Council Room March 6th 1885

Regular meeting of the City Council above date, the Mayor in the Chair, directed the roll called, the following Aldermen present, Dougher, Dietz, Bassett Buchanan, Schuster, Marshal Boring also present. Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted. The petition of S. C. Slade, in reference to the removal of that portion of his house which stands in the street at the Corner of Utah and San Antonio Streets, was read, and on motion carried was refered to the Comee on Streets Grades &c.

The petition of J A Buckler County Judge in reference to laying a sewer pipe from the new Courthouse to the Rio Grande river, was read and on motion Carried was refered to the Comee on Streets Grades &c.

The petition of W G Warren and A Blacker asking permission to change the course of the Main Acequia according to map filed with said petition, was read, and on motion Carried was refered to the Comee on Streets Grades &c.

The petition of S H Newman, S W Boring and Others protesting against the reception by the Council of the Gravel Sidewalks in front of Blocks No 214 and 215 Campbells Addition, was read and on motion Carried was refered to the Comee on Streets Grades &c.

Communication from the School Board read and on motion Carried rec'd and ordered filed.

An Ordinance regulation Houses of Prostitution presented, read and on motion Carried was refered to the Comee On Ordinance.

Upon the petition of W G Nevin, A S Owen R A Stuart and others, in reference to the removal of the bodies buried in Block No 17. The Comee on Streets Grades &c. report and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, that the Marshal remove the bodies of the dead buried in Missouri and Utah Streets Hands Addition

in said City to the City Cemetery, and remove all obstruction from said Streets of grave &c. placed them & to mark the places of interment the Cost of removal not to exceed five dollars per body.

Moved & Seconded that said resolution as above read be adopted Carried.

The resignations of Dennis B Gillis Deputy City Marshal and Policeman A J Stevens were read. Moved & Seconded that the resignation of Officers Gillis & Stevens be accepted. Carried. Moved & Seconded that the sum of Seventy five dollars be paid the City Jailor from the 1st March 1886. Carried.

The Reports of City Marshal & City Clerk for month of May 1886. Presented, and referred to Comm on Finance.

The following Claims and Accts referred to Comm on Finance, To wit:

W M Lewis	City Hospital	60
Peter Hansen	Hauling Stone	6
El Paso Trans Co.	hose Cart to Fire	6
Stuart & Solomon	City Hospital	2 25
Dr Rae	"	1 4
Dr Rae	"	4 75
E N Johnson	"	90
El P. Trans. Co	Fire Dept	6
El P. Trans. Co	" "	3
Total		$136 60

The Finance Comm report that they have examined the City Treasurers report and find his accts of the Special Funds del report for Pest House and Sewerage & Drainage. to be Correct. the following is a copy of said accounts furnished by the Treasurer. to wit:

W H Austin Treas. Sewerage & Drainage

In acct with City of El Paso Dr & Cr

Nov 1. Warrant.	80.67	Nov 1. Dept	200
"	28.26	Sale of Bonds	4 75
"	12.60		
Balance	78.71		
	$200		$200

Nov 1. Bal. Balance on Hand $178 74

No 26 Austin City Treas. Post House fund.
In acct with City of El Paso Texas

Check	211.42	Dec 6. Depth	2700
"	54.35	Bonds 1 to 27.	
"	12.50		
"	500.		
"	15.		
Balance	373		
	$2700.		$2700
Check	9.00	Feby 5 By Bal.	373
"	5.60	" 20, Depth	300
"	5.50	Bonds 28, 29 & 30.	
"	11.05	By J J Crawford	1250
"	12.		
"	4.20		
"	62.75		
"	52.80		
Balance	143.33		
	$316.23		$316.23

Mch 1st 1885. Bal. on hand $143.33

Moved & Seconded that the report be accepted and the report be put of record, carried.
The Finance Comm made a verbal report that they had examined the Report of the Treasurer upon the General and Special fund, and find the Credits correct, but could not report upon the correctness of the Debits until they have first examined the report of the City Assessor & Collector.
The Finance Comm recommend payment of following accounts, to wit:

El Paso Daily Times. 1000. Blanks. $20.00 allowed	16
Benj T Levy, 10 gals Oil, Fin Dept.	5
Geo L Barnard & Co. Stationery. Bill Dec 30/84	43.35
Frank P Clark. recording deeds.	3
Samuel Schutz. 4 pr Blankets.	5
Total	$72.35

Moved that the sum of $72.35 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above accts, carried.
The Finance Comm report as follows on the following petitions & Communications to wit:

Upon the Communication of Jones A Ashford City Assessor & Col. in reference to the refusal of the El Paso Trans Co to pay taxes thereon claiming that the City owes them, the Comm Report. "Your Comm find that there is only one warrant #612 for $36.00 now outstanding that has been issued to the Transfer Company - money to redeem which is now in hands of City Treasurer the do not therefore see any grounds for relief from the usual burden of Taxation imposed upon all citizens and Corporations.

(Signed) D P Dietz
Mch 6th 1905. S W Buchanan

Upon the Communication of Jas A Ashford City Ass & Col. in reference to the refusal of the Bolton to pay certain Occupation tax, the Comm report as follows.

Your Comm recommend that the Collector ask payment for whichever of the two years (viz from Oct 1903 to Oct 1904 or Oct 1904 to Oct 1905) may be most convenient to said Agent if Agt claims to have paid for both, then collect for first.

Signed D P Dietz
(Mch 6/05) S W Buchanan

Upon the petition of Hunter Foster & Trans the Comm report as follows.

Your Comm having considered the within petition cannot recommend that it be granted, as it is not claimed that the petitioners were not advised of the correct claims at the time of rendition and payment of Taxes.

Signed D P Dietz
Mch 6, 1905 S W Buchanan

Upon the petition of the Ass. & Col. in reference to refunding certain taxes to Mr. E J Newman the Comm report as follows.

Your Comm would recommend that the authorization asked for, be granted and that the Collector receive the proper credit upon filing proper receipts

Signed, D P Dietz. S W Buchanan

Moved & seconded, that the report of the Com^ee upon the foregoing petitions & communications be received and that their recommendations on each be carried out. Carried.
The petition of H J Murry, referred to the City Atty.
Moved & seconded, that the petition of H.M. Mundy in reference to certain lots of land in Blocks 100 & 107 be referred to Com^ee on Streets Grades &c with City Atty, Carried.
The petition of the City Assr & Col. in reference to the remission of the taxes against Block 67. belonging to J F Sutterthwait read
Moved that the petition be tabled, carried.
Moved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a duplicate warrant in favor White & Davis warrant No 587. amt $8.00 upon Messrs White & Davis giving bond in double the amt to hold the City harmless. carried.
Council adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Mayor

Council Room Mch 15th/85
Regular meeting of the Council above date.
the Mayor in the Chair, directed the roll called present Ald.m Dieter. Schuster, Buchanan Bassett, & Marshal Boring.
Moved & seconded. that Council adjourn Carried.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room March 24 /86
Regular meeting of the Council above
date, Alderman Buchanan Mayor pro tem.
in the Chair, directed the roll called
Present, Aldermen. Doughn. Dietz and
Borell. Marshal Baring, reading of
the minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.
Moved & Seconded, that Council adjourn
until 7 o'clock PM March 28. /86.
Carried.
Attest
O D Bell
City Clk

Mayor Pro tem.

Council Room March 28 do 1886
Council met pursuant to adjournment
above date at the appointed hour. Alderman
Buchanan Mayor Pro tem, in the Chair.
Directed the roll called, present, Aldermen
Doughn. Dietz, Schuetz. Borell. and Marshal
Baring. Minutes of preceding meetings
read and adopted.
Petition of O C Irwin and others in reference
to the Acequia. was read, and on motion
Council. was referred to Comm on Streets
Grades &c.
Petition of J M London. Mrs Mann & others
in reference to the dismissal of the
present Police Commission (Simon Battelle)
was read, and on motion Council was
referred to Comm On Streets Grades &c.
Petition of Boggs, Brooks, Hamlin & others
in reference to establishing the grade of
Oregon St was read, and on motion
Council was referred to Comm on Streets
Grades &c,
The Clerk of J B Collins per rent of
room for City Clerk was presented and
on motion Council was referred to Comm
on Finance,
The Comm on Streets Grades &c reported as
follows upon the Petition of O C Irwin

Your Comm recommend that the building be allowed to stand until the 31st day of December 1886, if Mr Slade will give bond in the sum of $250.00 to remove said house.

Moved & seconded, that the City Atty be and he is hereby directed to grant a stay of execution in the case of the City of El Paso vs S C Slade, upon he Slade giving bond, that he will pay all costs of removal of said house. Carried.

The Comm on the petition of J A Buckler County Judge, report and recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Moved and seconded, that the recommendation of the Comm on said petition be carried out, provided that petitioners commit no misuse and hold City harmless from all damages & carried.

Comm on the petition of Mundy Bros. in reference to certain lands in Blocks 100 & 107 Hart's addition, report as follows. We your Comm recommend that the City pay for said lands as per agreement and take deeds for same.

Signed O F Bassett
Ma Douglas.

Moved & seconded, that the recommendation of the Comm be carried out Carried.

Moved & seconded, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue warrant in the sum of $75.00 to pay for said lands Carried.

The Comm on Finance report and recommend the payment of the following Claims.

Dr Chs Roel.	Wood &c	Hospital.	Feby 20th	14
Dr Chs Roel	Milk	"	" "	4 75
Stuart & Shipman	Meat	"	" "	2 25
W M Davis	Stand & fixtures	"	Mch 1st	6 50
E N Johnson	Nurse	"	Feby 26th	90
Geo W Aron	Pillow	"	" 13th $6.00	3
Total City Hospital				$120 50

El Paso Trans Co. hauling hose Cart Fire Dept
El Paso Trans Co " " " Fuel "
El Paso Trans Co " " " M. Dept "
El Paso Trans Co hauling H & L Fire Dept Supplies
Peter Hearn hauling H & Hose
El Paso Daily Times Bill up to Jan 20 '12 21 36
Total Hospital Fund. * 4236

Moved & Seconded, that the sum of $120 00 out of the Special Hospital fund and $42 36 out of the General fund be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, Carried.

An ordinance in response to the Special Fund petition set apart for payment of Officers Salaries was read and adopted.

Moved & Seconded, that the action of the Council upon the Ordinance be reconsidered Carried.

Moved & Seconded that consideration of the Ordinance be deferred until next meeting and that the Clerk be instructed to draw no more warrants upon said Special Fund except those for Officers Salaries Carried.

Moved & Seconded, that Chas. F Rose City Physician, is hereby granted leave of absence for 30 days from 1st of Feb without salary during absence, Carried. Council adjourned.

Attest
O B Ward
City Clk.

Mayor Baker