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Council Chamber City Hall.
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13th, 1910.

Council met in regular session on the above day and date, Mayor Sweeney present and presiding and the following Aldermen answered to roll call: Blumenthal, Clayton, Hewitt and Robinson. Absent, none.

Minutes of Regular Meeting, Thursday January 6th, 1910, read and approved.

Rep. of Health dept. Week ending Jan. 13th 10

Clerk read report of Health Dept. for week ending January 13th, 1910.

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

Rep. of Sealer of Weights & Measures. Dec.

Clerk read report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Month of December, 1910, showing a collection of $3.55

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

Clerk read the following report of the Sewer Comsr.

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Rep. of Sewer Comsr. Week ending Jan. 12th. 1910.

Hon. Mayor & City Council,
City of El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:- Herewith please find report of work done by Sewer Dept. for week ending Jan. 12th, 1910.

Laid 200 feet sewer in Blocks E. & F. East El Paso. Cut averaging 9 feet one half quick sand. Put in 7" Y's; cleaned 8 plugged sewers one completely stopped for 300 feet. Examined 25 manholes; pumped sewers in East El Paso 7 times.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Hadlock, Sewer Comsr.

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

Rep. Tax Assr. & Col. December

Clerk read report of City Tax Assessor and Collector for month of December, 1909, showing a total collection of $10970.51

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

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Chairman Blumenthal to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be denied.

Pet. Jose Rodriguez Hernandez to advertise bull fights Denied.

Ciudad Juarez, December 23, 1909.

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

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, manager of the C. Juarez Bull Ring, would respectfully request that he be granted permission to advertise the bull fights in the bullring at Ciudad Juarez, in the same manner that is permitted for advertising baseball games, foot ball games, carnivals, etc., in El Paso, as well as the roping contests in Cowboy Park and Fiestas in Ciudad Juarez, that is, by placing of large cards on the sides of the street cars. Trusting that your honorable body will find no objection to granting us the same privilege in this respect that is granted to other amusement enterprises in your city and Ciudad Juarez, and that we will therefore be permitted to arrange with the street car company for such advertising under the understanding that same is intended principally for the numerous Mexicans and Spanish colonies residing in this city, whose patronage we aim to obtain by the above stated means, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,
Jose Rodriguez Hernandez,
Manager Juarez Bull ring.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was denied.

Rep. of Police department December.

Clerk read report of the Police Department for the month of December, 1909, showing a total collection of $571.50. On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

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

Pet Mrs. Anna Cox improve Almogordo St. Granted.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 3rd, 1910.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned owner property in Block 78 East El Paso Addition, Lots 9 to 12, Almogordo St. where it intersects Estrella Street is washed out until it is impassable

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and I would respectfully request you to have same repaired so as to be passable.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Anna Cox.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted, & Col. Brady instructed to repair same.

Bills for December.

Chairman Clayton to whom was referred the following bills and payrolls recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid.

Peoples Drug Store	Prescriptions, medicine etc.	156	65
Stetter & Schneider	Meat at pest house	30	70
West Tex Fuel Co.	Feed " " "	49	75
Ellis Bros.	Ink pad City chemist		60
El Paso Towel Sup. Co.	Towel service " "	1	25
Mine & Smelter Sup Co.	Supplies "	7	80
Clifford Bros.	Groceries at pest house	42	80
E. E. Koglmeier	Blanket & rpr. " "	4	75
Dr. Chas. T. Race.	Stamps for Health dept.	5	62
Gus. Momsen Co.	Rpr. to filter Chemists office	1	50
Ellis Bros.	Supplies Health dept.		80
Buie Printing Co.	Health Report	12	00
Longwells Tofs. Co.	Boarding horse Health officer	15	—
Peoples Drug Store	Medicine Health dept.	153	50
Popular D. G. Co.	Oil cloth at pest house	2	55
Int. Water Co	Valves & connections " "	7	—
Tuttle P. & Glass Co.	Brush for disinfecting " "	1	50
Stag Canon Fuel Co.	Coal at pest house	7	—
Turner & Davis	Live stock insurance	71	10
Longwell Transfer Co.	Freight & drayage, hauling coal, fire dept.	4	90
West Texas Fuel Co.	Feed at fire dept.	45	95
El Paso Ice & Ref. Co.	Ice at " stations	6	93
Tuttle Paint & G. Co.	Repairs to " "	14	40
Amer. La France Fire Engine Co.	Acid receptacles " "	45	—
El Paso Ry. Co.	Light service " "	23	49
E. E. Koglmeier	Harness Rprs " "	22	15
J. H. Laurie Adv. Co.	Supplies " "	34	55
Heid Bros.	Feed at " depts.	179	25
E. B. Welch Co.	Curtains Mesa " "	19	65
Peoples Drug Store.	Supplies " "	40	55
Clifford Bros.	Supplies " "	5	75

