Meeting of Board of Appeals Nov 1st 1906

Mayor's Office City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 1st 1906

Board of appeals met in regular session on the above day and date, Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call, Badger, Caples Hammett, Hitt, and Rand, absent Fewel, Grant and Look.

Having completed all business coming before it the clerk read the following resolution, Alderman Rand moved the adoption of the resolution which was duly seconded.

Resolution of adjournment of Board of Appeal

The Mayor ordered the vote ~~taken~~ on the resolution to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas, Badger, Caples Hammett, Hitt and Rand Nays none, absent Fewel, Grant and Look.

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

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

Whereas all complaining property holders having had due notice of the value placed upon their property by the board of Equalization and the Board of Appeals, after hearing all complaints and adjusting same, therefore:

Be it resolved by said Board of Appeals that the value placed hereon is a true and correct estimate of said value on March 1st 1906, and that said values are hereby declared to be amounts upon which said property shall be assessed by said board of taxation for the year 1906, and all property not rendered by the owners or owners of property situated within the limits of the City of El Paso, both real and personal, shall stand for taxation as fixed for the fiscal year commencing March 1st 1906 by said board.

The said Board of Appeals fixed the valuations aforesaid as follows, to wit:

	From	To		From	To
Aloe, Alfred	1500	2000	Abraham N.	150	300
Augustine S.	1800	2000	Arlington Hotel	700	1000
Alexander E.	4000	6000	Alberta Lorning house	300	1000
Andrews P. J.	1850	2300	Avis, H. C.	500	800
Austin W. H.	10050	12550	Alvarez Luis E.	450	650
Austin Mrs. Lee M.	1500	2500	Alarcon Paca	2000	3000
Austin & Marr	9500	13500	Aimsa M. Est.	36800	87500
Austin Marr & Martin	6000	8000	Armijo Nestor	43650	47850
Amstatter J.	800	1000	Abraham Emanuel	250	500

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	From	To		From	To
Atherton W. S.	1800	3200	Baugman Phil	6100	9000
Aloe Mrs Alfred	4000	4750	Brophy W. H.	37250	43250
Anderson W. H.	1200	1500	Basquez M. Real Q	2000	2500
Atterburn I M.	750	900	Blackadder James E.	1200	2000
Adams. C. H.	600	700	Bryan Bros.	1500	2000
Andreas Aug. G.	47000	51000	Brown M. H.	1800	3500
Ainsa F. S.	12000	13500	Broaddus & Newman Jr.	2000	3000
Abrams W. H. Trustee	22275	35000	Barnum H. S.	3000	6000
Arrington Mrs. Empress	3000	3400	Bork Geo. M.	2000	3000
Aitch John	4000	4500	Beaumont Hotel	800	1000
Allen Chas. Estate	3900	4000	Bethia Harry	1800	2000
Allen Mary H.	7500	10000	Bork Jas. E.	10500	11000
Aronstein & Stevens	12000	17000	Brown R. P.	2000	2500
Allen Jas. Estate	3100	3600	Berg A. Miss	500	1000
Ashcroft John	5600	12000	Bakela Manuel	400	5000
Arcarate G.	2200	3000	Bell Frank M.	35000	38000
Berg Miss Aileen	2875	3200	Beall Mrs. Margaret R.	9100	10500
Bader F. H.	1750	1850	Beall T. J.	4540	10950
Berla A.	2300	2600	Bradley. H. C.	2500	3050
Ball B. E.	4100	5100	Baly Addie	7300	8500
Bethia John D.	1000	1500	Barney J. E.	1000	1500
Blacker J. R.	100	200	Brunt Goldie J.	400	600
Brown P. H.	3500	4000	Bush Mrs. A. F.	11200	17600
Booth. Mrs. M. J.	2800	3300	Brown Frank Wells	18300	23700
Bennett H. F. Margaret	5750	5650	Brown Clarence H. & Frank H.	650	1350
Borchending. H. C.	16000	17000	Brown H. R. & J. S. Morrison	15750	17500
Bert. W.	3800	4000	Brown W. R.	400	600
Buckler J. A.	15800	17500	Bahnert Wm R.	3000	6250
Brick Maria T. Estate	1500	2000	Bahnert Gus.	1800	2550
Booth. B. A.	2500	5000	Burton Lings Co.	25050	28050
Brown John	4200	5000	Burton J. B. H.	3300	5800
Bower T. A.	6100	6600	Bernard C. C.	2100	2650
Bowes J. L. Mrs.	400	600	Buchanan Caples & Stevens	18000	42600
Bryan J. B.	1400	1500	Benson Mrs P. A.	700	850
Burlan John S.	600	800	Bulis John L.	42000	45000
Barrett John T.	1800	2000	Burnes Mary	600	750
Baird Mrs. M. E.	1500	2500	Brown Frank Wells	500	600
Blanco Mrs. J.	4000	5000	Broaddus & McLeese	1500	2500
Beaumont James	1800	2400	Bassel O. F. & Co.	25600	31600
Buchanan Geo.	1500	2400	Banks J. C.	600	800
Bailey Hotel Co.	30630	34000	Baldwin David G.	7280	10080
Bolles J. L.	1000	1500	Baldwin A. Sanitarium	10000	15000
Brown Frank W.	3000	3600	Brown R. A.	2400	2700

