Regular Meeting Thursday Dec 7th 1905

Council Chamber, City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 7th 1905

City Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7 30 o'clock P.M. Acting Mayor Hammett presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll Call. Badger Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt & Rand. 7. absent Look
Minutes of regular meeting held November 23rd 1905 approved as read.
Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held November 25th approved as read.

Finance Committee.

Chairman Rand introduced the Street & Grade payroll for 2 weeks and bill of Mrs J. T. Sullivan for feeding prisoners and of E. F. Berwick for constructing side walk for city and recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid

Pay roll for weeks ending Nov 30th and Dec 7th

Street & Grade payroll for week ending Nov 30th $175.80
" " " " " " Dec 7th $264.35

Bills of Mrs Sullivan and E F Burwick allowed

Mrs Sullivan feeding prisoners for month of Nov 164.25
E F Burwick cement sidewarks on Santa Fe & Franklin st 773.49 + 40.71 814.19
Motion was made and carried that the recommendation be carried out.

Fire and Water Committee.

Chairman Caples moved that the following petition be granted

Petition of J H Murphy for Arc light on Santa Fe and Upson Ave

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

The undersigned residence of the Fourth ward respectfully petition that an electric light be placed at the intersection of Santa Fe and Upson Avenue, we deeming this necessary because at night this is a dark and dangerous place.

John H Murphy
and others

The motion was duly seconded and carried

Communications

Clerk read the following petition

El Paso Texas Nov 28th 1905
Gentlemen

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Petition of Castor & Henderson for sidewalk

We Kindly request permit to Construct a Concrete sidewalk and Stone Curb on N Campbell lots 11 to 15, Block 14 -

Castor & Henderson

Motion was made and carried that the above petition be granted

Petition of Mary A Brown for Sewer

Clerk read petition of Mrs Mary A Brown for sewer extention
Motion made and carried to refer the petition to Sanitary Com.

Petition of J E Terry relative to Sorenson or Morgan

Clerk read petition of J. E Terry relative to petition of Sorenson and Morgan granted
On motion the petition was refered to Street & Grade Com.

Petition of R Moreman for Sewer

Clerk read petition of R Moreman for sewer connections
on motion the petition was refered to Sanitary Com.

Petition of A Courschene relative to Stevens Map

Clerk read petition of A Courschene and others relating to Stevens Addition Map
On motion the petition was refered to the Council as a Committee of the whole

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved:

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Thursday Dec 14th 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 14th 1905

Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7:30 o clock P.M. Mayor Davis present and presiding, and the following aldermen answerd to roll Call, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Kitt, Look, and Rand, absent Badger. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

Report of Officers

Chief of Police report for Nov was read and on motion referred to Police Committee.

City Clerk submitted report on Building permits for Nov, on motion the report was referred to the auditor.

City Clerk read the following report.

Report city Clerk on cash receipts for Month Nov 1905

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

I beg to submit the following report of Cash receipts for the month of November 1905 other than building permits.

Scott-Rankin Co electric licence	$2.50
J M Power Co " "	25.00
Texas Electric Supply Co " "	25.00
Copy of Charter and Ordinances to E.P.&S.W Ry Co	4.00
Treasurers receipt No 1682	$79.00

On motion the report was recivd and filed.

Report of City Clerk expense to Austin

City Clerk read report showing Expenses to Austin and return for registering Bond.

Warrant on special fund	$60.00
Expenses to Austin and return	$42.50
Treasurers receipt No 1684 for	17.50

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

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

Report of City Electrician for Month Oct 1905

Clerk read the following report of the City Electrician for the month of Oct 1905 showing Collected $58.50

Treasurers receipt attached No 1680 for 58.50

A.T. Dennworth City Electrician

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

Street and Grade

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be received and filed.

El Paso Texas Oct 19th 1905.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

Report
Petition of DJ Stevens for Water trough

The undersigned respectfully asks permission to place a water trough in front of the Arcade saloon, either on main street or Mesa Av, for the convenience of the public. I to stand expense of erecting and maintaining same.

Very respectfully

D. J. Stevens.

on motion the recommendations was ordered carried out.

