Council Room Mch 1st 1889.
Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present R F Johnson Acting Mayor
Councilmen. Hogue. Dolan. Freudenthal
Caples. Detwiler. Atty Caldwell. Marshal
White. Clerk Beall.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the reading
of the minutes be dispensed with.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the
action of the Mayor in paying 30.$
to Col Stevenson for expenses of clerical
work on New Charter at Austin be
approved.
The following claims approved by
the Finance Comr to wit:

Caples & Hammer. rock for streets	45	
A Hudson. for street work	30	
Burton Lingo & Co. bridges by Fernandez	109	
W A Irvin & Co. medicine		75
Lone Star Bakery. Mdse Hospital	8	10
Burton Lingo & Co	3	60
Times Pub Co.	7	75
Times Pub Co.	13	95
Burton Lingo & Co	4	
Henry Beneke.	1	60
A L Walcott	16	
Total.	$239	75

Motion Secd and Carried. that the
sum of $239.75 be and the same
is hereby appropriated to pay the
above claims. and the Mayor is here-
-by authorized to draw on the Trasr
to cover.
Motion Secd and Carried. that
the sum of 100$ be and the same
is hereby appropriated out of the
street Fund for the benefit of streets
in the 4th ward. and that said
warrant be issued in favor of
H L Detwiler Chairman of Street and

Grade Comm^r for said purpose.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the sum of 500$ heretofore appropriated for Myrtle Street out of the Street Fund be and the same is hereby transferred to Magoffin Avenue, provided the property owners along said Street will raise the like amount to improve said Avenue.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the Petition of Mrs Mills asking Council to allow a credit on taxes of this year for taxes paid by her heretofore on an income derived from property situated in Travis County, be tabled.
The Petition of J. F. Satterthwaite in re to condition of the gutters on the principal Streets of the City was on motion referred to the Health Officer.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the thanks of this Council, on behalf of the City of El Paso, be hereby extended to Col G. B Stevenson, representative, R H Burney Senator, Alderman Blacker, and Atty Caldwell, for their able and successful efforts to secure the passage of the Special Charter for the City of El Paso.
Motion Sec^d & Carried, that the Mayor appoint some one to place numbers on the unnumbered houses of the City, such person to receive from the owners or occupants of houses 25¢ for each number.
Motion Sec^d and Carried, that the Citizens living on N Utah Street be requested to Council at next meeting a suitable name for said Street.

On motion Secd & Carried, the Council adjourned to meet Mch 4th 1889 at 7 O'clock P.M.

R. F. Johnson
Acting Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk

Council Room 3/4 1889

Meeting of the Council pursuant to adjournment, then being no quorum present, the Council adjourned to meet Mch 6th 7 O'clock P.M.

R. F. Johnson
Actg Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Mch 6th 1889

Meeting of the City Council above date, pursuant to adjournment.
Present. Acting Mayor Johnson. Councilmen Freudenthal. Caples. Detwiler. Schuster City Attorney Caldwell. Marshal White. Clerk Beall.
On Motion Secd and Carried Alderman Blocker was elected Recorder. all the members voting aye except Councln Detwiler.
On Motion Secd & Carried. the Salary of the Recorder was fixed at Fifteen (1500$) per year.
On Motion Secd & Carried, the voting places for the election to be held on 9th day of April next were designated as follows. to wit 1st ward First Floor of the City Hall.

2nd Ward. Office Boggs Living Stable Oregon St.
3rd " " O F Bassett. St Louis St.
4th " Samuel Schutz Store Room. West Office Water Co.
The Acting Mayor appointed the following named citizens as Presiding Judges of Election
1st Ward. Gen I F Harrison.
2nd " B A Nebecker.
3rd " Wyndon Kemp
4th " E. C. Roberts.
On motion Secd & Carried, the Council confirmed the above appointments, Council adjourned.

K. F. Johnson
Acting Mayor

Attest
O I Gall
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council. March 8th 1889.
Present. Acting Mayor Johnson. Councilmen Freudenthal. Caples. Schuster. Detwiler. Atty Caldwell. Marshal White. Acty Clerk. J. G. Hilzinger.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a call for an election on the 9th day of April next for three School Trustees for four years from Dec 29th 1888. and one to fill the unexpired term of Dr J A McKinney deceased.
City Attorney Caldwell notified the Council of a vacancy in the seat of an Alderman in the 2nd Ward owing to the acceptance of of Judge Blocker of the Office of Recorder of the City of El Paso. and stated that the Council could appoint a person to fill the position. until the office could be filled by the people.
Motion Secd and Carried. That the Council

proceed to elect a Councilman from the 2nd ward to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Judge Blacker.

On first ballot. D.R. Miller recd 3 votes and was declared elected Councilman of the City of El Paso to fill said vacancy. D.R. Miller thereupon took the oath of office and was duly installed as Councilman of the 2nd ward.

Motion Secd and Carried. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a Warrant on the School Fund in favor of the Treasurer of the School Board in the sum of 10000.$

Park Commissioner S Ecker asked for better sidewalks for the Public Plaza.

On motion Secd & Carried. Consideration of the matter was postponed.

Reports of the Marshal and City Assessor & Col read and referred to the Finance Comm.

Petition of T J Beall and Chs Davis presented asking that the course of alley in Block 212 be changed.

The following Ordinance granting the prayer of petitioners. was read & Adopted. to wit:

Ordinance to change the Alley in Blk 212 in the City of El Paso.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. that the owners of Block Two Hundred and twelve (212) in the City of El Paso. T J Beall & Chs Davis shall have the right and privilege and the same is hereby granted unto them, their heirs and assigns forever to close the alley running through said block from Olive Street to Magoffin Ave in consideration that an Alley of the prescribed width shall be opened and maintained by them their heirs and assigns through said Block.

from East to west extending from St Vrain Street to Virginia Street, and in consideration of the premises and the dedication to the City by said T J Beall & Chs Davis of all the ground covered by said Alley to be opened through said Blocks from Mayoffin Ave to Olive Street, the said City of El Paso hereby grants, conveys and confirms unto said T J Beall & Chs Davis their heirs and assigns forever all the right, title and interest of the said City in and to the grounds now opened and maintained as an Alley from East to West through said blocks, of the width of twenty feet extending from St Vrain St to Virginia Street as shown by a map which is hereto attached for a more particular description of said Alley and made a part of this ordinance, and the Mayor of said City is hereby empowered and authorized to execute deed in conformity with this ordinance.

The Street & Grade Comee reported on the proposals of B E Major, and D. Eastman and H F Stacy - and reported that they were of opinion that the prices mentioned to fix bridges were entirely too high.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the matter be referred to said Comee with power to act.

The petition of Stacy, Gray and other Citizens of the 2nd Ward was read asking for irrigation facilities and referred to the Councilmen of the 2nd Ward.

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Building Comee be authorized to act in the matter of securing water for the Little Plaza on San Antonio and Myrtle Streets.

The following bills approved by the Finance Committee to wit

A. G. Foster	12 50
A Hudson	30
O F Bassett	14 40
El Paso Water Co	172 57
Sam Ecker	107 27
S McClaugin	223 98
C. C. Green	4 40
El Paso Trans Co	15
" " " " (this bill tabled)	20
Camelock & Simms	25 75
Total	625 87

Motion Sec'd & Carried. That the sum of $625-87 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the respective funds to pay above claim and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.

Motion Sec'd & Carried. That 8 additional Gas lights be placed in the 4th ward.

The following claims reported, to wit:

Bahney & Cooper	5 50
Miller & Rice	5 50 50
Brush Electric Lt. Co	252
Davis & Walsh	16
El Paso Gas Co	15 896
W H Tuttle	4 50
F P Brown	20 50
R Roach	4

The following resolution read and adopted, to wit

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That the City Engineer of the City of El Paso shall prepare plans and specifications and estimates for first class bar and gravel walks through the City placed with stone curbing and as soon as such estimates are prepared that the

same be submitted to the Street and Grade Committee.
The following resolution read and adopted to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the El Paso Water Co be invited to state to the Council on or before March 22 the price for which it will sell to the City the works and plant of said Company, and in the event that said Company shall fail within said time to so state its said price then that the Council submit to the people for their notification a proposal to issue bonds in a sufficient amount to contract an adequate system of Water Works said proposal to be so submitted not later than April 2nd 1889.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the Mayor be sustained in his action in reference to the Loomis - Parker property and that he be authorized to take competent legal advice and the necessary steps to assert the rights of the City in the matter.
Motion Secd & Carried. That the Street & Grade Comn report as to some method of sprinkling the Streets during the coming hot season.
Council Adjourned

R. F. Johnson
Actg Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Regular meeting of the City Council Mch 15th/89
Present. Acting Mayor Johnson. Councilmen Miller. Freudenthal. Caples. Delvilie. Schuster.
On motion Carried. the reading of the minutes of preceding meeting was dispensed with.
The Finance Committee returned the following bills approved. to wit:

A Hudson	50
W H Tuttle	4 50
F P Brown	20 50
El Paso Gas Co	158 96
R Roach	4
Bahney & Cooper	5 50
Brush Electric L. Co	252
Total.	475 46

Motion Secd and Carried. That the sum of $475 46 be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriate funds to pay above claims. and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
The bill of Miller & Rice for the construction of side walks was on motion Carried referred to the City Atty and City Engineer.
The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Treasurer to give notice through the papers of the City. the nos. of warrants of the various funds which he has money on hand to pay.
Motion. Secd and Carried. That the sum of 500$ be appropriated out of the Street fund to grade Myrtle Street. provided that the property owners on said Street will give like amount for said purpose.
The following claims referred. to wit:

F E Hunter	3 15
El Paso Water Co	60
Total.	63 15

the following Ordinance read and adopted. to wit:

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

Sec 1 That the Finance Committee do forthwith cause to be printed, copies of the new Charter of this City, the same to be printed on paper equal in quality to that used in printing the U.S. volume of the reports of the Supreme Court and on a six and a half by ten inch page with a thirty em measure of long primer type to leave a wide margin for annotations and each copy to have a proper cover suitably inscribed

Sec 2 That of said copies, be obtained for the use of the City and its officers — and that the remainder be sold to citizens of this City at cost. the number to be printed to be kept to the discretion of the Finance Com^ee

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the notice of election of School Trustees be recalled.

Motion Sec^d and Carried. that the City Eng^r be authorized to advertise for bids for the guarding of Myrtle St. bids to be opened on 22nd March 1889.

the following resolution read and adopted to wit:

Resolved. that all Street Car Companies having lines already constructed and completed within the City be required to operate the same regularly within eight days from the date hereof or forfeit their charter and all privileges therein. Dated El Paso Texas March 15- 1889.

Motion Sec^d & Carried. that the El Paso Town Co be granted the right to construct a ditch for irrigation purposes along the South side of Myrtle Street from Cotton Avenue to the east line of the City

provided that any citizen shall have the right to use said ditch for irrigation purposes whenever he may be entitled to use the water of the public Acequias.
Council adjourned

R. F. Johnson
Act'g Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Mch 22nd 1889
Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples. Detwiler Schuster.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
The following bids for curbing in the Rub Plaza. presented to wit:
El Paso 3 115-189.
To the Mayor & Council
Of the City of El Paso.
Gentlemen. In answer to your call for bids to curb. the Plaza square. in Tribune 13th. I will offer to do the work as called for. (To wit) 293 ft of Redwood Curb 2"x12". 8 in in the ground 4 inches surface. 4"x4" long leaf pine posts 4" inches surface 2 ft in ground, curb securely anchored to posts by 1/4 inch bolts. posts beveled and fitted at corners and angles Post 8 ft apart or nearer when necessary to meet corners. finish and remove all debris to the satisfaction of the Engineer. For the sum of $456 00 Cash or equivalent in scrip on completion of work - more or less feet to be charged or deducted, pro rata.
W. C. Denny. Contractor

Mch 15th 1889

To the City Council
of El Paso.

I will do the curbing in the Plaza according to specifications for 30 cts linear foot which will be $879.00

C A McClendon.

El Paso Tex 3/22/89

Hon Mayor & Councilmen
El Paso Texas

Gentlemen, I propose to furnish all material and labor required in the putting in of Curbing of Stone of the following dimensions, to wit: 3" inches thick by 12" deep not less than 3 ft long for the plaza, for the sum of seventy cents cash per linear foot or warrants equivalent to cash amount.

Respectly
H. S. Lyle

70 cts

Motion Secd & Carried, that the Contract be awarded to W. C. Denny, and that the Street & Grade Comn be authorized to contract either for Redwood or tared pine out an expense not to exceed 40.$

Motion Secd and Carried, that the S. P. Rwy Co. be notified to keep watchmen stationed at the Crossings of the Railroad on Utah and Oregon Streets.

The following petition read and prayer of petitioners granted to wit:

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

Gentlemen: We, whose names are hereunto signed respectfully ask your honorable body by a resolution duly

entered to grant us the right and privilige of laying a private switch (railroad track) from a point in the Northeasterly portion of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Reservation across Blk. No. 171 in the City of El Paso according to what is known as Campbell's map; about the center of said Blk, thence across Anthony Street and across Blk, No 51, according to what is known as Mill's map of said City; and across both of the Alleys extending through said blocks, to the Easterly half of said Blk, No 51.

We have already secured and obtained the right of way over all private property to be crossed by the switch refered to; and contemplate the erection of sampling works and a warehouse upon said Westerly half of Blk. No, 51 which is owned by us.

We are very obediently &c

Francis U. Holbrook } Composing firm of
E. L. Foucar } Holbrook & Foucar

The Finance Comr. returned approved the reports of the Treasurer & Assessor Motion Secd and Carried. That the reports of the Comr. be received & reports of Treasurer and Collector ordered filed -

The following claims approved by the Finance Comr. to wit:

T & P. Ruey Co		22 03
R N Atkinson		8 00
A Hudson		30
Davis & Welsh	6.00 Hitzinger 10 of Welsh	16
F K Smythe		2
N Modsil		1 35
El Paso Gas Co		1100
El Paso Water Co		60
F C Hunter		3 15
S J Freudenthal		6 95
Total.		1249 48

Motion Secd & Carried. That the sum of $1249.48 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treas. to cover.

Further time granted the Comn on bids for publishing the new Charter.

Petition of El Paso Gas Co read asking duplicate warrants for warrants nos. 235 and 240. 180$ & $165.70 respectively.

Motion Secd and Carried. That duplicate warrants be issued for said amounts provided the said Gas Co. shall give bond in double the amount of said warrants to hold the City harmless.

Communication East El Paso Town Co. read in re to acequia. Same referred to the Street & Grade Comn

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

Dr W N Vilas	2	50
Buff & Berger	277	45
Geo D Fontaine & Co	4	10
Schleicher Schumm & Co	500	

The following resolution read & adopted to wit:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso

1st That the sum of Fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and care of the City plaza payable monthly at the begining of each month out of the special or cash fund of the City to the order of the parks commissioner to be expended by him or under his direction to the laborers employed by him in said parks.

2nd That the sum of Twenty Five Dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of furnishing music in said parks or open

air concerts for the benefit of the public, said sum of twenty five dollars to be paid monthly at the beginning of the Months of May, June, July, August and September out of the Special or Cash fund of the City and to be expended by the Park Commissioner of the City, and all warrants under this resolution shall be made payable to him and that said Park Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to contract for said music providing that the term of service shall not extend after September 31st 1889, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council

3rd that the thanks of the City Council be hereby extended to Mr Samuel Ecker acting Park Commissioner for his valuable services to the City, and that he be appointed Park Commissioner for the year 1889.

Council adjourned

R C Lightbody
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
Clk.

Council Room Mch 29 - 1889

Regular meeting of the City Council.
Present. Mayor Lightbody. Councilmen Hogue. Dolan. Johnson. Miller. Freudenthal. Caples. and Schuster.
Reading of the minutes dispensed with.
the following claims approved by the Finance Comr. to wit:

T 13 White	4.00
Dr Vilas	2.50
El Paso Water Co	900.00
" " " "	910.00
Geo D. Fontaine & Co	4.10
J Mackenzie	
A Hudson	308.30
Star Stables	30.00
Miller & Rice	11.75
Buff & Berger	546.00
Total	277.45
Total.	2994.10

Motion Secd and Carried. that the sum of $2994.10 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to cover.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the matter of reducing the side walk in front of the Plaza on St Louis Street to 10 ft wide. be referred to the Street & Grade Comr with power to act.
Motion Secd and Carried. that the sum of 50$ be appropriated out of the General Fund. for purpose of Cleaning the Contra Acequia which leaves the main acequia on 2nd St. and that warrant be issued in favor of Judge Magoffin.
Motion Secd & Carried. that the amt of money turned over to the Treasurer on account of sale of horse by the

City Pound Keeper. be returned.
The following claims referred to Finance Comm. to wit:

Times Pub Co.	31 90
F P Brown	15 50
Lone Star Bakery	8 25
El Paso Water Co.	9 10

The following Resolution read and adopted by the Council. to wit:

Be it resolved. that the street heretofore called North Utah Street from the north line of San Antonio Street northerly as far as the said N. Utah may extend without deviation from its general direction. be hereafter known and called Mesa Avenue.

Resignation of Mr Caldwell as City-Atty was presented and on motion carried was tabled.

Council adjourned.

R C Sighelsby
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.