Called Meeting Thursday Nov 2nd 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Nov 2nd 1905

Call Meeting Council open Bids on St Imp Bonds

Council met in Call session on the above day and date at 10 o'clock A M, Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following Aldermen answering to roll Call. Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammitt, Hitt and Rand, 6. absent Fewel, & Look.

Mayor Davis stated that the object of the call meeting was to pass upon bids submitted for $175-00 00 Street Improvement District No 1 Bonds

The only bid considered was the bid from the Trust Company of Dallas whose bid was as follows

Bid on Bonds

We beg to bid $180,250 00 and accrude interest.

Alderman Caples moved that the bid of the Trust Co of Dallas, Dallas Texas be accepted and the mayor instructed to give acceptance

The motion being duly seconded was carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGee
City Clerk

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Council met in regular Session on the above day and date at 7.30 o'clock P.M. with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll call. Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, Look and Rand. 7. absent Fewel.

Minutes of regular Meeting Oct 19th read and approved
Minutes of the Adjourned Session of Sept 18th read and approved
Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Appeals read and approved
Minutes of Regular meeting of Oct 26 read and approved
Minutes of Called meeting of Nov 2nd read and approved

Communication from the Mayor

Resignation Ald Fewel

Mayor Davis stated to the Council that he had on his desk the resignation of W. J. Fewel as alderman of the second ward and it was with regret he presented it to the Council for action and hoped that the Council would see fit to refuse the acceptance of the resignation
The resignation read as follows.

El Paso Texas Oct 26th 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council.
Gentlemen.

I hereby tender my resignation as alderman from the second ward and ask its immediate acceptance

Yours Most respectfully
Will J. Fewel.

Alderman Caples moved that the resignation of Will J. Fewel be not accepted, the was duly seconded and Carried.

Report of Officers

Quarterly Report City Treasurer.

Clerk read read the quarterly report of the City Treasurer ending Sept 20th 1905
Motion was made that the report of the City Treasurer be received and filed
The Motion was duly seconded and Carried
The report above refered to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

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	Bal June 30 - 1905	Total Receipts	Disbursements	Bal Sept 26 1905
General Fund	23822 22	10937 54	12811 38	5083 38
Special "	5894 02	9776 07	5388 05	10282 04
Street Maintenance "	986 42	8262 60	5320 47	3928 55
Sewer "	8559 24	483 26	2284 20	6758 30
Artesian Water Bonds	16 39			16 39
Sewer Extn + Imp Bonds 1898	2766 52	12 51		2779 03
City Hall + Fire Dept	4846 70	27 51		4873 21
Water Works Bonds	864 43			864 43
Imp City Hall + Jail Bonds # 2	2339 20	875	250 00	2097 95
Contingent Fund	485 50	2047 5	26 86	4233 39
Sewer Bonds	40 83			48 83
Comp Water Bonds	3020 73	875		3029 48
Funded Debt "	4832 11	17 51		4849 62
Public School " 1890	6551 99	26 26	1015 00	5563 25
" " " 1898	6972 66	26 26	750	6248 92
Quarterly Report City Treasurer — Imp City Hall + Jail Series 3	1853 48	7 67	250	1610 99
Sewer Ext + Imp " 3	3739 70	15 01	50 06	3254 71
El Paso School Bonds " 3	10803 70	60 02		10863 72
Water Company forfeit	10000 00			10000
Free Library Fund	1963 14	41 26	900	1104 40
Street Opening "	751 2 10			751 2 10
Special ~~Street~~ payroll	4 65			4 65
School Bonds Series H 1903	3178 91	38 77	1250	1967 68
Sewer Extn + Imp " " 1903	3931 87	47 51	650	2779 38
Total	93545 51	30001 85	32485 96	91061 40

Recapitulation

Recd from State Bank $5000.00 & Amer Nat Bank $5000.00 added to Genl fund	10000 00
" of B F Jenkins Assessor + Collector	4352 34
" " Perry McGhee City Clerk	322 98
" " F J Hall Chief of Police	2273 63
" " A. T. Samsworth City Electrician	52 90
Transferred from Special fund to Street Maintenance Fund	3000 00
" " General " " " "	5000 00
" " " " " Special " "	5000 00
	30001 85

Report City Clerk Calling in outstanding Bonds.

City Clerk submitted the following report on warrants drawn for Cancelling out standing bonds and purchase of Bonds by other funds. Motion made and carried that the report be received and filed, and the bonds of Funded Debt No 1, 2, 3, 4, and Public School Bonds 1890 Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, be Cancelled.

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

El Paso Texas Oct. 26-1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
El Paso Texas

Gentlemen

I beg to report as follows upon warrants drawn for the calling in of out standing Bonds

Funded Indebtedness Bonds 1890 Nos 1.2.3.4 for Cancellation	$4000.00
3 months interest on above bonds	60.00
Public School Bonds 1890 Nos 1.2.3.4.5 for Cancellation	5000.00
3 months Interest on above bonds	435.00

$23000.00 of Public School Bonds 1890 called in have been bought by the investment of the sinking fund and interest of the following bond issues.

City School Bonds (1899) has purchased Nos 6.7.8.9.10	$5000.00
Sup City Hall Bonds 1900 series 3 has purchased No 11	1000.00
Sewer Ext and Imp Bonds 1900 " 3 " " " 12.13	2000.00
City School Bonds 1901 " 3 " " No 14.15.18.19.20.21.22.23	8000.00
Sewer Ext Bonds 1898 has purchased Nos 24.25	2000.00
City Hall + Fire Dept Bonds 1898 " Nos 26,27,28.	3000.00
Sewer Ext + Imp Bonds 1903 series 4 has purchased No 29	1000.00
Sup City Hall + Jail Bonds 1899 has purchased No 30	1000.00
City Water Works Compromise Bonds 1899 " " Nos 16,17	2000.00

Respectfully Submitted
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Sanitary Committee

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

El Paso Texas Oct 19th 1905

To the Hon City Council
El Paso Texas

Petition for sewer extension granted.

