day of December A.D. 1886, at the hour of 7 1/2 P.M. to consider said matters, and such other matters as may properly come before it, And I hereby order the Marshal of said City to bring and have the Aldermen of said City at the Mayors Office at said time, and this shall be his warrant for compelling the attendance of said members or a quorum thereof at said time and place, and he is required to report on this writ, Witness my hand and the seal of said City this 10th day of Dec A.D. 1886.

(Seal)

R. C. Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Present R. C. Lightbody Mayor, Councilmen Schutz, Larmour, Loomis, Krakauer, White Shepard and Detwiler,

Motion, Carried - To reconsider the vote on motion at last meeting fixing the date on which the taxes should be declared delinquent on the 10th day 1887.

Moved & Secd that the City Taxes be declared delinquent on the 1st day of March 1887. Carried.

The following ordinance presented and read - to wit:

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

That Sections One (1) Two (2) Three (3) and Four (4) of an ordinance regulating the Collection of City Taxes passed on the 18th day of September A.D. 1885. and recorded on pages 613, 614 & 615 Book C, of the minutes of the Council and the Amendment thereof. To be found on page 635 same Book, dated Sept 25th-1885- be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 1 That all taxes levied for all purposes by the City Council of the City of El Paso for the fiscal year ending the 28th day of Feby 1887, shall become due and payable on or before the 1st day of March A.D. 1887, and on or before the 1st day of March of each year thereafter, and that all taxes remaining unpaid on said last mentioned date of this present year and each succeeding year, shall be and they are hereby declared delinquent.

Sec 2 That the tax on all property of persons or Corporations assessed and liable to an ad valorem tax is hereby required to be paid on or before the 1st day of March A.D. 1887, and on or before the 1st day of March each year thereafter of said year.

Sec 3 It is hereby made the duty of the Assessor and Collector to publish an Official notice in the Official newspaper of the City at least thirty days before the said taxes shall become delinquent, requiring all persons or Corporations liable for said taxes, to pay the same within the time prescribed by this ordinance and the Assessor and Collector shall make the demand as required by the Charter in Section 125.

Sec 4 If any person or corporation shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon his or her property until after the 1st day of March A.D. 1887. after this ordinance goes into effect and until after the 1st day

of March in each succeeding year. Then and in that case, it shall be the duty of the Assessor and Collector to immediately proceed to levy upon and proceed to sell, so much of the real estate or personal property belonging to such person, persons or Corporation as may be sufficient to satisfy such delinquent taxes and Costs. which costs except as otherwise provided in the City Charter shall be the same as provided by the general laws of the State, in similar cases. But when demand for payment is required, such demand shall first be made before any sale or levy is made, and the date of such demand shall be noted on his books by the Assessor & Collector. When no demand is required, the levy shall be made at any time after the 1st day of March 1887 and each and every year thereafter on the 1st day of March of such year.

Sec 5 That this ordinance be in force and take effect from and after passage.

Moved & Sec'd that the ordinance do read be adopted - Carried

The following ordinance read and adopted To wit;

Whereas it appears to the City Council that the terms of three members of the Board of School Trustees ended on the 4th day of Dec 1886, one of whom has permanently removed from the State,

Therefore Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That the Mayor order an election by proclamation to be held on Wednesday the 29th day of December A.D. 1886. in this City for the election of three Trustees of Public Free Schools of the City of El Paso to fill the terms beginning on the 3rd day of Dec A.D. 1886. and ending on the 4th day of Dec A.D. 1890 said terms being for four years. At said election

polls shall be opened in the four wards of said City respectively, at the following places and the following named persons are hereby appointed as presiding officers and Judges at the respective following precincts, who shall respectively at each box appoint two clerks. Following are the places & Officers of said election, to wit:

In the 1st ward at Hagues building on San Francisca Street, and James Armstrong as Presiding Officer, and Joe Sweeney and C O Coffin Judges at said box. In the 2nd Ward at Hd Qrs of Fire Dept on Overland Street, and Isaiah Weston as Presiding Officer, and James Marr and J A Rust Judges at said box. In the 3rd ward at O T Bassett's Office on Crosby Ave. and O T Bassett as Presdg Officer and Francis Parker and A Krause Judges at said box. In the 4th ward at the El Paso Transfer Co's Office on Public Square and Jno Koehler Presiding Officer and R F Campbell and Charles Miner Judges, at said box the polls shall be kept open from 8 oclock A M to six oclock P M at said election by the Officers respectively, and due returns made to the Mayor and Council of said City.

