Regular Meeting, Thursday July 15, 1909.

Council Chamber City Hall.
El Paso, Texas
July 15, 1909.

Council met in regular session on the above day and date. Mayor Pro Tem Robinson present and presiding and the following Aldermen answered to roll call. J Blumenthal, Clayton, Hewitt and Robinson, Absent Mayor Sweeney.

Minutes of Regular Meeting held July 8, read and approved.

Minutes of Adjourned Regular Meeting held July 9th read and approved.

Reports of Officers

City Attorney reported that there should be an amendment to the ordinance regulating automobiles, as the Police department had complained to him that the present ordinance was defective and under this ordinance could not secure conviction nor make arrests.

City Atty. ordered to draw ord. regulating automobiles

On motion duly made and carried the matter was referred to City Attorney and Street and Grade Committee with instructions to draw up an amended ordinance covering defects

Report of Health Dept. week ending July 14. 09

Clerk read the report of the health department for the week ending July 14, 1909.
On motion duly made the report was received and ordered filed.

Report of Sewer Com. week ending July 14, 1909

Clerk read report of sewer commissioner for week ending July 14, 1909.

El Paso, Texas, July 14, 1909.

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

Gentlemen: Herewith please find report of work done by Sewer department for week ending July 14th, 1909.

Put in 8 "Y" connections; cleaned 8 plugged sewers

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examined 30 flush tanks and manholes; worked five men setting up pump plant in East El Paso.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Hadlock.
Sewer commissioner.

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

Report of Plumbing & Meter Insp. for June

Clerk redd report of Plumbing and Meter inspector for the months of May and June, showing a total collection of $124.50

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

Report of Pol. Dept. for June

Clerk read report of the Police Department for the month of June, showing a total collections the sum of $1735.50

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

Police and Sanitary Committee.

Fire & Water build shed over pump.

Chairman Blumenthal stated that the sewer department had about completed the erection of sub-pumping station and recommended that a shed be built over this pump

On motion duly made and carried the matter was referred to Fire and Water Committee with power to act.

Street and Grade Committee.

Pet. of Rep. Coffee Co. relief from wagons in front of place. Granted

Chairman Robinson to whom was referred the following petition, reported that he had looked into the matter and made the proper changes to relieve them and recommended the petition be granted.

El Paso, Texas, June 30, 1909.

Honorable Mayor and City Council.
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:- For at least the past six months the wagon drivers have made it almost impossible

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for a lady to drive up to my place of business. My wagons can at times stand in front of my place or on the side long enough to load, when they have a chance. At almost any time of the day you can find a lot of Mexicans and negroes squatting along side the store on Texas street and it is almost impossible for a lady to pass. as the side walk tenants are busy expectorating.

As a business man and tax pdyer I ask and request of you gentlemen to abate this nuisance as soon as possible.

My place of business is located on the Corner of Texas and Stanton and is known as the Republic Coffee Company.

Respectfully
R. W. Welmore
Republic Coffee Company.

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

Pet. M.B. Davis to remove tel. poles. Rio G. St denied

Chairman Robinson to whom was referred the following communication, recommended that it be denied and that the poles on Rio Grande Street and Mesa Avenue remain as now erected.

El Paso, Texas, June 25, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Confirming notice of this committee given to the council yesterday, June 24th, when it filed the petition of property owners on Rio Grande Street for parking, viz. that we would subsequently file an amendment in reference to telephone and electric light poles. We hereby request your Honorable Body to have all telephone and electric light poles removed from the street, or from that portion of the street included in the petition for parking viz., between Oregon and Newman Streets, and erected in the alleys or placed underground the object of the parking being to improve and beautify the street, as well as to make it a more comfortable and pleasant

street for residences. The telephone and electric light poles along the street are unsightly in appearance and will greatly detract from and mar the appearance of the parking system to be inaugurated wherefore, we petition your Honorable Body to grant this request.

M. P. Davis, Chairman.

On motion duly made and carried, the petition was denied.

Fire and Water.

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

Pet. of A. T. Dameworth for leave of absence Granted.

El Paso, Texas, July 7, 1909.

The Honorable Mayor and Council
of El Paso.