We the undersigned owners do respectfully petition that your honorable body have a sewer lateral placed in the alley of block 49, Bussetts addition to the City of El Paso from the main sewer which extends along the west side of the said block 49 on popular St.

One of the undersigned now has a residence in course of construction, and sewer connection is necessary

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Yours truly
Mrs Carrie B Taylor
and others

On motion made and carried the recommendations was ordered carried out

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

El Paso Texas
October 7th 1905

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

The undersigned petitioners, A. E. Carne, Dora B Collier, and Robt L Dorbant respectfully represents to your Hon body that they are owners of lots in blocks 25, 26 & 27 in Sunset Heights addition to the City of El Paso Texas, and have commenced to improve the same by erecting residences thereon, and they pray your honorable body to have a sewer brought on said blocks, (our ground fronts on Upson Ave) for all of which, they will in duty bound ever pray

Petition by Carne for Sewer extension

Respectfully
A. E. Carne
Mrs Dora B Collier
Robt L Dorbant

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand recommended that the following payrolls and bill be allowed and warrant drawn to cover same

Pay Rolls for October.

Payroll City officials	for the month of October	1	7 7 6 65
" Health Dept	" " " "		4 1 6 87
" Sewer "	" " " "		5 4 2 15
" Fire "	" " " "		9 9 1 15
" Police "	" " " "	3	9 9 0 50
" Special Police	" " " "		4 0 50
" Street & Grade	Work ending Oct 26th		2 6 4 45
" " "	" " Nov 2nd		2 2 1 15
Monthly Allowance for Library	for the month of Nov		3 0 0 00
Mrs J T Sullivan	" feed and prisoners Oct		1 8 8 65

On motion made and carried the above payrolls and bills were allowed and ordered paid.

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Fire & Water Com

Chairman Caples to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be recived and filed

El Paso Texas Oct 12th 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
For the City of El Paso Texas
Gentlemen

The undersigned, respectfully represents that, he is the owner of lots No 4, 5, 6, of block 266 Campbells Add to El Paso, The house No being 1009. With respect I request you honorable board grant permission for me to build a servants room a buggy & horse shed, or house in the back yards of said premises,

Petition of R. T. Young to build Frame Houses.

The same to be a one story frame about 14+30 and covered with shingles, The rooms are not to be attached to the main buildings but set back in the rear next to the Alley

Yours with respect
R. T. Young

On Motion made and carried the above petition was ordered recived and filed.

Chairman Caples to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be filed.

El Paso Texas Oct 11th 1905

To the Hon Mayor & City Council — Gentlemen

We the undersigned property owners and taxpayers of the City of El Paso Texas having been informed that a certain oil Company is about to erect oil tanks on block 77 in Campbell Add.

Petition of Ed. Hollwig against Oil tanks.

We would respectfully ask your honorable body not to permit them to do so, as the same would endanger our property increase our insurance and it would be a hard matter to rent our houses on account of the offensive odor created therefrom, It would endanger the health of the school children as the school house is situated next to block 77 Campbells Add where they contemplate erecting said oil tanks

Hoping this will have your kind consideration we remain

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Respectfully Yours

Ed Hollwig
and others

On motion made and carried the above petition was orodered received and filed

Communications

Clerk read the following petition

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
El Paso Texas

Gentlemen

The undersigned here respectfully requests your Hon body to permit him to build a cement side walk along the thirty (30) feet frontage on El Paso street on the corner of Third Street covering the northerly four (4) feet of lot nine (9) and all of lot ten (10) in block 119 of Campbells add and along the entire frontage of said lot No 10 on third street one hundred and thirty four feet from El Paso St to the Alley.

Petition by Rose to build side walk.

It being understood that said side walk shall be on grade to be given me by the City Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted
W W Rose

On motion made and carried the above petition was granted.

Clerk read the following petition.

To the Hon Mayor + City Council
Gentlemen

Having purchased all of block No 17 Alexanders Add, which we are going to improve respectfully ask permission to bring the streets around this block down to grade free of cost to the City in accordance to the instructions of the City Engineer

Petition by Sorenson to grade streets around Block.

Respectfully Yours
Sorenson + Morgan

On motion being made and carried the above petition was granted.

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Clerk read the following petition.

El Paso Texas Oct 29th 1905—

Mr Chas Davis Mayor

Hon Sir

The city board of Equalization has raised my inventory from $600.00 to $700.00, and when the said board was in session. I was not able to meet it (my work prevents me) to show cause why my taxes should not be raised.

Petition of J. C. Banks for reduction of tax.

In the first place the property is not worth $700.00. I have been trying to sell it for the same. in second place the property is 23 blocks from the City Hall and for the following reason I ask you to reduce the inventory. I sincerely hope you will consider this matter at an early date and reduce the inventory. By your complying with this request you will confer a favor on me.

Yours for Success

J. C. Banks

1531 Missouri St

On motion made and carried the above petition was denied and ordered filed.

Petition of R. F. Mitchell for cement side walks

Clerk read the following petition

El Paso Texas Nov 2nd 1902

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of El Paso Texas

We want to put down side walks of Cement on west half of Lots 18-19-20- Block 72 Magoffins Add

Respt R F Mitchell for

Chas Townsend

On motion made and carried the above petition was granted.

Clerk read the following petition.

El Paso Texas Oct 26th 1905—

Petition of International Water Co, asking acceptance of Plant.

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

Gentlemen

This is to advise you that on the first day of October 1905. The International Water Company commenced to supply the people of the City of El Paso, and the city of El Paso in its corporate capacity with mesa water, in all respects fully up to the standard required by the franchise

under which it is operating, that is to say, of November 3rd 1902, and it has continued to supply such water since that time, and will continue so to do.

We respectfully request your Honorable body to pass an ordinance confirming us in all our rights under the franchise, approving the system as now established, and returning the Ten Thousand $10 000.00 Dollars heretofore deposited with the City as an evidence of good faith on the part of the Company

Respectfully submitted
The International Water Co
By Turney & Burges
Its Attorneys.

On Motion duly made and seconded and carried the above petition was referred to the Council as a Committee of the whole.

City Attorney read a resolution granting the International Water Co further time.

Alderman Caples move the adoption of the resolution which was duly seconded.

Resolution granting 30 days to International Water Co.

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, Grant, Hammitt, Kitt, Look, and Rand. 7. Nays None, absent Peurl.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted in favor of the resolution the same was 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.

That the International Water Company be and it is hereby granted an extention of time for thirty days from this 2nd day of November, 1905, within which to complete the construction of their water works plant and system in accordance with the terms and conditions of the franchise and contract granted to and made with W. J. Davis on Nov 3rd 1902 and since transferred and assigned by W. J. Davis

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to said International Water Company.

The Clerk read the following petition

El Paso Texas Oct 26th 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

Your petitioner the owner of block 290 Pierce Finley Add, respectfully asks that he be granted a permit to build a cement sidewalk six (6) feet in width with the necessary curbings along the south side of said block two hundred and ninety (290) feet between Augs and St Vrain streets and that he be given a proper grade therefor

Petition J. Y. Wadlington for cement sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted

J Y Wadlington

by H J Darwood

On motion made and carried the above petition was granted

The Clerk read the following petition.

El Paso Tex Nov 1st 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

El Paso Texas

We the undersigned owners of lots request the privilege of building Cement and stone wall and sidewalks in front of the following lots and request the City Engineer to locate the same all of Lots 82 to 89 in Block 8 Sunset Heights

Petition of M. R. Dinan cement sidewalk

M R Dinan

On motion made and carried the petition was granted.

Clerk read the following petition

El Paso Texas Nov 2nd 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen.

The society known as Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in El Paso, Texas, owns lots 1 & 2 in block No 277 of Pierce Finley Add to the City of El Paso, with all improvements thereon situated. This property is occupied by the pastor of said Church as a residence and is given to him free of any charge whatever for rent. This property was acquired by the said Church in 1901, and the undersigned

Petition of M. E. Church Sth. for exemption from taxes,

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are informed that since that time taxes amounting to some $20.00 or $30.00 have accrued against the same.

We the undersigned, Trustees of said Church respectfully petition your Hon body to remit the above mentioned taxes, and to exempt the said property from further taxation for the reason that the same is Church property, and that other property which is used for like purposes in El Paso, such as Hotel Dieu and the parsonages of other Churches, we are reliably informed, are exempt from taxation by your Hon Body.

By complying with this request you will greatly oblige the undersigned, and all members of the Congregation of said Church, and for this we shall ever pray

Respectfully

Volney M Brown

Secretary of Board of Trustees

On motion made and carried the above petition was granted

Petition A. Hoffman to grade N. Florence

Clerk read a petition from Adolf Hoffman asking N Florence be graded
On motion made and carried the above petition was referred to ~~Street & Grade~~ Committee.

Petition J. P. Dieter for reduction Taxes.

Clerk read petition from J. P. Dieter for reduction in taxes
On motion made and carried ~~that~~ the above petition be referred to Taxation Committee.

Petition Dockery for reduction Taxes.

Clerk read petition of Dockery & Co for reduction in taxes
On motion made and carried the above petition was referred to the Taxation Committee.

Petition Martin Keeler for grading S. El Paso street.

Clerk read petition of Martin Keeler and others asking that South El Paso street be put on grade
On motion made and carried the above petition was ~~upo~~ referred to ~~Street~~ and Grade Committee.

Petition of Caples adopt. map.

Clerk read petition from R Caples and H B Stevens for adoption of map of Stevens addition.
On motion made and carried the above petition was referred to ~~Street and Grade Committee~~

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Petition Hewitt to build frame shed. Clerk read petition of Hewitt & Jones permit to build frame Shed

On motion made and carried the above petition was refered to Fire and Water Committee.

Communication C.O. Coffin on judgment. Clerk read Communication from C.O. Coffin relating to bal due on Judgement.

On motion made and carried that the above Communication be refered to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business

Alderman Badger moved that the City Council proceed to Elect a Plumbing Inspector.

Motion was duly seconded and Carried

Election of Plumbing Inspector. The Mayor appointed Alderman Rand and Grant to Call and Count the ballots

The first ballot resulted as follows. Malony 111 votes V.E. Luhorne 1111 votes.

The Mayor thereupon declared that V.E. Luhorne having received a majority of the votes was elected Plumbing Inspector

Alderman Rand had read the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolution to transfer money from special to street 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 Five Thousand Dollars from the Special Fund into the Street Maintenance Fund.

Motion was duly seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

New Business

Resolution to recognize Tree Culture Association. Alderman Badger had read the following resolution and moved its adoption.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, that recognition is hereby given to the El Paso Tree Culture Association, recently formed in this City as having objects which is the desire of the City of El

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Paso to encourage and promote, and that in accordance with the recommendation of such association, the City of El Paso, Texas, solicits and requests such expert aid and help as the Bureau of Forestry of the United States may be able and willing to give for the purpose of extending information as to trees best adapted to growth here, the best plan for the culture of the same on the streets and in the Parks of the City, agreeing to appropriate an amount, not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to meet expenses in connection with such work. Resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished by the City Clerk to the Chairman of the said Tree Culture Association for transmission to Hon. Gifford Pinchot, U. S. Forester at Washington, D. C.

On motion made and duly carried the above resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote

Special committee on Fewel Resignation.

The Mayor appointed a special committee to call upon Alderman Fewel and see if they could not get him to consent to remain in the Council. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Hitt, Hammett, and Caples as members of special Committee

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 9th 1905

City Council met in regular session on the above day and date, with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following Aldermen answering to roll call, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hammeth, Hitt, Look & Rand. 7 absent Pearl.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Officers

Report of City Engineer Sidewalks on Magoffin Ave

City Engineer reported that the residents on Magoffin Avenue was desirous of putting down side walks and wanted to know what width to make them. The City Engineer also stated that the map showed that the side walk on the South side of Magoffin was 10 feet and on the north side they were 12 feet.
On motion made and carried the matter was referred to the Street and Grade Committee to report back at next meeting.

