Regular Meeting Thursday March 15th 1906

Council Chamber City Hall

El Paso, Texas. March 15- 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date, Mayor Davis present and presiding, and the following aldermen answering to roll Call. Badger, Caples, Frank, Grant, Hammett, Kitt, Look and Raad, 8, absent none.

Minutes of regular meeting held Feby 1st 1906 read and approved

" " " " " " 8 " " " "

" " Adjourned " " " 10 " " " "

" " " " " " 13 " " " "

" " Special " " " 15- " " " "

" " Regular " " " 15- " " " "

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"Report of Officers"

Resolution requiring Telephone Gas & Water Cos make all connections in paving dist

City Atty read the following resolution requiring all Telephone Companies and Gas Companies and Water Companies to make house connections in Improvement District No. 1.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.

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, Caples, Frank, Grant, Hammett, Kitt, Look and Raad, 8. Nays, None, absent, none.

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

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

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso;

Section 1;

That it shall be the duty of all Telephone Companies, Water Companies, and Gas Companies doing business within the City of El Paso to forthwith and within thirty days from the date of the passage of this resolution, to make connections or lay Conduits wherever same may be needed now or in the future, to all lots and houses abutting on any street or plaza within the limits of Improvement District No 1 whether the lots so abutting on such street or plaza, be now

improved or occupied or not.

Section 2:

It is hereby declared to be the settled policy of this Council to permit no opening to be made in any street within paid improvement District for a period of at least two years next ensuing after the laying of the street pavement now contemplated for the purpose of making such connections, or for any other purpose except the necessary repairs of existing pipes or conduits in cases of absolute necessity, and no permit to make any such opening shall be granted by any agent or officer of the City except upon application in writing to the City Council.

Section 3.

The City Clerk shall forthwith mail to each and every Telephone Company, Water Company and Gas Company doing business in the City of El Paso, a certified copy of this resolution.

Section 4

This resolution shall be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval

Passed and approved this the 15th day of March 1906

attest

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor

El Paso Texas, Mar 15, 1906.

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

Quit Claim Deed to J.C. Kirby

I present herewith request of Mr J.C. Kirby for quit claim deed to block 61 Alexanders add to this City, as it appears from the certificate of the assessor and Collector that all taxes on this block have been paid with penalties and costs. I respectfully recommend that the Mayor be authorized to execute such quit claim deed

Respectfully submitted
Richard F. Burges
City Atty

on motion made and carried the Mayor was authorized to execute the quit claim deed.

City Atty read and submitted the following report

El Paso, Texas. Mar 15th 1906

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

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Report of City Atty on Acceptance to Close Alley in Blk 64 Magoffins

on the tenth of August 1905 the City Council passed an ordinance granting unto Rev Joseph M Marra the right to close the alley running through block 64 Magoffins Add to the City on certain conditions set forth in said ordinance on Condition that said Joseph M Marra would file with the City Council a written acceptance of the conditions of said ordinance. I present herewith a written acceptance in due form executed by Rev. Charles M. Pinto. as attorney in fact for Joseph M Marra. together with the power of Attorney Authorizing Father Pinto to act in the matter I respectfully recommend that such acceptance be received and that the City Clerk be directed to record the same at length in the minutes of the City Council together with the power of attorney and afterwards to file the acceptance and to return to the Rev Charles M Pinto the power of attorney.

Respectfully submitted

Richard F. Burges

City Atty

On Motion Made and Carried the report of the City Atty was received and his recommendations ordered Carried out

Acceptance of J.M. Marra to Close Alley in Blk 64 Magoffins

El Paso, Texas. Sept 6th 1905

To the Hon City Clerk of the City of El Paso;

Whereas the City Council of the City of El Paso, did by ordinance adopted August 10th 1905, and approved the next day, grant unto the undersigned the right and authority to Close up and use a certain alley running through block 64 Magoffins Addition to the City of El Paso, in El Paso County Texas, on certain conditions stipulated and set forth in said ordinance and on Condition that the undersigned should file with the City Clerk of the City of El Paso his acceptance in writing of said ordinance and of all of the conditions and provisions thereof as therein set out, and whereas, the undersigned is desirous of availing himself of the rights and privileges therein granted him on the Condition imposed on him.

