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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso, Texas, June 7th 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date with Acting Mayor Hammett present and and the following aldermen answered to roll Call, Badger, Frost, Grant, Hitt, Loos and Rand. Absent Caples. On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with.

Report of Officers

Mayor authorized to execute quit Claim Deeds to Millard Patterson and Mrs Mary Brannigan Gough.

City Attorney Burges recommended that the mayor be authorized to execute quit claim deeds to Millard Patterson and Mrs Mary Brannigan Gough.

Motion was made and duly carried that the mayor be authorized to execute the above quit claim deeds.

City Attorney Burges submitted the following Contract and recommended that it be ratified and Mayor authorized to sign the same.

Contract between City & El Paso Daily Times for City printing

The State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

This Contract made and entered into this 28th day of April 1906, by and between the El Paso Daily Times, party of the first part, and the City of El Paso party of the second part, witnesseth:

That whereas on the 28th day of April 1906 the City Council of the City of El Paso passed a resolution in due form designating the El Paso Daily Times published by the Times Publishing Company, in the City of El Paso as the Official paper of said City and instructed the Mayor of the City to close a contract with newspaper on the terms hereinafter paid the news. Now, therefore it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows to wit:

First:

It is agreed that the said El Paso Daily Times shall publish and the said City of El Paso shall pay for the printing of all, ordinances, notices, proclamations, and all such other matter in an official form as may be required by the Charter of the City of El Paso, or by Ordinance, resolution of rule of the City Council, Board of Health, School Board, or any other board or committee acting

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for the City, as may require publication in a newspaper, upon the terms and conditions and at the prices herein set out.
Second.

The prices to be charged by said Newspaper and to be paid by said City are and shall be as follows:
For tabular work the rate of nine cents per line for the first insertion and three cents per line for each additional insertion.
For all other matter required to be published in such newspaper the rate of five cents per line for the first insertion and three cents per line for each aditional insertion. Payment for all work required of the official paper shall be made monthly by warrant drawn upon the General Fund.
Section Three:

All publications in said Newspaper shall be in Brevier or other eight point type and shall be solid, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council.

Section Four.

This Contract shall be and remain in force from the date hereof for the full term of the municipal year ending on the first Friday after the second Tuesday in april 1907. and is in all things subject to the provisions of the ordinance governing the Contract for the City printing adopted September 16th, 1889, and recorded in Minute Book "F" at page 37.

Witness the signatures of the Contracting parties the day and year first above written, The El Paso Daily Times, acting by and through Juan S. Hart, and the City of El Paso by and through its Mayor and City Clerk thereunto duly and legally authorized.

The Times Publishing Co
by Juan S. Hart.
The City of El Paso
by Charles Davis
Mayor

attest
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

The State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Whereas the City of El Paso has entered into a Contract with the El Paso Daily Times for the public printing of the City of El Paso as in hereinafter fully set out and by the

terms of the ordinance of said City adopted September the 16th, 1889. The said newspaper is required to enter into bond to the City in the sum of Three hundred Dollars Conditioned as hereinafter set out. Now, therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that we the El Paso Daily Times, acting by and through J. D. Ponder as principal and J. D. Ponder, Edward Kruzell as sureties, acknowledge ourselves held and firmly bound unto Charles Davis, Mayor of El Paso, and unto his successors in office in the sum of Three hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of this obligation, however, is such that if the said El Paso Daily Times shall promptly and faithfully perform the work required to be printed by the Charter, ordinances, resolutions and rules of the City Council of the City of El Paso, as well as, any of the public boards of the said City of El Paso, in the manner and during the time as is required in the foregoing Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands at El Paso Texas, this 7th day of June 1906.

The Times Publishing Co
by J. D. Ponder
J. D. Ponder
Edward Kruzell.

I hereby approve the form of above contract and bond, this 7th of June, 1906

Richard F. Burges.
City Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried the above contract was approved and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of City Engineer on notice served to Texas Bitulithic Co

Clerk read the following report.

El Paso, Texas, June 7th 1906

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council, El Paso Texas

Gentlemen:

Complying with resolution passed at the

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last meeting of your honorable Body instructing me to notify the representation of the Texas Bitulithic Co, to commence work on paving Contract,

I beg leave to report that such notice has been sent to Mr C.K. Wells, Dallas, Texas, Agent of said Texas Bitulithic Company, by registered letter, as follows,

El Paso, Texas, June 2nd 1906

To the Texas Bitulithic Company and C.K. Wells, agent thereof;

Whereas, it is provided by section 15 of the Contract recently entered into between the Texas Bitulithic Company and the City of El Paso for the paving of Improvement district No 1 in said City, that "work shall commence within twenty days after receipt of written notice from the City Engineer, and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May 1906 the City Council of the City of El Paso by resolution duly passed and adopted, instructed City Engineer to serve notice upon the said Texas Bitulithic Company to commence work under said contract within twenty days.

Now, Therefore, you are hereby notified to commence the work of paving said Improvement District No 1 in the City of El Paso under your said Contract within twenty days from the date of the receipt of this notice by C.K. Wells, or any other agent or officer of said Texas Bitulithic Company.

You are further notified and informed that specific directions as to the place of beginning such work under such contract will be given you upon application at the office of the City Engineer of the City of El Paso.

Given under my hand at the City of El Paso this 2nd day of June, 1906.

Geo C Kimberly
City Engineer of the City of El Paso.

on motion made and carried the above reports were received and filed.

Report of City Clerk Building permits for May

City Clerk submitted the following report of building permits issued for the month of May.