Police Committee

Police Com authorized purchase Stoves for City Jail.

Chairman Hitt asks for the purchase of 3 stoves for the Police Dept.
On motion made and carried, Chairman Hitt was authorized to purchase the stoves.

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand recommended that the following bills for the month October be allowed and ordered paid
On motion made and carried the above recommendations was ordered carried out.

Payroll Street + Grade week Nov 9	Street + Grade Pay roll	for week ending Nov 9th		116 90
	Mrs B. F. Hammeth	Park allowance		100 00
	Ellis Bros	Stationary	Tax Collector	51 85
	" "	"	City Hall	10 00
Bills for month of October	El Paso Evening News	Printing		67 81
	C C Shelton	supplies	" "	1 10
	Ellis Bros	Stationary	" "	13 05
	Greyson + Co	Oil	" "	2 00
	Consumers Ice Co	Ice	" "	7 80
	Kelly + Pollard	Drugs	Sanitary Dept	36 20

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Kelley & Pollard	Drugs	City Hospital	12	22 20
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Shoeing	Sanitary Dept		2 50
Kelley & Pollard	Drugs	Pest House		1 35
Major and Fewel	Fuel & Feed	" "		41 30
D Kline	supplies	" "		3 20
El Paso Ice & Pkg Co	Ice	" "		4 80
Howard & McPhetridge	Groceries	" "		40 95
International L & P Co	Lights for Streets		10	22 00
" " " "	"	City Hall		18 30
" " " "	"	" Jail		33 50
Water Co	Water		12	85 50
P. W. Pittman	Recording Deed			1 25
Ellis Bros	Printing	Police Dept		3 75
S. W. Tel Co	Phone 2 month	Fire Dept		6 00
Burton Lings Co	Lumber	" "		63
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Shoeing	" "		16 00
El Paso Ice & Pkg Co	Ice	" "		5 10
Pattle Paint & Glass Co	supplies	" "		6 05
Howard & McPhetridge	"	" "		6 95
International L & P Co	Lights	" "		4 17
" " " "	"	" "		3 93
Fassett & Kelley	"	" "		9 25
O. G. Sexton	Feed	" "		96 05
" " "	"	" "		22 10
Minn Smelter Sup Co	supplies	" "		73
Payne Badger Co	"	" "		10 50
F. Torres	Cleaning Corral	" "		3 25
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Sprinkling		88	3 00
Krakauer L & M	Hardware	Street "		11 02
Payne Badger Coal Co	Fuel	" "		29 00
Burton Lings Co	Lumber	" "		7 20
T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	" "		33 15
E W Mead	switching	" "		4 50
Frank Powers	Carpentering	" "		1 00
Major & Fewel	Feed	" "		36 95
Burton Lings	Lumber	" "		33
Geo Morrison & Co	Supplies	" "		15 20
El Paso Towel Sup Co	Towels	City Hall		75
W. U. Tel Co	Telegrams	" "		50
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Hauling pipe	Sewer Dept		56 00

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International Book Co	supplies	Engineers Office	21 30
" " "	"	" "	7 50
The Bond Buyer	advertising	" "	24 00
Payne Badger Co	Fuel	Police Dept	7 25
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Horse & Buggy		15 00
B. F. Jenkins	stamps		6 00
W U Tel Co	Telegrams		7 89
F. J. Hall	Sundries		6 75
R Green	Hack hire		9 00
El Paso Towel Sup Co	Towels	Police Dept	2 00
Consumers Ice Co	Ice	" "	6 45

Taxation Committee

Petition of J P Deiter reduction of Tax

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

El Paso Texas Oct 26th 1905

The Hon Mayor and City Council El Paso Texas

Gentlemen.

I am the owner of 25 feet front of the W ½ of lot 181 in block 34 of the City of El Paso as the same is shown on the map of said City made by Anson Mills.

In rendering my real estate for taxation, by some oversight, I omitted to list this property and thereupon your Honorable Body assessed the same for taxation at the valuation of $6300.00

This valuation is greater than the amount assessed against similar property adjoining, which is of equal value. For Instance, for 25 feet front adjoining and rendered in the name of C Almond the value was placed at $5000.00. My omission to mention the 25 feet arose from a natural oversight, and, as the lot in question is assessed at more than its value and more than adjoining property.

I respectfully request you to reduce the assessment to the sum of $5000.00 which assessment would place it upon an equality with the adjacent realty.

If for any reason you are unable to do this, I respectfully request you to direct the assessor and Collector to accept payment of taxes on the amount based upon the valuation

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of $5000.00

Yours respectfully
J. D. Ditter.
By W M Coldwell his atty.

On Motion made and carried the recommendation of the Committee was ordered carried out.

H. J. Fewell tax reduced

Chairman Hammett also moved the the assessment of H. J. Fewell be reduced from $25000.00 to $18000.00 on the piece of property on Corner of San Antonio and El Paso ~~streets~~.
The Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Communications

Application of R D Richey Plumbing License

Clerk read petition for Plumbing License from R D Richey
On Motion made and carried the above petition was referred to Sanitary Committee.

Application of G. H. Mattice Plumbing License

Clerk read petition for plumbing License from Geo. H. Mattice.
On Motion made and carried the above petition was referred to Sanitary Committee.

Petition of C E Morrison obstructing side walk

Clerk read petition of C. E. Morrison relative to blocking side walk on Texas ~~street~~
On Motion made and carried the above petition was referred to ~~Street~~ Grade Com.

Petition of J F Williams Sewer Connection

Clerk read petition of J. F. Williams for sewer extension
On Motion made and carried the above petition was referred to Sanitary Com. with power to act

Petition of E Elsbach to Clear up side walk

City Clerk read petition of E. Elsbach relative to condition of side walk on S El Paso St
On Motion made and carried the above petition was referred to ~~Street~~ Grade Com with power to act.