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Int. Water Co.	Water service fire dept.	998—
Highland Water Co.	" " Highland park.	19 25
" " "	Plumbing rprs. in " "	11 95
A. A. Carpenter Bros.	Cement at sewer dept.	27 50
~~J. Y. Hadlington~~	~~Sand & gravel~~	~~9—~~
City Transfer Co.	Hauling service sewer dept.	7—
Int. Water Co.	Water " " "	6 15
Gulf Ref. Co.	Oil at sewer pump house	6 89
Frank Bregman	Sewer work on manhole.	18 65
Int. Water Co.	Water in flushing sewers.	320—
El Paso Ry. Co.	Light service at pump house	1 35
W. F. Hutton	Rent transit Eng. dept.	5—
Ellis Bros.	Printing & sup. " "	5 65
J. H. Laurie Hdw. Co.	Nails " "	50
Pattle P. & Glass Co.	Paint & brush " "	55
F. J. Feldman	Steel tape " "	5 94
J. H. Curran	Stationery " "	1 15
Tex. Bit. Paving Co.	Paving repairs	83 10
" " " "	Rprs. Mesa Ave. & G. H. crossing	141 07
W. G. Russell	Rent of transit Eng. dept.	10—
Peoples Drug Store	Medicine at city stables	43—
Caples Williams Lumber Co.	Lumber " " "	1 95
El Paso Ry. Co.	Light service " " "	2 88
Sam Williams	Plow repairs	5 35
E. E. Koglmeier	Repairs to harness	7 75
Slag Canon Fuel Co.	Coal on steam roller	83 38
Dr. J. B. Brady	Rent of 5 wagons	65—
Int. Water Co.	Water service City stables	6 90
American Import Co. N. Y. City	Steel bars for rock quarry	248 05
Mine & Smelter Sup. Co.	Supplies to blacksmith shop.	3 98
K. G. & M. Co.	Dynamite, etc.	243 11
West Tex. Fuel Co.	Feed at city stables	412 63
Reid Bros.	Feed to City stables	259 10
El Paso Elec. Ry. Co.	St. lights & goosenecks.	218 4—
" " " "	Light service police station	19 67
P. L. Able Co.	Oil on Motor cycle	90
Tex. Oil Co	" " " "	5 05
West Tex. Fuel Co.	Feed at police Station	21 57
El Paso Ice & Ref. Co.	Ice " " "	2 20
W. Union Tel. Co.	Telegrams " "	8 12
Peoples Drug store	Medicine " "	50

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	Clifford Bros.	Golddust police station	3 75
	E. E. Koglemeier	Horse blankets & repairs " "	7 75
	The Bazaar	50 sets of blankets City Jail	67 50
	Peoples Drug store	Supplies	5 25
	C. A. Curran	Stationery & books.	3 15
	J. D. Hughes Printing Co.	Printing	25 00
	Ellis Bros.	Printing, binding, sup etc.	162 25
	El Paso Ice Co.	Ice & water City Hall.	7 90
	Stag Canon Fuel Co.	Coal " "	105 22
	El Paso Elec. Ry. Co.	Light service " "	16 22
	Int. Book & Sta. Co.	Pocket maps. " clerks office	6 25
	L. E. Behr.	Stamps at A. & C. "	10 —
	West Tex. Fuel Co	Wood starting fire. City Hall.	6 50
	C. C. Hager Co.	Stamping pads. Clerks office	3 90
	Levy Grocery Co.	Supplies at City Hall.	2 25
	El Paso Towel Sup. Co.	Towel service. Clerks office	1 50
	G. L. Hoyt Co.	Letter file Mayors "	49 50
	We Can Fix it Shop.	Rpr. to lawn mower	2 —
	S. W. Bell Tel. Co.	Phone service City Electrician	35 —
	El Paso Morning Times.	Advertising.	174 14
	Geo. D. Bernard Co.	Ptg. envelopes Mayors office	6 75
	Pomeroys Transfer Co.	Teams used in City sprinkling	632 50
	T. H. Bennett	Repairs	14 60
	Frank Boegman	Repairs to fountain Tolleck square.	240 65
	Int. Water Co.	Water service at sprinkler car.	472 50
	West Tex. Fuel Co.	Corn at Scav. corral	49 50
	J. H. Laurie Adv. Co.	Supplies " "	4 50
	E. E. Koglmier	Harness repairs, & collars.	11 75
	H. B. Stevens & Bro.	Rent of office scavenger	12 50
	Int. Water Co.	Water service "	7 80
Pay rolls Week ending Jan. 12-10	Pay roll. St. Maintenance Dept.	Week ending Jan. 12th, 1910	232 25
	" " Park "	" " " " "	82 —
	" " Sewer "	" " " " "	147 25
	" " Scavenger "	" " " " "	118 75
	" " St. & Alley, Imp. & G. "	" " " " "	894 45

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

Pet. Frank J. Gutsch for reduction of taxes. Denied.

Chairman Clayton to whom was referred the following petition, stated that he had investigated the matter and found that there was no record of a building

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permit being obtained by Mr. Frank Gutsch to build this house and recommended that the petition as to the reduction of taxes be denied and that the City Attorney be instructed to investigate the matter of a building permit and if the building ordinance has been violated, to file complaint and prosecute same.

El Paso, Texas, 1-4-10

To the Hon. Mayor & Councilmen:

Dear Sirs:- In regards to the taxation of lots 30-31-32 Block 28 East El Paso Addition, the house on same which was commenced the latter part of April, 1909, and completed the 1st of June, 1909, and therefore, if I interpret the law properly, is exempt from taxation for 1909. Please investigate matter and have error corrected as soon as convenient. Hoping I am bringing this matter before you in the proper form, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Frank J. Gutsch, 3300 Rosa St.

On motion duly made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Pet. W. G. Walz for stairway on side walk. Granted.

Chairman Hewitt to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted if improvements are made.

El Paso, Texas, 12-30-09.

The Hon. Mayor & City Council of
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:- We come again to ask you for some kind of an outside entrance to our basement in El Paso and San Francisco Street building, and believe that you will not refuse some kind of an outside entrance, when you have granted same to every body else who has asked for it, that we know about. We will be satisfied with an entrance, same as you granted the Herald Building last summer, which takes up very little of the sidewalk, but in order to make the proposed improvements that we wish to it will be absolutely necessary to have an outside entrance in order to get interest on our investment. And if we cannot get interest on our investment, we will not make the improvements contemplated. To put a 4th story on the building necessitates putting in a new foundation under the present basement walls and to do that we will have to dig out on both sides of the wall, which includes the sidewalk

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side and it will be very expensive work, and with an outside entrance we can rent the basement to good advantage, and get interest on the investment. Without the outside entrance, we cannot. We ask you again to look the matter over, and give us some kind of an outside entrance. If we were putting up a new building from the ground up, we could arrange differently.

Yours very truly,
W. G. Walz, Company.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted to 30 inches if improvements stated are made.

Communications.

Pet. Highland Park Methodist Church for remission of taxes. Ref.

Clerk read petition of Highland Park Methodist Church for remission of taxes.
On motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com.

Pet. A. Goodman tax reduction. Ref.

Clerk read petition of A. Goodman for tax reduction.
On motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com.

Pet. Phil Bargman reduction of taxes. Ref.

Clerk read petition of Phil Borgman for reduction of taxes.
On motion the petition was referred to Taxation Com.

Pet. King W. Morley et al. sewer extension. Ref.

Clerk read petition of King W. Morley et al for sewer extension.
On motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Committee.

Pet. Mrs. I. S. Dickerson keep cows in city limits. Ref.

Clerk read petition of Mrs. I. S. Dickerson to keep cows in the city limits.
On motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com.

Chairman Blumenthal to whom was referred the following petition, recommended that it be denied.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12th, 1910.

Hon. Mayor and City Council.
City of El Paso, Texas.

Com. from Sewer Comr. relative to sewers. Denied.

Gentlemen: Each year, our sewers are getting smaller and the services requires a larger sewer; smaller I say, by reason of a certain amount of sediment settling in sewers and on account of more sewer

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connections, we need larger sewers. When the river is high or every foot over the discharge of the sewer pipe, it clogs up the main line of the sewer, and last year, during the long spell of high water in the river, the sewer backed up as far as Campbell and 2nd streets so that the sewerage was on a level of the street consequently a great many closets were clogged so that they run over, and the Bell School Brace closets could not be used until a cess pool was made and the sewer cut out. In order to protect the city this year, I would recommend that a pump be installed on the main sewer as near the river as practicable, capable of handling the entire sewerage of the city, say about three million gallons for 24 hours. I have consulted with Mr. Felix Martinez, who owns the land at the outlet of the sewer, and have received permission to erect a plant on the sewer line to use it until the new sewerage plant is completed. We will have to construct a manhole or large box over and as low as the sewer, also a gate to shut off the river from backing up. Put screens in a part of this box and connect the pump with the other portion and keep the sewerage pumped down even with the bottom of sewer so as to get a good flow from the city. The cost of this plant will be between $900.00 and $1000.00. The engine and pump of standard make, 12 to 15 horse power can be used in another place, and will be needed when the new sewer is completed. This aught to be done at once, as the sewer is being clogged by the water at the present time.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. Hadlock, Sewer Comr.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was denied.