Petition of H Lesinsky & Co Excavate Side walk

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

To The Hon Mayor and City Council of El Paso Texas

Your petitioner, the H Lesinsky Company, a corporation duly encorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, respectfully represents;

That it is about to erect a large building on its premises fronting on the south line of Main Street, and on the west line of North Santa Fe Street, in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, which said building will have a large basement or cellar;

That it will be necessary to properly light and ventilate the said basement or cellar,

That in order to provide for said lighting and ventilation, petitioner desires to excavate a strip of said North Santa Fe street immediately adjoining its premises on the east for a width of fourteen (14) feet, and for the length of seventy seven (77) feet, being a strip seventy seven (77) feet long beginning on the south line of Main Street.

That said excavation when completed will be covered and protected by a pavement on proper support, erected by, and at the expense of the petitioner.

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That to further light and ventilate said basement or cellar petitioner desires to excavate a strip of land immediately north of its said premises, and bring a part of said main Street, said strip to be four feet wide, and eight feet long said length to be computed from the west line of North Santa Fe Street westwardly.

That said excavation when completed will be covered by petitioners with an iron grating, the bars of which will be about an inch apart. Said grating to be erected twenty inches above the grade line of said main Street; and at each end thereof, there will be cement steps,

That said grating will serve all the purposes of a pavement, and to the north immediately adjoining the same, petitioners will erect a cement Curbing to serve as a curbing, and to prevent the said cellar from being overflowed and filled by storm waters.

That neither said main street, nor said north Santa Fe street are now paved, or have side walks, and are little used by pedestrians.

Wherefore, premises Considered, petitioner prays that it be granted the power to make the excavations aforesaid, and to cover and protect them in the manner aforesaid, and to erect said Curbing and Cement steps.

Petitioner attaches hereto a plan showing the nature and location of the works it desires permission to perform. And petitioner further prays your immediate action

The H Lesensky Co
by W M Coldwell its Atty

on motion made and carried the above petition was granted.

Petition of Texas Co to Close Alley

Chairman Fewel to whom was refered the petition of the Texas Co recommended that it be granted and petition refered to the City Attorney to draw up a contract.
on motion made and carried the recommendations was ordered carried out.

Petition of A Hoffman to grade N Florence St

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

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

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The undersigned respectfully represents that that part of Florence street between Nevada and California streets is not completed in its grading; that some work has been done on it by private parties but that more work needs to be done on it, and the undersigned respectfully asks the permission of your Hon Body to finish the grading of said street between Nevada and California street, and that he be permitted, either by him self or with the assistance of those interested, such as adjoining property holders, to finish the grading of said street between said points, at his, or their own expense, and that he be permitted to use any adjacent dirt found in or near said street for said purposes, and that said dirt in or near said street is not necessary to the grading of his own land. The undersigned represents that he is about to grade one quarter (1/4) block facing upon said street, namely Lots numbers 6, 7, 8, 9 + 10, in block 14 Alexanders add.

Your petitioner further requests that after due investigation by your Hon Body through your Committee on streets and Grades, that the City Engineer be authorized and ordered to give said street grades between said points to said petitioner or his representative.

Respectfully submitted

Adolph Hoffman

on Motion made and carried the above petition was granted.

Chairman Ferral to whom was referd the petition of the Union Passenger Depot Co relative to grading San Francisco street stated that he had looked into the matter and found that the city had been injoined from filling in San Francisco at this point. he also stated that the grading should be done.

Alderman Caples moved that the Street and Grade Committee in conjunction with the City Atty make further investigations and see what could be done. Also that the City Attorney be authorized to proceed to have the injunction dissolved Motion was duly seconded and carried

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand introduced the following bills and