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	From	To		From	To
Bassett C.A. & M.C. Edwards	12500	14500			
Bassett C.A.	79000	110300	Cook A.W.	6900	8000
Crombie & Co	1200	1300	Clardy Mrs. Josephine	10950	13000
Crawford James	2400	3200	Clardy Mrs Z.B.	22050	28100
Coffin Co.	19700	21900	Campbell J.D. & Emma L	4600	5300
Cottingham I.A.	2400	2800	Casey J.P.	35625	43250
Collier Dora B.	1250	1500	Caples Lumber Co.	18300	22100
Casey James	1500	1800	Cotton F.B.	92000	196000
Cross R.E.	1000	1200	Coles A.P.	51850	56950
Clark L.F.E.	17615	21050	Duebell A.A.	1400	1500
Crowley Patrick	4000	4400	Donnell Joseph	1200	1400
Cox C F	4000	4600	Davis Waters	21700	22250
Cleveland B.F.	800	1000	Duloberg A.	900	1000
Critchett O.A.	3000	3500	Dutton W.F.	200	400
Carpenter D.A.	4000	5300	Danielson O.A.	100	200
Clancy F.M. Est.	600	900	Dixon C.B.	5300	5700
Christy Mrs Lydia T.	4000	6000	Dennis A.D.	4000	5000
Caine Thos.	6000	8000	Donahue John	10000	10500
Coles Mrs Annie A.	1000	1500	Donaldson S.A. & C.M. Strauss	1000	1500
Croson J.O.	3500	4000	Dowling J.F.	750	1050
Christley C.W.	700	900	Doyle M.J.	2700	2900
Carpenter E.R. & C.H. Leavell	4500	5000	Dyer J.H.	7975	8225
Chapara Nestor	50	100	Davidson John	1600	2000
Campbell Adalaide	3500	6000	Davis Miss Clara R.	6700	6900
Clifford S.D. & Co	600	1000	Demonico G.	5000	6000
Coons & Loomis	4000	5000	Downs Wallie	1500	2500
Crosby Mrs. J.F.	96785	103810	Dalby E.R. & Co.	1300	1600
Cooley W.	2500	3000	Dixon Mrs A.	1000	1250
Carpenter John	11550	13250	Desmond H.	600	1700
Connerton & Lane	29600	34600	Derr Paul	3750	4250
Cornwall H.E.	8300	10000	Deutcher Kegel Vercin	2500	3000
Cole Miss L & M	100	200	Dardin C. Heirs	1300	1500
Cole Miss F.I. & L.A.	1000	1500	Dallas Brewery	8400	9100
Clifford Bros.	13755	14075	Danedoff Max	1000	2000
Clifford T.E.	1500	1750	Dushie Heil & Campbell	4000	4500
Conklin T.H.	14700	19100	Dutton Mrs Nellie	1700	2000
Calisher J.	3400	4500	Dorbandt Robt C.	4100	4900
Connor W.F.	200	1000	Dushie J.M.	4800	5400
Coles J.F. & O.C.	16850	18700	Dushie & Thurmond	1000	1300
Coles Mrs. A.P.	11800	18700	DeGroff A.C.	68700	74900
Crews R.H. Est.	9500	11250	Davis Mrs. A.E.	2700	3400
Coles J.F. & E.P. Coleman	1600	2000	Deiter	77500	100350
Campbell J.A.	6000	6400	D & H. Shoe Store	2200	4000
Corbin J.F.	6300	8200	Del Buono Margaret	15750	16500

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Davis Britton	28900	130000				
Doig R. H.	3600	5800	El Paso & N. E. Ry Co.	72870	76880	
Desbogue & Clardy	13000	19250	El Paso Commercial Co.	59250	84300	
Harris M. B.	15075	16075	Glorny Geo D.	4700	6850	
Davis Charles	36880	54000	Foy Mrs. A. P.	3600	5050	
El Paso Brewery	1700	2225	Follett W. W.	2200	2400	
Edwards Mrs. P. J.	800	400	Frankenburger L. T.	3000	4000	
Earley R.	15550	23550	Fullan A. J.	2900	3200	
El Paso Electric Ry. Co.	215556	204056	Foote Cornelia	1800	2000	
Ellis H. S.	900	1500	Flint J. T.	9750	11800	
Ellis H. Y.	1650	2200	Freeman C. D.	8000	9000	
Escajeda Franco	400	800	Fakes & Co.	1000	1200	
El Paso Sash & Door Co.	29200	32700	Fletcher Horace B.	2000	3000	
El Paso Lumber Co.	101160	141160	Foster A. G.	2880	5350	
Ely Mrs. L. D.	5430	8025	Foster Mary G.	100	400	
El Paso Vehicle Works	600	1600	Foster Hugh G.	325	1700	
Engelman H. A.	2500	4000	Foster A. G. & Frank H. Brown	330	850	
Elliott Mrs Annie R.	1500	2500	Franklin Heights Land Co.	400	600	
Elliott H. B.	3300	4000	Flats & Ainsa	3600	4500	
Edwards Mrs Amy	1000	1500	Fordall H. S.	120	200	
El Paso Loaning Co.	500	1000	Grebe Cecil	400	600	
Everybody Grocery Co.	2500	3000	Glithers H. H.	400	600	
El Paso Piano Co.	1200	1500	Gonzer de E.	5000	5500	
Evans Mrs Carrie	4000	5000	Gallagher F. H.	21525	23525	
El Paso Optical Co.	280	300	Gabriel Mrs. M.	3750	4000	
El Paso Gas & Elec. Co.	90650	104150	Goodman J. M.	33450	35450	
Eggus Theo.	4000	5000	Galvin M.	6000	6800	
Eckman J. H.	5540	6040	Gates Mary H.	9400	9800	
El Paso Southern Ry. Co.	6900	9400	Graves Mrs. Wm.	3500	4000	
El Paso Fuel Co.	5400	6900	Gatlin S. G.	1500	2000	
El Paso Athletic Park Assn.	2500	5000	Gallagher F. M.	8000	10000	
El Paso Grocery Co.	20180	28380	Gleason John	6500	7500	
Escontrarras F. A.	800	1500	Gunnerson Wm.	4000	4500	
Edwards M. C.	10200	13600	Goldoff I.	16000	17750	
Eddy C. B.	17200	22400	Griffin H. A.	1400	1500	
El Paso Realty Co.	10775	12500	Gonzales Jesus	2540	4040	
Escajeda J. A. et al.	1500	1800	Garlick Mrs C.	4000	5000	
Escajeda J. A.	2000	2500	Goldenberg Mrs. A. A.	400	700	
Emerson & Berrian	16300	16750	Gomez Ramon	3300	3900	
Emerson G. H.	10000	13500	Gaines Annie E.	2500	3000	
Emerson Mrs G. H. & Mrs E. V. Berrian	4000	7600	Goodman J. H.	17650	24750	
Emerson Mrs G. H.	7450	8900	Gaul H. F.	3500	4000	
Earle W. H.	18200	20000	Gray J. H.	2300	2800	
El Paso & S. W. Ry. Co.	1500480	1632280	Gifford L. F.	2700	3000	