Now, therefore, this is to notify that I the undersigned Jos. A. Marra S.J. do hereby accept the said ordinance and all of the conditions and provisions thereof and hereby

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agree and covenant with the City of El Paso that I will, and my successors and assigns shall and will faithfully abide by and carry out all of the terms, conditions and provisions of the said ordinance above referred according to the true letter and intent thereof.

I hereby request that this acceptance be filed, in the archives of the City and spread upon the minutes of the City Council.

Chas Davis Mayor

Rev Joseph M. Morra. S.J.
by Rev Charles M. Pinto S.J.

Power of atty from J M Marra to Chas M. Pinto

Know all Men by these presents, that reverend Joseph M Morra, a single man of Las Vegas in the County of San Miguel, Territory New Mexico has made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint Reverend Charles M. Pinto of El Paso in the County of El Paso and State of Texas, his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name, place and stead, to bargain, sell, convey and transfer, any and all real estate or interest therein, now owned, possessed, or to which he has any right, title, or interest in or which is in his name, situated lying and being in the territory of New Mexico, in the state of Colorado or state of Texas or in either of said States or Territory, and for that purpose and to that end, to transfer and convey said real estate by Warranty deed or deeds, with or without covenants of Warranty as to said attorney may seem best and proper or by quit Claim deeds as to said attorney shall seem best and proper, or by any deed of conveyance as shall or may be necessary and proper to convey and transfer any and all such real estate or interest therein.

Giving and granting hereby full power and authority to mortgage any of said real estate, as said attorney may desire, or to him shall seem right and proper, upon such terms, for such time, and for such rate of interest as said attorney may desire or agree upon.

Also giving and granting full right, power and authority, unto said attorney, to use, dispose of, invest, and reinvest the proceeds of any such real estate sold conveyed, and transfered by said attorney, or which may be hypothecated

or mortgaged by him in such manner and for such purpose and upon such terms and conditions as said attorney shall or may deem best and proper hereby releasing and relinquishing the purchaser or purchasers of any such real estate and any and all persons who may or shall purchase any or all of said real estate, and the consideration paid therefor by them from any accounting to the said Joseph M. Marra.

Also giving and granting unto said attorney full power and authority to collect the rents due and coming from said real estate or any part thereof in his name or in the name of said Joseph M Marra.

Also giving and granting full power and authority unto his said attorney to transact any and all business of every kind and character for and on behalf of and on account of said Joseph M Marra as he could do and would have the right and power to do, in person.

Giving and granting unto his said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully, to all intents and purposes as he might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that his said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal this 15th day of November A.D. 1905.

(signed) Joseph M. Marra.

Territory of New Mexico }
County of San Miguel }

On this the 15th day of November 1905 before me personally appeared Mr Joseph M Marra a single man to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above written

(seal)

Wm G. Haydon
Notary Public San Miguel
County New Mexico.

My Commission expires January 19th 1906

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Report of Plumbing Inspt

Clerk read the following report.

El Paso, Texas, March 9th 1906

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

Gentlemen:

I beg to hand you herewith my report for the month of Feby.

During the month I have made 49 inspections and collected $8.50

Very respectfully

V. E. Lubom

Plumbing Inspt

On motion the report was ordered received and filed.

Report of City Clerk on building permits for Feby

Clerk read his report of building permits for the month of Feby

Permits issued	24	
" "	21 at 1.00	$21.00
" "	3 " .50	1.50
Total		22.50
Less Clerks Com of 25%		6.50
Shows settlement with Treasurer receipt No 1815 for		16.00

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

Perry McGhee — City Clerk.

Report of City Clerk on cash receipts for Feby

Clerk submitted the following report.