Gentlemen:- I hereby ask permission for 15 days absence from the city. I have a competent substitute to act in my absence.

Thanking you in advance I am

Respectfully.
A. T. Dameworth.
City Electrician.

On motion duly made and carried, the petetion was granted.

Taxation and Finance.

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

Bills for June.

Pomeroy Transfer Co-	Sprinkling	$ 914.75
Clifford Bros.	Brooms for Park.	5.00
W. F. Hutson	Rent of Transit Engr. dept.	10.00
Dr. Higgins	Service doctoring horse	17.00
Longwell Transfer Co.	Hauling hose cart Work. Park.	2.00
Ritter & Schneider	Meat at pest house	19.20
Consumers Ice Co.	Ice " " "	6.30
Clifford Bros.	½ Doz. brooms City Hall.	2.50
Oliver Typ. Co.	Repairs & paper city & office	1.25
Richey & Morgan	Plumbing at City Hall.	25.25
J. W. Eubanks	Prof. services Water Comm.	10.00

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	Public Stenographers Co.	Stenographic services Water Com.	$68.65
	F. G. Alderete	Car Alfalfa from Juan B Sisneros	133.85
	J. B. Kindig	Band Concert	52.00
Pay Rolls.	St. Maintenance	Week ending July 14.	269.80
	Sewer Pay Roll	" " " "	85.15
	Scavenger " "	" " " "	118.75
	Park " "	" " " "	86.25
	St. & Alley Imp. & Grade "	" " "	449.15

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

Pet. of R.C. Walshe rel. to condition of side walk referred.

Clerk read petition of R. C. Walshe, relative to condition of side walk, block 12 Sunset Heights Addition.

On motion the petition was referred to Street and Grade Committee.

Pet. of Carl Kirchner rel. to property line on Boulevard Referred

Clerk read communication from Carl Kirchner relative to property line on Boulevard.

On motion communication was referred to Street and Grade.

Pet. of Trinity Methodist Church Exempt taxation Referred

Clerk read petition of Trinity Methodist Church to have parsonage placed on exemption tax roll.

On motion, petition was referred to Taxation Com.

Com. J. L. Campbell rel. Pet. pavement Referred

Clerk read communication from J. L. Campbell relative to Petrolithic Pavement.

On motion the communication was referred to Street and Grade and City Engineer.

Unfinished Business.

7th estimate amt. due Pet. & Construction Co. pave. Wyoming St.

Clerk read 7th estimate of amount due Petrolithic and Construction Company, for paving Wyoming Street.

Motion was duly made and carried to accept the estimate and clerk authorized to draw warrant to pay same upon approval by City Attorney.

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City of El Paso, Texas.--Engineering Department. Seventh approximate Semi-monthly Estimate of work done and material furnished by the Petrolithic and Construction Company, under Contract dated March 4, 1909, for paving Wyoming Street with Petrolithic Pavement.

Property.			Estimate of work done	Amt. assigned Contracts	Amt. prev. estimates
Block	53	Franklin Heights.	$940.00	$117.50	$940.00
"	54	" "	940.00	470.00	940.00
"	52	" "	940.00	235.00	940.00
"	51	" "	940.00		940.00
"	41	" "	940.00	587.50	940.00
"	42	" "	940.00	293.75	940.00
"	40	" "	789.60	203.98	789.60
"	39	" "	789.60		789.60
"	25	" "	789.60	361.90	789.90
"	26	" "	789.60	49.35	789.90
"	24	" "	789.60	172.72	789.90
"	23	" "	789.60	148.05	789.60
"	10	" "	789.60	98.70	789.60
"	9	" "	789.60	98.70	789.60
"	8	" "	940.00		940.00
"	7	" "	940.00		940.00
"	256	Campbell Addition.	564.00		564.00
"	240	" "	611.00		611.00
"	255	" "	564.00		564.00
"	241	" "	564.00		564.00
"	254	" "	564.00		564.00
"	242	" "	587.50		587.50
"	243	" "	564.00		564.00
"	253	" "	564.00		564.00
"	252	" "	564.00		564.00
"	244	" "	564.00		564.00
"	251	" (20 Hart)	564.00		535.80
"	245	"	564.00		535.80
"	250	" (21 Hart)	564.00		507.60
"	246	" (19 ")	564.00	$282.00	507.60
"	22	Hart	564.00		507.60
"	247	Campbell (18 Hart)	564.00		507.60
"	23	Hart	564.00	282.00	507.80
"	17	"	564.00		507.60
Total for Property.			$24059.30	$3401.15	$23664.50

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City.	Estimate of work done.	Amt. of unsigned contracts	Amt. of Previous estimates.
Street intersections and alleys.			$726.22
Dallas Street	$726.22		728.64
Lee	728.64		716.82
Austin	716.82		332.23
Newman	332.23		948.11
Brown	948.11		406.38
Noble	406.38		72
Octavia	726.69		726.69
Onge	712.61		712.61
Alley Block 256 Campbell.	45.00		45.00
St. Vrain	405.00		405.00
Alley Blocks 255, 241 "	90.00		90.00
Virginia	706.96		706.96
Ochoa	711.52		711.52
Alley Blocks 253, 243 "	90.00		90.00
Florence	405.00		405.00
Alley Blocks 252, 244 "	90.00		90.00
Campbell	709.66		709.66
Alley Blocks, 251, 245 "	85.50		85.50
" " 250, 246 "	81.00		81.00
" " 22H, 247 "	81.00		81.00
" " 23H. 17 Part	81.00		81.00
Total for City	$8879.34		$8879.34
Total for Property.	24059.30		23664.50
Total for City + property	$32938.64		32543.84

Total amount of unsigned contracts $3401.15

Total estimate to date	$ 32938.64
10% retained	3293.86
Total estimate less 10%	29644.78
Amount of previous payments	29289.46
Balance due this estimate	$ 355.32

Note: Total amount unsigned contracts ($3401.15) is included in the total estimate to date ($ 32938.64) and this total amount of unsigned contracts is arrived at by using the same percentage as allowed for the completed work adjoining.

The amount $ 32938.64 represents the total amount of work done to date with no deductions for "Unsigned Contracts".

Respectfully submitted

W. G. Russell.

Acting City Engineer

El Paso, Texas, July 14th, 1909.

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This estimate approved in manner shown by endorsements on the paper filed herewith.

W. M. Coldwell
City Attorney.

2nd estimate amt. due Tex. Bit. Co. pave Mesa Ave.

Clerk read the second estimate of amount due the Texas Bitulithic Company for paving Mesa Avenue. On motion duly made and carried the estimate was received and clerk instructed to draw warrant covering same, upon approval of the City Attorney.

City of El Paso, Texas - Engineering Department.

Second Approximate Semi-monthly Estimate of work done and material furnished by the Texas Bitulithic Company under Contract dated June 5th, 1909, for paving Mesa Avenue with Bitulithic Pavement.

	Rate	City Property.	
	$4.94		
Block 8 Mills or 5 Hart.	90 ft.		$444.60
" 2 " " 4 "	190 ft.		938.60
Franklin Street intersection			
Paving 424.44 sq. yds @ $1.875		795.83	
Excavation 72.71 cu. yds. @ 26¢		18.90	
Furnishing concrete for & setting monument.		5.35	$820.08
Block 22 Mills or 5 Hart.	260 ft.		1284.40
" 21 " " 6 "	169 "		834.86
Missouri St. intersection			
Paving 480.44 sq. yds. @ $1.875		900.83	
Excavation 136.13 cu. yds. @ 26¢		35.39	
Setting Monument		5.00	941.22
Block 18 Hart or 247 Campbell	205 ft.		1012.70
" 17 "	97.5 ft.		481.65
Wyoming St. intersection			
Paving 483.11 sq. yds. @ $1.875		905.83	
Excavation 123.81 cu. yds. @ 26¢		32.19	
Furnishing concrete for & setting monument		5.35	$943.37
Block 22 Hart or 249 Campbell.	125.5 ft		619.97
" 23 "	182 ft.		899.05
Carried forward.		$2704.67	$6515.86

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		City	Property
Brought forward		$2704.67	$6515.86
Block 40 Hart	228 ft.		1126.32
" 39 "	234 ft.		1155.96
" 44 "	192 ft		948.48
" 45 "	208 ft		1027.52
Rio Grande St. intersection			
Paving 451.52 sq. yds. @ $1.875		$846.60	
Excavation 135.00 cu yds. @ 26¢		35.10	
Furnishing concrete & setting monument		5.35	887.05
Block 67 Hart	239 ft.		1180.66
" 66 "	239 ft.		1180.66
Overhaul 748.9 cu. yds. hauled av. of 635 ft. over free haul of 3000 ft. @ 1¢ per cu yd. per 100 ft.		47.54	
Totals		$3639.26	$13135.46
Totals for city & property.		$16774.72	
10% retained		1677.47	
		15097.25	
Amount of previous payment.		10395.31	
Balance due.		$4701.94	

Respectfully submitted
W. G. Russell.
Acting City Engineer.

El Paso, Texas, July 14th, 1909.
This contract approved in manner shown by endorsements on paper filed herewith.
W. M. Caldwell.
City Attorney.

3d. estimate amt. due Tex. Bit. Co. pave Boulevard.

Clerk read third estimate of amount due Texas Bitulithic Company for the paving of Boulevard. On motion duly made and carried the estimate was received and clerk instructed to draw warrant covering same, upon the approval of City Attorney.

City of El Paso, Texas, Engineering Department.
Third approximate Semi-monthly estimate of work done and material furnished by the Texas Bitulithic Company under Contract dated February 5, 1909, for paving Boulevard with Bitulithic Pavement.

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		Ally	Property.
Rate #3.44735			
Block 23 Hart 240 ft.			#827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ #1.875	#106.67	
Mesa Ave ½ " "	172.44 " " @ 1.875	323.32	
Block 22 Hart 240 ft.			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ 1.875	106.67	
Stanton St ½ " "	172.44 " " @ 1.875	323.32	
Block 21 Hart 240 ft.			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ 1.875	106.67	
Kansas St ½ " "	176.89 " " @ 1.875	331.67	
Block 20 Hart 240 ft.			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ 1.875	106.67	
Campbell St ½ " "	176.89 " " @ 1.875	331.67	
Block 252 Campbell 240 ft.			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ 1.875	106.67	
Florence St ½ " "	176.89 " " @ 1.875	331.67	
Block 253 Campbell 240 ft.			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ #1.875	106.67	
Ochoa St ½ " "	176.89 " " @ 1.875	331.67	
Block 254 Campbell 240 ft.			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ 1.875	106.67	
Virginia St ½ " "	176.89 " " @ 1.875	331.67	
Block 255 Campbell 240 ft			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ #1.875	106.67	
St. Vrain St ½ " "	176.89 " " @ 1.875	331.67	
Block 256 Campbell 240 ft			827.36
Alley ½ intersection paving	56.89 sq. yds. @ 1.875	106.67	
Auge St ½ " "	171.00 " " @ 1.875	320.63	
Block 8 Franklin Heights 216 ft.			744.64
Octavia St ½ intersection paving	182.44 sq. yds. @ #1.875	342.08	
Block 9 Franklin Heights 400 ft.			1378.96
Carried forward.		#4259.40	#9569.84

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	City.	Property
Brought forward.	#4259.40	#9569.84
Noble St. ½ intersection paving 170.22 sq. yds. @ $1.875	319.16	1378.95
Block 24 Franklin Heights 400 ft.		
Brown St. ½ intersection paving 170.22 sq. yds. @ 1.875	319.16	
Block 25 Franklin Heights 400 ft.		1378.94
Newman St. ½ intersection paving 182.44 sq. yds @ 1.875	342.08	
Block 40 Franklin Heights 400 ft.		1378.96
Austin St. ½ intersection paving 182.44 sq. yds. @ #1.875	342.08	
Block 41 Franklin Heights 362.5 ft.		1249.67
Lee St. ½ intersection paving 182.44 sq. yds. @ 1.875	342.08	
Block 52 Franklin Heights 362.5 ft.		1249.64
Dallas St. ½ intersection paving 182.44 sq. yds @ 1.875	342.08	
Block 53 Franklin Heights 393 ft.		1354.82
Totals	#6266.04	#17560.82

Total for city and property #23826.86
Less 10 % 2382.69
21444.17
Amount paid on previous estimates 11492.50
Balance due 9951.67

Respectfully submitted
W. G. Russell.
Acting City Engineer.

El Paso, Texas, July 14, 1909
This estimate approved in the manner shown by endorsements on the list filed herewith
W. M. Coldwell.
City Attorney.

Clerk stated that the petition of Mrs. Mary M. Allen et al, for the changing of the name of Stewart St. to Stewart Place and the report of the city Engineer upon this petition was postponed at the last regular meeting for one week was now ready for investigation.

On motion duly made and carried the report of the City Engineer granting the petition and changing the name of Stewart Street to Stewart Place was adopted.

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El Paso, Texas, July 7, 1909.

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

Report of City Engineer to change name of Stewart St.

Gentlemen:-

In the matter of changing the name of Stewart Street to "Stewart Place" which was referred to the City Engineer, I beg leave to report that by the tax roll there are about sixteen different lot owners on said street in the two blocks while only eight persons have signed the petition. According to the tax rolls, no owner of any part of Block 11 has signed the petition and some who have signed it are not on the tax roll, otherwise, I see no good reason why the name of Stewart Street could not be changed to "Stewart Place".

Very respectfully submitted
W. G. Rudell.
Acting City Engineer.

The petition referred to in above report is as follows:

El Paso, Texas, April 10th, 1909

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

Pet. of Mrs. Mary M. Allen et al to change name of Stewart St. Granted

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned, residents and owners of properties fronting on Stewart Street Sunset Heights Blocks 11 and 12, Mills map of the City of El Paso Texas respectfully ask that the name "Stewart Street" be changed to "Stewart Place".

Stewart Street is not strictly speaking, a street, as it extends one block only from Fisher Street to Putnam Street, and will be much easier identified by the naming of it "Place" instead of "Street".

Very respectfully.
Mrs. Mary M. Allen. et al.

This being the day advertised by the City Clerk for the receiving of bids to pave Texas Street the clerk opened and read the following bid.

El Paso, Texas, July 13, 1909.

Hon. Percy McGhee
City Clerk, El Paso, Texas.

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Bid Tex Bit. Co. to pave Texas St. Accepted

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your advertisement for bids for the paving of Texas Street, between the East line of Improvement District No. 1, and the West line of Cotton Avenue, we beg to submit the following proposition:

For earth excavation free haul of three thousand (3000) feet, twenty-six cents (26¢) per cubic yard; bitulithic pavement, bituminous base as per specifications, including ten (10) year maintenance bond, one dollar and eighty-seven and one half cents ($1.87½) per sqyard. Rock foundation spread and rolled, fifty-five cents (55¢) per sqyard. Extra concrete in place, one (1) part cement, two and one half (2½) parts sand, five (5) parts stone or gravel, coarse mixture, six dollars ($6.00) per cubic yard. Extra concrete one (1) part cement, two (2) parts sand, four (4) parts stone or gravel, fine mixture, seven and one half dollars ($7.50) per cubic yard. Concrete culverts sixty ($.60) cents per lineal foot. Concrete curbs, thirty (30) cents per lineal foot. Cast iron cover for culverts in place five (5) cents per pound. Corrugated cover plates, bolted or riveted in place, six (6) cents per pound. Steel angles and shapes punched, cut and placed, six (6) cents per pound. Bar iron, cut, punched and placed five (5) cents per pound. Carriage bolts five (5) cents per pound. Stone for protection to pavement at end of culvert set in concrete sixty five (65) cents per lineal foot. For concrete valley gutters, two dollars and seventy five cents ($2.75) per sqyard. Vitrified brick gutters, three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25) per square yard.

Accompanying this proposition you will find our certified check for one thousand ($1.000.00) dollars

Respectfully submitted

Texas Bitulithic Company

By, J. W. Rand,

Attorney in Fact.

On motion duly made and carried, the

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bid was accepted.

Ord. ordering paving of Tex. St. first reading.

Clerk read an ordinance ordering the paving of Texas Street and creating a fund for same. On motion duly made and carried the ordinance was passed the first reading.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Percy McGhee,
City Clerk.

Approved

Jas. Sweeney
Mayor.

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