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Gist S. J. Est.	26	00	32	50	00	Hardaway R. E.	36	50	44	00
Goodman A.	55	00	105	00	00	Habernigg Mrs. Geo.	50	00	63	00
Goodman Amelia	85	00	102	00	00	Hanson J. C.	17	00	34	00
Godfrey W. S.	50	00	80	00	00	Hanson J. C. & Maud B. White	5	00	10	00
Gilkey G. A.	40	00	45	00	00	Hammett B. F. Realty Co.	60	00	65	00
G. H. & S. A. Ry.	1238	50	2503	50	00	Hitchens John	18	00	20	00
Graham J. H.	25	00	30	00	00	Hammitt Mary S. P.	89	00	94	00
Guarantee Trust Co.	888	00	997	00	00	Hills W. S. Est.	776	50	788	00
Griffith H. F.	23	00	26	00	00	Hotel Berkley	2	00	10	00
Holland T. J.	70	40	86	40	00	Irvin A. C.	110	00	119	00
Heil L. N.	115	00	130	00	00	I. O. O. F. Lodge	56	00	67	00
Hardin A. L.	20	00	25	00	00	Johnson Frank	15	00	18	00
Hughes J. N.	37	00	38	00	00	Johnston J. G.	35	00	40	00
Holmes C. F.	41	00	49	00	00	Jones J. C.	45	00	50	00
Hudson L.	14	50	16	50	00	Jones E. A.	12	00	14	00
Hixson W. T.	19	50	31	50	00	Johannesen Marie R.	20	00	25	00
Harchen	11	50	15	00	00	Jordan Howell	122	00	147	00
Hunter F. E.	63	40	102	40	00	Krupp Harris	123	00	166	00
Harris W. J.	184	00	202	00	00	Krause E	79	00	84	00
Hawkins & Smith	6	00	8	00	00	Kerchner Carl	40	40	56	40
Hutanins Louis	4	00	6	00	00	Kelly Dan	90	00	100	00
Hibbert James	13	00	15	00	00	Keays Richard	200	00	205	00
Huff T. O.	4	50	6	00	00	Kelly & Pollard	14	00	18	00
House Mrs. J. E.	14	00	20	00	00	Kneale Jno. Est	146	00	170	00
Howe & Doane	25	00	30	00	00	Krakauer, Jork & Moye	473	00	703	00
Harper J. A.	25	00	30	00	00	Kerr T. S.	62	50	65	00
Harper Mrs Eula	8	00	9	00	00	Kohlberg & Powers	35	00	50	00
Howe Mrs. E. B.	30	00	35	00	00	Kelly & Pollard	113	00	118	75
Hervey Mrs. J. A.	20	00	26	00	00	Kelly & Pollard	43	75	52	50
Hunter M. R.	45	00	50	00	00	Kienle Emil	45	00	50	00
Hightower Mrs Mollie	10	00	35	00	00	Kline L. K.	20	00	24	00
Hillebrand Hattie	50	00	60	00	00	Kinney Shoe Store	28	00	40	00
Hankamer A. M.	35	00	38	00	00	Krick John	115	00	140	00
Hotel Delmar	3	00	10	00	00	King Harriet	30	00	45	00
Herrero L. J.	4	00	8	00	00	Krakauer Adolph	180	50	250	50
Hammitt P. P.	110	00	150	00	00	Kohlberg E.	1000	00	1230	00
Hobein Mrs. J.	23	00	26	00	00	Kelly J. P.	18	00	25	00
Harris Anne M.	20	00	25	00	00	Klein D.	160	00	180	00
Hotel St. Louis	3	00	5	00	00	Kerby J. C.	13	40	29	00
Hawkinson C. G. & Thompson	16	00	28	00	00	Kerby Mrs. M. M.	182	80	453	50
Harris & Sweeney	2	00	7	50	00	Kittle H. F.	73	00	98	25
Harper Monroe	68	00	75	00	00	Logan C. R.	11	65	15	00
Hadley Hiram	90	00	125	00	00	Lightfoot A. J.	101	00	121	00