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El Paso Electrical Supply Co	supplies	City Hall	190
Ellis Bros	supplies	" "	775—
Consumers Ice Co	Ice	" "	600
F.G. Alderete	Band Concert Dept		24000
Major + Jewel	Fuel	" "	2800
Frank Riley	Plumbing	" "	75—
Peoples Drug Store	supplies	" "	650
West Texas Fuel Co	Fuel	" "	16775—
T.H. Springer	Desk + Chair	" "	2750
West Texas Fuel Co	Fuel	" "	24400
Pass City Foundry	Grates	" "	2010
Tuttle Paint + Glass Co	Painting City Hall	" "	27500
Sorenson + Morgan	Brick work	" "	2013
Monson + Co	Repairs	Rest House	680
" "	"	" "	650
" "	"	" "	1035—
Ritter + Schneider	Meat	" "	21655—
D Klein	supplies	" "	700
Peoples Drug Store	"	" "	75—
Shelton Payne Arms Co	"	" "	470
Ellis Bros	Printing	Sanitary Dept	125—
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Shoeing	" "	400
Ellis Bros	Printing	" "	6550
Howard + McPhitridge	Groceries	Rest House	3185—
Kelly + Pollard	Drugs	Sanitary Dept	6920
Major + Jewel	Fuel + Feed	Rest House	4305—
El Paso Ice + Refg Co	Ice	" "	270
Kelly + Pollard	Drugs	Sanitary Dept	11035—
" "	"	" "	1210
Ellis Bros	Printing	Police "	21550
Inter L + P Co	Lights for City		102200
Inter State Co	Water " "		88825—
" L + P. Co.	Light for Jail		946
" " " "	" " City Hall		2660
" " " "	" " " "		2060

On motion made and carried the above bills were ordered Paid.

over

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Pay roll and Bills for Nov

payrolls be allowed and ordered paid.

Street + Grade	Dept	pay roll week ending Dec 14	124 15
Sewer	"	" " for November	454 85
City Officials	"	" " " "	177 65
Fire	"	" " " "	103 500
Health	"	" " " "	49 000
Police	"	" " " "	323 738
Mrs B. F. Haumett		Park allowance	10 000
Albert Reed		Library " for Dec	30 000
Pomeroy Transfer Co		Hauling sewer pipe Sewer Dept	37 00
A. T. Dalusworth		Cleaning + Changing Combination safe	2 50
Badger Fuel Co		Fuel Police Dept	14 00
Consumers Ice Co		Ice " "	2 30
Western Union Tel Co		Telegrams " "	2 63
Nat Greer		Hack hire " "	9 50
El Paso Power supply Co		Power Service " "	2 00
Lion Grocery Co		Supplies " "	5 35
Howard + McPhetridge		Oil " "	85
F. J. Hall		Expenses " "	14 75
Pomeroy Transfer Co		Hauling Boiler " "	2 50
Peoples Drug store		Medicine " "	2 00
D Klein		Blankets " "	49 80
T. H. Springer		Supplies " "	43 50
Jno F Worley + Co		3 Copies Directory	12 00
C W McKenzie		repairs on City Hall	5 50
E. F. Burwick		Paving gutter	22 75
Pomeroy Transfer Co		Horse + buggy Sanitary Dept	16 00
C C Erwin + Co		Stores + supplies Police "	18 20
Sanborn Map Co		Fire Map of the City	35 00
Krakauer L + M		Hardware Street + Grade Dept	4 75
Burton Lingo Co		Lumber " " "	5 34
Pomeroy Transfer Co		Sprinkling Contract " "	87 000
G. H. Bennett		Blacksmithing " "	26 60
Major + Fuel		Feed " "	27 00
J Spivey		Towels City Hall	75
Western Union Tel Co		Telegrams " "	1 84
" " " "		" " "	7 95
El Paso Evening News		Printing	91 36
" " " "		"	67 45
C. C. Shelton		Supplies City Hall	6 10

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Communications

Petition of M Schmidt grade for Side Walk — Clerk read petition of Mrs M Schmidt for grade on Wyoming Street for sidewalk. On Motion the petition was granted.

Petition of John Davidson grade for Side walk — Clerk read petition of John Davidson for grade on Block 277 Pierce Finley add lots 14 + 15 for Cement side walk On Motion Made and Carried the petition was granted

Petition of R B Bias for grade for Side walk — Clerk read petition of R.B. Bias for grade on Nevada Street on lots 1 + 2 Block 14 Alexander add. for side walk. On Motion the petition was granted.

There being no further business the Council stood adjourned until Friday Dec 16th 1905 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Approved

Charles Dorr
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Adjourned Meeting Friday Dec 15th 1905-

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 15 1905-

Council met in regular adjourned session on the above day and date at 3 o'clock P M. Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll Call, Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammitt, Kitt, Look & Rand. Absent none.

Bill of El Paso Evening news allowed

Chairman Rand of the Finance Committee introduced and recommended that the bill of the Evening news for printing in the sum of $91.36 be allowed.

On Motion made and carried the bill was allowed and ordered paid.

The Finance and Taxation Committee stated that they were not ready to recommend the tax levy yet, as they were waiting for the Amount of taxable values in the Improvement Dist No 1 to be furnished by the Tax Collector.

On Motion made and duly carried the Council adjourned over until Monday Dec 18th 1905 at 3 o'clock P M

approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Adjourned Meeting Monday Dec 18th 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 18th 1905

Council met in regular adjourned Session on the above day and date at 3.00 o'clock P.M. with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following Aldermen answering to roll call Fewel, Grant, Hammett and Rand. Absent Badger, Caples, Hitt & Look. there being no quorum present the Council adjourned over to the next regular meeting

Approved

Rhodes Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Meting Thursday Dec 21st 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 21-1905

Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll call Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt Look and Raud, 7. Absent Badger.

Minutes of last regular meeting held Dec 14th read and approved
Minutes of regular adjourned meting held Dec 15 read and approved
Minutes of regular adjourned meting held Dec 18th " " "

Report of Officers

The City Attorney to whom was referred the contract with the Texas Co to close alley, read and submitted An ordinance Granting unto The Texas Company permission to temporarily enclose a part of the alley through block 77 Campbells Add, to the city of El Paso.

Ordinance Authorizing Texas Co to close Alley

Alderman Look moved that the Ordinance be adopted which 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 Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Raud, 7. Nays none, absent Badger.

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;

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

Section 1.

That subject to the conditions herein after set out, the Texas Company, a Corporation, is hereby authorized, and permitted to put gates upon and enclose that portion of the public alley running through the southerly one half of block 77 according to the Map of Campbells Addition to the City of El Paso, Texas. until the said Company or its successors or assigns are directed to remove said obstructions by the City Council.

Section 2.

It is expressly provided however as a condition of this grant of permission that no structure of any nature whatsoever except said gates shall be placed upon any part of said Alley, that the public shall have free right of way through said

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gates and said alley at any and all times, that the City and its officers and agents shall at all times have free access to the sewer running through said alley and provided further, that the City Council shall have the right at any and all times hereafter upon giving twenty days notice to the occupants of said premises to order said gates removed and said alley opened, said notice to be given by adoption of resolution to that effect in open Council, and thereupon the occupants, whether they be named in said resolution or not shall forthwith remove said gates and open said alley and in the event of their failure so to do the Chief of Police of the City of El Paso shall have the right to forthwith remove same at the expense of the occupants of said premises.

Section 3.

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

Passed and approved this 21st day of December 1905

attest

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor

Report of City Clerk Building permits for Nov

Clerk read and submitted his monthly building permits report for the month of Nov, as follows,

Total Number of permits 16	
Eleven permits at 1.00 Each	$11.00
Five " " 2.50 "	12.50
Total	13.50
Less 25% Commission	3.37
Settlement with Treasurer receipt no 1683	10.13

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

Police Committee

Report of Chief of Police for Oct & Nov

Chairman Kitt submitted the following reports of the Chief of Police for the months of October and November, and recommended that they be received and filed.

Total Collections for October	$1205.00
Less Commission paid to Fire Coll and Asst City Atty	108.75
Showing settlement with Treasurer by receipt no 1679	1096.25

On motion the report was received and filed.

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Total Collections for November $1225.50
Less Com paid Fire Coll and ast City Atty 107.30
Showing settlement with Treasurer receipt No 1681 1118.20
on Motion the above report was received and ordered filed.

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand introduced the following bills from the Fire Dep and recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid.

Payroll of Street & Grade for week ending Dec 21st	Street & Grade Payroll	for work ending Dec 21st			179 25
	El Paso Foundry & Mach Co	Supplies	Fire Dept		4 81
	" " " " "	"	"	"	4 38
Bills of Fire Dept Allowed	Puttle Paint & Glass Co	"	"	"	80
	Howard & McPhetridge	"	"	"	4 95
	Burton Lingo	"	"	"	75
	Telephone Co	Telephone	"	"	3 00
	Shilton Payne Arms Co	supplies	"	"	9 30
	West Texas Fuel Co	Feed	"	"	11 59
	E.E. Neff Co	Fuel	"	"	6 88
	Lion Gro Co	supplies	"	"	10 00
	E.E. Kogelmier	supplies	"	"	2 00
	Badger Fuel Co	"	"	"	15 50
	City Transfer & Storage Co	"	"	"	4 85
	El Paso Electric Sup Co	"	"	"	30
	Mine & Smelter Sup Co	"	"	"	1 81
	Pomeroy Transfer Co	"	"	"	18 00
	Dan Kelly	Blasting down fire walls	"	"	55 00
	J M Power Co	supplies	"	"	3 63
	Inter L & P Co	Light	"	"	6 01
	Fassett and Kelly	supplies	"	"	12 72
	H.P. Noake	supplies	"	"	2 50
	The Popular	"	"	"	2 50
	F Torres	Cleaning Corral	"	"	4 50
	Fassett & Kelly	supplies	"	"	27 14
	Geo Monson & Co	"	"	"	6 65
	J.T. O'Rourke	"	"	"	6 00

on motion the bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Communications

Clerk read the following petition

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Dec 21st 1905.

The Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

Petition of Mrs Carrie Schutz for Quit Claim Deed

I am the owner of lot 58 and south 2½ feet of lot 57 in block 2 Satterthwaites addition to the City of El Paso, Texas. On the 14th day of February, 1886, this property was sold by Jas, A. Ashford, City Assessor and Tax Collector for taxes the City of El Paso being the purchaser.

On the 8th day of April, 1889, this property was sold by J. Geo, Hilzinger, Assessor and Tax Collector of the City of El Paso for taxes, the City of El Paso being the purchaser at that time.

All taxes on this property up to and including the taxes for the year 1904 have been paid, as is shown by the certificate of the present City Assessor and Collector.

In order that the record title to my property may not be clouded by the tax deeds which ~~have~~ were given when the sales above mentioned were made, I desire to obtain a redemption deed and hereby request your Hon body to pass a resolution at the next regular meeting authorizing the Mayor of the City of El Paso to execute and acknowledge a redemption deed to the above described property, so that it may be freed from the cloud of the tax deeds above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs Carrie Schutz

by A. H. Goldstein Atty

on Motion duly made and Carried the Mayor was authorized to execute the deed to the above mentioned property.

Petition of Carter & Henderson for grade for side walk

Clerk read petition from Carter & Henderson for grade for side walk.

on Motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

(Communication from Jno W. Coffin re purchase Bonds

Clerk read Communication from Jno W. Coffin making bid for bonds

on Motion the Communication was referred to the Mayor.

Petition of E.E. Levy reduce Tax

Clerk read petition of Ed. E. Levy relating to reduction on taxes

on Motion the petition was refered Taxation Com.

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Petition of J.M. Sweeney grade on Myrtle St

Clerk read the petition of J.M. Sweeney and others relating to grade on Myrtle Street.
On motion the petition was referd to Street & Grade Com.

Petition of Carl Kirchner Grade Sidewalk

Clerk read petition of Carl Kirchner for grade on wyoming for Cement side walk.
On motion the petition was referd to Street & Grade Com.

Report City Engineer on Grade on Myrtle St

Clerk read report of City Engineer on the grade of Myrtle Ave
On motion the report was referd to the Street & Grade Com.

New Business

City Clerk instructed to notify Gas Co both Tel Cos to furnish map of all pipe lines or Conduits

Chairman Rand of the Feinance Committee recommended That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the El Paso Gas Co the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co and Independent Telephone Co. to furnish a map of all pipes and underground Conduit laid by each Company.
On motion the Clerk was authorized to carry out the recommendations.

Special Com Bridges over Canal

The Mayor appointed Chairman Fewel of the Street & Grade Com and Chief of Police Hall as a Committee to see that the Canal Co builds its bridges on Santa Fe and Stanton street across the Canal the full width of the above mentioned streets in according to resolution adopted by this Council as shown in Minute Book N page 617.

Alderman Rand requested that the ordinance governing the Numbering of Automobiles be inforced. The Mayor instructed the Chief of Police to inforce the ordinance above referd to.

Council adjourned to Saturday

Alderman Rand moved that the Council adjourned over until Saturday Dec 23 at 3 o'clock P.M.
Motion was duly seconded and carried.

approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Adjourned Meeting Dec 23rd 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 23rd 1905

Adjourned meeting

Council Met in regular adjourned Session on the above day and date, at 3 o clock P. M. Mayor davis present and presiding, and the following aldermen answering to roll call. Caples, Fewel, Grant Kaumitt + Rand. absent Badger, Hitt + Look.

Finance and Taxation Committee stated that they were not prepared to make report upon the tax levy at this time and requested that they be given further time. Further time was granted.

Border Rifles permit to hold Carnival

A Committee from the Border Rifles came before the Council and requested permission to hold a Carnival for the benefit of their Company, said Carnival to be held on the vacant lots on Campbell street between St Louis and Texas streets. the Committee also asked permission to enclose have of Texas Campbell and St Louis streets at this point. Carnival to be held beginning on the 8th day of January 1906 and continue for 5 days.

on motion the request was granted.

There being no further business the Council adjourned until the next regular meeting

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Dec 28th 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Dec 28th 1905

Council met on the above day and date at 7.30 P.M. Mayor Davis present and presiding, and the following Aldermen answering to roll Call. Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, & Look. 5 absent Badger, Hitt & Rand.
on motion made and carried the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and minutes of the adjourned meeting was passed over until next regular meeting.

Report of Officers

Mayor authorized to Execute Quit Claim Deed I. A. Barnes

City attorney recommend that the mayor be authorized to Execute a quit Claim deed to I. A. Barnes of all lot 55 and the north half of lot 56 Block 2 Satterthwaites addition to the city of El Paso
On motion made, duly seconded and carried the mayor was duly authorized to execute the quit claim deed.

Mayor authorized to notify G H & S.A. Ry & E.P. & S.W. to make some disposal of waste water

City Physician Dr Anderson asked the City Council to take some action in regards to the waste water from the G.H. & S.A. Ry Cos round house and the E.P. & S.W. round House He stated that the wash water was run off into a ditch and emptied in the Bassett addition when it formed ponds of water on private property and was a menace to the public health.
Alderman Caples moved that the mayor be authorized to notify the two Companies to take some step to abate the nuisance. the motion was seconded and carried.

Finance Committee

Payroll of St & Grade work ending Dec 28

Alderman Hammett submitted the payroll of the Street & Grade Dept for week ending Dec 28th and recommended that it be allowed and ordered paid Amounting to ——— $147.75
on Motion the recommendations were ordered carried out.

Communications

Petition of Thos F Edgar grade side walk

Clerk read the following petition.

To the Board of Aldermen, City of El Paso Texas.

I have graded the pavement space in front of my property 502 to 504 Prospect Ave to the grade of main part of the street and hereby

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apply for the permit to put in the Cement pavement as per the City Engineers grade.

John F Edgar.

on motion the petition was granted.

Council adjourned over to Friday Dec 29th Meet at Hotel Dieu

There being no further business Alderman Fewel moved that the Council adjourn over until Friday Dec 29th to meet at Hotel Dieu on account of having to have 6 aldermen present and Ald Badger being sick and confined to his bed ~~at Hotel Dieu~~ the above place. The motion was duly seconded and carried

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Adjourned Meeting Friday Dec 29th 1905—

Hotel Dieu
El Paso Dec 29th 1905—

Council met in adjourned session on the above day and date at 3 oclock P.M. Mayor Davis present and presiding, and the following aldermen answering to roll call. Badger, Caples, Fewell, Grant, Haumuth, & Look. 6. absent Hitt & Rand.

City attorney read and submitted an Ordinance Levying taxes for General and special purposes for the fiscal year, commencing March 1st, 1905:

Ordinance Levying tax for year 1905

Alderman Caples moved that the ordinance be adopted which 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, Fewl, Grant, Haumuth, & Look. 6. Nays, None. Absent Hitt and Rand.

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 refered to is in words and figurs as follows, to wit: (Repeat caption)

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

Section 1

That there be and is hereby levied and shall be collected on the assessed value of all property, real and personal, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas, situated and being in the Corporate limits of said City of El Paso, Texas, on the first day of march A.D. 1905; direct and ad valorem municipal taxes as follows, to wit:

Section 2

For general purposes, to wit, for the General Fund, and for the purpose of defraying the Current Municipal expenses of the City of El Paso 858/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.

Section 3

(a) For special purposes as follows, to wit: For the maintenance, Construction, and improvement and repair of the public Streets, highways and sidewalks of the said City of El Paso 209/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.

(b) For the maintenance, improvement, repair, management and increase of the free public library in the City of El Paso 37/1000

of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(c) For the extention and maintenance of the public sewers of said City of El Paso 29/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(d) For the improvement and maintenance of the public parks of the City of El Paso 20/1000 of one percent of the cash value of said property.

(e) For the support and maintenance of the public free schools of the said City of El Paso 500/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(f) To pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Funded Indebtedness Bonds dated April 1st, 1890, for $16,000.00 outstanding at 6 per cent interest 12/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(g) To pay the interest on and provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City public School Bonds dated april 1st, 1890, for $25,000.00 out standing at 6 per cent interest, 18/1000 of one per Cent of the Cash value of said property.

(h) To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Hall & Fire Department Bonds dated July 1st, 1898, for $30,000.00 at 6 per cent interest, 19/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.

(i) To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Sewer Extension and Improvement Bonds dated July 1st 1898 for $15,000.00 at 6 per cent interest 8/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.

(j) To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the City of El Paso School Bonds, dated Feb 1st, 1898 for $30,000.00 at 5 per cent interest, 18/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property

(k) To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Supplemental City Hall and Jail Bonds dated Feby 1st, 1899 for $10000.00 at 5 per cent interest, 6/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.

(l). To pay interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Hall Bonds Series 3, dated Feb 1st, 1900, for $10.000.00 at 5 per cent interest 5/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.

(M). To pay interest on and to provide a sinking fund to

sidemn the El Paso Sewer Extention and Improvement Bonds
series 3, Dated Feby. 1st 1900, for $20000.00 at 5 per cent intrest
10/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property:
(N). To pay the intrest on and to provide a sinking fund
to redeem the El Paso City School Bonds series 3 dated Jany
1st, 1901, for $75000.00, at 5 per cent intrest 42/1000 of one
per cent of the Cash value of said property:
(O). To pay the intrest on and to provide a sinking fund
to redeem the El Paso City School Bonds, Series 4, dated Sept
1st 1903, for $50.000.00 at 5 per cent intrest, 27/1000 of one
per cent of the Cash value of said propesty:
(P). To pay the intrest on and to provide a sinking fund to
redeem the El Paso Sewer Extention and Improvement Bonds
Series 4, dated Sept 1st 1903, for $60000.00 at 5 per cent
intrest, 33/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property:
(Q) To pay the intrest on and to provide a sinking fund to
redeem the El Paso City School Bonds, series 5 dated April 1st, 1905
for $50.000,00 at 5 per cent intrest 27/1000 of one per cent of
the Cash value of said property:

Section 4

That there be and is hereby levied and shall be collected
on the assessed value of all property real and personal, not
exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the state
of Texas, situated and being within the limits of Improvement
District, No 1. in the City of El Paso, Texas (as said District
has been heretofore difined and established by the City
Council of the City of El Paso) on the first day of March
1905, a direct and advalorem tax as follows; to wit:
To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem
the El Paso Street Improvement District No 1 Bonds
dated Nov 1st 1905, amounting to $175.000.00 bearing intrest
at 5 per cent 230/1000 of one per cent of the Cash value
of said property:

Section 5-

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force
from and after its passage and approval
Passed and approved this 29th day of Dec 1905-

attest
Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor

Regular Adjourned Meeting Friday Dec 29th 1905

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk