Regular Meting Friday January 5th 1893.

Council Chamber, City Hall, El Paso Texas,

The City Council met in regular session at 7:30 O'clock P.M. Friday January 5th 1893. with Acting Mayor Solomon presiding, and the following Aldermen present. J. B. Badger G. N. Davis, E. B. Hawley & Chas F. Slack, and M. N. Stanton, Absent Mayor W. H. Austin and Aldermen E. Kohlberg and W. F. Payne.

On motion the reading of the minutes of December 29th 1893. was dispensed with.

A protest signed by a few citizens, against the erection of a tent for the purpose of running a "Merry Go Round" at the corner of East Overland and Utah Streets was read by the Clerk. Acting Mayor Solomon stated to the Council that he had given the party who owned the Machine a permit to erect the tent, through the consent of the Chairman of the Fire and Water committee.

It was moved and seconded that the action of the Mayor and Chairman of the Fire and Water committee in granting said permit be approved. The vote was taken by Roll call with the following result: Yeas: Badger, Hawley and Solomon 3. Nays: Davis, Slack and Stanton. 3. There being a tie in the vote the Mayor declared the motion lost.

Reports from City Officers.

Statement of Assessor & Collector, Dec 1893. Taxes 1893.

Ad Valorem (or General Fund)	80 cts	$1297.32
Street Maintenance	20 "	324.33
Street Improvement	2 "	32.46
Sewer Extension	3 "	48.69
Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund and Interest	4 "	64.86
School " " " " "	5 "	81.06
Art Water " " " " "	2 "	32.43
Fund & Indebtedness " " " " "	2 "	32.43
Water Works " " " " "	25 "	405.39
School Maintenance	42 "	681.09
Total	$1.86	$3.00.00

Settlement by Treasurers Receipts Nos 426. XI XX. $300.00

Vouchers appended. El Paso Texas Jan 1st 1894.

F. F. Merrill

C. A. & Clerk

Regular Meeting Friday January 5th 1894. Continued

Statement of Assessor & Collector for Dec 1893.

Recapts. Occupation Licenses. $1041.60

Settlement by Treasurer Receipt. Nos 418 & 434. $1041.50

Vouchers appended. El Paso Texas. Jan 3rd 1894.

E. F. Merrill. E-A & Coll.

Moved and seconded that the two reports of the Assessor & Collector be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

Report City Clerk on Dance Permits.

The City Clerk reported thirty ($30.00) collected by him during the month of December 1893. for dance permits.

Moved and seconded that the report be referred to the Finance committee. Motion carried.

The City Clerk submitted the following Pay Roll.

El Paso Texas. January 1st 1894

To the Hon. City Council

El Paso Texas

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the City Pay Roll for the month of December 1893. for your approval.

W. H. Austin	Mayor.	Genral	50 00
Chas F Slack	Alderman. 1st Ward	"	25 00
E. B. Hawley	" " "	"	25 00
G. W. Davis	" 2nd "	"	12 50
M. W. Stanton	" " "	"	25 00
J. B. Badger	" 3rd "	"	25 00
W. F. Payne	" " "	"	25 00
E. Kohlberg	" 4th "	"	25 00
A. Solomon	" " "	"	25 00
C. M. Fassett	City Treasurer	"	50 00
W. M. Yandell	" Health Officer	"	100 00
W. H. Burges	" Attorney	"	125 00
J. L. Campbell	City Engineer	"	100 00
A. Schloss	" Scavenger	"	12 00
Sisters Hospital	December Allowance	"	30 00
Ladies Hospital	" "	"	30 00
			$734 00
W. M. Caldwell	City Recorder	Special	125 00
B. S. Catlin	" Clerk	"	125 00