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Latta, Pansy L.	42	85		62	00		McVey, D. Est.	26	00	35	00	
Lemon, E.	16	00		20	00		Morehouse C. H. & H. R. Brown & J. Hall	30	00	40	00	
Lucas, Mrs. E. M.	15	00		20	00		Millspaugh, P. M.	6	00	7	00	
Lock Geo. & D. Storms	6	00		20	00		Meyer, S. L.	30	00	35	00	
Lozo, Dr. J. D.	42	50		43	50		Mariany, B.	15	00	20	00	
Laventure, H. R.	56	70		60	70		Moore & Hilling	20	00	30	00	
Loomis & Patterson	40	00		68	50		Morrison J. S. & A. C. Irvin	15	00	21	00	
Loewenstein Juana	43	50		46	00		May, Jno. C. & Dick Lehrman	8	00	16	00	
Lewis, Wm. F.	20	00		26	00		Mitchell, Mrs. J. F.	15	00	25	00	
Latta, W. B.	114	00		130	00		Miller, Chas. E.	198	00	220	00	
Laughlin, S.	23	00		28	00		Malchow, D.	6	00	10	00	
Loomis, Mrs. A. M.	289	00		364	50		Morrelle, Mrs. M.	41	00	51	00	
Lapowski Sam	6	00		8	00		Morrow, G. H.	25	00	30	00	
Lightbody, R. C.	185	00		242	50		Mountainside Realty Co.	114	00	146	00	
Lucera, C. A. R.	10	00		12	50		McGovern, Margarette	11	00	13	50	
Latta & Hopper	174	50		208	50		McVey, Sam	8	50	10	00	
Latta W. B. & others	19	50		33	00		Mendoza, R.	1	00	2	00	
Latta & Martinez	24	50		40	00		McGeeley, Ed.	43	00	45	50	
Long Wm. H. et al	150	00		225	00		McHatton, W. S.	38	00	45	50	
Lock Geo.	614	50		657	50		Myles, H. C.	129	50	132	50	
Lessor, S. O.	20	00		30	00		Moffett, Mrs. Caroline	200	00	225	00	
Le Noir E. J. Mrs.	28	00		36	00		Moye, E.	66	75	81	75	
Lindsay L. & Wm. Bradford	210	00		240	00		Murphy, J. H.	18	00	25	00	
Long, R. H.	50	00		65	00		Martin, Margaret	3	00	4	00	
Long, G. S.	110	00		135	00		Moss, J. S.	20	00	22	50	
Layeb, H. F.	180	00		200	00		McAfee, J. L.	128	50	200	00	
Lasser Mrs. Katherine	4	00		14	00		Moks, C. L.	9	00	10	00	
Moore Fitzgerald	390	00		420	00		Millspaugh, L. R.	30	00	35	00	
Misel Aleg	148	00		152	25		Mayoffin, Joseph	437	00	519	00	
Michaelis, R.	75	00		100	00		Morrison, J. H.	137	75	150	75	
Marr Kate K.	33	00		35	00		McCutcheon, W. S.	31	00	36	50	
McCutcheon Payne Co.	85	00		140	00		Morrison, J. S.	20	00	25	00	
McBean, C. E.	38	00		45	00		Magruder, J. A.	12	00	17	00	
Martinez, James R. de	1	00		2	00		Moeller, Wm.	115	50	135	50	
McNamara, D.	653	50		556	00		McGlennn, M. C.	218	00	307	50	
McBean & Simmons	21	00		31	00		Martin, W. R.	199	50	227	50	
Moore, Mrs. H. T.	35	00		40	00		Molinary, E. C.	40	00	50	00	
McClelane, Mrs. A. E.	29	00		34	00		McCaffrey, Mrs. M. E.	14	00	18	00	
Morgan, J. E.	70	00		100	00		Mundy, H. M.	411	40	582	05	
Miller, Ida A.	18	00		22	60		Martin, A. F.	16	00	20	00	
Moss, E. A. & G. A. McIntosh	8	00		4	00		Malcomson, J. W.	60	00	68	00	
McLean, H. A. & P. J. Edwards Jr.	125	50		200	00		Morehouse, W. A.	790	00	910	00	
Miller, F. P.	3	50		4	00		Murray, Mrs. H. C.	15	00	18	00	