El Paso, Texas, March 2nd 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:

I beg to submit the following report on cash receipts for the month of Feby other than building permits

El Paso County a/c Sanitary services at Sierra Blanca	$33.00
" " " " refund to City for Charity to Mexicans	74.00
Civic Improvement League a/c refund for park expenses	36.00
Total	143.00

Respectfully submitted

Perry McGhee

City Clerk

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

Clerk submitted the following report

El Paso Texas March 2nd 1906

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

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Report of City Clerk on warrants drawn to pay interest on bonds

Gentlemen;

I beg to submit the following report of warrants drawn to pay interest on out standing bonds:

El Paso School Bonds, Series 4, six Months, 5%	$1250.00
Sewer Bonds Series 4 (1903) six Months 5%	1500.00
Exchange	6.88
Total	$2756.88

Respectfully submitted
Percy McGhee
City Clerk.

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

"Police Committee"

Report of Chief of Police for Jan

Chairman Hitt to whom was refered the Chief of Police report for the month of January 1906, recommended that it be received and filed.

The report is as follows.

Total amount Collected	$1170.50	
Paid D.W. Jackson 20% on $300.00		$60.00
" " " 10% " 60.50		6.05
" Tom Cain 5% " 810.00		40.50
" L M Turner City Treasurer as per receipt no 1811		1063.95

Respectfully submitted
F.J. Hall
Chief Police

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

"Street & Grade Com"

Petition of El Paso Foundry to lay track on West San Antonio St

Chairman Fewel introduced a petition of the El Paso Foundry and Machine Co to lay railroad track on west San Antonio Street

On motion the petition was refered to Street & Grade Com

Protest of Land owners laying track on San Antonio St

Clerk also read a protest of Land owners against railroad in West San Antonio St

On motion the protest was refered to Street & Grade Com

"Sanitary Committee."

Chairman Badger to whom was refered the following petition recommended that the petition be granted.

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Petition of El Paso & Southwestern to connect to Sewer granted

El Paso Texas February 8th 1906

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

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company of Texas, represents to your honorable body that it proposes to construct an eight inch sewer main, connecting with its terminal shop buildings in Cotton and Bassett's addition. It will construct a large catch basin from each connection from each of the buildings in order to connect and retain all sludge and other material that would be in any way objectionable if introduced into a sewer, such sewer and the connections thereof which it proposes to construct, are shown according to the yellow lines of the blue print hereto attached.

Your petitioner, therefore, request that it be granted permission to connect the said eight inch sewer so to be constructed by it with the eighteen inch city out let sewer shown on the green lines drawn on such blue print.

Respectfully
El Paso & Southwestern
By H. J. Simmons
General manager

on Motion duly made and carried the above petition was granted

Bid of J. B. Blessing to repair Post House

Chairman Badger submitted a proposal from J B Blessing to make all repairs on Post House
on motion the proposal was referred to building Committee with power to act

"Ordinance Committee"

Chairman Look had read An ordinance granting permission to the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company to connect with the sewer. Motion made and duly seconded to adopt the ordinance.

Ordinance granting El Paso & Southwestern Ry Co permission to Connect Sewer

The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call which when taken when taken resulted as follows: Yeas, Badger, Caples, Feuel Grant, Hammett, Kitt, Look, Paul, S. Mayo, None. Absent, None. Thereupon 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

That the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company of Texas, be, and it hereby is, granted permission to connect, after same is built and constructed by it from its terminal shop buildings in the Cotton and Bassett additions to the City of El Paso, Texas, its eight inch sewer main with the eighteen inch City sewer main located across the reservation of the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Company of Texas, in the Bassett Addition to said City of El Paso, and along the center line of Poplar Street, said connection to be made at the existing manhole on said eighteen inch City sewer main, located at a point in said Poplar Street about seventy five northerly from the intersection of said City sewer main with the center line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad, across said Bassett addition; but subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 2

It is expressly provided as a condition of this grant that no oil or other substance which is likely to clog or otherwise interfere with the operation of the City sewer herein mentioned shall be allowed to flow into said City sewer main, and it is further expressly provided as a condition to this grant that the City Council of the City of El Paso shall have the right to require the grantee herein or its assigns, to disconnect from said City sewer main, whenever in the judgment of the City Council it will be for the public interest so to do; but should the City Council require the grantee or its assigns to disconnect from said City sewer main, said grantee or its assigns will be allowed a reasonable time in which to make such disconnections and in which to make arrangements for otherwise emptying the eight inch sewer herein mentioned.