Regular Meting Friday January 5th 1894. Continued

J. H. Caitlin	act. City Clerk (12 days)	Special	50 00
William Capes	Chief Police	"	125 00
C. R. Helm	Capt "	"	100 00
Henry Georges	Policeman	"	62 50
J. B. Chipman	"	"	75 00
R. C. Ross	"	"	75 00
J. M. Kime	"	"	75 00
George Herold	"	"	75 00
E. Sullivan	"	"	75 00
J. W. Johnson	"	"	50 00
Chas Parr	"	"	75 00
Howard Blachly	"	"	75 00
George Cole	" (28 days)	"	70 00
George Barrett	" (14 ")	"	35 00
Chas Weber	" (1 ")	"	2 50
J. H. Caitlin	" (1 ")	"	2 50
J. S. Palmerlee	" (1 ")	"	2 50
Alexander Franco.	Keeper Pest House	"	25 00
			1305 00
M. C. McGlennon	Sewer Commissioner	Sewer	100 00
	Grand	Total	$2139 50

Respectfully Submitted

J. H. Caitlin

City Clerk

Moved and seconded that the Pay roll be approved and warrants drawn on their respective funds, to pay the amounts.

Motion carried.

Finance Committee.

Chairman Slack, of the above Committee recommended the payment of the following bills.

S. H. Wilson, Sprinkling Streets December 1893.	$250.00
Pay Roll, Weekly Sewer Commission	15.00

Moved and Seconded that warants be drawn to pay the bills

Motion carried.

Police Committee

Chairman Badger of the above committee recommended that the Report of the Chief of Police for the month of November 1893. be filed. Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Police Committee be carried out.

Motion carried.

Regular Meting Friday January 5th 1894 Continued

Fire and Water Committee.

Chairman Hawley of the above Committee recommended that a permit be granted to Henry Basherding to build a frame shed on the rear of his premises. Moved and seconded that permit be granted, Motion Carried

Park Committee

Chairman Solomon of the above Committee recommended that 30 trees and some rose bushes be purchased for the City Park, Moved and seconded that the matter be refered to the Park Committee with power to act. Motion carried

Bills Communications Notices etc.

All bills against the City for the month of December 1893. It was by motion refered to the finance Committee without reading

A Petition from W. A. Alder, asking permission to erect an addition to his frame house 12 x 22 fet on Lot 3, block 170 Campbells addition, was read by the Clerk, and an motion duly carried, was granted.

The following Communication from the El Paso Fire Department was read.

El Paso Texas. Dec 30th 1893

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:- By order of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Fire Dept. I have the Hon. to hand you the following Supplimental list of Officrs of the Dept. and request your conformation of same

Hook and Ladder No 1.	President	W. H. Long.
" " "	Vice "	H. A. Ives
	Forman	J. B. Sanders
	Asst "	J. S. Samuels
	Directors	J. P. O'Connor
		Wm Rheinheimer
		N. M. McCoy
Hose Co No 1.	President	E. V. Birren
	Forman	T. Hutton
	Asst "	P. M. Mills Laugh
	Directors	A. Solky
		Jo Stinkill
		H. Hille

Regular Meting Friday January 5th 1894. Continued

Hose Co No 2. Prisidunt R. C. Lightbody
Vice " Dr W. M. Yandell
Foreman P. J. Wood
Asst " W. H. Fox
Directors W. T. Kitchen
Chas Weber
W. L. Bird.

Hose Company No 3. Prisidunt W. C. Taylor
Foreman G. G. Biggs
Asst " M. Cannutan
Directors D. S. Farrell
H. F. Stacy
C. C. Black

Engine Company No 1. Prisidunt J. B. Badger
Vice " H. M. Pattison
Foreman L. F. Merrill
Asst " J. J. Stein
Directors. Thomas Gurman
" H. E. Stevenson
A. T. Samworth

Respectfully Submitted
J. B. Payne
Sect E. P. F. D.

Moved and seconded that the officrs elected by the El Paso Fire Department be confirmed by the city Council. Motion carried.

A communication from Horace B. Stevens was read, notifying the Council that the option on the Artisian Water Bonds given him had expired, stating that he had been unable to place the bonds on account of the small amount of the issue, and suggested, that when the El Paso Water Works bonds was ready for sale that the Council include the Artesian Water Bonds in the sale.