Sec 2 That this Ordinance be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Comcil Room Dec 18 - 1886

Comcil met above date pursuant to call for the purpos of considering the necessity for the removal of a number of W J Morphys family to the Small Pox Hospital, or quarantine his residence,

Present R C Brightbody Mayor, Commissioners Schutz, Krakauer, Loomis, White, Shepard and Lewis,

Maj B H Cook gave as his opinion - agreeing in all points with City Attorney Blacker - that the City Council have the right and authority to cause all cases of Small Pox or other contagious diseases removed from within the City limits to the City Hospital.

Thereupon the City Council unanimously adopted the following resolution, to wit:

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

That the City Council sitting as a Board of Health in Committee of the whole, that the City Physician aided by the Marshal and police of the City, remove from the house owned & occupied by W J Morphy and family in this City any one having the Small Pox or any one likely to be infected by said contagious disease in said house, in the discretion of the City Physician to the Small Pox Hospital of the City. Provided however that if said W J Morphy shall deposit in the hands of the City Physician the sum of Two Hundred dollars to be expended (or so much thereof as may be necessary) to quarantine, guard and prevent the further spread and suppression of said disease, then in that event no removal from said house shall be deemed necessary.

Whereupon said Committee rose and reported back said resolution to the

City Council and recommended its passage
Whereupon the resolution upon motion
duly seconded was carried, and it was
further resolved that a certified copy
of the above be issued to the City ~~Coun-~~
~~cil~~ Physicial and Marshal as their warrant
and authority for their guidance.
Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room Dec 17th 1886

Regular meeting of the City Council above
date, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen
Schutz, Larmour, Krakauer, Loomis, White
Shepard and Detwiler.
Minutes of preceding regular and subsequent
meetings read and adopted.
The City Attorney granted one week further
time, to draft ordinance granting S Smith
right to construct side tracks.
The following claims allowed by the Finance
Committee, to wit:

El Paso Gas, C & C, Co for Nov 1886		5 [illegible]
W A Irvin & Co Nov 6 to 26th	" Hospital	1250
W ~~A Irvin & Co~~ (allowed & paid. Warrant 280. ~~Oct~~ " 27 " ")		~~1058~~
Buchanan & Co Engineers Dept. Nov 20 1885 Dec 16 1886	Nov. May. July	1898
F W Smith, Day Oct & Nov paid Warrant 281.		~~1750~~
Total.		$3692 ~~$5[illegible]~~

Moved & Secd that the sum of $3692 be
and the same is hereby appropriated to pay
above claims, and the Mayor is hereby au-
-thorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Carried.
The petition of W S Hills S R Currie & others
read, asking the Council to order side
walks laid on St Louis Street. the
same referred to Street & Grade Comdr
of the 3rd Ward.
The report of the Police Comr on the two

reports of the Marshal of Fines collected in the Mayors Court during Oct and Nov received and ordered filed.
The special Comm^n appointed to procure the services of attorneys to assist the City attorney in the matter of obstructions in the streets, granted one week further time to make a report.
The following claims referred to the Finance Comm^n. to wit;

Ben F Levy. Oct to Nov 29. Hospital	27.65
Ben F Levy Octr 9 Oil Jail	4.25
O L Irvin. Hospital Oct Dec 5th 7th	21.50
Smith & Fernandez June Oct	17.50
O T Bassett. Rent Desk house grounds	100.
Herald Pub Co Tax Oct 20.	30.80
E M Fink. Coal	33.
Inter-Republics Pub Co Nov 30	4.50
Zorks & Mayer Dec 2-15- Hospital	18.35
F A Smith Dog Oct Nov & Dec to 9th	9.25
Total,	$260.80

Resignation of J J Mundy as Water & acequia Commissioner presented - Moved & Sec^d that the resignation of J J Mundy be accepted to take effect so soon as his successor shall be appointed, Carried.
A communication from the Fire Dept Nos, informing the Council of the election by the Fire Dept of Frank Powers as Foreman and Chs E Frum as Asst Foreman of H. & L. Co No 1. for the ensuing year also the election of C C Kiefer as Foreman of Hose Co No 2 for same period, also informing the Council that at a recent Fire near the Santa Fe Depot, they found the plug on the Corner of Santa Fe and 4th Streets out of order.
Moved & Sec^d that the election of the above mentioned officers be approved and that the matter of the defective

plug be referred to the Fire & Water Com^{ee} and that they communicate with the Water Co. and demand that they repair all plugs not in good order, and also inform the Company that the City will refuse to pay rents unless the plugs are kept in good order. Carried.

