Council Room March 9th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hague. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker Freudenthal. Delviler. Capels. City Atty Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of minutes of preceding meeting was on motion, carried, dispensed with.

The bill of cost in the case of the City vs Gloria Pollan in Dist Court was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

An Ordinance entitled An Ordinance Providing for the proper rendition of property subject to Taxation. and the duties of the Assessor & Collector in relation thereto.

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

Sec I It shall be the duty of the City Assessor & Collector to publish in the Official Journal of the City the date up to and including which. he will receive renditions of property subject to the payment of City Taxes. and such notice shall be published daily for a period of not less than thirty (30) days next preceding the date so fixed.

Sec II Immediately after the expiration of the period prescribed in the preceding section. it shall be the duty of the Assessor & Collector to prepare a list of persons subject to the payment of City taxes. who after due notification as herein provided. have failed to list their property. as required by law. and shall present the same to the City Council. who shall thereupon fix an early date for the determining of such cases. and shall then hear the petitions of such persons so delinquent as to renditions. and any person not relieved at such time from the penalty herein. shall be subject to the penalty.

Sec III It shall be the duty of the Assessor and

Collector, so far as may be reasonably possible, to make a personal call at the residence or place of business of every bona-fide resident of the City of El Paso who may be required by law to list his or her property and if any such person shall be sick or absent when such call is made the Assessor & Collector shall leave at his usual residence or place of business of such person, a written or printed notice requiring such person to meet him and render a list of his or her property at such time and place as the A & C may designate in said notice, and the A & C. shall carefully note in a stub attached to said notice the date of leaving the same, and such record so made by him, shall be evidence that such call was made.

Sec 4 Nothing herein shall be construed to impair the right of the Assessor & Collector to list to unknown owners such property as he may find unrendered and subject to taxation.

Sec 5 A copy of this ordinance shall be printed upon the reverse side of each notice required to be left by the A & C under Section III of this ordinance.

Sec 6 All ordinances or parts of ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec 7 This ordinance to take effect from and after passage and approval.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the vote had at last meeting in the matter of adjustment of claims for Macadamizing El Paso St. be reconsidered,

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the matter be referred to the City Attorney & City Engineer and that they report action to the Council.

The following Claims approved by Finance Com^e. to wit:

Keyand Mohr. 2 trips to Pest House.	4.
W A Irvin & Co. Feby act Hospital	6 40
Forw^d	10 40

Brot Forward	10 40
El Paso Gas Co for Feby	5 44
El Paso Daily Times, tax receipts	2
Dr S G Cowdrey for Jno Evans	18
J W Johnson dogs 7.50 scavenger 7.22	14 72
Total	$50 56

Motion, Secd & Carried, that the sum of $50.56 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The Assessor &c. report returned approved by the Finance Comr.

Motion Secd & Carried that the same be received and filed.

On motion, Carried, the Finance Comr were directed to purchase necessary blanks for Assr & Colr's Office.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Marshal have side walks throughout the City repaired and present bill to the City Council.

A communication from Judge P. F. Edwards in reference to fees due him and Mr Hague for services rendered the City, was read and referred to the Finance Comr.

A communication from the Goleta Comr in reference to the Sewer-Acequia matter was read, and referred to the special Comr composed of Joseph Magoffin, J P Hague and R F Johnson.

Proposal of the Brush Electric Light Co. to furnish lights for the Streets of the City was read, and referred to a special Comr composed of Councilor Detwiler, Capels, Johnson, Dolan and Freudenthal.

Claim Stuart & McNair medicine for Hospital amounting to $14.75 referred to Finance Committee

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the Ordinance requiring 12 ft side walks on north side of Texas St. be change so as to require 10 ft side walks on said street.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that, that portion of El Paso Street now macadamized, be kept in repair, and that the City Engineer look after the same and report bills to the City Council.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the matter of reducing the salary of the City Engineer be referred to Councilmen Hogue, Blocker & Capels.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Mayor confer with the Supt of the Water works and the Engineer and have Fire Hydrant placed at corner of Hills & Second Streets.
Adjourned to Wednesday next 7½ o'clock P.M.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Mch 14th 1888
Meeting of the City Council pursuant to adjournment. Present. Mayor Lightbody - Councilmen, Hogue, Dolan, Johnson, Blocker Freudenthal, Capels and Detwiler, Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
The Committee appointed at last meeting on the matter of proposals to light the Streets of the City, submitted a report.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the same be recommitted to the Committee and that they report at next regular meeting

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Mayor

Council Room Mch 16th 1888.

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen, Hogue, Dolan. Johnson Blocker. Capels. and Delwiler. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the chairman of the Street & Grade Comee have the holes in San Antonio Street filled at a cost not to exceed $25.00.