Petition of Lesinsky Co ex cavate side walk

Clerk read petition of The H Lesinsky Co to ex cavate under side walk.
On Motion made and carried the above petition was

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referred to Street & Grade Com.

Petition of J Coldwell Water on Second St

City Clerk read petition of John Coldwell relating to pond of water on Second and Ochoa Streets
On motion made and carried the above petition was referred to Street & Grade Com.

New Business

Proposition of Mr Scott sell City wire used in Park for Lighting

Mr Scott makes the City a proposition to sell the wire now being put up in San Jacinto Square for decorations to the City saving the City the expense of having to pay for the wiring each time the square is illuminated
On motion made and carried the above was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Ald Look leave absence 2 weeks

Alderman Look asked for leave of absence for 2 weeks
On motion made and carried the request was granted.

Protest of M E Williams against map Stevens Add

Mr M. E. Williams stated to the Council that he desired to enter a protest against the adoption of the map of Stevens Add to the City of El Paso, and asked that his protest be referred to the Street and Grade Committee so it could be acted upon at the same time the above Committee looked into the adoption of the map.
On motion the request was granted and protest referred to the Street & Grade Committee.

Resolution City School tax levy

Judge B Bryan in behalf of the City School Board presented and asked that a resolution be adopted be levied for school purposes.
On motion made and carried the above resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

approved
Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGee
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Thursday Nov 16th 1905

Council Chamber, City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 16th 1905

City Council met on the above day and date at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Mayor Davis present and presiding, and the following aldermen answering to roll call. Badger, Caples, Fewel, Hammett, Hitt, Look, and Rand. 7 absent Grant.

Alderman Hammett moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be passed until next regular meeting.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Resolution instructing Clerk to Telegraph Trust Co of Dallas

The City Attorney read the following resolution.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to telegraph the Trust Company of Dallas that failure to hear from them by six o'clock P.M. Saturday Nov 18th will be considered by the City Council a refusal to comply with their bid for the El Paso Street Improvement Bonds.

On motion duly made and carried the above resolution was adopted.

Resolution fixing width sidewalk on Davis St and others

City Attorney read a resolution fixing the width of sidewalks on the east side of Davis and other streets

On motion made and carried the above resolution was referred to Ordinance Committee

Ordinance requiring Construction side walks on South Stanton and other streets

City Attorney read an Ordinance requiring the construction of Cement sidewalks on South Stanton Street, Utah Street, S Oregon Street, S El Paso Street and on seventh Street between S El Paso Street and S Santa Fe Street and on S Santa Fe Street in the City of El Paso

On motion duly made and seconded to adopt the ordinance the Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the Ordinance to be taken by roll Call, which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Badger, Caples, Fewel, Hammett and Look, 5. Nays None. absent Grant, Hitt and Rand.

When upon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted 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 it shall be and is hereby made the duty of each and every person, firm or association of persons, or corporations owning any real estate within the City of El Paso, which abuts upon S. Stanton Street at any point between first Street and the Rio Grande river, or which abuts upon Utah street at any point between Overland Street and seventh street, or which abuts upon S Oregon street at any point between Second Street and Seventh Street, or which abuts upon S. El Paso Street at any point between second street and seventh street, or which abuts upon seventh street at any point between S El Paso street and S Santa Fe Street, or which abuts upon S. Santa Fe street between San Francisco Street and the Rio Grande river, to forthwith and within thirty days after notice from the mayor of the City of El Paso as hereinafter provided, to construct and build or have constructed or built along, in front of or by the side of such premises or land when the same abuts upon any of the streets above named, a cement sidewalk and cement curb of the dimentions provided in the next succeeding section of this Odinance.

Section 2

The sidewalk and curb required by this ordinance shall extend along the whole length or width as the case may be of any land abutting on any of said streets in section one above named, provided that the owner of any land on the corner of any block or at the intersection of two streets shall extend his curb and sidewalk a distance of at least ten feet across such street which any of the above named streets may thus intersect.

The curb herein required shall be placed either ten or such other number of feet in front of and distant from the property line as the City Engineer may designate, having regard to the existing cement side walks on such streets, and in the space intervening between such curb and the private property line of the abutting owner there

shall be laid a cement side walk not less than ten feet in width.

Section 3

All sidewalks constructed on any of said streets shall be constructed upon the official grade as defined and given by the City Engineer of the City of El Paso, and the official grade of any side walk so required to be built, will be furnished to the applicant therefor upon application at the office of the City Engineer without charge therefor and at the same time the City Engineer shall inform the applicant of the distance from the property line that said cement curb is to be placed.

Section 4

As speedily as may be after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance the mayor of the City of El Paso shall give notice in writing to the owner of each and every piece of land abuting on any of said streets above named, or if the owner cannot be found within the City of El Paso, then such notice may be served upon his agent or local representative, requiring such owner or his agent or representative to construct such sidewalk and curb, which notice shall contain in substance a copy of this ordinance and shall be signed by the mayor of the City of El Paso and attested by the City Clerk with the seal of the City and shall be served by the Chief of Police or any police officer of the City of the City of El Paso, who shall serve the same by delivering to such owner named in said notice, or in the event of his absence from the City, to his agent or local representative, and he shall make return under oath to the City Clerk of the City of El Paso, showing upon what date and upon whom such notice was served. If such owner be a firm, corporation or association, then said notice may be served by delivering to any member of said firm, or to the President, secretary, manager or local agent of such corporation or association, or to the President, Chairman or secretary of its board of directors, or other governing board as the case may be.

Section 5

If any person or firm, corporation or association which is or may be required under the provisions of this

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ordinance to Construct a sidewalk or curb, shall fail to Construct or have Constructed such sidewalk or curb for thirty days after he shall have been served with notice to Construct same as herein provided, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon Conviction in the Corporation Court shall be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred Dollars, provided that each and every day that such sidewalk or Curb shall remain uncompleted after the expiration of such thirty days shall constitute a seperate offence.

Section 6th

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication. Passed this 16th day of November 1905.
Approved this 17th day of November 1905—
attest

Percy McGhee — Mayor
City Clerk.