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Myar. Henry W.	16000	20000	Payne. W. F.	13400	19600
Murdoch. J. A. et al	1500	2000	Payne. Finley B.	1600	2200
Merchant W. B.	7300	7900	Patterson & Pitman	1200	2400
McGlennon & Smith	6500	9225	Payne & White	3000	3500
McDonald & Bassett	81000	176850	Pollard J. H. et al.	1900	2750
Mathias. A.	41000	44100	Potter. Jos. & A. A.	6000	7400
Mills. Anson	50000	60000	Ponsford. H. T.	4150	4500
Maloney. M. P.	1600	1800	Pabst Brewing Assn.	20000	24000
Martinez. Felix	9600	12000	Paul. Geo.	1000	1800
Mundy. J. J.	5000	7500	Pew. E. W.	1500	2000
" J. J.	3150	4000	Popular Dry Goods Co.	15000	20000
" J. J.	2000	3000	Peters. A. E.	800	1500
Maurer. B. F.	6300	6600	Pierson. A. H.	1000	1500
Newman. Sallie E.	4000	5000	Potter & White	2500	3000
Noake H. C. & Ed McMillan	350	500	Peterson. C. A.	1000	1200
Newman. S. K.	1500	2000	Porter. F. D. Est.	41500	45100
Noake. H. C.	22060	27960	Pallan. Hilaria	1600	1800
Newman & McGown	1000	1600	Pogue. A.	16000	21725
Newman. G. T.	2300	2900	Pitman Park	6320	10220
Newell. G. W.	7600	7800	Powers. Frank	40150	42125
Nations J. H. Meat & Supply co.	15800	16800	Price. M. L.	3400	4000
Norman. A. J.	1500	2000	Price. Henry F.	2200	3500
Newman. H. L. Jr.	3000	4200	Parker. Mrs Pauline	4500	6500
Nandin. Bros.	1200	1750	Phillips	28000	35000
Nill	200	1300	Ruff. H. & Geo LeBaron	4800	5500
Nolestine. Mrs. J. A.	4725	5225	Roblee. Mrs. F. A.	5000	6000
Orrin. E. W.	1000	2500	Rio Grande & El Paso Ry.	95884	153345
Owen. O. D.	6200	7650	Ruff Henry. & J. J. Watts	1600	2500
O'Neill. James	100	400	Reeves. R. L.	1200	2000
Orndorff Lee & C. S. Pickrell	1900	2800	Rogers. J. A.	900	1000
Orndorff. Lee H.	1025	1750	Rose. W. W.	9100	11000
Ochoa. Mrs. J. D.	10500	11500	Ramsey. J. P.	400	550
O'Neill. J. J.	2400	5700	Ruby J. H. & I. C.	2100	2800
Ormsbee J. J. & Ida M. Sockhart	1800	2400	Ronan. J. C.	3000	3500
Olesen. John	1500	2000	Richmond. J. T.	1400	1600
Patterson. Millard	81725	87925	Rutherford. Tom	1400	1800
Powers. G. H.	1700	2000	Riley. Frank	1100	1200
Pitman. Park. Assignee	500	1000	Ross. Mrs. M.	400	800
Powers. Mrs. J. L.	4000	4500	Ross. H. G.	600	800
Pumphrey. Mrs. A.	12850	16400	Reckenwend. O. T.	2250	2600
Phelps. Mrs. E. C.	7000	7750	Russell. J. H.	12750	14000
Porcher. C. G.	2200	2500	Runkle & Peacock	10700	11700
Pfaff. Henry	60600	85000	Ruff. Henry &	10600	12150

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Rosing, Wm.			1	5	0	0			2	5	0	0	Schaefer, Fred.			3	8	5	0			4	0	0	0
Rogers, Walter			1	5	0	0			3	5	0	0	Simmons, Mrs. J. H.			1	3	0	0			1	5	0	0
Ross & Robinson			7	8	0	0			9	3	0	0	Stevens, H. B.			5	9	3	0			7	9	8	0
Rattenbury, W. H.		1	8	0	0	0		1	6	0	0	0	Strang, S. J.				3	0	0				4	0	0
Roberts, A. B.			1	0	0	0			1	4	0	0	Schuster, Emilie			2	8	0	0			3	1	0	0
Ryan, T. M.			6	7	5	0			9	9	0	0	Kline, Mrs. F.			5	5	0	0			7	3	0	0
Rattenbury, Rains & Stephens		2	7	3	0	0		3	4	4	0	0	Simmons, G. B.			1	9	0	0			2	2	5	0
Riggs, D. L.			7	4	5	0			8	9	5	0	Sullivan, Mrs. F. A.			2	5	0	0			3	0	0	0
Rous, James C. Jr.			2	6	5	0			4	5	0	0	Schutz, Miss Lena			1	5	0	0			2	0	0	0
Sauer, Geo. G.			1	0	5	0			4	0	5	0	Stewart, L. J.			1	7	5	0			2	2	5	0
Schutz, S. C.		1	2	0	0	0		1	5	0	0	0	Stacy, H. F.			2	6	2	0			2	7	2	0
Sailor, O. B.			5	7	5	0			6	0	0	0	Smith, J. A.			3	1	1	0			3	3	1	0
Schuster, Bernard			2	5	0	0			2	8	0	0	Smith, N. J.			6	6	0	0			8	3	0	0
Sambrano, E.		1	6	3	0	0		1	9	5	0	0	Straues, C. M.				3	0	0				4	5	0
Stein, J. J. H.			8	0	0	0			1	0	5	0	0	Stark, F. B.			3	7	0	0			4	3	0	0
Schulz, Saml. Est.		4	8	7	5	0		6	0	0	0	0	Smith, E. W. Mrs			1	4	0	0			1	6	0	0
Steely, Mrs. J. S.		1	5	9	0	0		2	0	9	0	0	Sullivan, J.				7	0	0				8	0	0
Shields, Mrs Jane M.			3	0	0	0			4	3	0	0	Seargeant, T. J.				7	0	0				8	0	0
Sorenson, John			8	5	0	0		1	1	5	0	0	Stewart, J. F.			2	1	0	0			2	3	0	0
Shackleford, C. E.				9	0	0			1	0	0	0	Shannon, Mrs. Jettie				5	0	0				6	0	0
Stevens & White				9	1	0			1	3	3	0	Solomon A. est. & H. Nichols			8	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
Straus & Co. E.			3	0	0	0			5	0	0	0	Swift & Co.		1	9	5	0	0		2	0	5	0	0
Schuster, Mrs R. D. est.			4	7	0	0			5	9	0	0	Smith, L. C.			4	4	0	0			5	2	0	0
Smith, R. L.			3	2	0	0			3	7	0	0	Stolaroff, J.		3	1	0	0	0		3	8	5	0	0
Singer sewing machine Co.			1	0	0	0			2	0	5	0	Sonedal W. Mercado			1	0	0	0			2	0	0	0
Smith, Joseph			2	5	0	0			4	0	0	0	Silberberg, Bros.			7	8	2	5			9	0	0	0
Springer, T. H.		2	3	4	0	0		2	8	9	0	0	Smith, J. H.			5	1	0	0			5	7	5	0
Sutherland & Neumann		1	2	5	0	0		1	5	0	0	0	Squires, H. S.			4	4	0	0			8	2	0	0
Swanson, Axel			9	5	0	0		1	2	0	0	0	Spence, J.			9	7	5	0		1	7	4	5	0
Stark, H. H.				6	0	0			1	5	0	0	Spannell, Mrs. R.			2	0	0	0			2	5	0	0
Strikel, J.			2	3	6	0			2	8	6	0	Stolaroff, A.		1	4	5	0	0		1	6	7	5	0
Samaniego, J. A.		1	0	8	0	0		1	4	8	0	0	Sheldon Lucius M.		1	1	8	0	0	0	1	4	8	0	0
Sweeney, Mary E.		2	2	1	0	0		2	6	3	0	0	Spence, Frank A.		1	7	3	5	0		2	8	2	0	0
Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co		7	5	5	0	0		8	0	0	0	0	Schwingle, J.		1	2	2	0	0		1	4	0	0	0
Schwartz, A.		2	9	1	0	0		3	0	1	0	0	Silberberg Bros. & Martin			5	0	0	0			5	2	5	0
Solomon Adolph			2	5	0	0			3	7	0	0	Stevens, R. B.		2	4	6	0	0		3	5	9	0	0
Simonton, Joseph			3	0	0	0			3	5	0	0	Storms, D.				6	2	5			5	0	0	0
Stevens, Chas. B.			4	6	0	0			5	1	0	0	Swalling & Smith			5	0	0	0			6	0	0	0
Sweeney, Ben Mrs.				6	0	0				9	0	0	Sutherland, S. H.		1	7	9	3	5		2	1	5	3	5
Solomon, Nathan				6	0	0				9	0	0	Stewart, Storms & Pitman			6	3	0	0		1	0	0	0	0
Schaefer & Goodman				5	0	0			1	0	0	0	Storms H. D. & D. C. Stewart			7	8	0	0		1	0	4	0	0
Sutton, O. G.		2	1	8	0	0		2	3	4	0	0	Sorenson & Morgan		5	4	4	0	0		7	1	0	0	0
Sutton, Bruce W.				8	0	0			1	2	0	0	Schaefer, Mary			4	5	0	0			4	7	0	0

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Turney. W. W.	10000	11600	Winter Mrs. A. H.	4000	4500
Tuttle Paint & G. Co.	12930	14430	Wood. Miss F. B.	600	800
Townsend. J. E.	1800	2500	Woods Mary	12000	19500
Townsend. Wilbur	10100	10600	Woodworth Mrs Constance	600	700
Trawalter. Louis	800	1000	Ward. Mrs. M. J.	9750	10250
Texas Home Co.	22850	31100	Weston. Mrs. S. M.	1300	1800
Thomas. B. G.	2200	2400	Wesche. Pauline	3700	6500
Thornton Miss F. G.	600	800	Worth. D. F.	2000	2300
Turbeville J. K.	2975	3375	Wetholder. Wm.	1500	1800
Taylor. Mrs. Wm. S.	500	600	Winfield Miss E.	1400	2000
Talley & Peters	700	1500	White. Madge H.	1450	1600
Turner. Harry R.	3000	3500	Wolf. A.	5000	6000
Tays. Mrs. M.	4500	6000	White. W. C. & Co.	9700	11200
Thomas. J. Ross	1300	1500	Waterhouse C. E.	4125	5100
Turner S. T.	68800	72100	Wimberly Francis C.	5000	5500
Targett. E. H.	11200	11500	Williamson. G. D.	1600	1800
The Texas Co.	1000	2500	Weisiger S. P.	260	300
Texas Impr. Co.	9000	13500	Wadlington J. Y.	10880	13680
Turner. L. M.	7300	8100	White Oaks Fuel Co.	1650	2000
Turner. Mrs. L. M.	2000	3000	Warren. Mrs S. B.	7000	9000
Turney & Burges	15000	22500	White Stevens & Stevens	3060	4260
Thorn. R. H.	34350	36000	Willis. Mrs. E. B.	1000	1750
Ullman. Mrs. Louise	11900	12200	Windbery. Chas.	4500	5000
Vinyard. May	1500	1600	Wainwright. J. Gert.	51000	54000
Venghaus	500	800	White Stevens & Stevens	5975	10200
Valdez. F.	250	400	Westcott. Miss. T. L.	4760	11450
Vasquez. O.	400	600	White. G. T.	61300	61700
Valentine. W. S.	1800	2000	Sonora Realty Co.	34990	45920
Vidal. Mrs. L.	11700	12700	Wells Fargo & Co.	36450	41450
Walker. G. P.	700	1000	Young. Claud	3000	3600
Western Union Tel. Co.	3800	5000	Zlabosky F.	2000	3000
Waters Pierce Oil Co.	17750	18750	Zeiger Chas. & Chas Geach	800	1000
Wright. Mrs. Mary E.	400	600	Zook G.	3800	4000
Welch. E. B. & Co.	24700	25700	Zubiate D.	375	400
Webb. Mrs. Annie L.	4650	6000			
Wood. Mrs. A.	3500	4500			
Watts. J. J.	7500	8500			

There being no further business the Council adjourned approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Regular Meeting Thursday Nov 1st 1906

Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 1st 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call, Badger, Caples, Fewel, Hammett, Hitt, and Rand absent Grant and Look.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved

"Report of Officers"

Report of City Atty on Map of El Paso Foundry Co

City Atty. Burges to whom was referred the map of El Paso Foundry and Machine Co to prepare an ordinance adopting same submitted and read an ordinance adopting said map, Alderman Hitt moved the adoption of the ordinance which was duly seconded.

