Council Room Jany 4th to 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen. Hague.
Dolan. Blocker. Frenstedt. Caples. and Detwiler
Atty Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk. Beall.
Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings
dispensed with.
The following ordinance read and adopted.
to wit:

An ordinance granting certain rights and
privileges to the El Paso Electric Light Company.

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

Sec 1 That the right and privilege be granted and the
same are hereby granted unto the El Paso
Electric Light Company of erecting its poles on
any and all of the Streets, Alleys and other
public grounds of the City of El Paso and of
stringing and conducting its wires through
across and under any and all of the Streets
Alleys, side walks or other public places of said
City, said poles to be erected and said
wires to be strung in such manner as
the business of said Company may demand
Provided that said poles and wires shall
in no case interfere with public rights
or infringe upon private property. and
provided further that said poles and wires
shall be subject to be ordered removed
or changed at any time it may be made
to appear to the City Council of El Paso that
the same are an obstruction to the use
of said Streets, Alleys or public grounds
or infringe upon private property

Sec 2 Said Company shall be required to com-
-mence in good faith work on the Construc-
-tion of its Electric Light plant in
said City within 60 days from the
passage and approval of this ordinance
and to have the same Completed and

ready to furnish light within six months from date.

Sec 3 Said Company shall be required to give bond to the City of El Paso in the sum of 2500.$ conditioned for the faithful compliance by it with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec 4 The rights and privileges hereby granted shall extend and exist for the term of twenty five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, provided that a failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges hereby granted

Sec 5 This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval

On motion, Sec^d and Carried. The following Officers Elected by the Fire Dept. were Confirmed, to wit:

John Julian. President
L B Freudenthal 1st Vic. do
J H Buchanan 2nd " do
C. E. Fruin Chief
T J Holland Asst. do
Dan Kelley. Treasurer.
N H Harper Secretary.

The following Claims allowed by the Finance Com^ee. to wit:

Hansen & Thorne	23 50
E O Dryer & Co	1 50
A Hudson	39 50
Total.	$64 50

Motion: Sec^d and Carried. that the sum of $64 50 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above Claims and the Mayor is authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The following Claims referred to the Finance Committee. to wit:

Buchanan & Powers	7.55
Buchanan Powers	6.82
Times Pub Co	59.50
Ben Brahan	5.00
Krakauer Zorks & Mayer	.75

The Marshal's report for Dec 1889. read and referred to the Police Comm.
The City Assessors report referred to the Finance Comm.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room January 11th 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present. Mayor. Lightbody.

Councilmen. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal. Caples. and Detwiler. also. City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.

Motion. Seed and Carried. That the removal of Jailor Jno. S. Kierski by the Mayor. be and the same is hereby approved.

The following petition presented and read.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council.

Messrs Comstock & Stevens

Agents for E A Bagly, respectfully represent that by an oversight they rendered their said principals property as follows.

All Lot 6 and S 9' of 7. Block 120 Campell.
N 18' of 3 and S 17' of Lot 14 " 132 "

Instead of

All Lot 6 and S 9' of 7 Block 132 "
N 18' of 3 " S 9' of 4 " 120 "

and beg that the Hon. Council authorize and instruct the Assessor & Collector to make

the necessary change on the Tax Rolls.

Resp'y.

Comstock & Stevens.

Motion Sec'd & Carried. that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Marshals report for December, approved by the Police Committee, and the same on Motion Carried. was ordered filed.

City Engineer Ashton made application for a new transit.

Motion Sec'd & Carried. that the Chairman of the Finance Committee negotiate for the purchase of an instrument for the City Engineer.

The following report of the City Engineer was read, to wit

La Porte County 4th 1889

To the Hon. the mayor and City Council of La Porte

Gentlemen.

In accordance with your order, I have to report herewith the locations within the City on the L.S. & M.S.R.R. and the Short Cut R.R. where Culverts for drainage are necessary

The Culvert at main st. on the west side of Ash is obstructed on its south side by considerable earth which should be removed, and on the north side the side walls and gutter should be arranged to admit the water from above.

The hole on the east side of Ash st and north of Main should be filled up.

The ditch running parallel to main between N. Oregon and San Francisco needs cleaning out again, and in this connection it would be well to deepen the gutter on the west side of N. Oregon for a distance of say 100 ft above main and deepen it into the

parallel ditch, placing a plank crossing at the point where it will pass under the side walk.
A culvert is needed under the St Car R.R. across San Antonio Street in front of the post office to carry the drainage of Stanton, Myrtle and San Antonio Streets down the East side of Stanton Street.
I would recommend that the Culvert be constructed in the shape of a T on the north side, the two inlets to be iron barred to keep out obstructions &c, all inlets and outlets to Culverts in the City should be cleaned frequently.

Respy
F Ashton
City Engr.

The report of the Engr was received and approved and on motion Carried. the Street Commissioner Capt Hudson was ordered to do the required work under the supervision of the City Engineer.
The following claims allowed by the Finance Comm. to wit:

Pomeroy Trans Co	15.00
A Hudson	42.00
L B Freudenthal	.75
Buchanan & Powers	7.55
Kenkamer & Mayo	.75
Brush Electric L. Co	252.00
Herald Pub Co	3.60
Jno Kinski	1.55
Times Pub Co	59.50
F.C. Brown	13.15
Buchanan & P	6.82
Ernest E Russell	30.00
Ben Brahan	3.00
Dr Vilas	2.00
Jas Magoffin	95.00
S McKinzie	223.98
Total	756.65

Motion Secd & Carried, that the sum of $756.65 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above Claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Motion Secd and Carried, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sign the Contracts with the Gleason and Bailey Manufacturing Co. Seneca Falls New York, for material for the El Paso Fire Dept. and that said Fire Dept return the warrant (for cancellation) heretofore issued in their favor for the sum of 1000.$

Motion Secd and Carried, that the Mayor appoint a special Committee to enquire into the safety of a certain building near the Electric Light Building.

The Mayor appointed on said Committee. Councilmen. Detwiler, Johnson, and Freudenthal.

Petition read from 18 E Majors, asking to be appointed to fill certain ditches on 3rd St. the same on motion Carried, was referred to the St and Grade Comee

A Communication from the Fire Dept was read, calling the attention of the Council to a fire trap in rear of No 101 San Antonio St. the same on motion Carried was referred to the Comee on Fire and water.

The following resolution read and adopted, to wit:

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

that the Street & Grade Comee be and are hereby authorized to contract for the laying of a first class tar & gravel walk along the South side of the City plaza from Oregon to Utah Sts. fronting on St Louis St the cost of said walk to be defrayed by the City out of

the Street Fund.
The City Clerk ordered to request the Electric Light Co. and the Gas Co. to furnish the City with schedule of points of lights and the hour of lighting same.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Jan 23/89

Meeting of the City Council pursuant to Call
Present. Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen, Hogue. Blocker Johnson. Freudenthal Caples. Attorney Caldwell. Clerk Beall.
The Mayor stated that the Council had been call in session to discuss the New Charter
Motion Secd and Carried. That copies of the new charter be left with Judge Blocker and the Mayor for examination by Councilmen and that final decission be had next friday night.
Motion Secd & Carried. That Mr Caldwell be authorized to go to Austin in behalf of the City at an expense not to exceed $.
Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room July 25th 1889.

Regular meeting of the City Council.

Present Mayor Leyh Hody, Councilmen Hagen. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Freudenthal Caples. Detwiler.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Bids from Miller & Rice and H. S. Lyle for construction of side walks on the South side of the Pub. Plaza were presented and read as follows. to wit: " "

El Paso Tx July 17th 1889

Office Sheldon Block 54.

Chairm Street & Grade Comm

We the undersigned in in pursuance of your call for bids of the 12th inst. for the laying of a Tar & Gravel side walk as per ordinance on the South side of the public plaza. respectfully submit to your honorable deliberations our bid for work aforesaid. to wit:

Tar & Gravel work @ 9 ¢ per square foot.

Stone curbing same as on El Paso Street @ $1 25 per lineal foot.

Red wood curbing 3 x 12 @ 30 ¢ per lineal foot.

Pine Wood 2 x 12 & 2 x 6. @ 12 ¢ per lineal foot

Our estimates are based on cash prices. but will accept its equivalent in General Fund Script of the City

Respectfully

Miller & Rice.

To the Chairman of the Street & Grade Comm.

El Paso Texas.

Dear Sir.

I propose to put down a Tar & Gravel walk on the South Side of the Plaza of the City. at the following price. Tar & Gravel walk @ 9 ¢ per square foot. Stone Curbing @

$1.00 per lineal foot. Native pine Curbing @ 11¢ per lineal foot, Red wood Curbing @ 17¢ per lineal foot. Excavation and fill @ 15¢ per cubic yard.
To be done according to ordinances of the City. and paid for from the General Fund

Resp'ty.

Jan 18/89. H S Lytle
Motion Sec'd and Carried. that the bid of H. S. Lytle being the lowest be accepted - and that the same be ref'd to Street & Grade Comm'r with power to make contract and that a bond of 200.$ be demanded from H S Lytle for a faithful performance of said work.
Motion Sec'd and Carried, that a warrant on the General Fund for the sum of 60.$ be issued in favor of B. E. Majors for filling a certain ditch on Second Street. said warrant to be delivered upon completion of said work.
The following claims approved by the Finance Com'r. to wit:

A Hudson. Already issued. Street work.	40.50
W M Caldwell, Exp'ns to Austin	200.
Interstate Fire Alarm Co	300.
Electric Supply Co.	37.75
W M Caldwell	200.
E E Russell	137.75
C M Powell	30.
A Hudson	47.00
El Paso Water Co	14.60
Brush Electric L. Co	15.
El Dayer & Co	18.59
S H Wilson	62.00
Brush Electric L. Co	3.55
El Paso Water Co	40.
Total.	1946.74

Motion Sec'd & Carried. that the sum of $946.74 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the various funds to pay

above claims and the Mayor is hereby auth-
-orized to draw on the Treasure to cover.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the Chairman of the
Finance Comr be and he is hereby auth-
-orized to purchase a transit for the City
Engineer.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the matter
of borrowing money for Street improvements
be referred to the Chairman of the Finance
Comr with power.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the Chairman
of the Street and Grade Comr be and
he is hereby authorize to advertise in
the official paper of the City for bids
to improve Myrtle Street.
The Petition of Allan C. Rush
President East E. Land & Co
In reference to the Acequia was read and
referred to Special Committee consisting
of Councilmen. Freudenthal. Caples. & Blocker.
The following petition of the S. F. S. Rwy C
presented by Councilman Hague. to wit:
El Paso Tx. Jay 28" 1889

To the,
City Council of the City
of El Paso Texas.

Your petitioners the
undersigned, the Santa Fé Street Rail-
-road Company would respectfully pray
your Honorable body to grant to it the
right, franchise and privilege to construct
maintain and opperate a line of Street
Rwy in the City of El Paso along
the line following, to wit: Commencing
at the point 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 in-
-tersection of the Center of Santa Fé
Street: thence along the Center of San

Fé Street southerly to the Center of the Rio Grande
Petitioner prays that it be authorized to transport goods, wares and merchandise and all kinds of freight over said line of rail-way when constructed
Petitioner prays that all grants, franchises and privileges herein asked to be granted it be granted for the period of twenty five years.
Petitioner also prays, that it be authorized to lay down as a part of said line of Street Railway what is known as the T rail from the point of intersection of the Center of said Santa Fé Street and Seventh Street to the Center of said Rio Grande, such T rail to remain so laid down as a part of said line until such time as the City Council of the City of El Paso may order the same removed and replaced with what is known as the flat rail at the expense of the Company.
Petitioner promises and agrees in consideration of the granting of the franchises & privileges as herein prayed for, that it will commence work in good faith within fifteen days from this date for the construction of said line of Street Rwy, and will have the same completed and in operation within five months from and after this date, and to this end it will execute a bond in such sum as the Council may require to the City of El Paso.

(Signed) Respectfully.

J P Hoyne
Atty for S. F. S. Rwy Co

Motion Secd and Carried, that the prayer of Petitioner be granted and that the Petition be referred to the City Atty and Comm on Ordinances

to draft the necessary ordinance.
The petition of Jameson & Kneal. was read asking to burn a brick kiln on the vacant lot South and adjoining the City Hall.
The same on motion Council was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.
Schedule of lights furnished by the Gas and Electric Lights Company was presented to Council and referred to Councilman Townsend.
The following resolution read and adopted, to wit:
Resolved, that City Atty Jo M Caldwell is hereby authorized to make such alterations in the proposed new City Charter as may be required to harmonize the various sections thereof with each other and to add to the same such other provisions as may be necessary to embrace all the powers known by him to be desired by the City Council and the Citizens of the Road.
Motion Sec'd & Carried, that the Finance Committee be authorized to furnish the City Atty Jo M Caldwell with the necessary funds to pay his expenses to enable to represent the City in the matter of the new Charter.
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
City Clerk.