Section 3rd

This ordinance is to be in force and take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 15th day of March 1906.

Attest

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Charles Davis
Mayor

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Clerk read an ordinance regulating the Keeping of Gasoline within the City.

On motion the ordinance was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand to whom was refer the following bills and payrolls recommended that they be allowed and ordended paid.

Payroll for Feby allowed	Payroll for Month of Feby	Sewer Dept	33415
	" " " "	Fire "	95000
	" " " "	City Official	177665
	" " " "	Police "	293440
	" " " "	Health	48600
	" " " "	Alley Cleaning	1400
	" " " "	Special Engineer Dept	29950
	" " Week ending 1 March 1st	Street + Grade "	37075
	" " " " " 8	" " "	40260
	" " " " " 15	" " "	43475
	V. E. Lubbon	Salary Plumbing Inspector	8160
Bills for Feby allowed	George Roller	Trees for parks	10000
	Mrs B. F. Hammett	Park allowance for Feby	10000
	J. E. Terry	Constructing stone wall	32037
	Mrs J. T. Sullivan	Feeding prisoners	16065
	Boulevard Pharmacy	Medicine for horse	60
	Pomeroy Transfer Co	Sprinkling	63900
	Monnsen + Co	Hardware street + Grade	695
	Nick Casson	Alley Crossings	4000
	E. F. Burwick	" "	4000
	T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	2380
	Fassett + Killey	Hardware	1200
	Krakauer L + M	"	1455
	O. T. Bassett Co	Lumber	1828
	Major + Fuel	Fuel	2380
	White Oaks Fuel Co	Fuel	325
	West Texas Fuel Co	"	650
	Longwell Transfer Co	Hack hire	1450
	Gradon Studio Co	Photographing prisoners	450
	H. H. Keezer	Labor on parks	3060
	C. H. Curran	supplies	255
	Consumers Ice Co	Ice	70
	Tom Sperry	Towel supply	200

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Tom Spivey	Towel supply	200
Nat Greer	Hackhire	600
Nat Greer	" "	2200
R. D. Richey	plumbing	13670
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Hackhire	550
" " "	Street Cleaning	23100
" " "	Horse hire	18500
Western Union Tel Co	Telegrams	1121
" " " "	"	319
F. J. Hall	Expenses	535
" "	"	3569
Badger Fuel Co	Fuel	2100
" " "	"	1100
T. J. Holland	stakes	400
" "	"	1290
Badger Fuel Co	Fuel	680
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Haul Pipe	400
T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	1330
Fassett & Kelly	Cable	300
" "	sewer pipe	60549
" "	" "	20183
El Paso Public Library	March allowance	42500
Texas Telegraph Co	Telegrams	908
Tom Spivey	Towels supply	75
Western Union Tel Co	Telegrams	84
" " " "	"	1301
" " " "	"	14485
Ellis Bros	supplies	425
" "	"	2160
C C Shelton	"	600
Major & Fewel	Feed	700
Monnen & Co	Material	605
J. H. Boone	hose for Park	2400
Ellis Bros	printing	2850
Major & Fewel	Feed & Fuel	3240
Howard & McPhitridge	Groceries	2670
Ellis Bros	printing	500
Kelly & Pollard	Drugs	710
" "	"	16690
Arthur & Schneider	Meat	885

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Ellis Bros	Stationary	6 75
H.A. Keyes	Press	1 200
Ellis Bros	Stationary	78 25
Grayson Drug Store	Floor oil	2 00
R. Krays	supplies + repairs	2 35
Kelly + Pollard	"	8 00
T.J. Holland	Trash Box	9 50
Pomroy Transfer Co	Hack hire	2 00
Ellis Bros	Stationary	50 80
Nat Greer	Hack hire	2 00
P.W. Pittman	record Deed	1 25
Pomroy Transfer Co	Sign for Treasurer	5 00
Howard + McPhetridge	supplies	85
West Texas Fuel Co	Fuel	53 20
A Schildknecht	Making extra rolls	150 00

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

Petition of W T Hixson for duplicate warrant (granted)

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

El Paso Texas Jany 4th 1906

Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

Having in some unaccountable manner lost my warrant for $10.00 a/c of November salary as secy of the fire Dept. I hereby make request that a duplicate warrant of like amount be issued to me

Yours respt

W. T. Hixson

Sec E.P.F.D

on motion the clerk was instructed to draw a duplicate warrant for $10.00 to W. T. Hixson

Sanitary Committee

Petition of O.D. Gibbs for sewer "granted

Chairman Badger, of the above committee read the following petition and recommended that it be granted:

El Paso Texas. Mch 5, 1906.

City Council -

I am building one block and a half east of Dr. Brown's house on Wyoming St. in the Bassett

addition. I would like you to extend your sewer line to my house when you put in this line. My lots are Nos. 1 & 2 in Block 76, Bassett addition. Hoping to have a sewer in the near future, I am,

Yours Respt

O. D. Gibbs

On motion the above petition was granted.

Petition of J F Williams for Sewer granted

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

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council

of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen-

Your petitioner, Jos. F. Williams, respectfully represents that he is now building, and will have completed in a short time, a residence to be occupied by himself, and located on the north side of Rio Grande St. and at the intersection of Rio Grande St with Los Angeles Ave. That the nearest point to which there is a sewerage pipe to said residence is at a point on Rio Grande St easterly of said residence, about two hundred & fifty feet therefrom and that the only sewerage main to which he could connect is the said line on Rio Grande St.

Wherefore, he respectfully requests your honorable body to have the line of sewer pipe now on Rio Grande St extended westerly to a point opposite his said residence in order that he may connect therewith, and that the same be done as speedily as possible, as he expects to need the use of same before another meeting of your honorable body.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this petition be referred to the proper committee with power to act in the premises.

Respt

J. F. Williams

On motion the above petition was granted.

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

To the Hon. City Council

of El Paso, Texas.

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Petition of A.E. Brown Sewer Connections granted

The undersigned respectfully represent that they are the owners of a new four-room brick cottage fronting on Wyoming St in the Bassett addition to the city of El Paso, Texas, in Block 77 of said addition, and that adjoining them there are two other families, namely Harry Cooper & Harry Cherry; that adjacent to your petitioner said property is a new two-story brick house; that said portion of said addition, by reason of the extension of the Boulevard car line will build up rapidly, provided your honorable body will cause to be extended to said houses and through said portion of said addition the sewer that runs through the alley between Missouri and Wyoming Sts.

Wherefore, the premises stated your petitioners pray that said sewer be extended to your petitioners said property.

A. E. Brown

On motion the above petition was granted.

Chairman Badger, to whom was referred the following petition, recommended that it be granted:

To the Hon. Mayor & Council of El Paso,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Petition of R.E. Nix Sewer granted

Your undersigned petitioners respectfully pray that you have sewer connections run to Block 43. and the blocks adjacent thereto, in the Bassett addition. The City authorities having forbidden that we put in private cess pools this property upon which residences are being built, is greatly damaged while without sewers.

Respectfully
R. E. Nix, et al

On motion the above petition was granted.

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the following petition recommends that it granted upon the conditions given below:

To the Hon Mayor & City Council of El Paso, Tex

Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned petitioners respectfully pray that your honorable body give us.

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Petition of Chas DeGroff Sewer Connection granted

Sewer connections in Blocks 51, 57 and fractional block 53 Bassett Addition;

Chas & A. C. DeGroff, et al.

In regard to this petition beg to report that Chas & A.C. DeGroff were granted permission on Sept 28/05 to close the alley in Block 57, and the same is now closed. We also find that said alley is below grade, and it is necessary in order to protect sewer that the same be filled. We would recommend that this petition be granted with the understanding that said alley is to be filled at the expense of petitioners, Chas & A.C. DeGroff.

J.B. Badger, Chairman

On motion the recommendations were ordered carried out.