Moved and seconded that the communication be received and filed. Motion carried.

Thomas G. Quinn was appointed Special Policeman for the Mexican Ore Co. by Action Mayor Solomon.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Approved

Adolph Solomon
Acting Mayor

B. S. Catlin
City Clerk

Regular Meting Friday January 12th 1894

Council Chamber, City Hall, El Paso, Texas,
The City Council met in regular session at 730 O'clock P.M. Friday January the 12th 1894, with Acting Mayor Solomon presiding and the following Aldermen present; J.B. Badger, G. M. Davis, E.B. Hawley, W.F. Payne, Chas Black, and M.M. Stanton. Absent Mayor W.H. Austin, and Alderman E. Kohlberg.

The minutes of December 29th 1893, and January 5th 1894, was read and on motion duly made and carried, was approved without correction

Communication from the Mayor.

Stafford Springs Miss
January 4th 1894

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

Gentlemen: I find on account of my health, and the advise of my Physician that it will be impassible for me to return to El Paso within the time of the leave of absence which you so Kindly gave me, and it bring uncertain when I can return, therfore tender my resignation as Mayor of El Paso Texas, to take effect from the acceptance by your Honorable Body. Very Respectfully Yours

(signed) W. H. Austin

It was moved and seconded that the resignation of Mayor Austin be accepted. Motion Carried.

Alderman Payne offered the following Resolution which was read by the Clerk.

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

That we regret extremly that the health of our Mayor Mr W.H. Austin necessitates his resigning the office to which he was elected by the Citizens of our city, and that we the Aldermen of the City in accepting his resignation desire to, and hereby do, express our regret at the termination of the official relations which have existed between Mr Austin and ourselves, and sincerely trust that he may soon be restored to perfect health and resume his residence in El Paso.

And be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the same to Mr Austin

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Moved and seconded that the regular order of business be dispensed with, and the Council proceed to the nom-

Regular Meeting Friday January 12th 1894 Continued

ination and election of Mayor. Mation carried.
Alderman Slack placed Alderman Badger in nomination
Whereupon Alderman Badger declined the nomination.
Alderman Badger placed Alderman Slack in nomination
Alderman Payne place Alderman Solomon in nomination
It was moved and seconded that the nomination be closed
Mation carried. Moved and seconded that the Council
proceed to ballot by roll call. Mation carried.

Alderman Solomon received the vote of the following Aldermen for Mayor. G.W. Davis, E.B. Hawley, W.F. Payne, Chas. I. Slack, and M.W. Stanton, five votes.

Alderman Slack received the vote of the following Aldermen for Mayor. J.B. Badger, and A. Solomon, two votes.
It was moved and seconded that Alderman Adolph Solomon having received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor of the City of El Paso, that he be declared duly elected Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas, to serve until the next genral Municipal Election or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. Mation carried and Adolph Solomon was declard duly elected Mayor of the City of El Paso Texas.

Mayor Solomon immediately qualified by taking the Oath of Office which was administered to him by the City Clerk.

The Council then proceeded to the regular order of business The Mayor called for the reports of the Finance Committee

Finance Committee

Chairman Slack of the above committee recommended that the two reports of the Assessor and Collector for the months of December 1893. and also the report of the City Clerk on Dance permits for December 1893. be filed.
Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be carried out. Mation carried.

Chairman Slack also recommended that the bills of the ElPaso Gas, Electric, Light and Power Co. be referred to the Fire and Water Committee for their investigations.
On mation it was so ordered.

Chairman Slack for the Finance committee also recommended that the bill of Mrs L.H. Domingue be referred to the Police Committee for their investigation

Regular Meeting Friday January 12th 1894. Continued

Motion carried. Chairman Slack recommended the paymnt of the following bills (See Page 137)

Fire and Water Committee

Chairman Hawley of the above Committe stated to the Council that his Committe had given Charles Micoud permission to make some repairs on his place of business on Utah Street. On mation the action of the Committe was approved.

Acequia Committe

Chairman Davis of the above Committe called the Councils attention to the necessity of having the Acequia cleaned out East of the Court House, on San Antonio Street, and that it would be necessary to have the dirt removed as fast as it was taken out of the Acequia as the dirt would obstruct the Street.

Moved and seconded that the Acequia Committe be authorized to have the Acequia cleaned out by city Prisoners and the Street Commission be instructed to remove all earth taken from the Acequia. Mation carried.

Bills Communications Notices, etc.

A. Petition from S. H. Newman, complaining of the bad condition of the Acequia along Fourth Strut, was read by the Clerk and on motion the petition was refered to the Acequia Committe.

Communication from El Paso Fire Department

El Paso Texas Jany 11th 1894

To the Hon. Mayor and
City Council, El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen: I am Authorized by the Board of Fire Directors of the El Paso Fire Department to ask your Hon. Body to advertise for bids for furnishing feed for the horses now in the Headquarters for such times as your Hon. Body deem advisable.

Also that since the horses are quarted in the Engine house our Department is without a suitable room to hold their metings in, we would therefore ask your Hon. Body to provid suitable room for our meting as provided in Sec 6 of the City ordinance governing the Fire Department. I am further authorized to make requisition upon your Hon. Body for the sum of $305.00 for the purpose of the pay roll of the Enginey Divers, Chief and Secretary, this is per Sec. 23. of the ordinance of the Fire Department.

Very Respectfully yours

C. Hoskins

Sect El Paso F. D.

Regular Meeting Friday January 12th 1894 Continued

Moved and seconded that part of the Communication relative to fund for Fire Dept. horses, be refered to the Fire and Water Committee, with power to act. Motion carried

Moved and seconded that, that part of the Communication relative to suitable room for the meetings of the Fire Department, that the Fire Department of the City of El Paso be granted permission to use the Council Chamber for all meetings pertaining to the Fire Department. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that, that portion of the Communication relative to a requisition on the Council for $305.00 to pay the Engineer Drivers Chief and Secretary be refered back to the Department, with instructions to make a statement of the salaries to be paid and for what months. Motion carried.

Petition from Holland & Rhinheimer asking permission to erect a corrugated iron carpenter shop 20×40 feet on Lots 9 & 10 Block 161 Campbells addition was read by the Clerk, and on motion was refered to the Fire and Water Committee with power to act

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A Petition from Gil Martinez asking permission to move a frame house Lot 1 Block 161 Campbells addition on Anthony Street to Block 37 Mills Map on Kansas Street was read and on motion was refered to the Fire and Water Committee.

A Petition from E. M. Wood asking permission to erect a tent at the corner of Mesa Ave. and Texas Street was read and on motion was refered to the Fire & Water Committee with power to act.

A petition from J. C. Burge asking permission to erect a small frame house at No. 212 Santa Fe Street was read and on motion was ordered filed.

New Business

The matter of the salary of the Engineer Fire Engine and janitor of the building was discussed, as to which his salary should be reduced and the janitors work be required of the City Jailor. It was moved and seconded that the matter be refered to the Fire and Water Committee. The dirty condition of the City Jail was refered to the Police Committee, by motion.

Regular Meting Friday January 12th 1894 Continued

Unfinished Business

Official Bond of Thomas G. Quinn

State of Texas }
County of El Paso } Know all men by these presents We Thomas G. Quinn as principal and H. R. Simpson and H. A. True as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso, and his successors in office, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to pay which sum of money, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns jointly and severally by these presents.

Signed with our hands this the 5th day of January A.D. 1894.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas on the 5th day of January A.D. 1894. the above bounden Thomas G. Quinn was duly appointed a special Policeman of the City of El Paso, without pay, Now therefore should the said Thomas G. Quinn, well and truly discharge, and faithfully perform all the duties incumbant upon him as policeman of the City of El Paso, as aforsaid, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands at El Paso, Texas, this Jan 5th 1894

(signed) Thomas G Quinn

I hereby approve the form of this bond. (signed) W. H. Burges City attorney. (") H. A. True (") H. R. Simpson

Moved and seconded that the above bond by approved. Motion carried.

Mayor Solomon notified the Council that the Park committee had awarded to contract for furnishing trees and rose bushes for the Park to J. H. Comstock.

Bills Allowed.

(See recommendation) (Page 136)

Stacy Payne & Co	2 days work with team & Wagon	6 00
S. W. Pomroy	Hire team & wagon for Strut work Dec	62 50
" " "	" wagon 6 days	3 00
Z. F. Murrill	3% commission $2318,91 Tax Rolls 1893	69 57
" " "	3% " $1041,50 occupation	31 25
Kelly & Ballard	Drugs furnished city Patients Dec	63 35
Hotel Dieu	Taking care city Patients "	68 00
D. MacKenzie	Rent of city Hall January 1894	125 00
El Paso Trans. Co	Hauling sick man to Sisters Hospital	1 00
Burton Lingo & Co	Lumber for Sewer and Strut Dept	26 32
W. H. Tuttle	2 window glass for Pest House	95
E. A. Stuart & Co	1 Gro Matches & 1/2 Doz Brooms city Hall	3 00

Regular Meting Friday January 12th 1894 Continued.

J. M. Laurence & Co	4# Coffee for City Prisoners	1	00
E. L. Gomez	Bread " " "	6	00
McLean & Kaye	Repairing water closets in City Jail	5	25
Mercury Printg Co	400 Tax Receipts & Ile office	4	00
El Paso Steam Printg Co	1075 Receipts " " "	10	75
R. W. Symons	Repairing Street Sprinklers	10	30
Fire Department	Bills from Oct 13th to Dec 31st, 93	565	72
El Paso Water Co	water used in 20 flush tanks Dec	120	00
" " " "	" " Street Sprinkling "	280	00
Pay roll St Comm		15	00

Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be carried out, and warrants be drawn on the respective fund to pay the above bills Motion carried

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Approved _____ B. S. Catlin
City Clerk

_____ Mayor.

Regular Meeting Friday, January 19th 1894.

Council Chamber, City Hall, El Paso, Texas,

The City Council met in regular Session at 730 o'clock P.M. Friday January 19th 1894 with Mayor Solomon presiding and the following Alderman present: J.B. Badger, G.W. Davis, E.B. Hawley, W.F. Payne, C.F. Slack, and M.W. Stanton.

The minutes of January 12th 1894 was read and approved with a slight correction.

Mayor Solomon stated to the Council that he had appointed Charles M. Newman as a special Police for the City of El Paso without pay from said City.

Mayor Solomon also stated to the Council, that on assuming the duties of Mayor of the City of El Paso, he found the offices of Chief of Police and that of Night Captain of the Police force vacant, and that he would appoint temporarily, J.B. Payne Chief of Police and C.R. Helm night Captain.

It was moved and seconded that the commission heretofore given James M. Dwyer as Special Police be revoked. Motion carried.

Reports from City Officers.

The Clerk submitted the Report of the Chief of Police for the month of December 1893, showing fines collected by him amounting to $580.50 for said month of December.

Moved and seconded that the Report be referred to the Police Committee. Motion carried.

Street Commission McGlennon reported the bad condition of a bridge in the outer edge of the City on the road to the El Paso Smelter. Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Street and Grade Committee. Motion carried.

Finance Committee

Chairman Slack for the above committee recommended the payment of the following bills.