Engineers report of the Grade of Stanton St read and referred to Street & Grade Com^{ee}

Petition of W S Hills read asking Council to permit him to keep temporarily a small enclosure by wire fence on Virginia St. Moved & Sec^d that the prayer of petitioner be granted - Carried:

A communication from Messrs Marshall & Fencor with plans and specifications for a Sewerage System, was presented and referred to the Sewerage Com^{ee} with instruction that said Committee report to the Council Monday Dec 20 at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

The report of the City Engineer with plans and specifications for Sewerage System presented, and referred to same Com^{ee}.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney draft an Ordinance requiring side walks not less than 4th class built on the South side of Mozaffin Ave from the Baptist Church to and including residence of Jas Mozaffin Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to institute suit against all persons unlawfully obstructing the streets & alleys of the City - Carried.

Adjourned until Dec 20th 1886. at 7-30 o'clock P.M.

Attest
C B Beall
City Clk

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Council Room Dec 20-1886.

Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso above date, pursuant to adjournment, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz, Larmour, Krokauer, Shepard and Detwiler.

Moved & Sec'd that the consideration of the Sewerage question be postponed until next regular meeting of Council, Carried. Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Dec 31-1886

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso above date, Present R C Lightbody Mayor, Councilmen, Schultz, Larmour, Krokauer Loomis, White, Detwiler & Berliner.

Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted.

A resolution presented by the City Attorney at the request of parties interested in reference to closing and abandoning the Contra Acequia running down the alley East of El Paso St. thence to the Cotton Addition.

Moved & Sec'd that the resolution be adopted. Amended that the matter be referred to a special Committee the amendment Carried, the Mayor appointed on said Com. Councilmen Detwiler, White & Loomis.

Moved & Sec'd that the City Physician be and he is hereby given the right and authority to discharge the Keeper of the Hospital at any time he may deem it necessary to do so. Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Marshal be and he is hereby censured for neglect of duty in the matter of permitting

parties to keep large quantities of hay exposed to fire in rear of the Star Stable on Overland Street - Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that action on the Sewerage question be postponed until next meeting Carried.
Moved & Sec'd that the Com'ee on Obstructions be granted one week further time to report Carried.
The following claims referred to Finance Com'ee to wit:

O. I. Iron Dev acct	49 75
Joseph Schutz	6 93
Barry Ryan	41 25
E G Gillet	5
Total.	102 93

Moved & Sec'd that the City Engineer make survey & map of the obstructions in the Streets and alleys of the city and report same to Council at next meeting of Council - Carried -
Several applications for the position of Acequia Commissioner were presented. Action on same deferred until next meeting of the Council.
Petition of James McGinnis read asking permission to build stable and other frame structures near S P Ry track Each side Campbell & North side St Louis Sts.
Moved & Sec'd that the petition be referred to Fire & Water Com'ee. An amendment offered that the petition be tabled, lost. the original motion Carried -.
Moved & Sec'd that the City Marshal be instructed to direct Geo Rand to remove a certain fence which he has constructed near the 1 Block Smith shop on Each side El Paso St. Carried -
Moved & Sec'd that the City Assessor & Collector furnish the Council with a Statement of all money collected on account of side walks which have heretofore been built by the City. Carried

the City Marshal reported the side walk in front of the Old Central Hotel in bad order. Action on the same postponed one week. Moved & Sec^d that the Council proceed to open and canvass the returns of the election for three School Trustees held Dec 29-1886, Carried.

The following returns were then opened and read, to wit:

To the Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen,

At an election held in the First Ward, in the City of El Paso, County of El Paso, State of Texas on the 29th day of Dec 1886. for Trustees of the Public School, the following named Candidates received the votes opposite their respective names

Mrs J P Dieter	11
W B McLachlen	19
J A McKinney	17
L B Freudenthal	16
W B Brock	14
Sol Schutz	9
W B Davis	8
B F Hosier	7
D R Miller	10
Total votes polled.	111.

(Signed) James Armstrong, Prob Judge
C O Coffin, Judge
Joseph Sweeney Judge.

Returns of an election held at the City of El Paso, Precinct No 1, Ward No 2. County of El Paso State of Texas.

Total number votes polled. For School Trustees, 139.

Mrs J P Dieter	13
W B McLachlen	41
J A McKinney	86
L B Freudenthal	100
W B Brock	76
Sol Schutz	11
W B Davis	7
B F Hosier	32

D R Miller 47
W B Davis 4
State of Texas
County of El Paso ≡ We the undersigned managers of election Precinct No 8. Ward No 2 hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct return of the vote of said Ward No 2 at an election held on the 29 day of Dec 1886. in Ward No 2 City of El Paso.
Witness our hands this 29th day of Dec 1886.

(Signed) Isaiah Weston Presidg Judge
J A Rust Judge
J J Fox Judge
Robt Woodell Clerk
Gray Jones Clerk.

To the Hon Mayor and
City Council of El Paso Texas
Gentlemen,
We the Judges of the election for School Trustees held in the 3rd Ward of the City of El Paso on the 29th day of Dec 1886. beg to report the following result viz:
Total number vote polled 49.

J A McKinney	36
L B Freudenthal	40
W B Brock	29
Solomon Schutz	6
M B Davis	10
Mrs J P Dieter	8
W B McLachlin	10
B F Hosier	5
D R Miller	2.

We hereby certify the above report of election to be correct.
(Signed) E Z Bishop Presidg Judge
W J Finn Judge
H S Lyter Judge

El Paso Tex Dec 29-1886

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

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned officers of an election held in the Fourth ward of the City of El Paso, on the above mentioned date, said election held for the purpose of electing three School Trustees we beg to report to your Honorable body the following result, to wit:

Total number of votes polled 158.

Mrs J P Dieter	16
D R Miller	5
W B McLachlin	20
B F Hosier	2
J A McKinney	38
L B Freudenthal	33
W B Brock	25
Jol Schutz	1
W B Davis	11

We certify the above report to be correct, to the best of our knowledge

Signed) E P Reardon Presdg Judge
J B Catron Judge
J E Terry Judge
M Blood Clerk
J S Watts Clerk.

The following resolution presented by Councilman Krokauer, and adopted to wit:

Resolved, that whereas at the election held in the different wards of the City of El Paso Texas on the 29 day of Dec 1886. for the purpose of electing three School Trustees for the Public Free Schools of the City of El Paso upon the opening of the returns and canvassing the vote of said election as above shown, it appearing that the following persons respectively received the highest number of votes

cast for the Offices to be filled at said election, viz.

J A McKinney	for School Trustee rec'd	177
L B Freudenthal	" " " "	189
W B Brock	" " " "	144

Now therefore, it is hereby declared that J A McKinney, L B Freudenthal & W B Brock are elected School Trustees of the Public Free Schools of the City of El Paso Texas for the ensuing term of four years, and the City Clerk is hereby notified to inform the above named parties of their election as the City Charter provides.

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Jany 7 - 1887

Regular meeting of the City Council above date, present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Schultz, Larmour, Krotsame, Loomis and White.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

The following claims allowed by Finance Com'ee to wit:

Herald Pub Co. Sept & Nov 20th 1886.	30	80
O T Bassett. Rent Pest House grounds	100	
Barney Ryan. Guarding house of Murphy	41	25
Jack & Moye. Hospital fixtures	12	35
T W Smith. Dog ock to Dec 9.	9	25
Ben Levy. Oil for Jail Oct 29.	4	25
Ben Levy Hospital ock to Nov 29.	27	65
Joseph Schultz. for Hospital	6	95
Mrs E G Gillet. — — —		
E M Fink. Coal Pest House 23.00 City Hall 10.00	33	
O C Irvine. Hospital	49	75
O C Irvine "	21	50
Inter Republics Pub Co. Nov 30	4	50
Total	$341	23