Clerk read the following communication from the Texas Bitulithic Co. relative to cheaper pavement.

Com. Tex. Bit. Co. relative to cheaper pavement. Recd. & file.

Dallas, Texas, January 5th, 1910.

Hon. Jos. U. Sweeney, Mayor,
City of El Paso.

Dear Sir:-

In connection with a recent conversation which you had with our Mr. Rand and the writer sometime since, in which you expressed a desire for a price for paving light resident streets, we beg to hand you the following proposition

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for laying light standard Bitulithic pavement with a four inch bituminous base and one and half inch surface after compression, we will lay at the following prices: For one year guaranty the personal guaranty of this Company being accepted in lieu of Surety Bond the price of $1.36 per sq. yd. For excavation to the depth of the foundation, 26¢ per cu. yd. For a five year guaranty satisfactory surety bond price of $1.46 per sq. yd. Excavation to the depth of the pavement, 26¢ per cu. yd. We appreciate the fact that the resident streets of your city demand some sort of light construction which will not be too expensive on the property owners, and we have attempted to give you the very lowest figure that is possible to do so in laying Bitulithic pavement in its light standard construction.

We feel sure that the pavement as outlined above will be thoroughly satisfactory, and as the majority of defects of any pavement show during the first year, we are willing to give you this one year guaranty so as to assure you and the property owners that we will remedy any defects of construction during that time.

Trusting that you can see your way clear to advocate this construction, I remain.

Yours very truly,
Texas Bitulithic Company,
By A. H. Johnson, Pres.

On motion duly made and carried the communication was received and ordered filed.

Unfinished Business.

Ord. granting certain rights to G.H.&S.A. Ry. Adopted.

Clerk read ordinance granting certain privileges to the G.H.&S.A. Ry. Co. on Main Street.

Motion was duly made and seconded to adopt the ordinance. The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call, which, when taken resulted as follows: Yeas, Blumenthal, Clayton, Hewitt and Robinson, Nays, none. Absent none.

Whereupon Mayor Sweeny declared that all of the vote of the city council having been cast in favor of the adoption of the ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted. The ordinance above referred to is

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in words and figures as follows, to-wit:
An Ordinance granting the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company the right to enclose a certain portion of Main Street for the purpose of parking the same.
Be it ordained by the city council of the City of El Paso, That there is hereby granted the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Ry. Co., the right to enclose by the use of posts, chains or ornamental fence in such a manner as not to exclude the general public from a free view of that portion of Main St. lying between the east line of Mesa Avenue and the west line of Stanton Street and described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of Block No. 3, Campbell's Addition to the City of El Paso on the west line of Stanton St; thence in a northerly direction with the said west line of Stanton Street, 15 feet to a corner; thence in a westerly direction 15 feet northerly from and parallel with the north line of the said Block No. 3, 217 feet to the corner which corner is 6 feet northerly from and at right angles to the north line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Ry. Company's horn track; thence in a southeasterly direction parallel with the said horn track and 6 feet distant from the north rail thereof, 56 feet to a corner on the north line of the aforesaid Block No. 3; thence in an easterly direction with the said north line of Block No. 3 162.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2846.25 feet or about .065 of an acre. Provided, that the alley running in a north and south direction through Block 8 north of Main Street, and through Block 3, south of Main Street be kept open and unobstructed and that the said Railway company provide a good, safe, convenient and efficient crossing for the passage of vehicles across said Railway Company's right-of-way, up and down said alley. And with the further provision that the said railway company shall park their above described tract of ground with the exception of the alley-way thereof, by the planting of trees grass and shrubs and otherwise improve the said portion of Main Street herein described, within 90 days after the passage of this ordinance. That this ordinance shall be effective and remain in full force and effect during the time that the said railway company maintains its tracks and right of way over said Main Street and private property abutting same, and during the time that said railway company

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complies with the provisions of this ordinance by maintaining a good and efficient crossing over its said line on said alley and maintains the park herein referred to.
Passed and approved this 13th day of January, A.D. 1910.

Jos. U. Sweeny. Mayor.

Attest:
Percy McGhee
City Clerk.

Sidewalks in bad condition N. Oregon St. Clerk to file complaints

Chairman Blumenthal reported that the sidewalks on north Oregon Street were in a bad condition. On motion duly made and carried the clerk was authorized to have complaints filed against citizens on N. Oregon Street who have not put in sidewalks.

Condition of N. Boulevard to be attended to.

Mr. Phil Young appeared before the council and complained as to the condition of West Boulevard. Mayor stated this matter would have attention. On motion duly made and carried, the Street and Grade Committee were authorized to attend to same.

There being no further business, the council adjourned.

Percy McGhee,
City Clerk.

Approved.

Jas. U. Sweeny
Mayor.

Indexed Jan. 17th, 1910.