Payroll of the Street Commissioner		$18.00
Stacy, Payne & Co.	Hire of wagon 19 days	9.50
Mrs L.H. Toenniges.	Meals furnished City Prisoners Dec	136.00
Fenchler Bros.	Meat " " " "	2.60

Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be carried out, and warrants drawn to pay the bills. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting Friday January 19th 1894. Continued

Fire and Water Committee

Chairman Hawley, for the above committee stated to the Council that his committee had granted permission to Holland and Rheinhimer to erect their Carpenter shop on S. Canton Street as per their petition referred to his Committee with power to act Moved and Seconded that the action of the Committee in granting the permit be approved. Motion carried.

Chairman Hawley also recommended that a permit be granted Bil Martinez to move a frame house from Lot 1. Block 161 Campbells addition to Stanton Street near where Frank Del Bruno store stand. Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the committee be carried out and a permit granted. Motion carried.

Artisian Water Committee

Chairman Badger, for the above committee stated to the Council that he had been asked by a party if the land owned by the city where the Artisian well was attempted to be bored by Mr McDougal was for sale or not. Moved and seconded that the sale of the land be referred to the Artisian Water Committee. to see what price could be gotten for the land. Motion carried.

Bills Communications Notices etc

A communication from Judge C.N. Buckler, requesting that, that portion of Upson Avenue in front of his property on said Street be Sprinkled. Moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Street Sprinkling Committee. Motion carried.

A Petition from A.B. McBride asking to be appointed on the Police force was read, and on Motion was referred to the Mayor.

Alderman Davis Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have gravel walk made across San-Antonio Street at the intersection of Utah Stanton and Campbell Streets, and that the Street Car company be requested to have their Street car track filled in at said points. The motion was seconded and carried.

New Business

The official Bond of J.B. Payne as Chief of Police was presented and read by the Clerk as follows towit:

Regular Meeting Friday January 19th 1894. Continued

State of Texas
County of El Paso. } Know all men by these presents that we, J.B. Payne as principal and, W.H. Shelton, Alward White, N.S. McCutchan, and H.M. Patterson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves our hirs, executors, administrators and assignees jointly and severally by these presents,
Signed with our hands this 19th day of January A.D. 1894.
The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas on the 19th day of January 1894, the above bounden J.B. Payne was duly appointed Chief of Police of El Paso Texas, Now therefore should J.B. Payne well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law, as Chief of Police of the City of El Paso, Texas, as aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Witness our hands this 19th day of January 1894,

(Signed) J.B. Payne,
(") W.H. Shelton,
(") Alward White,
(") N.S. McCutchan
(") H.M. Patterson.

Moved and seconded that the Bonds of J.B. Payne as Chief of Police be approved. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Street Car Company be instructed to have their track and guard rail fixed to proper grade at the intersection of San Francisco and El Paso Street, and that they be given until Monday night to have the track put in proper shape, and if not done within that time, then to matter to be referred to the City Attorney. Motion carried.
There being no further business the Council adjourned.
approved

B.S. Catlin
City Clerk.

Adolph Solomon
Mayor.

Regular Meting Friday Januar 26th 1894

Councel Chamber, City Hall, El Paso, Texas

The City Councel met in regular session at 7,30 O' clock P.M. Friday January 26th 1894. with Mayor Solomon presiding and the following Aldermen present: J.P. Badger, G.W. Davis, E.P. Hawley, W.F. Payne, Chas F. Slack. Absent: Aldermen E. Kohlberg and M.M. Stanton.

On Motion duly made and carried Alderman Stanton was excused from attending the meting on account of sickness in his family.

Mayor Solomon, Stated to the Councel that he appointed Noah Stoker as Special Policeman without pay from the City of El Paso. The action of the Mayor was approved.

Finance Committe

Chairman Slack for the above committe recommended the payment of the weekly Payroll of the Sewer Commissioner amounting to $17.00 for week ending January 26th 1894.

Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Finance Committe be carried out and warants drawn to pay the amount. Motion carried.

Police Committee

Chairman Badger of the Police Committe recomended that the Report of the Chief of Police for the month of December be approved and filed. Moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Police Committe be carried out. Motion carried.

Bills Communications Notices etc.

The Clerk read a communication from the Democratic Chairman S.N. Pomeroy of the Fourth Ward, recommending the name of J.H. Smith to the Councel as the gentleman elected by the voters of said ward, and asking the Council to elected Mr J.H. Smith, Alderman of said ward to serve the unexpired term of Adolph Solomon who was alderman of said ward but now the Mayor of our city. Moved and seconded that the communication be received and Mr J.H. Smith, be elected Alderman of the Fourth ward to serve the unexpired term of Alderman Solomon, The motion was carried by a unanimous vote, and Mr J.H. Smith, declared elected Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the city of El Paso

Regular Meeting Friday January 26th 1894. Continued.

The following Communication was read from the El Paso Fire Department.

El Paso Texas. Jan. 24th 1894.

To The Hon. Mayor, and City Council,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:- I am authorized by the Board of Fire Directors of the El Paso Fire Dept. to make requisition upon your Hon. Body for the sum of $305,00, the sum being for the monthly Pay roll for the month of January, as follows:- 1, Engineer $90,00, 3 Drivers at $60,00 each $180,00, Chief Salary $25,00, Secretary Salary $10,00 Total $305,00.

Very Respectfully Submitted.
C. C. Kuper Secty.

Moved and seconded that a warrant be drawn on the General Fund for $305,00 in favor of Dan Kelly, Treasurer of the El Paso Fire Department. Motion carried.

A petition signed by Mrs M. D. Campbell, asking permission to erect a small frame building on Lots 1 & 2, Blk 230 Campbells addition, was read by the clerk. Moved and seconded that the petition be refered to the Fire and Water Committee. Motion carried.

New Business

Alderman Davis stated to the Council, that several parties had requested of him to have a bridge constructed across the Acequia at or near the Colored School Building Moved and Seconded that the matter be refered to the Street and Grade Committee with power to act. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business.

Official Bond Chas. M Newman. Special Police

State of Texas, }
County of El Paso }

Know all men by these presents, that we, Chas. M. Newman as Principal, and Horace Broaddus and J. S. Lackland as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas, and his successors in office in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to pay which sum of money, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assignes, jointly and severally by these presents.
Signed with our hands, this 23rd day of January A.D. 1894.
The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, on

the 19th day of January 1894, the above bounden, Chas. M. Newman was duly appointed Special Policeman of the city of El Paso, without pay. Now, therefore, should the said Charles M. Newman well and truly discharge and faithfully perform all the duties incumbant on him as a Policeman of the city of El Paso, as aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands at El Paso, Texas, this 23rd day of January A D 1894. (Signed) Charles M. Newman

(") Horace Bradley

(") J. C. Lackland.

Moved and seconded that the Bond of Charles M. Newman as Special Policeman be approved. Motion carried.

Official Bond of Noah Stoker Special Policeman.

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Know all men by these presents, that we, Noah Stoker, as Principal, and S. G. Shrard and H. Triest as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor of the city of El Paso, Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, Administrators, and assignees, jointly and severally by these presents.

Signed with our hands this 25th day of January A.D. 1894.

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas on the 22nd day of January 1894, the above bounden Noah Stoker was duly appointed Special Police of the city of El Paso, Texas, without pay from said city of El Paso, Texas.

Now, therefore should Noah Stoker well and truly perform all the duties required of him by law, as Special Policeman of the city of El Paso, Texas, as aforesaid, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Witness our hands this 25th day of January A.D. 1894

(Signed) Noah Stoker

(") S. G. Shrard

(") H. Triest.

Moved and seconded that the Bond of Noah Stoker ~~as~~ as Special Policeman be approved. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting Friday January 26th 1894. Continued.

The Police Committee in conjunction with the City Attorney was instructed to examine the records and ascertain whether the City had a contract for feeding the City Prisoners.

A.L. Roy, was granted the use of the Street Grader belonging to the City, without paying for the use of the same, for ten days.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved. B.S. Eaton

City Clerk.

Mayor.