Regular Meeting Thursday December 20th 1900

Council Chamber, City Hall
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 20th 1900

The City Council met in regular session at 7:30 O'clock p.m. on the above day and date with Mayor Magoffin present and presiding, and the following Aldermen answering to roll call: Badger, Brunner, Burton, Clifford, Grant, McDuffie, Ogden and Stewart.

The minutes of a regular meeting held Dec. 13th 1900, were read and approved without correction.

Report from City Officers.

City Engineer Winberly, recommended that the petition of Mary B Ramsey to have the sewer extended to their new residence in Block 33 Franklin Heights, Addition. On motion duly made and carried the recommendation was adopted.

City Electrician Nicolas reported to the Council that the International Light & Power Co. was not complying with the terms and conditions of their franchise and instructions from the City Council relative to the heights of their poles.

On motion duly made and carried, the Clerk was instructed to notify the said International Light and Power Co. to comply with the orders of the City Council heretofore given.

Police Committee.

Chairman Burton of the above Committee submitted and read the report of the Chief of Police for the Month of Nov. 1900, showing fines collected by him for said month to be $1164.00; and showing settlement for same by City Treasurers receipt No 914. for $1630.00, and J.W. Johnsons receipt for $33.00, making a total of $1164.00; and stated that the report had been checked and found correct, and recommended that the report be received and filed. On motion it was so ordered.

Finance Committee.

Chairman Clifford of the above Committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

Geo. D. Barnard Co.	Litho. 75 School Bonds	$79.25
W.S. Heatzman,	Constructing Sidewalk East side B. Square	522.20
Street Commissioners	Weekly payroll	64.00

On motion duly made and carried the bills were ordered paid.

Bills, Communications, Notices, Etc

The Clerk read a communication from the El Paso Gas, Electric Light & Power Company by L. T. White, president, asking the City Council not to award any contract to any one until first

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submitting the matter for competition, and protesting against any other action in the matter. On motion the communication was received and filed.

New Business.

It was moved and seconded that a Special Committee of three members of the City Council by appointed by Mayor to confer with the Board of Health relative to the matter of reducing the expenses incurred by the Sanitary Department of the City; the Committee to have power to act in the matter. The vote was taken by roll call on the above motion, which, when taken resulted as follows: Yeas: Badger, Brumer, Burton Ogden, and Stewart. 5. Nays Clifford, Grant and McDuffie 3. whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried.
The Mayor then appointed the following as a Special Committee: Burton, Badger, and Brumer.

The Mayor was authorized to send the City Clerk to Austin with the $75000.00, of School Bonds, and to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer to defray his expenses.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.
Approved

B. S. Collins
City Clerk.

Mayor.