Petition of E E Neff Co Sewer Connection granted

Chairman Badger, to whom was referred the following petition, recommends that it be granted:

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 4, 1906.

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

We, the undersigned hereby petition your honorable body to extend the sewer in Block 74, Mills map. The sewer connections are urgently needed as we have fourteen employes.

Trusting this application will receive favorable consideration,

Very truly yours,
The E. E. Neff Co, et al

On motion the above petition was granted;

Petition of Caples Lumber Co for Sewer granted

Chairman Badger, to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted:

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 29, 1905.

The Hon. Mayor & City Council:
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

We respectfully request that you extend the sewer line east along the alley between Texas & St Louis Sts from Ange St to a point about half way to Octavia St so that we may be able to obtain connection thereto.

Yours truly
Caples Lumber Co, et al.

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On motion the petition was granted.

Petition of J. J. Longwell for Sewer granted

El. Paso, Texas. Feby 1, 1906.

The Hon. Mayor & Members of City Council
City of El. Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen—

As I am going to start building a residence on lots 6 & 7 in Block 16, Sunset Hts, within a week, and as there is no sewer for me to connect with, I hereby petition the Hon. Mayor & City Council to investigate and try to have same laid to the above said lots, so as I can connect with the city's sewerage system as soon as possible.

Thanking you kindly, I am,

Respt Yours.

J. J. Longwell

On motion the above petition was granted.

Taxation Committee.

Petition of D. G. Baldwin reduce taxes granted

Chairman Hammett of the above committee recommended that the following petition be granted:

El. Paso, Texas, Mch. 15, 1906.

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

Gentlemen—

Would respectfull request reduction in assessment of the Sanitarium, making the assessment $10,000. It is expected by the management that the Sanitarium will soon be open.

Asking that we may have the same advantages as Hotel Dieu, and thanking you for consideration of this, beg to remain,

Very Respt

Albert Baldwin Sanitarium & Health Resort,
By David G. Baldwin, President.

On motion the above petition was granted.

Petition of T. H. Conklin reduced taxes granted

El. Paso, Texas, Mch. 13, 1906.

The Hon. Mayor & City Council
El. Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen—

I respectfully petition your honorable body to reduce the valuation of my property in the

west half of Block 98, Campbell, being lots 11-12-13 and the north 17 feet of 14 and the south 25 feet of 10, a total of 170 feet, from $5000 to 3600, at which valuation I rendered it, being at the rate of $30.00 per foot.

I ask this for the following reasons:

Mrs. Crosby renders 35 feet adjoining and including a part of lot 14, owned by me, and it appears on the rolls as valued at $700.00, or $20.00 per foot, and by referring to the rolls, you will find that the total valuation of the west half, not owned by me, being 140 feet, is fixed at $3400.00, an average of $24.00 per foot.

At a valuation of $5000.00 as now appears on rolls for my lots, the value per front foot would be $17.00. There is no property in the west half of said Block, aside from mine, that is assessed more than $30.00 per foot. It would be only just to make my valuation $3600.00.

Very Respt

T. H. Conklin,

Chairman Hammett recommended that the above petition be granted. On motion the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Communications

Clerk read an ordinance submitted by Turney & Burges, attorneys for International Water Co, which on motion was referred to Ordinance Committee.

Petition of O.D. Gibbs for Sewer granted

A petition from O.D. Gibbs for sewer connection was read by the clerk and on motion was referred to Sanitary Committee.

Petition of C E Hoffler protesting planing Mill

Clerk read a petition from C. E. Hoffler, et al, protesting against erection of planing mill at Circle and Nevada St. On motion the petition was referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Report of W R Mattoon of U S Forest Service

The expense report of W.R. Mattoon of U.S. Forest service in connection with El Paso Tree Culture Claim, was read by the clerk and on motion referred to Finance Committee.

Communication of Fire Dept referred

A communication from Fire Dept in regard to a donation of $170.00 from the City to defray a portion of the expense of delegates to state convention was read by the clerk and on motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

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Ordinance for Franklin Irrigation rejected

Clerk read an ordinance submitted by M. W. Stanton, attorney for Franklin Irrigation Co, On motion the ordinance was referred to the Mayor, City attorney and City engineer with power to act.

Protest of Mrs Loomis grade Myrtle St.

A protest against lowering grade of Myrtle St. from Laura A. Loomis, et al, was read by the clerk which on motion was referred to City attorney.

Petition of M.B. Davis Street grade refused

Clerk read a petition from M. B. David asking for Street grade, which on motion was referred to Street & Grade Committee.

Petition of Union Depot Co for fire alarm box refused

Clerk read a petition from Union Depot Co in regard to 14-ft sidewalk and the placing of a fire alarm box in the depot building. On motion the petition was referred to St and grade committee with power to act.

Communication from A E Carne regards to grade on Upon Ave.

A communication from A. E. Carne was read by the Clerk in regard to grade on Upon Ave. The matter was referred to the Street & Grade Committee with instructions that Mr. Gavon give the necessary grade.

Petitions of reduce Taxes

The following petitions for tax reduction were read by the clerk:

M. McMahon
O. Vasquez.
L. A. Meeders.
E. Sambrano,
Gus. A. Bahnert
Mrs. M. H. Bowers.
C. A. Camp.
Mrs. M. M. Tays.
R. L. Smith
W. J. Harris, et al
Mrs. Julia L. Ballinger

On motion the above were referred to the Taxation Committee.

New Business

Chief Krause of Fire Dept for Fire Alarm box

Chief Krause of the Fire Department requested that a fire alarm box be placed in Mundy Addition. On motion made and carried the request was granted and

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Chief authorized to install the box.

Alderman Reed introduced the following resolution.

Resolution to transfer $2000 from Sewer to Special fund

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso; That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars from the Sewer Fund to the Special Fund.

on motion duly made seconded and carried the above resolution was adopted

Alderman Badger introduced the following resolution.

Resolution of acceptance to participate in 100th Anniversary of Juarez

Whereas the City Council of the City of El Paso has recived through the Hon Francisco Mallen Mexican Consul at this port an invitation to be present and to participate in the exercisses to be held in Ciudad Juarez on the 21st day of March to Commemorate the 100th anivirsary of the birth of the Great Statesman, soldier and patriot Benito Juarez and.

Whereas, We recognize in common with all other Americans the great wisdom heroic Charicter and unselfish patriotism of Benito Juarez and

Whereas it is fitting that we should unite with our friends of our great sister republic in such festivities as these to the end that the friendship between the peoples of these Republics may grow stronger with time.

Now Therefore

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that we accept with pleasure the invitation of the Hon Mexican Consul and that this Council attend said Celebration in a body.

on motion duly made seconded and carried the above resolution was adopted.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Special Meeting Wednesday March 28th 1906

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso, Texas. March 28th 1906

Council met in special session on the above day and date at 5 o'clock P.M. with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call. Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Kitt, Lood and Rand, 8 absent none.

City Clerk read the following call

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To Messrs. J.B. Badger, Geo Look, W.J. Fewel, G.L. Kitt, J.T. Grant, B.F. Hammett, Richard Caples and W.J. Rand, composing the board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Greeting;

You are hereby notified that a special meeting is called to be held in the mayors office in the City Hall at 5 o'clock P.M. to day for the purpose of opining and canvassing the bids for street paving, and your attendance is urgently requested.

Yours Very Truly
Charles Davis
Mayor

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above call for special meeting.

(signed) J.B. Badger
W.J. Fewel
W.J. Rand
B.F. Hammett
Geo Look
J.T. Grant
G.L. Kitt
R Caples

City Clerk opened and read the following bids for street paving in District No 1.

Bids for Street paving / Mexican Asphalt Paving Co's bid $227.540
" " " " " 213.790
" " " " " 207.560
" " " " " 233.850
Andrew Jaicks " 211.765
F.O. Brown "

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Parker Washington Co	bid	$200.980
" "	"	192.980
Barber Asphalt Paving	"	165.772
" " "	"	180.572
" " "	"	149.772
Cleveland Trinidad Paving	"	189.995
" " "	"	228.590
" " "	"	181.610
Ockander Bros	"	233.830
Nelson	"	205.760
McCollum Crandal Construction Co	bid	243.830
Carlton H Wells	"	231.620
" " "	"	189.620

All of the above bids are on file in the City clerks office of this City.

On Motion made and carried the Council adjourned until 9.30 o'clock Thursday March 29th 1906

approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting Thursday March 29th 1906

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas March 29th 1906

Council met in adjourned special session on the above day and date at 9.30 oclock a.m. with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following named aldermen answerd roll call, Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand, 8. absent none.

The Council immediately took up the different bids for street paving. and after some discussion it was decided to call one or a time all of the different bidders bfore the Council and give them a hearing.

After hearing most of the different bidders the City Council adjourned over until Friday March 30th at 9.30 oclock a.m.

Approved Chas. Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting Friday March 30th 1906

Council Chamber City Hall

El Paso Texas March 30th 1906

Council met in adjourned special session on the above day and date at ~~9~~ 30 oclock a m with mayor Davis present and presiding and the following named aldermen answered to roll Call, Badger, Caples, Feurl, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand, 8 absent none.

After much discussion Ald Look moved that part of the paved district be paved with vitrified brick.

vote upon the different bids for Stpaving

The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the motion to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, none. Nays, Badger, Caples, Feurl, Grant, Hammett, Hitt. Look and Rand, 8. absent none.

When upon mayor Davis declard that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast against the motion the same be and is hereby lost.

Alderman Caples moved that the bid of the Barber Asphalt Paving be accepted. the motion was duly seconded.

The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the motion to be taken by roll Call which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Caples, Nays Badger, Feurl, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand, 7 absent none,

When upon ~~the~~ mayor Davis declard that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast against the motion the same be and is hereby lost.

It was moved and seconded that the bid of the Parker Washington Co be accepted.

The mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the motion to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Hammett, Nays Badger, Caples, Feurl, Grant Hitt, Look, and Rand, 7 absent none.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declard that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast against the motion the same be and is hereby lost.

It was moved and seconded that the bid of the Mexican Asphalt Paving Co be accepted.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the

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Motion to be taken by roll Call, which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Badger, Caples and Cook, 3. Nays, Fewel, Grant, Hammitt Hitt and Rand, 5. absent none.

Thereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast against the motion the same be and is hereby lost.

Alderman Fewel moved that Mr C.H. Wells be requested to come before the City Council and to consider terms of Contract, the motion was duly seconded.

Bid of C.H. Wells for paving 3 Streets was accepted

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the motion to be taken by roll Call, which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Fewel, Grant, Hammitt, Hitt, Cook and Rand, 6. Nays Badger Caples, 2, absent none.

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

There being no further business the Council stood adjourned until Saturday 31st at 930 o clock A.M.

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McAfee
City Clerk

Adjourned Special Meeting Saturday March 31st 1906

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso, Texas Mch 31st 1906

Council met in adjourned Special session on the above day and date, Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following named aldermen answered to roll Call. Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand. 8. absent none.

El Paso St Ry Co shall use grooved rail in paved Dist

Motion was made and carried that the El Paso Street Ry Company shall use a grooved rail not less than 8 inches in depth laid on Concrete girder without ties in Paving District No 1 of the City of El Paso Texas.

Vitrified Brick to be used next St Car rail

Motion was made and carried that the Vitrified brick to be used in street paving next to Street Car rails shall be the best Thurber Vitrified brick.

Look granted 3 weeks leave of absence

Moved and carried that Alderman Look be granted three weeks leave of absence.

Cash of 12.500 accepted in lieu of bond

Motion was made and duly seconded that the City Council take $12.500 Cash in lieu of maintenance bond as guarantee for 10 years

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the motion to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows. Yeas, Fewel, Hammett, Hitt, Look, and Rand, 5, Nays Caples, Grant, 2, Absent Badger.

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

The City Council desiring to give the City attorney time to get up Contract. adjourned over until Monday April 2nd 1906 at 9.30 oclock am.

approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk