Council Room Feby 1st 1889.

Regular meeting of the Council. Present Mayor. Lightbody. Cunnidenen. Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal, Caples and Detwiler, Marshal Dowd. Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes on motion Council was dispensed with.

The following resolution read and adopted by the Council unanimously. to wit:

Whereas the City Council of the City of El Paso has been informed through its Attorney that an attempt has been made by certain individuals to defeat the new Charter which they had prepared on behalf of the Citizens of said City, or to force a compromise by excluding Bassett's Addition from the limits of said City, therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

1 That Col G B Stevenson representative from this district, Senator Burney and City Attorney Caldwell acting on behalf of the City Council, be requested to accept no compromise which will exclude the Bassett Addition from the limits of said City, but to push the Charter forward and allow it to be defeated rather than accept such compromise, the said Bassett Addition having always constituted a part of the City of El Paso, and the owners thereof having never petitioned the City Council for a separation there can be no reason for such a separation except a desire to escape their just share of the taxes of the City.

2 That in case of a failure on the part of the legislature to grant the City the Special Charter asked for, that the City Council adopt the General Charter of the State on the 25th day of Feby in lieu of the present Charter, in time to provide for an election in April next

3 That copies of this resolution be immediately

prepared and forwarded to representative G B Stevenson - Senator Burney and City Atty Caldwell. without delay.

The following ordinance read and adopted, to wit:

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

Sec 1 The Santa Fé Street Rwy Co. shall have the right, privilege and franchise and it is hereby authorized & empowered to construct maintain and operate a Street Rwy line in the City of El Paso Texas between the points following, that is to say: Beginning at the points of intersection of the Centers of El Paso and San Francisco Streets thence westerly along the Center of San Francisco Street to the point of intersection of the Center of Santa Fé Street thence Southerly along the Center of Santa Fé Street to the Center of the Rio Grande, the boundary line between the Republic of Mexico and the United States.

Sec 2 Said Street Rwy shall be constructed on the grade designated and furnished by the City Engineer

Sec 3 Said Street Rwy shall have the right, privilege and franchise and it is hereby authorized and empowered to transport passengers, goods, wares, merchandise and all kinds and classes of freight over its said lines between the points aforesaid.

Sec 4 Said goods wares merchandise and freight shall be transported on cars or flats which do not exceed twenty two feet in length and eight feet in width, and all cars used on such Rwy shall be moved by horse or mule power only.

Sec 5 The rights & grants & franchise power

and authority herein granted shall continue for twenty five years from the day of the date hereof.

Sec 6 This ordinance shall be subject to the provisions of the general ordinance regulating Street Rwys approved Jany 20th 1888. provided however that said Company may use the T rail on so much of its said line as lies between the point of the intersection of said Santa Fé Street and Seventh St. and the said Centre of the Rio Grande

Sec 7 Said Company shall in good faith commence work on the Construction of its line of Rwy within fifteen days from and after the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor. and shall have the same completed and in operation fully equipped within five months from and after the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor.

Sec 8 Said Company shall within five days from the date hereof execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with two good and sufficient sureties payable to the City of El Paso. and approved by the Mayor and Attested by the Clerk & seal of the City. conditioned for the full and faithful performance of all the requirements and conditions herein stipulated and set forth.

Sec 9 This ordinance shall take effect and be and remain in force from and after its passage.

Motion Secd and Carried, that the request of Sorrenson & Kneal to burn brick Kiln be granted, provided that they enter into bond of 1000$ to hold the City harmless. and that they place the Kiln at point designated by the

Fire & Water Committee.
Motion Sec^d and Carried. that Judge Blacker be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary virus to vaccinate the children and poor people of the City.
Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the Contract and bond of H E Sylte for construction of side walks on South side Pub Plaza be approved and accepted.
All bids for improvements on Myrtle Street rejected. and the matter referred back to the Committee on Streets & Grades.
The following claims approved by the Finance Committee. to wit:

Lightbody & James.	7
A Hudson	33
D MacKenzie	223 98
Total.	$263 98

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the sum of $263 98 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The following resolution presented and adopted to wit:

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

1st that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to provide for the payment of a certain note in the First Nat Bank of the City of El Paso. in the sum of $1347 84 signed by R. C. Lightbody S J Freudenthal. R F Johnson. J P Hague M C Dolan, Allen Blacker and Ric^d Caples. said note of date May 11th 1888. and due in 11 mos or the 11th day of Apl 1888. said note having been given to provide certain funds of the City with Cash of which $1126 42 was for the benefit of the Street Maintenance Fund

and $223.42 for the Sewer Fund. said money having been at the time deposited to the Credit of said funds, and that the City Assessor and Collector is hereby ordered to deposit from his collections sufficient funds to provide for the payment of said note as may be directed by the Finance Comm^ee of the Council.