Sanitary Committee

Plumbing Inspector Given room City Hall and Authorized to purchase desk

Chairman Badger requested that the Plumbing inspector be given the room adjoining Dr Thatcher office and that he be authorized to purchase a desk and Chair not to cost over $30.00
On motion made and carried the request was granted.

Alderman Badger requested that the plumbing Inspector ordinance be amended so as to require a fee of $25.00 for lisence for one year, the same as electricians now pay.
Motion made and carried that the matter be refered to City Attorney.

Finance Committee

Payroll of St + Grade week end Nov 16

Chairman Rand reported the following payroll and bills and recommended that they be allowed and ordered paid

Street and Grade payroll for week Ending Nov 16th	$269.45
Fassett + Kelley 3 cars sewer pipe	$597.22
J. W. Fisher bal due on Congressional intertainment	55.00

Fassett + Kelley Bill Sewer pipe

On motion made and carried the recommendations was ordered carried out, and bills allowed.

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Fire & Water Committee

Chairman Caples to whom was referd the following petition recommended that it be granted.

El Paso Texas Oct 26th 1905

To the Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen

We hereby petition your Hon Body for a special permit to build a frame shed 14x22 feet by 10 feet high, same to be used for a stable and buggy shed, located on lot 13 block 64 Franklin Heights add which is near the corner of Montana and Noble on the alley.

Respt Submitted

Hewitt & Jones

petition of Hewitt & Jones build Shed

On motion made and carried the above petition was granted.

Communications

Clerk read petition of El Paso Plumbing Co for license to do plumbing.

On motion made and carried the petition was referred to Sanitary Committee.

petition of El Paso Plumb Co for license

Clerk read petition of Henry W. Myar for reduction in taxes

Motion was made and carried to refer the above petition to Taxation Committee.

petition of H.W. Myar to reduce Taxes

Clerk read Communication from El Paso Union Pass Depot Co relative to bringing San Francisco up to grade

On motion made and carried the above was referred to Street and Grade Committee.

Communication El Paso Union Depot

Clerk read communication from J P Goodwin and others relating to granting petition of Sorenson & Morgan

On motion made and carried the above communication was referred to Street & Grade Committee.

Communication J.P. Goodwin

Petition of Inter Water Co

Unfinished Business

Clerk read petition from the International Water Co

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which was referred to the Council as a committee of the whole at last meeting

The petition read as follows

El Paso, Texas October 26th, 1905

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

This is to advise you that on the first day of October 1905, The International Water Company commenced to supply the people of the City of El Paso, and the City of El Paso in its Corporate capacity with Mesa water, in all respects fully up to the standard required by the franchise under which it is operating, that is to say, of November 3rd 1902, and it has continued to supply such water since that time, and will continue so to do.

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to pass an ordinance confirming us in all our rights under the franchise, approving the system as now established, and returning the ten thousand dollars lump sum deposited with the City as an evidence of good faith on the part of the Company.

Respectfully Submitted
The International Water Co
By Burney & Burges
Its Attorneys

The above petition was granted by the adoption of the following resolution and contract.

Resolution Confirming Inter Water Co Franchise

City Attorney read resolution confirming the International Water Company in their rights under their franchise Alderman Caples moved the adoption of the resolution The motion was duly seconded.

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, Fewel, Hammett Hitt, Look and Rand, 7. Nays None, Absent Grant.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having voted 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:

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Whereas the International Water Company, a corporation, has with the Consent of the City Council of the City of El Paso acquired all of the rights and assumed all of the duties and obligations accruing to and imposed upon Dr W. J. Davis and his assigns, under and by virtue of a water works franchise granted unto the said Davis by the City of El Paso and of a Contract in relation thereto entered into between the said W. J. Davis and the City of El Paso on the 3rd day of November, 1902,

And whereas, in pursuance of said franchise and contract the said International Water Company has sunk an artesian well upon the Ft Bliss Mesa to the depth required in said Contract and having failed to obtain artesian water, has installed a pumping plant upon the Ft Bliss Mesa and has connected same with the distributing system formerly in use in the City of El Paso and

Whereas the said International Water Company has installed and completed a waterworks system in substantial compliance with the terms of said franchise and Contract, except as to the removal and replacing of certain pipes and pipe lines formerly in use in the City of El Paso a portion of which the City Council is of opinion is good and sufficient, and a portion of which the said International Water Company, has this day agreed under bond to replace; and

Whereas the City Council of the City of El Paso is of opinion that section Eleven of said original franchise and contract, prohibiting the use of any portion of the lines of said old Water Company, should be repealed; and

Whereas the said International Water Company is now supplying the City of El Paso and the inhabitants thereof, and the enterprises therein using water, with an abundant supply of pure Mesa water.

Now therefore Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1

That in consideration of the forgoing facts and of the terms, conditions and stipulations of a Contract this day entered into between the City of El Paso acting by and through its Mayor thereunto duly and legally authorized, and of the forfeit money given by the said International Water Company to secure and guarantee

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the faithful carrying out and performance of said Contract upon its part, that the plant and water works system acquired and constructed by the said International Water Company in and adjacent to the City of El Paso be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council of the City of El Paso as a compliance with the aforesaid franchise and Contract granted and entered into the 3rd day of November, 1902, and that section eleven of said Contract and section eleven of said franchise, respectively, be and the same are hereby repealed, Provided, however that each and every other term, condition, stipulation and provision of said original contract and franchise shall be and continue in full force and effect.

Section 2

That this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the signing of the afore mentioned contract of this date between the International Water Company and the City of El Paso.

City Attorney read Contract between the City of El Paso and the International Water Company

Alderman Caples moved the adoption of the Contract, the motion was duly seconded.

Contract between City and Inter-Water Co

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the Contract to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Badger, Caples, Fewel, Hammett, Hitt, Look, and Rand. Nays none, Absent Grant.

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

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

State of Texas.

County of El Paso.

This Agreement, made and entered into this 16th day of November, 1905 by and between the City of El Paso, party of the first part, and the International Water Co, party of the second part, witnesseth:

That in consideration of the repeal by the City Council of the City of El Paso of section eleven of the original contract and franchise entered into and granted by the said City

of El Paso to and with Dr. H. J. Davis and his assigns on the 3rd day of November, 1902, and of the acceptance by said City of the water works plant of said International Water Company the said International Water Company hereby binds and obligates itself, its successors and assigns firmly by these presents as follows, viz:

Section 1

That the said International Water Company, shall and will as speedily as possible and within six months from the date of this Contract, lay and construct and have in condition for use not less than five miles of new cast iron water mains within the City of El Paso, of the several dimensions of twelve, ten, eight, and six inches in accordance with the map of the system and proposed system of said Company, filed with the City Clerk of the City of El Paso on this date.

Section 2

That within ninety days from the date of this Contract the said International Water Company shall and will lay and construct to and connect with, all fire hydrants now in the City of El Paso, Water mains at least six inches in diameter and shall and will within six months from the date of this Contract, lay and construct such water mains not less than six inches in diameter and connect same with fire hydrants and install such hydrants at any point within the said City of El Paso, indicated on the aforesaid map as a proper place for a fire hydrant, if directed so to do by the City Council of the City of El Paso, and that said International Water Company shall and will hereafter, from time to time, and within a reasonable time, place fire hydrants at any other place within the limits of the City of El Paso, as such limits now are or as they may hereafter from time to time extended, that the City Council of said City may direct, and that in each and every instance the said Company shall place such hydrant upon a water main not less than six inches in diameter.

Section 3

That before laying any water main in any street or other public place within the City of El Paso, the said

International Water Company shall and will present to the City Council of said city in writing a notice, showing when it is proposed to lay such main and the said City Council shall have the right to designate the portion of the street in which said main shall be laid, and the said Company shall and will comply with such designation and instruction and shall and will place such main accordingly under the direction of the City Engineer, or other authorized agent of said City.

Section 4

That said International Water Company shall never charge any ~~meter~~ rent for any meter installed by it within the limits of the City of El Paso, but shall and will install such meter without cost to the Consumer whenever requested so to do, but this provision shall not affect the right of said Company to charge the minimum rate of Ninety Cents per month to each Consumer.

It is further provided and agreed that the said Company shall never charge, or require a deposit for, a greater sum than may be reasonably sufficient to pay two monthly bills of the Consumer against whom such charge is made or from whom such deposit may be required.

Section 5

That in Improvement District No. 1, in the City of El Paso as heretofore defined by the City Council of said City, and in any future improvement district which may be laid out hereafter in said City under the provisions of the Charter of said City, after the bonds to pay for such improvement are sold and as speedily as may be, and in any event before the work of excavating for such payment is begun, the said International Water Company shall and will make all house connections or lay pipes from its mains to the property line for all connections which are then needed or which can be reasonably expected in the future, whether the property abutting on the portion of the street to be paved is then vacant property or not.

Section 6

That to insure the faithful carrying out and performance on the part of the said International Water Company of the

several things, covenants and agreements herein contained, as well as those contained in the original contract of Nov 3rd 1902, not yet performed, and not repealed, the said International Water Company agrees to and with the City of El Paso that the said City shall and may retain in its possession as a guarantee the sum of ten thousand dollars now in the hands of the City Treasurer of said City under said original contract and in the event of the failure of said Company to carry out and perform according to the letter and spirit thereof the matters and things agreed by them to be done and performed within six months from this date, the City Council of the City of El Paso shall have the right to declare the said sum of ten thousand dollars to be due the said City as liquidated damages and in addition thereto shall have the right to all the remedies given said City under the original contract of Nov 3rd 1902, and in every Court and elsewhere the said sum of ten thousand dollars shall be treated as liquidated damages and not a penalty, but if the said International Water Company shall faithfully perform and carry out all of the agreements and stipulations and things on its part to be done and performed within six months within said time, then the City Council of said City shall and will forthwith return to said Company the said sum of ten thousand dollars, without interest, provided that upon delivery of said money to said Company the said Company shall and will agree to hold the City of El Paso free and harmless from any claim to said money or any part thereof on the part of any other person whomsoever.

Section 7

It is further expressly agreed and understood by and between the parties hereto that this contract shall not constitute or be held to be a waiver of any of the terms, conditions, stipulations or provisions of the aforesaid original contract and franchise of Nov. 3rd, 1902 or of any extension thereof, on the part of the City of El Paso, except as herein specifically set forth or as embraced in the resolution adopted by the City Council of said City on this date, accepting

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and approving the plant of the party of the second part, but that each and every provision of said original Contract and franchise not specifically repealed shall be carried out, done and performed by the party of the second part and remain in full force and effect to all intents and purposes as if this Contract and said resolution of this date had never been entered into or passed.

In witness whereof the City of El Paso has caused this Contract to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its City Clerk and the said International Water Company has caused this Contract to be signed by its president and attested by its secretary this 16th day of November, 1905

Attest
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

City of El Paso by
Charles Davis Mayor.

Attest
H. S. Stewart
Secretary

International Water Company
by H. J. Simmons
President

New Business

City Atty granted leave of absence 1 week

City Attorney asked to be granted 1 week leave of absence beginning Saturday Nov 18th
On motion made and carried the leave of absence was granted.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

Approved
Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Thursday Nov 23rd 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 23rd 1905

Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7.30 oclock P.M. Mayor Davis present and preseding and the following aldermen answering to roll Call, Badger Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt, + Rand, 7. absent Look
Minutes of the regular meeting held Nov 9th 1905 was approved as read
Minutes of the regular meeting held Nov 16th 1905 was approved as read.

Report of Officers

City Engineer Reports Halls old Myar Opera Hous Dangerous

City Engineer stated that Mrs Ullman who owned property on S El Paso Street and adjoining the Myar Opera house that was destroyed by fire, complained to him that the North wall of the burnt property was dangerous and was liable to fall at any time.
City Engineer stated that he had looked at the property and considered the wall dangerous.
Alderman Caples moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to see the owner or agents and request them to pull the wall down
Motion was duly seconded and carried

Report of Cheif Police for Oct refered

City Clerk read Chief of Police's report for the month of October 1905
On motion made and carried, the above report was refered to Police Committee.

Report of City building Permits for October

Clerk read and submitted his Building permits report for the month of October 1905. The report is as follows.

Total number permits issued	35	
" " " " at $1.00 each	21 =	$21.00
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Total		$28.50
Less 25% Commission		$7.10
Settlement by Treasure Receipt No 1676		21.40

Motion made and carried that the report be received and filed
City Clerk read and submitted the following report
To the Hon Mayor and City Council

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Gentlemen

Report of City Clerk money received

I beg to make the following report of cash receipts for the month of October

Refund on costs in tax suits	$7.95
Cash received a/c of 3 Charity tickets to Chicago	$75.00
Expense money returned by R P Burges	23.50

Respectfully submitted

Percy McGhee

City Clerk

On motion made and carried the above report was received and filed.

Quarterly Report of City ending Sept 30th Referred

Clerk read and submitted Clerk's quarterly report for quarter ending Sept 30th 1905

On motion made and carried the report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee

Payroll Street & Grade ending Nov 23rd

Chairman Rand submitted the payroll of the Street & Grade Dept for week ending November 23rd 1905 — $257.30

On motion made and carried the above payroll was allowed and ordered paid.

Communications

Clerk read the following

Nov 15 1905

Mr Joseph A Sweeny
Chairman, El Paso Tree Culture Association

Dear Sir

Communication Forestry Dept

Your letter of November 16 is received. I am very glad that such prompt action has been taken with reference to tree planting in El Paso, and I will instruct Mr W.R. Mattoon, who is stationed at Ft Bayard N. Mex to correspond with you and arrange for a preliminary examination.

Our regulations necessitate that all cooperative funds be disbursed by the special fiscal agent of the forest service.

The preliminary work should not cost more than $100.00, so if you will deposit this amount with our Special Fiscal agent at Washington, it will be used in payment of Mr

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Mattoon's traveling expenses from Ft Bayard to El Paso and return, and his living expenses while there. When the cooperative work is finished duplicate vouchers will be sent you, together with the unexpended balance.

I am inclosing duplicate copies of our tree planting agreement, which if satisfactory, should be signed and returned. As soon as they receive the signature of the Secretary a copy will be sent to you

Very truly yours
Gifford Pinchot
Forester

On motion made and carried the Communication was order received and filed.

petition of R Keays for Plumbing license

Clerk read petition from R Keays for plumbing license
On motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Committee

Petition of Laurie Hrdw Co

Clerk read petition of Laurie Hardware Co for plumbing license
on motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Committee.

Petition of Texas Co close Alley

Clerk read petition of The Texas Co to enclose alley
on motion the petition was referred to Street + Grade Committee.

Petition of W R Woods building in St

Clerk read petition of W.R. Woods and others relative to building extending into street in block 12 Mills add.
on motion the petition was referred to City Atty.

Clerk read an invitation from G P Putman Supt of Public Schools inviting City Council to the dedicatory exercises to be held at the New San Jacinto School on Friday Nov 24th 1905 at 2 o'clock.
On motion made and carried the invitation was accepted.

New Business

International Water Co authorized place new Fire Hydrants

Alderman Caples moves that the International Water Co be authorized to place new fire hydrants in accordance to map adopted at last meeting.
The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Alderman Caples requests information in regards to records

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Mayor instructs City Engineer let public have access to all records in his office

kept by the City Engineer, and wanted to know if they were open for inspection by the public. Alderman Capers stated that he had heard some complaint that the inspection of record of the monuments established by the City had been refused by the City Engineer. City Engineer stated that he had charge of these records and was held responsible for them, and that he did not think it his duty to let all persons have access to these records as it would thus make it possible for some malicious person to destroy the monuments.

Mayor Davis ordered the City Engineer to at all times let the public inspect the records for such information as was desired.

City Atty granted one weeks leave

City Atty asks for extention of leave of absence for one more week

On motion made and carried the extention was granted

There being no further business the Council adjourned over until Saturday Nov 25 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McCher
City Clerk

Regular Adjourned Meeting Saturday Nov 25th 1905

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 25th 1905

Council met in regular adjourned meeting at 10 o'clock a.m. with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll call. Badger, Caples, Fewel, Grant, Hammett, Hitt and Rand, 7, absent Cook.

Mayor asks for leave of absence for 2 weeks

The Mayor asked for a leave of absence for two weeks.

On motion made and carried the leave of absence was granted.

Ald Hammett Elected mayor protem

Alderman Rand moved that alderman Hammett be elected Acting Mayor during the absence of Mayor Davis.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mayor empowered to employ asst Engineer

Alderman Caples moved that the Mayor be empowered to employ a civil Engineer to assist the Street and Grade Committee in correcting and establishing grades in the City of El Paso. Motion was seconded and carried.

Communication R L Wootton Referred

Clerk read Communication from former Chief of Police R L Wootton relative to suit on his bond.

On motion made and carried the Communication was referred to Police Committee.

Street + Grade Com empowered to act side walk Anderson

Motion was duly made and carried that the Street and Grade Committee be empowered to act in regards to grade of Dr. H. H. Anderson's sidewalk.

Inter L + P Co move Light

Alderman Caples moved that the International Light + Power Co be requested to move the arc light at the intersection of East Overland and El Paso streets to the intersection of west Overland and El Paso Streets, about 100 feet south from where the said light now stands.

Map of Stevens Ald referred to City Atty

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Ald Fewel moved that the Map of the Stevens addition be referred to City Atty. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The Mayor appointed Hitt, Badger and Rand as a special Committee to confer with H. M. Mundy relative to purchase

Regular Adjourned Meeting Saturday Nov 25th 1905

Hitt, Rand. of property for park in the North West part of City
Badger Special
Com on park There being no further business the Council adjourned
Sight approved

Charles Davis
mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk