at a salary of $2.50 cash per day - Carried
Moved & Seed - that the matter of Claim
of a portion of Kansas Street by Col Marr
be referred to the City Attorney & City
Engineer, carried.
Council adjourned.

R. Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
Clk

Council Room Nov 5th 1886.
Regular meeting of the City Council above
date, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen
Larmour, Loomis, White, Shepard and Detwiler.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
Moved & Secd that the verbal report of the
City Attorney on the claim of Col Marr to
a portion of Kansas Street be received and
adopted - Carried.
The City Attorney granted further time
to report upon obstructions in the Streets
& Alleys of the City.
The City Attorney reported that the grading
for sidewalks is a legal charge against
the property in front of which sidewalks
are constructed.
Moved & Secd that the report of the City
Attorney be adopted, Carried.
The claim of Jno Kierskie for washing hose
referred back for approval of Chief
of Fire Dept.
The Claim of F P Clark, in case of Mary
Miller, referred to City Attorney.
The following Claims allowed by the Finance
Comn to wit:
F W Smith. Dog occh 9
Moved & Secd that the sum of 9.$ be &
the same is hereby appropriated to pay above
Claim and the Mayor is hereby authorized
to draw on the Treasurer to cover. Carried.
The following claims referred to Finance

Committee, to wit:

F W Smith. Dog act	17 50
Buchanan & Co Engineers Dept	18 98
W A Drain & Co. Hospital medicine	10 55
Total	$47 03

The City Marshals report of Fines collected by Mayors Court month of Oct referred to the Police Comm.

The petition of G B Cleary, James H White and others read, asking Council to change the name of Utah St. north of San Antonio St.

Moved & Sec.d That the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the ordinance Comm. draft an ordinance covering the points of the petition, carried.

The following petition presented and read to wit:

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

Your petitioners the undersigned, who are residents and property owners in the City of El Paso, would respectfully represent, that they desire a change of so much as what is known on the Mills Map of El Paso, as Sonora Street, as lies between the East side of Santa Fe Street (also shown on said Mills Map) and the East side of the Alley running north and South through Blocks Nos 15 & 16, (also shown on said Mills Map) such change to conform to the diagram which is hereto attached, and prayed to be taken and considered in all things as a part of this petition

Your petitioners would further represent, that in consideration of a front of seventy (70) feet on said Street, (Santa Fe) now owned and enjoyed by the general public by a depth of ninety (90) feet. Your petitioners do hereby propose to yield up to the City of El

Pass for the uses of the general public, all those three several streets indicated on the accompanying map, one being to the South of the block enclosed within the red lines and of the width of fifty (50) feet, by a depth of One hundred & twenty (120) feet another being to the North of said block of ground (within the red lines) and having a width of fifty (50) feet by a depth of One hundred & twenty (120) feet and the other being to the East of said block (within the red lines) and of the length of Two hundred & twenty (220) feet, by a width of thirty (30) feet lying adjacent to said alley, so as to give the same further distance aforesaid, a uniform width of fifty (50) feet, in place of twenty (20) feet, as is now shown on said Mills map.

And your petitioners would also further represent, that its is their purpose and present intention to extend said Sonora Street to El Paso Street, in the manner also shown on the accompanying map, and in accordance with the Ordinance to that end passed heretofore by your Hon Body

Respectfully

(Signed) J P Hague.

for Juana Dowell

Prod Alarcon

George Look

M J McKelligan

and for himself,

Moved & Sec^d that the petition be tabled - Lost.

Moved & Sec^d that the prayer of petitioners be granted, and that the City attorney draw up an ordinance covering the points of said petition - Carried by the following vote - to wit: Larmour, Detwiler and White, aye. Loomis & Shepard. No.

Moved & Secd that the matter of instituting suit against Mrs Fannie Porter for obstructing Myrtle Street be postponed for two weeks, that the Attorneys may investigate the legal points governing said Case - Carried.
Moved & Secd that the claim of F. E. Nelson for excessive costs paid by him to the Assessor &c. on property sold at tax sale, be referred to the Comee on Taxation - Carried.
Moved & Secd that a committee of three be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to arrange with two Attorneys to assist the City Attorney in the investigation the matter of obstructions in the Streets and Alleys of the City, and to report to the Council the names of all parties obstructing the Streets & Alleys against whom it would be advisable to institute suit Carried.
The Mayor appointed on said Comee Councilmen Larmour, Shepard & White.
Moved & Secd that the City Clerk have 100 notices printed, notifying all parties in any manner obstructing the Streets or Alleys of the City, to remove such obstruction within 30 days from notice, and that the Marshal serve said notices upon all such persons, Carried.
Moved by Councilman Shepard & Secd that the Comee on Streets and Grades look into the matter of the general engineering of the City - and report some means by which the same can be accomplished - Carried.
Moved & Secd that the claim of Schoonmaker & Dalton amounting to $57.50 for grading on East side El Paso St for sidewalks be allowed, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Street fund in their favor for said amount, Carried
Council adjourned.

Attest
O. B. Beall
City Clerk

Mayor

Council Room Nov 26-1886

Regular meeting of the City Council above date.
Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Larmour, Krakauer, Loomis, White, Shepard and Detwiler.
Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.
Moved & Sec^d that the City Attorney be granted further time on the Petition of Hogan, Dowell, Look and others. Carried.
The City Attorney reported that the Judgment rendered in the District Court in favor of Mary Miller amounting to $5-3 70 and cost $18 70 was correct, and that warrant should be issued for $5-3 70 in favor of R E Blewson and $18 70 in favor of F P Clark.
Moved & Sec^d that said claims be allowed and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the general fund for said amounts in favor of said parties. Carried.
An Ordinance presented and read proposing to change the name of Utah Street between San Antonio Street and the North boundary line of the City to Plaza Avenue.
Moved & Sec^d that the Ordinance be tabled. Carried.
The City Attorney granted further time in the matter of Mrs Porter obstructing Myrtle Street.
The following claims approved by the Finance Committee to wit:

Buchanan & Co. Engineers Dept	18 98
W A Irvin & Co Hospital Oct-(Oct 1886)	10 55
F W Smith Dog ach Oct & Nov 1886	17 50
Total.	$47 03

Moved & Sec^d that the sum of $47 03 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer to Coon. Carried.
The matter of double cash paid by F. E. Nelson upon the redemption of property sold at tax sale was referred back to the Committee on Taxation.

The following claims referred to the Finance Comm^ee to wit:

F W Smith.	Non Dog Oct	4
T B White.	Ex chgs book 1^{20} bridge Mate St^{1^{00}}	2 20
El Paso Gas Co.	Oct	6 08
El Paso Gas Co	Sept	4 48
Zork & Moye	Stove	52 80
Geo D Barnard & Co	Book minutes.	18 25
Total.		$67 81

The resignation of C B Sowd as policeman of the City of El Paso was read, and accepted by the Council.

The petition of W S Hills read. asking permission to keep temporarily a small enclosure by wire fence, which he now has on Virginia Street, Action on the same deferred for one week.

The petition of J P Smith read. asking permission to construct a side track from the A T & S. F. Ray across 1 Blocks 130 & 131. to Chihuahua St. Said petition referred to the Comm^ee on Streets & Grades of the 1st ward

The petition of Isaiah Weston read. asking to be appointed gardner and keeper of the Plaza at a salary of 360$ per year. Also was presented and read a petition of J. Leipziger H H Read. Sol C Schultz & A Munzenberger Comm^ee of citizens appointed for the improvement of the Plaza. asking that the Council give their permission to said Comm^ee to beautify and improve the plaza. and that a gardner be appointed -

Moved & Sec^d that the prayer of petitioners be granted - and that Isaiah Weston be and he is hereby appointed gardner and keeper of the public plaza at a salary of 360$ per year payable out of the general fund. Carried

The petition of Mary H Mills in reference to redemption of property sold at tax sale referred to Comm^ee on Taxation

The Comm^ee appointed to procure the services of attorneys to assist the City Attorney

in the investigation of obstructions in the Streets of the City, granted further time, the Comte upon the matter of General Engineering of the City, granted further time, Moved & Sec'd that Joseph Fernandez be and he is hereby appointed Policeman of the City of El Paso at a salary of $75 per month, in place of C. B. Ord resigned, Carried.

Moved & Sec'd that the Council adjourn until 7:30 o'clock P.M. Nov 29. 1886. for the purpose of considering the Sewerage of the City, Carried

R. C. Lightbody
Mayor

Attest
C. B. Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Nov 29/86

Meeting of the City Council above date pursuant to adjournment, Present Mayor Lightbody Councilmen, Schutz, Krakauer Loomis, White, Shepard and Detwiler, the Com'te On Sewerage presented the following report, To wit;

El Paso Texas Nov 28/86

Your Com'te after careful investigation, are unanimous in the opinion, that a good city system of sewerage for the City of El Paso, that will cover the present needs of the City is impracticable they are however of the opinion, that a pumping system to cover not only the present, but to provide also, for the future growth of the City, is within the reach of the means at hand.

While such a system will entail a fixed expense upon the City, which your Com'te deeply regret, still in their opinion a system of sewerage for the health and welfare of the City is imperative and such expense must be borne

Would Comee would therefore recommend, that the City Engineer be instructed to immediately draw plans and specifications for a pumping station, and system of sewerage for the City of El Paso, segregating as much as possible the necessary labor and material so that each commodity may be bid upon separately or together, that the City Council after acceptance of such plans as may be presented, shall advertise for bids for construction, reserving the right in all cases to accept or decline any and all bids presented,

Yours Respy
A Krakauer Chrm
Jas T White
H L Detwiler
A S Shepard

Moved & Secd that the report of the Comee on Sewerage be received and the recommendations therein contained adopted - Carried. A motion secd and carried that the following advertisement be inserted in the Times and the Inter Republics until Dec 3 - 1886. to wit:

The City of El Paso, invites Engineers to submit plans, specifications and estimates of cost for the construction of a system of sewerage in the City of El Paso. Route of sewerage can be ascertained at the office of the City Engineer, Plans &c to be submitted not later than Dec 17th 1886. An adequate compensation will be paid only to the party whose plans the Council will adopt and to no others.

Council adjourned.

R C Lipschitz
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Dec 3rd 1886

Regular meeting of the Council of the City of El Paso above date, Present Mayor Lightbody, Councilmen Krakauer, Loomis, White, Shepard and Detwiler and Berliner,

Minutes of preceding Regular & called meetings read and adopted.

The City Marshals report for the month of November presented and referred to the Police Comm^ee

The City Attorney granted one week further time to report upon the matter of obstruction in the streets,

Moved & Sec^d that the Street & Grade Comm^ee proceed to have sidewalks put down on Utah st in compliance with ordinance passed by the Council under the contract heretofore made with Schoonmaker & Dalton, and also that the Agt of the S.P. Ry Co be notified to have constructed a suitable crossing over the S.P. Ry Track when it crosses Utah St - Carried.

Moved & Sec^d that the Mayor communicate with the County Commissioners with a view if possible to have the nuisance abated, caused by certain parties depositing the carcasses of dead animals into the river above the City Limits - Carried.

The following claims allowed by the Finance Comm^ee, to wit:

F W Smith. Dog ach Nov 12, 15, 16 & 20	4.00
El Paso Gas Coal & Co Ach 6.08 Sept 4.48	10.56
Geo D Barnard & Co Minute Book	18.25
Zork & Moye. Stove & Fixtures	32.80
T B White. Ex Chgs books 1.20 repairing bridge 1.00	2.20
Total	$67.81

Moved & Sec^d that the sum of $67.81 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above claims, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw on the