Regular Meeting, Thursday, November 18, 1909.

Council Chamber, City Hall,
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18, 1909.

Council met in regular session on the above day and date. Mayor Sweeney present and presiding and the following Aldermen answered to roll call: Blumenthal Clayton, Hewitt and Robinson Absent none.

Minutes of Regular Meeting held Nov. 11, 1909, read and approved.

Minutes of Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Nov. 15, 1909 read and approved.

Report of Mayor on meeting R.R. men rel. to viaducts

The Mayor reported on meeting with railroad people relative to viaducts. He instructed the City Engineer to prepare the necessary blue print plans of construction and cost, for the consideration of all parties interested. On motion duly made and carried the action of the Mayor was ratified.

Reports of Officers.

Report of health dept. Week ending Nov. 18. 09.

Clerk read report of the health department for the week ending November 18, 1909.
On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Clerk read the following report:

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17th, 1909.

Report of Sewer Comr. Week ending Nov. 17, 09

Hon. Mayor and City Council.
City.
Gentlemen:- Herewith please find report of work done by sewer department for week ending Nov. 17th. Connected new 8 inch sewer in alley between San Francisco Street west of El Paso to G.H. & S.A. tracks, 260 feet on account of Krakauer Ware House. Put in two 4×8 feet manhole to make connections with old sewer; laid 150 feet sewer in East El Paso, 40 feet being tunneled under house in alley; the house having been in alley eight years, pumped East El Paso sewers every day; put in 10 "Y's"; cleaned 8 plugged sewers; examined 30 flush tanks and manholes.

Respectfully Submitted.
J. W. Hadlock, Sewer Comr.

On motion duly made and carried the report was

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received and ordered filed.

Report of P. and Meter Inspr. October.

Clerk read report of the Plumbing and Meter Inspector for the Month of October, 1909, showing a total collection of $115.00

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Report of Police Dept. October '09

Clerk read report of the Police Department for the Month of October, 1909, showing a total collection of $1502.50

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Pet. of Mrs. O.C. Ellison, rel. st. grading & Engrs. report, referred to St & Grade.

City Engineer to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. O.C. Ellison, rel. to grading San Jose St. submitted a report upon said petition.

On motion duly made and carried, the report and petition were referred to the St. and Grade Committee.

Report of City Clerk on mis. cash receipts Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909.

Clerk read his following cash report on miscellaneous receipts for Quarter end. Sept 30/09. El Paso, Texas, Nov. 17, 1909.

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

Gentlemen:- I beg to submit the following report of collections through my office, other than paving assessments, for the quarter ending Sept. 30th: License collections $910.42 Pauper transportation $261.70 Washington Park rent to September, inclusive, $1200.00 Miscellaneous $235.82

Total $2607.94

Credits.	By Treasurer receipts attached	$2583.24
	" Commission to Rufus Daniels	4.30
	" Treasurer receipt # 2335.	7.85
	" Balance (Cash in drawer)	12.55
	Total	2607.94

Respectfully submitted,
Percy McGhee, City Clerk.

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

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Report of Committees - Police and Sanitary.

Pet. of L. P. Mathews for sewer extension Granted.

Chairman Blumenthal to whom was referred the following petition, recommended that it be granted.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 28, 1909.

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

Gentlemen:- We are building two new residences on the East end of block 70 Franklin Heights, facing Lee Street, and wish to ask for the extension of the sewer through the block to reach our places. We understand that at present the sewer only runs something about half the way through the block.

Thanking you in advance for this extension as soon as it is possible for you to attend to it, we remain,

Yours Very truly,
Mathews & Dwyer L. P. Mathews

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted.

Pet. of David G. Baldwin for sewer connections Denied.

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

El Paso, Texas, October 26, 1909.

Hon. Mayor & City Council.

Gentlemen:- We hereby apply for sewerage connection to a pleasure pavilion located in block 70, in Highland Park Addition, directly in the rear of the Albert Baldwin Sanatorium. Trusting we will be facilitated by an early acceptance, we beg to remain

Yours respectfully,
Albert Baldwin Sanatorium.
David G. Baldwin.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was denied.

Taxation and Finance.

Bills for October.

Chairman Clayton to whom was referred the following bills and pay rolls recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid.

Gus. Monnen Co.	Sup. at Central Fire Sta.	6.25
" " "	Tacks & hammer City Clerk's dept.	.35
Grace L. Hannon	Writing resolution, City Council.	1.20

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	Fraser Bros.	Rent of polling place.	$5.00
Payrolls Week ending Nov. 17, 1909.	St. Maintenance	Week ending Nov. 17, 1909	282.15
	Sewer	" " " " "	165.25
	Scavenger	" " " " "	120.75
	Park	" " " " "	77.50
	St. & Alley Imp. & G.	" " " " "	750.50

On motion duly made and carried the bills and pay rolls were allowed and ordered paid.

Communications.

Pet. from John Sorenson, grade California St. Referred.

Clerk read petition of John Sorenson for grading California Street.
On motion the petition was referred to St. and Grade Com.

Pet. J. P. O'Connor grade on N. Oregon St.

Clerk read petition of J. P. O'Connor to establish official grade on North Oregon Street.
On motion the petition was referred to Street and Grade Committee.

Pet. M. J. Pickering et al. to grade Palm & Piedras St.

Clerk read petition of M. J. Pickering et al to grade Palm and Piedras Streets.
On motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade.

Pet. H. J. Fewell grade on Noble Street.

Clerk read petition of H. J. Fewell for official grade on Noble Street.
On motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com.

Pet. E. A. Griffith et al. repair N. Florence St.

Clerk read petition of E. A. Griffith et al to repair North Florence Street.
On motion the petition was referred to St. & Grade Com.

Pet. B. B. Michelson regarding danger of sign boards.

Clerk read petition of B. B. Michelson in regard to San Francisco St. being dangerous on account of sign boards.
On motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com.

Pet. Mrs. Lydea T. Frankenburger et al. grade Nevada St.

Clerk read petition of Mrs. Lydea T. Frankenburger et al to grade Nevada Street.
On motion the petition was referred to St. and Grade Com.

Pet. H. J. Fewell excavate under side walk.

Clerk read petition of H. J. Fewel to excavate under side-walk in front of property.

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On motion the petition was referred to Fire and Water Com.

Pet. Margaret A. Walsh conduct a hospital.

Clerk read petition of Margaret A. Walsh to conduct a hospital.

On motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com.

Pet. of Anastacio Gomez et al rel. to unlicensed solicitors Union Sta.

Clerk read petition of Anastacio Gomez et al relative to unlicensed solicitors, at Union Depot.

On motion the petition was referred to Police Com. and Board.

Clerk read the following communication:

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 9, 1909

Com. from Gil Martinez rel. to letter of thanks. Recd & file.

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

Gentlemen:- I am in receipt of your kind favor of the 22nd ultimo. Your appreciation of my humble effort is extremely gratyfing to me and for the honor conveyed in its hanging over your Mayor's chair you will please accept my sincere thanks. I beg to remain, Gentlemen, with the highest consideration,

Yours very truly,
Gil N. Martinez.

On motion duly made and carried the communication was received and ordered filed.

Com. from Sanitary Comsr rel. to disabled horses.

Clerk read communication from F. G. Alderete, San. Commissioner relative to disabled horses.

On motion the communication was referred to Sanitary Committee.

Unfinished Business.

Paving protest hearing S. Oregon St. post poned.

The hearing of protest on paving South Oregon Street came on.

On motion duly made and carried the hearings were post poned until Wednesday Nov. 24, 1909 at 9 A.M.

There being no further business Council adjourned until Wednesday Nov. 24, 1909 at 9 A.M.

Approved Jas. Sweeney Percy McGhee,
Mayor. City Clerk.