The following Claims approved by the Finance Comee to wit:

Mrs Rosina Stely. Board sick man one week	7
Stuart & McNair. Mdse for Pest House. 2/28-/88.	14 25
A Hudson. repairing side walk, S. Stanton St	5
Total.	$26 25

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $26.25 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the matter of paying for and placing in position the Engine for pumping station of Sewer system be referred to Finance Comee

Motion Secd & Carried. that the line of survey of County road as made by the County as shown by map filed this date. be and the same is hereby ratified and accepted as to that portion within the City limits.

The Special Comee on Street Lighting, presented the following report. to wit:

Mch 16th 1888.

Your Comee on Street Lighting. beg to report.

After carefully investigating the proposals submitted to the Comee and Council by the Gas Company and the Electric Light Company, also

also the amended proposal of the Electric Light Co as submitted only to the Committee we are still of the opinion that the proposal of the Gas Co is to be preferred. We would therefore recommend that a contract for a term of three years be entered into with the Gas Co at $3.50 per lamp, per month said lamps to be placed as per accompanying map or as the Council may direct, We would further recommend that the Gas Co be required to accept or reject the recommendations of the Comm^ee on or before the next regular meeting of the Council.

(Signed) H L Detwiler
Richd Capels
R F Johnson
A Blacker
M Dolan.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the matter be recommitted to the Com^ee and that Councilman Hogue be added to said Com^ee The report of the Sewer-Acequia Com^ee on the petition of the City Ysleta through its com^ee was read and referred to the Ordinance Com^ee.

Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the members of the Board of Trade and the Development Board be invited to be present at a meeting of the Com^ee on Lighting the Stmts to be held at a time to be named by the Chairman of said Com^ee and that the Clerk notify said Boards of the same.

City Engineer reported that 2142 feet One and 1/4 inches Macadam on El Paso St. had been completed by Lyter and Fink. at $5.80 per foot - $12424.18 same referred to Finance Com^ee

Claim El Paso Coal & Lime Co. $6.00 1/2 Ton Coal referd to Finance Comee
Council adjourned.

R C Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Mch 23-1888

Regular meeting of the City Council. Present Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen, Hogan, Dolan, Johnson Blacker. Capels. Detroiler. Schuster. Atty Caldwell Marshal White.
Minutes of preceding meeting read & adopted.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to institute suit against the County for the amount of money heretofore expended on acct of caring for and burial of paupers.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the Mayor issue warrant favor Hogan & Edwards balance of fee due them in the sum of 500.$ on account of suits to clear the streets of obstructions - and that he also issue warrant General Fund favor Judge Edwards in the sum of 100$ fee due in the Mrs Fannie Porter Case
Motion Secd & Carried. That the matter of paying balance due Lyle & Fink for macadamizing El Paso St be referd to Councilmen Capels. Detroiler & Dolan. to report next meeting of Council.
+ the following claim allowed by Finance Comee and ordered paid. to wit:
El Paso Coal and Lime Co. 6.00
Motion that the sum of 30$ be allowed A Hudson for filling holes on San Antonio Street. Carried
Motion Secd & Carried. That a recess of ten

minutes be taken for the purpose of allowing the Com^ee to report on the Street lighting question.
Amended that the Com^ee be given until next meeting to report.
The amendment was lost. The original motion was carried.
The Com^ee returned the following report which was adopted. to wit
We the Com^ee to whom the proposals of the Gas Co and Electric Light Co were referred, have the Honor to report,

That we recommend the acceptance of the proposals of the Electric Light Co with the following exceptions, that instead of accepting the same for two years, we recommend one year and 15 Lights of 1200 Candle power each, at such places as the Council may designate on poles not less than 25 ft in length, or suspended in such manner and at such places as the Council may from time to time designate. the Electric Co shall add to said lights not to exceed 25 lights, as the Council may direct, Lights to run all night on schedule time, that the Electric Light Co shall have until next friday night to accept or reject the foregoing.

Signed

M A Dolan
J P Hogan
R F Johnson
Rech^d Caples
H I Blackie.

The Sewer Commissioner presented the following report which was received and the recommendations adopted. to wit:
To His Honor the Mayor
and City Council of the City of El Paso
Gentlemen
I beg leave
to submit the following report. to wit:

I have extended the 6 inch Sewer Line that terminated on San Antonio St. up Oregon St to Texas and East on the Lastin St to a point in the rear of the Cactus Club building, put in the flush tank and have the line running in good order, the total expense of said work being $114.21 the length of said extension being 500 ft.

I have extended the line known as the alley East of Oregon St line from its northern terminal point south of Missouri St to a point on Idaho St west of North Santa Fe Street the distance being 1000 ft at a total cost of $426.66. This line is also operating very satisfactorily and like the other line herein mentioned two sewer house connected on the same.

I would recommend that the City issue warrants to cover the above amounts in favor of petitioners asking for the extension of said lines to wit: W S Hills estate $114.21 and 10 Schuler $426.66. The Water Co. have had to run a small line of pipe to each of the above flush tanks the expense of which is not included in the above amounts as I consider that an expense of operating the System.

Respectfully Submitted

(Signed) Jno F Dowling

Col Spgs 3/28/88. Sewer Com.

The report of City Engineer read in reference to grading done by the Street Car Company on Texas Street, also be ordered that the Co be granted a license privilege of laying temporary track on Myrtle Street.

Motion duly & Carried, that the Street Car Co be granted privilege to operate and maintain on Myrtle Street a track for the period of 30 days from date

The following claims referred to Finance Comm.

Joseph Fernandis	75.00
El Paso Trans Co f sgt balls & chains. Storage 5.90 1.50 cart	16.90
E. M. Fink, Coal for Hospital	10.00
Total	$101.90

The report of the City Engineer was read giving a rough estimate of cost of extending the acequia. same referred to Finance Comm.

Motion Secd and Carried, that a Special Street Fund to the amount of 500$ be created out of the 25 cts Ad Valorem tax ~~as~~ that it first is paid in for the purpose of repairing the streets.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Street Comm employ some one to superintend repairing the streets, and if necessary purchase a horse and cart for said purpose.

A complaint from Mrs M Fuller was read calling the attention of the Council to the lack of side walks in the portion of the City in which she resides, also to the crossings of the streets. Same referred to the Street Comm

Council adjourned.

R. C. Shepherdy
Mayor

Attest
O. S. Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Mch 30th 1888

Regular meeting of the Council. Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen. Dolan. Johnson. Blacker. Frendthal. Caples. Detwiler. Atty Caldwell. Assistant Marshal Dowd. Clerk Beall.

Minutes of preceeding meeting read and adopted. The following bonds of city Officers were presented. and ordered recorded. to wit:

State of Texas
City & County of El Paso

Know all men by these presents, that we John George Hilzinger as principal and E Kohlberg. M J McKelligan. J A Smith and J Calisher. as sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso and unto his successors in Office, in the sum of Twenty thousand dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves. our heirs. executors or administrators. jointly and severally. firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound Jno Geo Hilzinger has been elected by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso. Assessor & Collector of the said City of El Paso. Now if the said Jno George Hilzinger shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent on him. under said election. and pay over and account for all moneys that may come into his hands as said Assessor & Collector. then this obligation to be void. otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the twentieth day of August A D 1887.

(signed) J Geo Hilzinger
Approved by order M Kohlberg
Council Aug 20th 1887 M J McKelligan
J A Smith
A Blacker J Calisher
Acting Mayor.

The State of Texas
County of El Paso. Know all men by these presents that we H. S. Kaufman as principal and A Krakauer C. R. Morehead. Joseph Magoffin and Sol Schultz as sureties, are firmly held and bound unto the City of El Paso Texas in the sum of Twenty Five thousand dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally.
The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden H S Kaufman who has been elected City Treasurer of the City of El Paso, in said State and County, shall faithfully discharge his duties as City Treasurer of said City, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.
Witness our hands this the 17th day of Aug A D 1887.

(Signed) H. S. Kaufman
A Krakauer
C R Morehead
Joseph Magoffin
Samuel Schultz.

Approved
R. C. Lightbody
Mayor.

The State of Texas
City & County of El Paso.

Know all men by these presents that I William M Caldwell as principal and Z. T. White. S. C. Fernandis and E C Pea as sureties are hereby firmly held and bound unto Robert C. Rightbody 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 we bind ourselves, our heirs and executors firmly by these presents. The Condition of this obligation

is such, that whereas the above bounden W M Caldwell was on the 16th day Aug 1887 duly elected City Attorney of the City of El Paso, County and State aforesaid, Now therefore should the said William M Caldwell well and truly perform and discharge all duties incumbent, or that may be incumbent upon him as such officer, then this obligation to be and become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands & seals this 19th day Aug 1887.

(Signed) W M Caldwell
J T White
S. C. Fernandis
E. C. Peck

Approved
R C Lightbody
Mayor.

The State of Texas
County of El Paso.

Know all men by these presents that we Gilbert N Marshall as principal and Francis Parker, and Samuel Schutz as sureties are firmly bound unto R. C. Lightbody Mayor of the City of El Paso Texas and his successors in office in the penal sum of Five thousand Dollars, the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Gilbert M. Marshal who has been elected City Engineer of the City of El Paso Texas, shall faithfully perform all the duties required of him by law, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands this the 19th day Aug 1887.

(signed) Gilbert M Marshall
Francis Parker
Approved
R C Lightbody Samuel Schutz
Mayor

State of Texas
County & City of El Paso.

Know all men by these presents that we O B Beall as principal and Chs Davis and W Kemp as sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso and his successors in Office in the sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, We hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators - jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden O B Beall has been elected by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of El Paso, City Clerk of the said City of El Paso, Now if the said O B Beall shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent on him under said election, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this the 17th day Aug 1887.

(signed) O B Beall
Chs Davis
W Kemp

Approved
R L Lightbody
Mayor.

The following resignation presented and read. To wit:

El Paso 8/30.88

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

I tender herewith to your Honorable Body my resignation of the position of City Engineer.

(signed) G A Marshall
City Engr

The City Assessor & Collectors report read and referred to the Finance Com re the following claims allowed by

the Finance Committee. to wit:

E M Fink & Co. One ton coal	10
El Paso Trans Co. Fin Dept.	18 00
do do do do fight Ball & claims	3 90
Total	$26 90

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $26 90 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby ordered to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

The Claim of Joseph Fernandis for salary for the month of March 1888. amounting to 75.$ was on motion carried disallowed.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the Assessor & Collector be and he is hereby allowed 10 cts on each Poll tax collected from all persons other than property owners.

The claim of Chs E Friem Building a bridge on S. Stanton St. amt $72.85 was referred to Finance Comee

The Comee appointed to fix salary of the City Engineer reported and recommended that the salary of the City Engineer be fixed at $75.00 together with all fees.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the report be received and adopted.

The Special Comee appointed at last meeting on the question of paying contractors for macadamizing El Paso Street report and recommend that the balance due $754.18 be paid.

Motion Secd & Carried. that the sum of $754.18 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above balance. and the Mayor is authorized to draw on the Street Fund to cover.

The following claims referred to the Finance Comee to wit:

C. C. Kiefer. Stationery	2
J W Johnson	12 54

Chairman of Street & Grade Comm^n reported that he had in accordance with instruction from the Council purchased a mule @ $90.00 and a Cart @ $25.00 for Street purposes.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the action of the Com^n be and the same is approved and that the Mayor draw warrant for the same out of the special maintainance Fund
Motion that the report of the Acequia Com^n heretofore filed be recommitted to them. Carried.
Ass Ordinance making it an offence to maintain or use any private sewer. drain or cess pool was read and referred to the City Attorney.
A petition from Mr J F Satterthwaite was read. asking for an additional amt for the Pub Plaza.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of 50.$ in addition to the regular monthly allowance be appropriated out of the Street Fund for the benefit of the Public Plaza and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Cover.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the City Atty be and he is hereby instructed to draft the necessary contract to be entered into between the City and the Electric Light Co in the matter of lighting the Streets.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that a Councilman from each ward be appointed by the Mayor to designated the points where the Street lights shall be placed by the Electric Light Co.
The Mayor appointed for said duty Councilmen Dolan First, Blacker Sec^d Freudenthal Third and Detwiler Fourth.
Petition of Allen C Rust, P F Edwards & others read. asking the Council to appoint a Sub. Commissioner or guard to look

after the Acequias. and that he paid such salary as the Council may determine out of the water rates collected

Motion Secd & Carried. That J. H. White and J. H. Comstock be added to the Comm on acequias

Motion Secd & Carried. That the Committee recommend some one to be appointed Special Officer to look after the Acequias.

Motion, Secd and Carried. That the Atty draft ordinance regulating Acequia matters.

Request of Chs E Friem Chief El Paso Fire Dept for uniforms read and referred to Comm on Fire & Water.

Petition of Crosby & Mills and others was read, asking the privilege of connecting the Grand Central Hotel Sewer with the City Sewer at Secd St. the same was referred to a Special Comm consisting of Councilmen Freudenthal Caples and Johnson

Petition of Southern Pacific Rwy Co read asking privilege to lay a line of water pipe from Kansas St westerly to some point near the west limits of the City. Same on motion carried was referred to Street & Grade and Ordinance Comms

Petition Wm Johnson read asking to be appointed City Sexton. Same referred to Finance Comm

Communication from W A Drain read in reference to House Connection with the Rub Sewer.

Motion Secd & Carried. That the City Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to inspect all premises within the radius of the Sewer line as to nuisances and report to the Council

at next meeting in writing.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso,
1st That the Fremont Comm of the City be hereby authorized and empowered to arrange with the City Assessor and Collector to have deposited of monies collected by him to the Credit of the Sewer Fund sufficient money to pay for the Hydraulic machinery now at the Depot of the Tex. Pac R R and also the freight thereon and to allow for sufficient extra to pay for putting up the machinery.
2nd That the Funds from which said monies are taken shall be kept to the discretion of the Fremont Comm, and shall be returned to the respective funds as soon as the condition of the Sewer Fund shall permit.
Council Adjourned

K. C. Leyendecker
Mayor

Attest
O. D. Beall
City Clk