2nd that the City Assessor and Collector be hereby ordered to deposit to the Credit of the School Site fund under and by direction of the Finance Committee from the first Collections he may make on acct of the levy for Sewers the sum of seven hundred & twenty five ($725.00) dollars to be specially applied to the payment of an obligation of the Campbell Real Estate Company, amounting with interest to above stated amount, the City having in may last transferred all the funds in said School Site fund to the Sewer fund.

Claims of El Paso Water Co referred to a Special Comm^ee to be appointed by the Mayor

A communication from Joseph Fernandis was read proposing to construct the Certain bridges. And same on motion was referred to the Street & Grade Comm^ee

A petition from the Western Union Telegraph Co was presented asking to remove their poles and wires from El Paso Street, the same on motion was referred to the Comm^ee on Streets & Grades.

A communication from the Sewer Comm^ee in reference to connecting with Gas and Water mains was read, and referred to the Street & Grade and Finance Comm^ee with power.

The Assessor Report, for Jay read and referred to Finance Comm^ee

The following claims referred to Finance

Comr. to wit:

J M Cooney & Co	12 95
C P Brown	9
Times Pub Co	37 70
Jno S Kinsler	34 26
E. K. Russell	1 00

The following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Del Rio

1st That the Finance Comr be and they are hereby empowered to at once purchase for the City a Horse or Foot Power platform scale of the capacity of twenty thousand pounds for the use of this City.

2nd That the Street and Grade Committee be authorized and empowered to select the most convenient point in one of the streets of the City for the erection of the said scale and that they contract for the erection of the same with some responsible person and have it done as soon after the purchase of the scale as possible.

3rd That the Mayor appoint a City Weigh master. said appointment to be approved by the Council and that he receive as compensation the receipts of the Office and further that the Weigh master so appointed does execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of 300.$ to the City for the faithful performance of the duties of the Office according to the ordinance of the City

4th That soon and after said scale is reported ready for service and the Weigh Master been appointed and qualified. that all persons be notified of the readiness on the

part of the City, and that they be required to comply with the Ordinance already passed by this or former Council, and especially parties dealing in and selling coal to the general public.
Council Adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Feby 8th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council
Present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Blocker. Freudenthal Coples, Caldwell. White. Reading of Minutes of preceding meeting was on motion dispensed with.
The Mayor stated that he had appointed to the position of weigh Master J W Johnson. Motion Secd and Carried, that the said appointed by the Mayor be and is hereby approved.
The City Marshal was on motion Carried granted one weeks further time to make report for Jay.
The Marshal reported that the Fire plugs had been placed in good order. The report on motion Carried was received.
The police Committee presented the following to wit: The Police Committee recommend that the City Attorney prepare charges & Specifications against Jas B Chipman 2nd Asst Marshal of the City of El Paso in substance as follows, and that said Officer be placed on trial on them. to wit:
Drunkenness and disorderly Conduct. and using abusive language. That said J. B.

Chipman was drunk while on duty on Dwers dates in Jay and February 1889. and did on said dates use abusive language unlawfully without cause to divers persons. and that the Marshal furnish evidence upon which to prepare said charges. to the City Attorney.
Motion that the recommendation be adopted. Carried.
Councilman Blacker reported a controversy between Sewer Commissioner and Plumbers in regard to making connections with building of Mamsen & Thorn on S. Oregon Street and claimed that the Sewer Ordinance made it obligatory upon the Commissioner to the lay the pipe up to the wall of the building
Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the Sewer Commissioner strictly enforce the ordinance touching this matter.
Councilman Blacker called the attention of the Council to the lack of power to enforce vaccination in the public schools.
Moved. that the School Board be requested to compel all children in the Public Schools. to be vaccinated. that the Health Officer vaccinated free of charge all children unable to pay the usual fee.
The following bills approved by the Finance Committee. to wit:

Times Pub Co.	57 70
Stos Stables	10 50
A Hudson	30
Stos Stables	15
E L Russell	10
Jno S Kinski	16
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co	180
F P Brown	9
T M Cooney & Co	12 75
Henry Benker & Co	4 40
Total	325 35

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the sum of $325.35

be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The following claims were then referred to the Committee on finance to wit:

Brush Electric L. Co	202.
El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co	169.20
El Paso Water Co	60
Total.	431.20

Motion Seconded and Carried. that the petition of the Western Union Telegraph Co be granted except that portion referring to an exclusive privilege. which is refused. provided that the poles shall be as high and as of good quality as those recently erected by the Telegraph Co on El Paso Street north of Fifth Street.
The Sewer Commission presented the following. which on motion Carried was adopted to wit:

Feby 8th 1889.

To the Hon Mayor and
City Council

Gentlemen. We the joint Committee to whom was referred the report of the Sewer Commission, would respectfully recommend as follows that the propositions as submitted be accepted and Contracts entered into with both the Gas and Water Companies for the immediate connection of both Gas & Water with the Sewer Engines.

Respectfully Submitted
H L Detwiler
S J Freudenthal.

The following are the propositions submitted by the Gas & Water Companies. to wit:

Feby 8th 1889

To the Honorable City Council
Of the City of El Paso Texas

Gentlemen. Replying to enquiry in regard to laying Gas pipe

to pump station will say that it will take about 4000. ft from 4" to 2" pipe at a cost of 1500.$ to the Ca there is nothing on the line of pipe at present and will not be for several years to come. and we cannot afford to lay this line ourselves but we will deduct 500.$ from the above cost making the cost 1000$ to the City and reserve the right to tap the line from time to time as becomes necessary but we guarantee to always give sufficient gas for Engines $2 ~~to~~ net per 1000. ft.

El Paso Gas Coal & Coke Co
Pr J T White President.
Feby 7th 1889

H L Detwiler Esq
Chairman S & G. Comn
City of El Paso
Dear Sir.

Replying to enquiry as to cost of connecting Sewer Station with our mains. I will state that we will connect the same for the actual cost to us in cash. It will take 1350 ft of pipe to connect the station with our main. We will furnish and lay 1 1/4" for 12¢ per foot 1 1/2" pipe for 15¢ per foot and 2" pipe @ 20¢ per foot. If you expect us to take General Fund warrants you must add 10% to the above prices. We will furnish the water at less than cost, viz 30¢ per Thousand Gallons.

I am.
Yours Respectfully.
W H Watts
Superint

Proposition of McCutchen & Payne to sell to the City for 100$ Wagon Scales was presented.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the Street & Grade Comn be empowered to purchase scale and have it set up at

a convenient point.
On Motion Carried, the Street & Grade Committee were empowered to act in the matter of bridges across the Acequia.
The bond of the Santa Fe St Ry Company presented, the same approved and the Clk ordered to attest the same.
The Petition of O T Bassett and other property owners in reference to an adobe building on the Corner of San Antonio and N. Utah Streets which encroaches upon said Streets was read, and referred to the Street and Grade Comm.
Motion Carried. That thanks be tendered our representative Stevens for his able efforts in behalf of our City.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the City Atty be and he is hereby instructed to take action against all parties illegally occupying public Streets or Alleys. That the City Engineer be instructed to report all such cases that come under his notice
Council Adjourned

R C Sighelsby
Mayor.

Attest
O T Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Feby 18th 1889.

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to call for the purpose of electing an Acting Mayor during the temporary absence of Mayor Lightbody.
Present. Councilmen. Dolan. Johnson. Blocker. Freudenthal and Detwiler.
Motion Carried. that Councilman Freudenthal take the chair.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the acting mayor be elected by ballot.
On the first ballot. Councilman Johnson received a majority of the ballots cast. and was declared elected Acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Lightbody.
Council adjourned.

R. F. Johnson
Acting Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room Feby 22/89

Regular meeting of the City Council
Present Acting Mayor Johnson. Councilmen Hague. Dolan. Blocker. Freudenthal and Detwiler. Atty Caldwell. Asst Marshal Dowd. Clerk Beall.
On motion. reading of minutes dispensed with.
The City Marshals report for January presented and referred to Police Committee.
The following claims approved by the Finance Comee. to wit:

N Madril. asty engr.	1	55
El Paso Water Co. water flushing tanks	60	
Times Pub Co. 1000 receipts	6	
Brush E. L. Co	236	25
El Paso Gas Co	165	70
Forward.	469	30

Brot Forward	469	50
A L Walcott, moving scales	25	
El Paso Trans Co. tons of scales	6	
McCutchen & Payne "	100	
El Paso Trans Co. Trans. sick man	10	
F M Sanger. 2 tons coal	24	
El Paso Trans Co Hack	3	50
Henry Beneke. Mdse	20	85
" " nails		35
J G Hilzinger. Expense Judge Blocker	1	50
Burton Lingo & Co. Lumber	1	60
A Hudson	30	
El Paso Trans Co. Board mules	15	
Total	855	60

Motion Secd and Carried, that the sum of $855.60 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas to cover.

The following resolution presented and read, to wit:

Resolved, that permission be granted the E. El Paso Co. to make connection with the main Acequia and construct a ditch from Cotton Avenue at its intersection with Myrtle Street, along the south side of Myrtle Street to the Eastern boundary line of the City, under the direction of the Committee on Streets & Grades and the City Engineer. Provided that it is not the intention of this resolution to interfere with the rights of the people living at Concordia.

Motion Secd that the resolution be adopted.

An Amendment Secd that the said resolution be referred to the Comm on Streets & Grades.

The Amendment carried by the following

vote - Aye. Hague. Dalan. Detwiler. Johnson.
Nd. Blocker. Freudenthal. Caples.
The following two propositions were on motion Secd & Carried accepted by the Council, to wit:

El Paso Tex. 2/7 1889

H. L. Detwiler Esq.
Chairman St & Grade Comr.
City of El Paso.

Dear Sir - Replying to your enquiry as to cost of connecting Sewer Station with our mains, I will state that we will connect the same for the actual cost to us in cash, it will take 1350 feet of pipe to connect the station with our mains. We will furnish and lay 1¼" for 12¢ per foot. 1½" pipe for 15¢ per foot and 2" pipe @ 20¢ per foot If you expect us to take Gen. Fund Warrants you must add 10% to the above prices.
We will furnish the water at less than cost, viz: 30¢ per thousand gallons.

I am
Yours Respectly
W H Watts Supt.

Mem.
1350 ft 1¼" pipe @ 12¢ $162.00
1350 " 1½" " @ 15¢ 207.00
1350 " 2" " @ 20 270.00

El Paso Feby 8th 1889

To the Hon City Council
Of the City of El Paso Texas.
Gentlemen.

Replying to enquiry in regard to laying Gas pipe to Pump Station, will say that it will take about 4000 ft from 4" to 2" pipe at a cost of 1500.$ to the Company, there is nothing on this line of pipe at present and will not be for several years to

come. and we cannot afford to lay this line ourselves. but we will deduct 500.$ from the above cost. making the Cost 1000.$ to the City. and reserve the right to tap the line from time to time. as becomes necessary, but we guarantee to always give sufficient gas for Engines
We will furnish gas for Engines @ $2 &c net per 1000 Cubic feet.

El Paso Gas Coke & Coal Co.
Per J T White Pres.t

On motion Sec.d & Carried. the following report of the Street & Grade Com.n was adopted. to wit:

El Paso Tex Feby 15th 1889.

The Street & Grad Com.n would respectfully recommend that the Bridges referred to in the proposal of Joe Fernandez be accepted by the City and that a Contract be made in accordance therewith for the building of the same as per his proposition of Feby 8th 1889.

Respectfully
H L Detwiler.

the following report of the Street and Grade Com.n was on motion Carried adopted. to wit:

El Paso Tex Feby 15th 1889

To the Hon Mayor.
And City Council.

Gentlemen. We the undersigned your Com.n to whom was referred the petition of Buchanan, Powers and others in regard to the purchase of property on the Corner of San Antonio and Utah Streets would respectfully recommend as follows, that this petition be laid on the table without action, as in our opinion this is a private matter and should be

arranged by those interested.

Respectfully

H L Stevens

The following report of the City Engineer was read and referred to the City Atty. to wit

El Paso 2/15 1889

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

Gentlemen.

I have to report herewith the location within the City where encroachments exist upon its public property.

1 In lot 20 Mills map at N. W. corner of the intersection of San Antonio and N. Utah Streets an adobe building projects into N Utah St about 10 ft.

2 In block 138 Campbell Add. an adobe building projects into the Alley about 12 ft.

3 In block 1. Montwood Add fence improvements &c encroach upon Octavia St about 3 ft for the entire width of the block.

4 In block 16. Montwood Add. improvements fence &c encroach upon Noble St about 2 ft for the entire width of the block.

Respectfully

F Ashton

City Engineer.

Motion Seconded and Carried. That the Finance Comte and Councilmen Blocker and Stevens be appointed a special Comte upon the bills of the El Paso Water Co.

The following Claims referred to the Finance Comte to wit:

William White	12 50
S W Wilson	10 50
C C Kipper	4 40

Motion Secd that the Office of 3rd Asst Marshal be declared vacant.
An Amendment Secd that the Office of 3rd Assistant Marshal be abolished.
Carried by the following vote. to wit: Ayr. Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Blackan Freudenthal. Detwiler.
A communication from Mr A C Murphy thanking the Council for the use of the City Hall was read. and Motion Secd and Carried, was received and ordered filed.
A communication from Mary H Mills in reference to taxes upon in income on property situated in Travis County Texas was read. and referred to the Finance Comm and the City Assessor.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the prayer of the following petition be granted. to wit.

To the Hon Mayor and
Council of El Paso.

We the undersigned Citizens and Tax payers of the City of El Paso Texas, beg leave to request that it would be a great convenience to us if an Electric Light was placed at the intersection of Campbell and First Streets and would therefore respectfully ask that your Honorable body place an Electric Light at the place hereinabove designated.

El Paso Texas. Signed Geo Parker
Feby 20" 1889
H A Stevens
F B Simmons
& 21 others.

Motion Secd and Carried, that the City Council adjourn to meet 2/23. 1889 at 7 O clock P.M. as a Comm of the whole on the Charter question

Attest
O B Beall City Clk

R. F. Johnson
Acty Mayor