Total number of permits issued 38

" " " " " at $1.00 — 26 $26.00

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Total number of permits issued at .50 - 12 $6.00
Total amount Collected $32.00
Clerks Commission at 25% 8.00
Settlement with Treasurer receipt No 1844 24.00
on motion the report was received and ordered filed
City Clerk submitted the following report

El Paso, Texas, June 7th 1906

To the Hon Mayor & City Council
Gentlemen:

City Clerk's Report on Cash receipts for May

I beg to report the following cash receipts for the month of May 1906, other than building permits

The Pass City Electric Co Years license	$25.00
El Paso Electric Supply Co " "	25.00
J H Boone rent on Washington Park	10.00
Dr H. H. Anderson a/c fumigation	20.00
Dallas Trust Co forfit on Bonds	1000.00
Total	1080.00

$750.00 of the Dallas Trust Co forfit money was placed to the credit of the Street Maintenance Fund and $250.00 to the Contingent Fund.

Respectfully submitted
Perry McGhee
City Clerk

on motion the report was received and ordered filed

Street and Grade Committee

Petition of City Nat Bank to Excavate under side walk etc

Chairman Fuel to whom was referred the following petition recommend that it be granted except as to side walk in alley which is denied.

El Paso Texas May 17th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of El Paso
Gentlemen:

The undersigned having bought what has been known as the "Lisensky building" at the south side of the little plaza, and wishing to make considerable improvements thereon, respectfully asks permission to excavate under the side walk next to the alley a distance of 23 feet and also asks permission to reopen a stair case to the basement from the side walk down, as shown by the accompanying drawing. A staircase was there originally

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but was closed because the owners had no use for it in their business, having access to the basement, which they used for storage purposes, from the interior, The stair case to be 3 feet and six inches wide and to have an iron railing The sidewalk is 14 feet wide,

Very respectfully
The City National Bank
Aug G Andras-president

on motion made and carried the recommendations of the committee was ordered carried out,

Petition of W.N. Small adopt Block Map A+B

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be granted with the understanding that all the streets shall have an established grade.

El Paso Texas May 30th 1906

Hon Mayor and City Council, El Paso Texas,
Gentlemen

I, as trustee for the owners hereby request permission to subdivide certain acerage held by myself as Trustee, as shown on attached map, into blocks "A" and "B" and lots as indicated on blue print There will be three streets as shown, and would suggest the names, Commerce St, Central Ave, and Corona St. as being appropriate.

Trusting your honorable body may grant permission asked. I remain

Yours truly
W N Small
Trustee

on motion duly made and carried the recommendations was ordered carried out.

Sanitary Committee

Petition of J.D. Love for Sewer extension

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

El Paso May 29th 1906

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

We the undersigned owners of property in block 12 of the Sunset Heights addition, Especially and

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respectfully request that a sewer be layed in block 12 Sunset Heights addition as we shall ever pray

signed J. D. Lord and others

on motion the petition was granted.

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand recommended that the following payroll for the month of May be allowed and ordered paid.

Payrolls for Month of May

Street & Grade	payroll for week ending June 7th	$277.00
Sanitary	" " " " " 7	19.50
Public Library	for month of June	425.00
Police Dept	payroll " " May	2748.60
Fire "	" " " "	450.00
City Officials	" " " "	1674.15
Sewer Dept	" " " "	676.90
Pest House	" " " "	250.00
Sanitary Dept	" " " "	255.00
Consulting Engineer Dept	" " " "	243.00
Park Allowance	" " " "	100.00
Mrs J T Sullivan	Feeding prisoners "	105.00
V. E. Luhorn	Plumbing Inspector	123.50

on motion the above payrolls and bills were allowed and ordered paid

Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following report recommended that it be received and filed

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To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:

Report of City Plumbing Inspect

I beg to report the workings of my office for the month of May as follows.

Number of inspections during the month 48 and Collected 123.50

Very respectfully

V Luhorn

on motion the report was received and filed

Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following report recommended that it be received and ordered filed.

City Clerks Quarterly report showing the Expenditures

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Quarterly report of the different Departments for the quarter ending March 31st 1906
City Clerk for quarter ending March 31st

Departments	Jan	Feby	March	Total
Police	3010 40	3102 91	3363 85	9477 16
City Officials	1301 65	1301 65	1301 65	3904 95
Books + Stationary	46 00	16 30	199 65	261 95
Street and Grade	1925 87	2260 67	3353 33	7539 87
Sanitary	456 80	460 30	679 10	1596 20
Pest House	428 60	391 00	346 88	1166 48
Charity	350 50	180 60	262 85	793 95
Parks	1056 47	1433 50	3465 00	5946 97
Sewer	474 55	453 10	1637 67	2565 32
Light	1026 24	1029 00		2055 24
Water	942 12	979 25		1921 37
Fire	2805 22	950 00	950 00	4705 22
Interest	2305 75	2586 88	1570 99	6333 62
Transferred Special to Street	250 00			250 00
Library	300 00	450 00	425 00	1175 00
Miscellaneous				
Refund Taxes	9 05	223 07		232 12
Current Expenses	194 66	206 17	225 68	626 51
Plumbing Inspector	34 00	66 50	81 50	182 00
City Attorney trip to New York		250 00		250 00
City Council paving investigation		1000 00		1000 00
Schools		93 50	58 00	151 00
J. E. Terry retaining wall			320 37	320 37
Commission on Street Bonds			350 000	350 000
A Schildknecht extra rolls			150 00	150 00
Total	19169 88	16314 40	18771 52	64255 80

Showing the amount of warrants drawn on the respective funds for quarter ending March 31st 1906

Fund	Jan	Feby	March	Total
General	7956 49	8013 13	6231 33	22200 95
Special	5482 25	2427 68	5547 05	13456 98
Street Maintenance	2476 34	2055 17	3476 49	8008 00
Sewer	474 55	453 10	1637 67	2565 32
Contingent	146 25	98 82	142 48	387 55
Interest on Bonds	2300 00	2750 00	1230 00	6280 00
Library	300 00	450 00	425 00	1175 00
Plumbing Inspection	34 00	66 50	81 50	182 00
Total	19169 88	16314 40	18771 52	64255 80

Respectfully submitted
Percy McCabe
City Clerk

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on motion made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following report for quarter Ending March 31st 1906. recommended that it be received and filed.

Report of City Treasurer for quarter Ending March 31st

Funds	Bal Dec 31/05	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal Mch 31st/06
General Fund	5406 62	86645 36	78886 72	13365 26
Special "	6142 20	7314 84	13440 26	16 78
Street Maintenance	1338 95	23138 58	7467 36	17010 17
Sewer	5942 41	2660 17	4950 89	3651 69
Artesian Water Bonds	16 39			16 39
Sewer Exten + Imp Bonds 1898	405 98	902 59		1308 57
City Hall + Fire Dept Bonds 1898	1142 51	2072 52		3215 03
Water Works Bonds	864 43			864 43
Supl City Hall + Jail Bonds # 2 1899	1151 82	656 66	250 00	1558 48
Contingent	254 30	297 55	375 36	176 49
Sewer Bonds	40 83			40 83
Compromise Water Bonds 1899	1083 35	134 60	550 00	667 95
Funded Indebtedness Bonds	417 36	1253 29	480 00	1190 65
School Bonds 1890	1289 86	1879 81	750 00	2419 67
" " 1898	1410 53	2029 82	750 00	2690 35
Supl City Hall Bonds series 3	657 16	553 95	250 00	961 11
Sewer Exten + Imp Bonds 1900	1347 04	1107 89	500 00	1954 93
School Bonds series 3 1901	1358 10	4615 71		5973 81
Water Comp Forfeit	1000 00			1000 00
Free Library	458 35	3755 88	1175 00	3039 23
Street Opening Fund	112 10			112 10
Special Street Payroll	4 65			4 65
School Bonds series 4 1903	2206 24	2814 44	1250 00	3770 68
Sewer Exten Bonds series 4 1903	1771 81	3471 09	1500 00	3742 90
School Bonds " 5 1904		2484 14	1250 00	1234 14
Park Maintenance		1840 15		1840 15
Street Paving Dist No 1 SF		2872 43		2872 43
" " " No 1	17767 36 1			17767 36 1
Plumbing Inspector	182 00		182 00	
Total	44822 99	33035 70 8	113807 59 26	137248

Received of B. F. Jenkins City Treasurer + Collector	14367 22
" " Percy McGhee " Clerk	322 40
" " F. J. Hall Chief of Police	3133 70
" " A. T. Samsworth City Electrician	118 15

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Received of V. E. Lehorn Plumbing Inspector	182 00
" " Street Paving Bonds sold	17767 36
" " Interest on Bonds owned	750 00
Transferred from Fund to Fund	4500 00
Total	33035 7 08

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L. M. Turner
City Treasurer

On motion made and carried the report was received and filed

Taxation Committee

Petition of E. R. Harris reconsidered and granted.

Acting Chairman Grant moved that the action taken on the petition of R. E. Harris be reconsidered and that the petition be granted and property valuation reduced to $1350. The motion was duly seconded and carried

Special Committee

Petition of Tax payers to purchase West Lake park refrd to Council as Com of the whole

Chairman Rand of the special Committee appointed on Mundy park matter stated that the special Committee had looked into the matter but did not feel disposed to make a discission. and moved that the petition be referred to the Council as a Committee of the whole the motion was duly seconded and carried.

"Communications"

Petition of Annie P Krause et al for damages

Clerk read the petition of Anne P Krause et al for damages

on motion the petition was referred to City attorney.

Clerk read the following petition

El Paso Texas
June 7th 1906

To the Hon City Council
Gentlemen:

Petition of Pastors Union for use of Park for sunday services

The Pastors union of this City would respectfully ask permission to hold a series of union services on Sunday Evenings during the summer in and about the grand stand in the plaza. We would also ask permission to have the grounds suitably lighted at our own expense and to be allowed the privilege of moving the park benches to the

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greater convenience of our Congregations, said seats to be returned to their proper places after the services

Very respectfully
Henry Easter
Charles B Dalton
Robt Bruce Smith
'Com'

Alderman Rand moved that the petition be denied the motion was duly seconded and carried.

New Business

City Atty granted 1 week leave — City Attorney Burges asked for one weeks leave of absence beginning next Monday. On motion the leave was granted.

Ald Rand granted 2 weeks leave — Alderman Rand requested 2 weeks leave of absence from Saturday. On motion the request was granted.

There being no further business the council adjourned approved

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor

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Council Chamber City Hall
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Council met in regular session on the above day and date Acting Mayor Hammett present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll Call. Badger, Fewel, Grant, Hitt, and Look. absent Caples and Rand. On motion the minutes of the last regular meeting was not read.

Report of Officers

Report of City Electrician Loomis for May

Clerk read the report of E. R. Loomis City Electrician for the month of May. 1906.

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

I herewith hand in my report of City Electrician from May 11th to May 31st 1906. Showing collections 68 57
Herewith Treasurers receipt No 1857 attached

E. R. Loomis
City Electrician

On motion the report was recived and ordered filed

Sanitary Committee

Bills for May

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

Sanitary Dept	Cleaning streets & alleys	19 50
Pomeroy Transford	Hauling Trusses	185 50
Pass City-Foundry Co	Manhole Covers	231 00
T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	4 85
Longwell Transfer Co	Hauling	5 00
El Paso Foundry	Covers	21 00
Kelly + Pollard	Drugs	113 60
Major + Fewel	Feed	15 01
Kelley + Pollard	Drugs	20 65
Major + Fewel	Feed	29 40
Kelley + Pollard	Drugs	15 50
Pomeroy Transfer Co	repairs	13 50
T. H. Springer	supplies	6 40
C. F. Bassett + Co	Lumber	2 39
Stelter + Schneider	meat	12 80
E. S. Cummings	paint	30 00
Howard + McPhetridge	Groceries	56 85
Momsen + Co	supplies	29 90
D Klein	tinder	20 46

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on motion the bills were allowed and ordered paid

Ordinance Committee

Ordinance requiring names of streets to be placed in curb sidewalks

Chairman Look introduced and had the clerk to read "an Ordinance requiring all persons putting down sidewalks, or having same done, to place the name of the street thereon, and providing a penalty for failure so to do," and moved that the ordinance be adopted. The motion was duly seconded and the Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Badger, Fewel, Grant, Hitt, Look. 5 Nays none Absent Caples & Rand.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the Ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted.

The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows, to wit.

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

Section 1

Every person laying or causing to be laid a cement or other side walk in front of his home, or any other premises at a point where two intersect, shall place in the side walk, in plain and legible letters, the name of each street so intersecting, said name to be placed so as to make known the name of the street on which it is placed.

Said name shall be placed as near the outer edge of the sidewalk as conveniently may be.

Section II

The City Engineer of the City of El Paso, Texas shall prescribe, under the supervision and direction of the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas, the size and location of the said names to be so placed in the side walks for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, and shall, upon application, give to the owner of the land

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having the sidewalks put down, or to the Contractor laying the said sidewalks, the correct name for each street and the location and dimension of the name to be placed in said sidewalk, and the said location, dimension and name, when so given, shall be conformed to under the penalties hereinafter provided. ~~for.~~

Section III

The terms and provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all persons, whether owners or lessees of the lands having the sidewalks laid. or the Contractor or other person doing the work.

Section IV

Any person violating the terms of this ordinance shall upon Conviction before the recorder of the City of El Paso, Texas, be fined in the sum of not less than twenty five ($25.00) Dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) Dollars

Section V

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 14th day of June 1906

attest

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

B. F. Hammett
Acting Mayor

Street + Grade

Payroll Street + Grade work ending June 14

Chairman Fewel recommended that the Street and Grade payroll for week ending June 14th for $285.47 be allowed and ordered paid.

On motion the payroll was allowed and ordered paid

Communications

Petition of John Coldwell reduce taxes

Clerk read petition of John Coldwell for reduction of taxes on motion the petition was referred to Taxation Committee

Communication from Fire Dept employ 4 men

Clerk read communication from the El Paso Fire Dept relative to the employing of four new men and horse and wagon for the Chief.

On motion the Communication was referred to Fire & Water Com.

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Communication from Fire Dept purchase of supplies

Clerk read Communication from El Paso Fire dept relative to purchase of supplies for the Fire Department on motion the petition was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Clerk read the following petition

Petition of A. P. Coles special permit to build Iron shed

El Paso June 13th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:

The undersigned desires to erect a small corrugated Iron shed at the Corner of St Louis and Campbell streets for housing his Automobile and hereby pray your Hon Body to grant permission to erect said building.

Respectfully Submitted

A. P. Coles.

On motion the petition was granted.

There being no further business the council stood adjourned

approved

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor

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Council met on the above day and date in regular session with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call. Badger, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt and Look. Absent Coples and Rand.
Motion made and carried that the reading of minutes be passed over.

Report of Officers

Acting City Attorney Burges to whom was referred the petition recommended that it be received and filed.

El Paso, Texas, June 5th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas,
Gentlemen;

Petition of Annie P. Krause for Damages

We, Annie P Krause, John P. Pryor and Thomas D Pryor, hereinafter styled your petitioners respectfully represent and show to your Honorable Body that heretofore, to wit, in June 1882, Mrs Fannie D Porter of whom your petitioners are heirs, bought, according to the map of Campbells addition to the City of El Paso, Texas. a part of lot 63, in block no 12, situated at the intersection of San Antonio and Stanton Streets, in said City. That thereafter, to wit, in the month of July, upon applying to your mayor in accordance with the laws and ordinances of said City for a permit to build upon said property, Your petitioners said testator was referred to A.C. Savage, City Engineer at said time for the lines and boundaries of the property purchased, so that no part of the building to be erected thereupon should be in any street or occupy any public property in said City. That said City Engineer C.A. Savage in pursuance of said application, surveyed said property, made a plat of the same, and indicated upon the ground the place where the building and improvements should be constructed by your petitioners, said testator and that said savage, City Engineer, in making said plat and indicating the property upon the ground, duly followed the lines as laid down by what was then and is still known as the map of Campbells Addition to said City, according to which map said property was purchased, and that there after, in conformity with said

survey, and in compliance with the directions of the officers of said City as to the place where said house should be constructed, a substantial brick house was erected at the place indicated by said Engineer.

That after the erection of said house, the action of your said City Engineer in following the lines of the map of Campbells Addition, was duly ratified by you in various ways namely, you adopted by ordinance in the year of 1889 what is known as the J. George Hilzinger map which map follows the lines surveyed and platted by your engineer as the southwest corner of said lot 63 block 12, and follows the lines of the map of Campbells Addition so far as concerns said property, and so far as concerns property occupied by you with your City Hall, as herein after more particular mentioned, That you further ratified the action of said Engineer by calling upon your petitioners said testator to make street improvements and put in side walks along the line of her property on San Antonio Street, and at the intersection of said Street and San Antonio streets and that you further ratified the action of your City Engineer in following the lines of said map of Campbells Addition in 1899. When you caused your City Hall and other improvements to be placed upon a triangular plot of land situated westerly from block 44, in said City, as herein after more particularly described. Thus as above described, and in other ways you ratified from time to time the action of your City Engineer in inducing our said testator to place her improvements upon the property purchased by her according to the map of Campbells addition, aforesaid, and in many ways have adopted and ratified the lines of said map as being correct, until recently, you have repudiated the action of your predecessors, and sought to assert that the lines of said Campbell's map, under which you occupy the property covered by your City Hall, were not correct, and that the lines of a lithograph copy of Anson Mills drawing or map should control.

You are, no doubt, aware in the suit now pending in the Courts, wherein you are defendant and your petitioners are plaintiffs, you contend that the lines of the lithograph copy of the Anson Mills drawings or maps should control.

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and that according to said Mills Copy, our said house occupies a part of what is now called Myrtle Street in the City of El Paso; in other words you now repudiate the action of your predecessors, and hold that the Campbell's addition map and the Hilzinger map are incorrect, and that the lithograph copy of Mills map should control so far as we are concerned.

If said copy controls, so far as we are concerned, same should control so far as you are concerned.

If it be true that a portion of our house is in a public street, according to said Copy, then all of your City Hall is in such a street according to the same Copy.

If all this be true the injustice of your contention that the Mills copy should control reacts upon you and affects your interests, and your petitioners contend that said Mills Copy should not control, and that you should not estop yourselves to claim that the lines of Campbells addition and those of the Hilzinger map are applicable to your petitioners as well as to yourselves.

Besides this, our rights are reciprocal. If you after twenty four years occupancy of the premises sanctioned by your predecessors, may force us to destroy our building and give up the ground upon which it is erected because it is supposed to be in a public street, we, as adjacent property owners, have the right to demand, should the Courts finally sustain your contention as to said Mills Copy and cause us to remove our house that you likewise remove your City Hall erected seven years since, in what would be a public street according to said Mills Copy.

Therefore, your petitioners pray that should the Courts sustain said Mills Copy and require your petitioners to remove their said building and give up the property now occupied by them, that you abandon and remove all obstructions, structures and improvements from and throw open to the free use of the public, all that land, street, real estate, property, and ground occupied by you and covered by your City Hall and other improvements, same being situated in the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, lying west of block 44, north of San Antonio Street and south of what is now known as Myrtle Street, in said City and for

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which your petitioner will ever pray etc

Annie O Krause
John O. Pryor
Thomas D Pryor
by Falvey & Hatton Davis attys

on motion the petition was received and ordered filed.

City Clerk read and submitted the following report.

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To the Hon Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen;

I beg to report the following warrants which have been drawn to pay interest on outstanding bonds

Report of City Clerk in interest on Bonds

City Hall & Fire Dept (1898)	6 mo	6%	$900.00
Sewer Extension (1898)	"	"	405.00
School Bonds Series 3 (1901)	"	"	1875.00
Exchange			8.06

Respectfully submitted
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

On motion the report of was received and filed.

Sanitary Committee

Chairman Badger submitted the weekly report of the City Food Inspector which was received and filed.

Report of Sanitary Committee on trash Cans

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the matter of purchase of trash cans for the city reported that he did not think it advisable to make the purchase at the present time.

Finance Committee

Bills for May allowed

Acting Chairman Hammett recommended that the following bills and payrolls be allowed and ordered paid

El Paso Fuel Co	Feed	Fire Dept	14.58
Levy Grocery Co	supplies	" "	3.50
El Paso Electric Ry Co	Light	" "	3.73
" " " "	"	" "	4.17
E. E. Koglmier	repairs	" "	8.95
" " "	"	" "	2.10
Fassett & Kelly	supplies	" "	.40
El Paso Electric Sup Co	"	" "	.60

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Consumers Ice Co	Ice	Fire Dept	3 50
Red Cross Pharmacy	supplies	" "	75
" " "	"	" "	7 25
" " "	"	" "	1 50
Tuttle Paint + Glass Co	"	" "	60
Howard + McP Co	"	" "	8 55
Burton Ling Co	"	" "	2 96
F Torres	Cleaning Corral	" "	4 75
Dan Kelley	supplies		12 00
Inter Book + Sta Co	"		32 50
T. H. Springer	"		1 00
E. B. Hilch	Desk		21 50
Consumers Ice Co	Ice		4 15
Inter Water Co	Water		159 72
El Paso Electric Ry Co	Light		12 60
" " " " "	"		106 40
Ellis Bros	printing + supplies		86 60
F. B. Cotton, W. B. Merchant agent	rent Dumping ground		25 00
Potteiger Barnum + Mitchel	Cement sidewalks around parks		229 90
J. Y. Hadlington	sand + Gravel		12 75
Pomeroy Transfer Co	sprinkling		96 35
Major + Fewel	Feed		37 85
T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing		27 20
Dan Kelly	Blasting powder		26 80
Momsen + Co	supplies		19 20
H. A. Keyes	Trees for park		22 50
J. H. Laurie Hdwe Co	Hose		15 00
Badger Fewel Co	Cement		113 60
Tom Spiry	Towels		75
W U Tel Co	Telegrams		50
Consumers Ice Co	Ice		2 40
Tom Spiry	Towels		2 00
Nat Green	Hack hire		24 50
W. U. Tel Co	Telegrams		2 37
P. H. Curran	supplies		85
J. C. Porter agent	Freight		13 91
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Horse + Bug		2 50
Turner + Davis	Insurance		54 00
Longwell Transfer Co	Hacks		1 50
John Mason	"		3 00
Longwell Fire Alarm Co			228 92
F. J. Hall	Expenses		9 50
El Paso Gas Co	repairs		16 45
H B Stevens	premium on Bonds official		22 50

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Street & Grade payroll — Street & Grade payroll for week ending June 21st $282.00
Sanitary payroll cleaning streets " " " " " 19.50
On motion the above bills and payrolls were allowed and ordered paid

Taxation Committee

Petition of John Coldwell reduce taxes — Chairman Hammett to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted.

El Paso Tex, June 15 1906

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council
City of El Paso, Texas.

Gents,

Your petitioner respectfully represents that the personal property owned by the Inter Stock Yards Co was assessed entirely to high for 1905, said property only cost $2000.00 when first bought and then it cost one third more than it was actually worth because we had to buy it to get rid of a lease on said real estate and therefore we would represent your honorable body to reduce said assessment from $2500.00 to $1500.00 making a reduction of $1000.00 on said assessment.

Yours truly
John Coldwell
Pres & Mgr

On motion the petition was granted.

Delinquent Tax rolls approved — Chairman Hammett introduced the Delinquent Tax rolls for the the year of 1905 and recommended that they be received and advertised and City Attorney instructed to intersuits for Collection of same
On motion made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Building Committee

Resolution to remove frame House on Wyo St (tabled) — Chairman Grant read and introduced resolution in regards to building on Cor Auge & Wyoming streets and moved its adoption, the motion was duly seconded.
Alderman Badger moved that the resolution be tabled, the motion was duly seconded. the roll was called for.
The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the motion to table to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows: Yeas, Badger, Fewel, Hammett, and Hitt

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Nays, Grant & Cook, absent Caples and Rand.
Thereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the motion to table the same be and is hereby adopted.
The resolution above referred to is in words as follows to wit,
Whereas there is a frame building in the in the course of erection at the S. W. Corner of Wyoming and Augusta streets, and,
Whereas the owner or owners of same have not secured a building permit from the City Clerk and as the building is within the fire limits therefore be it resolved by the City Council that said building be and is hereby condemned and
Be it further resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the owners of said building to remove same.

Fire and Water Committee.

Acting Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following communication recommended that it be granted.

El Paso Texas June 14th 1906

Communication from Fire Dept purchase supplies

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

Gentlemen;
At the regular meeting of the Fire Department held June 13th 1906, the secretary was instructed to forward to you the request of Chief Krause for the following supplies for this Department.
One half dozen Fire hooks in sizes as follows, two hooks ten feet long, two hooks 12 ft long and two hook 20 ft long. one half dozen pick axes, one half dozen Dietz lanterns one half dozen leather helmets, two dozen rubber coats, two Anderson shut off nozzles, three Cover smoke protectors one dozen line snaps, one half dozen bridle bits
Yours respectfully
W. T. Hixson secretary
on motion made and carried the above request was granted

Communication from Fire Dept 4 extra men

Acting Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be granted in so far as the four men be granted, and that the request for horse and buggy be denied.

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To the Hon Mayor and City Council
El Paso Texas

Gentlemen:

At the regular meeting of fire department held June 13th the secretary was instructed to again call the attention of your honorable Body to the necessity for four additional paid men for the El Paso Fire Department which matter was brought to your attention last November by Chief Powers, at which time it was thought four suitable men could be engaged at $75.00 per month each.

The secretary was also instructed to request your Honorable Body to furnish a horse and buggy for the use of the Chief, as under the present conditions the Chief is greatly handicapped in promptly getting to fires.

On motion made and duly carried the above request for 4 additional men was granted, and the request for horse and buggy for the Chief was denied.

Communications

Clerk read the following petition.

El Paso June 21st 1906

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
of the City of El Paso

Petition of W. F. Payne to build house

Gentlemen;

I respectfully petition your Honorable body to grant me permission to erect a one story room of frame (to be covered with iron to imitate brick similar to that used on Gem Building on S El Paso street) and roofed with fire proof composition roofing on the corner of Wyoming and Augusta streets in block No 240.

I will state that work has been commenced on said building, as I thought the Contractor had secured the permit, and he thought I had.

By granting this above request you will very much oblige.

Yours Petitioner
W. F. Payne

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on motion the petition was referred to the Fin and water com with power to act.

Clerk read the following petition.

Petition of Frank Powers leg spur track

El Paso Texas June 18th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen;

I would respectfully request that you grant me the privilege of laying a temporary track standard gauge on the the south side of Franklin Street from the east line of Stanton street to an intersection with the tracks of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad Company between Kansas and Campbell. This request is made for the sole purpose of getting a spur track in on the north side of the new office building of the El Paso and Southwestern from which the material for this building can be unloaded, and same will be removed as soon as this work can be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted.

Frank Powers

on motion made and carried the above petition was allowed

Petition of James Malcolson quit Claim Deed

Clerk read the following petition.

El Paso Texas June 18th 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso Texas

Gentlemen:

Lots 11 and 12 block 232 Campbells addition have been sold for taxes to the City of El Paso some years since, and in the mean time all taxes, interest, penalties and costs have been paid the City and the evidence of such payment has been exhibited to your City Attorney We request that you authorize your Mayor and City Clerk to execute a quit Claim Deed to us, and enclosed find blank deed, the form of which has been approved by your City Attorney.

Very truly

James Malcolmson

R. C. Canby

by their Atty

A. G. Foster

On motion the Mayor was authorized to execute quit Claim Deed for the above named parties.

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Clerk read the following petition

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Petition of J. R. Blacker quit claim Deed

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

Gentlemen:

Some years ago there were some tax suits upon the west half of block number 148 Alexander addition to the City of El Paso for delinquent taxes, penalties and costs due the City of El Paso. These taxes, penalties have been paid as shown the City Assessor and Collectors Certificate exhibited to the City Attorney. We request that you instruct your honorable Mayor and City Clerk to execute on behalf of the City a quit Claim Deed for said property, and we submit a deed approved by the City attorney for said purposes.

Respectfully submitted

J. R. Blacker

Chas R Loomis

On motion made and duly carried the Mayor and Clerk was duly authorized to execute the above quit Claim Deed.

Petition of Y.M.C.A Excavate under side walk

Clerk read petition of J. H. Nations to excavate under side walk at Corner Missouri and Oregon Street property owned the Young Mens Christian Association

On motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

Clerk read the following petition

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Petition of R.G. Gonzales donation for music

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

Gentlemen,

We, the Diaz Band hereby agree to furnish twenty five (25) pieces of music for Concerts in the City under the direction of the City Council or any other person designated by it to tell us when you wish the concert played for the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars per concert.

This application is made for 25 men playing at each Concert, No less. We can give you full satisfaction as we have a well trained band of musicians who are able to play the best music and are under the leadership

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of one of the best band masters in the Republic of Mexico
Very respectfully submitted
~~Manuel~~ / R. G. Gonzales
Manuel Diaz

on motion the petition was denied

Petition of J. W. Earle sewer extension

Clerk read petition of J. W. Earle for sewer extension
on motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com.

Petition of South'n Ind Tel Co to place poles

Clerk read petition of the Southern Independent Tel Co to erect poles on certain streets
On motion the petition was referred to ~~Street~~ Grade Com

Petition of J. H. Goodman street Grade

Clerk read petition of J. H. Goodman et al relative to sidewalk and street grade on S El Paso street
On motion the petition was referred to ~~Street~~ and Grade Com

Petition of T B Collier protest of

Clerk read petition of T. B. Collier & others protesting against Southern Indpt Tel Co stringing wire on upper Ave.
on motion the petition was referred to ~~Street~~ and Grade Com. with power to act.

Petition of H E Porter for Shrinkling Streets

Clerk read petition of H. E Porter et al for sprinkling Prospect avenue.
on motion the petition was referred to ~~Street~~ and Grade Com

Communication from Texas Bitulithic Co Street paving

Clerk read petition of Texas Bitulithic Co asking city to designate place and street for beginning street paving.
On motion the communication was referred Street and Grade Co

Ald Caples leave extended 3 weeks

Alderman Hammett moved that Alderman Caples leave of absence be extended to 3 weeks longer.
the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Then being no further business the Council adjourned
approved
Perry McGee
City Clerk.
Charles Davis
Mayor

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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas June 28th 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date, with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following Aldermen answered to roll call. Badger Fewel Grant, Hammett and Look, Nitt, absent Caples and Rand.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 7th read and approved
" " " " " " 14 " " "
" " " " " " 18 " " "

Report of Officers

Report of City Atty relation to ordinance extending fire limits

Acting City Attorney W.H. Burges to whom was referred the ordinance extending fire limits stated that he had not drawn the ordinance requested for the reason he did not know whether the Council wanted the inner or outer fire limits extended and asked the Council to state what was wanted, on motion the whole matter of correcting both ordinance be referred to the Fire and Water Committee and City Attorney to report back at next regular meeting

Street and Grade Committee

Petition of Y.M.C.A. excavate side walks

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the petition of the Y.M.C.A. recommended that it be granted provided that the excavation on Oregon street shall not be wider than 14 feet, and not to exceed 10 feet on Missouri street. The above petition is in words and figures as follows to, wit,

El Paso Texas June 21st 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso Texas
Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, The Young Mens Christian Association of El Paso, respectfully represents that it is about to construct a suitable building for its purposes and as a home for the Young Mens Christian Association at the Corner of Oregon and Missouri streets opposite the North east Corner of Carnegie Square.
That it is the purpose of said Association to have and construct a large and commodious basement in order to utilize as much space as possible, That to this end it

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will need to excavate under the full width of a fourteen foot side walk on both Oregon and Missouri streets.

That the width of the sidewalk at said place on Missouri street has never been fixed, as this association is informed by the City Engineer

Therefore this Association respectfully petitions your honorable body to fix the width of the sidewalk both on Oregon and Missouri streets at fourteen feet, and that you grant it permission and authority to excavate under said side walk to the extent of fourteen feet in front and along side of its building on Oregon and Missouri streets, and to use the same as a basement in connection with that part of its premises situated under its building to be erected, said excavating and the adjustment of sidewalks to be done and performed under the direction of the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted
Young Men's Christian Association
by J. H. Nations
Chairman

On motion made and duly carried the recommendations of the Committee be granted.

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

Petition of T. B. Collier protest against New Tel Co

El Paso, Texas June 20th 1906

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

Gentlemen;

We the undersigned property owners on Upson Avenue respectfully request that your hon body will not permit the new telephone line to run their main cable over Upson Avenue, through Sunset and Mundy Heights as the other Company has their main cable through that street and then are other lines of wire on both sides of the street which is filling the street entirely too full of poles and wires for the convenience, or raising trees.

There are plenty of other streets that they can run their wire over which will not be objectionable and will certainly serve their purpose just as well, some of which are even shorter and more direct. They are putting the poles up now and the matter needs immediate attention to prevent a nuisance perpetrated upon us unnecessarily.

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Very respectfully yours
T. B. Collier
and many others

on motion made and duly carried the petition was denied.

Petition of W. E. Porter for sprinkling Prospect Ave

Chairman Fewel to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be denied

To the honorable board of Alderman
City of El Paso Texas,

We pay taxes,

We own property and live on Prospect Avenue and south west Rio Grande street between between Boulevard and Prospect Av, and the one square of Corto street, We desire the sprinkling of our portion of the city equal to other portions, There is a fire hydrant corner Prospect and Corto Street

signed W. E. Porter
and others

on motion the petition was denied

Chairman Fewel reported the bridges on the street running to old Ft Bliss and crossing the A T & S Fe E. P. & S. W was in need of repairs and should be attended to at once as they are in a very dangerous condition.

Motion made and carried that the matter of repairing the bridge across the A. T. & S. F. and El P. & S. W. Rys be referred to the Street and Grade Committee and City Attorney, and that the City Clerk be instructed to notify Supt Marks of the G. H. & S. A. Ry to repair the bridge over their track at once.

S. C. Marks notified to repair bridge over S.P. track on another road

Sanitary Committee

Petition of J. W. Earle sewer extension

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be allowed

State of Texas
County of El Paso }

To the Hon City Council of said City:

Your petitioner, J. W. Earle would respectfully represent that he is the owner of three houses, which front on Cotton Ave in the Highland Park add in the City of

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El Paso, Texas. between Bay and Atlanta streets in said add. that said houses are now about completed, and that sewer connections must be made at once, that the sewer at present stops in the alley between Grandview and Atlanta street, that there will be three more houses built between Atlanta and Grandview immediately.

Therefore your petitioner prays that said sewer be extended to Bay street in said addition at once to the end that he may be enabled to make the necessary and requisite sewer connections to his said property for which your petitioner in duty bound will ever pray

J. H. Earle

on motion made and carried the above petition was granted.

Finance Committee

Acting Chairman Hammett recommend that the following payrolls be allowed and ordered paid.

Payroll of St & Grade — Street & Grade payroll for work ending June 28th $277.25

Payroll of Sanitary Dept — Sanitary Dept " " " " " 28th 19.50

on motion made and carried the above payrolls were allowed and ordered paid.

Fire and Water Committee

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

Petition of W. F. Payne permit to erect frame house

El Paso Texas June 21st 1906

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

Gentlemen:

I respectfully petition your honorable body to grant me permission to erect a one story room of frame, (to be covered with iron to imitate brick, similar to that used on Gem building on S El Paso street) and roofed with fireproof composition roofing, on the corner of Wyoming and Anger streets in block No 240.

I will state the work has commenced on said building, as I thought the contractor has secured the permit, and he thought I had.

By granting the above request you will very

much oblige

Your petitioner
W. F. Payne

on motion made and carried the petition was granted.

Communications

Clerk read the following petition

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Petition of E. R. Carpenter to move frame house granted

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen;
The undersigned applies for permission to move a four room frame house from lots 1 and South 24 ft of 2 block 208 Campbell add to lots 19 & 20 block 35 Bassetts Add

E. R. Carpenter

on motion made and carried the petition was granted.

Petition of Austin & Marr erect Iron Shed

Clerk read petition of Austin & Marr for special permit to erect Corrugated Iron shed.
On motion the petition was referred to Fire & Water Com

Communication Texas Fire Prevention Assn

Clerk read Communication from Texas Fire Prevention Asst
On motion the Communication was referred to Fire & Water Com

New Business

Chief Police instructed to see Business portion of City

Alderman Badger asked the City Council to detail a policeman to inspect the premises of all stores in the business section of the City and have all rubbish removed at once as it was a menace on account of danger of fire.
On motion the Chief was instructed to see that the request was carried out.

Resolution relative to discharge of fireworks in City.

Clerk read resolution relative to discharge of fireworks in the City limits,
Motion made and seconded to adopt the resolution
The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the resolution to be taken by roll Call which when taken resulted as follows
Yeas, Badger, Fewel, Grant, Hammitt, Hitt and Look, Nays none

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absent Caples and Rand.

Thereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the resolution the the same be and is hereby adopted.

The resolution above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

Whereas on account of the very dry weather and the unusually windy weather the discharge of all manner of fireworks is attended with great danger to all property within the City, Now therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the city of El Paso that the Chief of Police and all policemen of the City of El Paso are hereby instructed to use the utmost diligence to prevent the discharge of any and all fireworks within the City, and especially between this date and the 7th of July, and to arrest and caused to be prosecuted and punished all persons discharging fireworks within the City limits either in public places or on private premises.

Ald Caples granted 30 additional day leave

On motion made and duly carried Alderman Caples leave of absence was extended 30 days longer.

Ald Hammett granted 30 days leave

On motion made and carried Alderman Hammett was granted 30 days leave of absence.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved

Charles Davis
mayor

Perry McLaughlin
City Clerk