Ordinance adopting map of El Paso Foundry Co

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 Hitt and Rand. Nays, None, absent Grant & Look.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the Ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted the ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

An Ordinance adopting map of Blocks A. B. C. and D. in Bassett's add.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Section, one.

That the accompanying map of blocks A. B. C. and D. of Bassett's addition to the City of El Paso dated the 4th day of October 1906 and acknowledged before W. E. Arnold and approved by Geo C. Kimberly City Engineer be and the same is hereby adopted as the official map of said blocks and the abutting and included streets and alleys, Provided that nothing in said map nor in the acceptance or adoption thereof shall ever be held to be a waiver by the City of El Paso of the right of way for the City Sewer main which traverses said property, and the City Expressly reserves such rights of way for all time.

Section 2

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and

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approval.
Passed and approved this the 1st day of Nov 1906
attest
Charles Davis
Mayor
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Report of City Electrician for Sept –

City Electrician Samsworth submitted his report for the month of September showing a collection for the month amounting to $89.95 –
on motion the report was received and ordered filed.

"Police Committee"

Report of Chief of Police for Sept

Chairman Hitt to whom was referred the report of Chief Police for the month of September showing a collection of $1245.10 recommended that the report be received and filed. on motion the report was received and filed.

"Sanitary Committee"

Chairman Badger submitted the weekly report of City Food Inspector and recommended that it be received and filed. on motion the report was received and filed.

Report of Sanitary Com on Street Cleaning

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the matter of street Cleaning stated that after looking into the matter recommended that the street Dept turn over the old fire horses to the Sanitary Dept, and that another team and wagon could be hired for $20 per month and by employing 4 men the sanitary Dept could keep the street clean for about $170. Month.
Alderman Rand moved that the street Cleaning be turned over to J. A. Escajeda Sanitary Commissioner and the pay him for such service $150. per month. the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Finance Committee

Chairman Rand recommended the following pay rolls and bills be allowed and ordered paid

Payrolls for October

Payroll	Pest House	for month of October				$257.00
"	Heath Dept	"	"	"	"	255.00
"	Fire	"	"	"	"	1281.80
"	Engineering	"	"	"	"	$452.00
"	City Official	"	"	"	"	1691.65
"	Sewer	"	"	"	"	1000.05
"	Street	"	"	week ending Nov 1st		300.50
"	" Cleaning	"	"	"	" 1st	19.50

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Payroll Park Dept week ending Nov 1st $43.00
Mrs J T Sullivan feeding prisoners for October 119.25
on motion made and carried the above payrolls and bills were allowed and ordered paid.

"Taxation Committee"

Petition of Mrs E G Jones reduction of taxes granted

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

El Paso Texas Oct 23rd 1906

To the Hon Mayor + City Council of the City of El Paso Texas
Gentlemen I would respectfully request your Hon Body to reduce my City taxes from $600 valuation to $200 valuation, as this would be a fair valuation, I paid only $350 for the furniture

Yours Resp
Mrs E G Jones

assessed under Hotel Stanton
on motion made and carried the petition was granted

Petition of Miss Julia L Bollinger reduction of taxes

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

El Paso Texas Oct 15 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas.
Gentlemen:
I would respectfully request your hon body to reduce my assessment from $1000 to $300 on my rooming house, known as the Court House Block as the same is entirely too high according to other assessments on rooming houses in this City.
Hoping you will grant my request, I remain
Respectfully
Miss Julia L Bollinger

on motion the petition was granted.

"Communications"

Communication from Geo F Worley Directory Co relative to purchase of directory

Clerk read the following Communication.

El Paso, Texas, Oct 30th 1906

Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen
Gentlemen:
We are just completing our canvas for the El Paso City Directory for 1907. As the number of books printed is based on actual subscriptions in advance of publication, we shall thank you to authorize your City Secretary to subscribe

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for such number ~~of~~ as your different departments will require. Last year you took three copies, one each for Your City Secy, Tax Collector and Chief of Police.

Very respectfully

John F Norley Directory Co

Clerk Authorized to purchase 3 City directories

on motion made and duly carried the City Clerk was authorized to subscribe for three copies.

Clerk read the following resignation

El Paso, Texas, Nov 1st 1906

Hon Chas Davis

Mayor City of El Paso Texas

Dear Sir

Resignation of F.J. Hall as Chief of Police

I have the honor to present this my resignation as Chief of Police of this City. It is my desire to express my appreciation to you for your favors and trust I may have an opportunity to show my gratitude. Please have this take effect on the Eighth of November or as soon after as may suit your convenience.

Thanking you again, I am,

Respectfully

F.J. Hall

on motion duly made and carried the resignation was accepted.

Petition of W Cooley sewer extn

Clerk read petition of W Cooley for sewer extension.

On motion made and carried the petition was referred to Sanitary Com

Petition of E Kohlberg opening W San Antonio St Special Com on open San Antonio St H

Clerk read petition of E Kohlberg + etal for the opening up of West San Antonio Street.

on motion the petition was referred to a special com to confer with petitioners. The Mayor appointed the following aldermen on the special committee. Hammett, Rand, and Hitt

Petition of P.H. Young relative to street Grade map of 1st ward

Clerk read protest from P.H. Young and others relative to street grade on West Overland st

on motion the protest was referred to Street and Grade Com

Petition of H M Mundy adoption revised map Mundy Hights

Clerk read pitition of H.M. Mundy for the adoption of revised map on Mundy Heights.

on motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

W.W. Turney as atty for the Santa Fe Ry asked the Council to look into the matter of spur track to the El Paso Foundry

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Santa Fe Ry objects to raising grade on Davis St at spur track to Foundry

where it crossed Davis Street, he stated that if the City raised the grade on Davis street it would be impossible for the spur track to cross Davis street and thereby cut the El Paso Foundry off from its track facilities and asked the Council if they could not delay grading Davis street until the Foundry could move to its new location.
Alderman Caples moved that the whole matter be referred to the Street and Grade Com and City Engineer with power to act. the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Special Com appointed to report on St sweepers

Mayor Davis stated that an agent for street sweepers were in the City, and as the City would soon have to have a sweeper, he would appoint a special committee to look into the matter, the mayor appointed the following aldermen, Rand, Badger, and Fewel.

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 8th 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call, Badger, Caples, Pearl, Hammett and Rand. absent Grant, Hitt and Look.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the two last meetings was dispensed with.

W. A. Mitchell Appointed Chief of Police

Jessie Walbridge Appointed Night Captain

Mayor Davis stated as F. J. Hall had sent in his resignation as Chief of Police and it had been accepted by the Council he would appoint as Chief of Police Night Captain W.A. Mitchell, W. D. Grant ~~as~~ day Captain and Jessie Walbridge ~~as~~ Night Captain.

Aldermen Badger moved that the appointment of W.A. Mitchell as Chief of Police be confirmed the motion was duly seconded.

W.A. Mitchell Confirmed as Chief of Police

The mayor ordered the vote upon the confirmation of W.A. Mitchell as Chief of Police be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows, Yeas Badger, Caples, Pearl, Hammett and Rand. Nays, None, absent Grant Hitt and Look.

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

Report of Officers

Report of Chief of Police for October

Clerk read the following report of Chief of Police for the month of October

Total Collections	$ 1248.15
Less Coll and asst Atty fees	110.30
Net Bal	1137.85

On motion the report was received and ordered filed.

Clerk read report of City Plumbing Inspector as follows

El Paso, Texas, Nov 8th 1906

Report of Plumbing Inspector for October

The Hon Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen:

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

During said month I have made sixty inspections and have collected One hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00) as per Treasurer's receipt herewith attached.

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Very respectfully
V. E. Lubrom
Plumbing Inspector

on motion the report was received and ordered filed.

Street and Grade

Protest of P. H. Young filed

Chairman Caples to whom was referred the protest of P. H. Young recommended that it be filed
The Protest is as follows

El Paso Texas Nov 1st 1906

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

The undersigned hereby respectfully protest against the change made a few weeks ago on the grade of West Overland street between Santa Fe and El Paso Streets.

Some of us had built cement side walks last August, based on the grade given us by the City Engineer and we were then informed that there would be no change and these side walks were put in for the purpose of assisting the City in paving the street and this change of the grade obstructs the mouth of the alley running into Overland street from the north side between El Paso and Santa Fe Streets and will also make the paving so that our side walks will be scarcely more than two inches above the grade of the street, and this will cause our business houses on the north and south side of the street to be flooded and seriously damaged and injury will result to us both in having to rebuild our side walks and rebrace our houses and from the danger of floods both on the north and south side of Overland street.

We respectfully ask that you investigate this matter and repeal the resolution or ordinance establishing the grade a few weeks ago.

Respectfully submitted
P. H. Young & others

on motion the protest was ordered filed.

All alleys in paving Dist No 1 to be paved in cobble stone

Alderman Fewel moved that all alleys in paving district No 1 be paved with cobble stone the work done by the Street and Grades department.
The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Alderman Fewel moved West Olive st be put on grade and the dish removed from Olive Street be

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placed on Octavia and Noble, the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Resolution exempting Chairman of St Grade Com from resolution forbidding spending over $50.00

A resolution exempting Chairman of Street & Grade Com from the resolution forbidding any member of Council spending more than $50. without the Consent of the City Council was read and Alderman Fewel moved the adoption of the resolution which was duly seconded.

The mayor ordered the vote upon the resolution to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows Yeas, Badger, Caples, Fewel, Hammitt, and Rand, Nays, None, Absent Grant, Hiff and Look.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the resolution the same be and is hereby adopted The resolution above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit:

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

That the resolution heretofore adopted limiting Expenditures of the Chairman of any Committee of the City Council to not more than fifty dollars except when a greater expenditure has been authorized by the Council shall not apply to the Chairman of the Street & Grade Committee

Sanitary Committee

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

Petition of H. Cooley Sewer Extension granted

El Paso, Texas. Oct 31st 1906

To the Hon Mayor and City Council, El Paso Texas

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, owning property fronting on West Boulevards in block 18 Sunset Heights Addition, respectfully petition your honorable body to extend the sewer system from the park in Muddy Heights Add along the line of said West Boulevard in order that several houses about to be constructed in block 18 may be connected thereto, contract has already let for improving to cost $6000. and three or four other houses are in contemplation.

Anticipating the favor of prompt consideration on your part, we remain

Respectfully

H. Cooley et al

On motion the petition was granted.

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Clerk read the following petition

El Paso, Texas. Nov 1st 1906

Petition of W.M. Laughlin for Sewer Extension

El Paso City Council

J B Badger Chairman Com on sewers

Gentlemen:

I am building a house on lot 13 in block A Missouri St, Stebens add, and would like a sewer will you please see that same is placed.

Yours very truly

W M Laughlin

Chairman Badger moved the granting of the petition the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Finance Committee

Payrolls for St + Grade, Police + Parks etc

Chairman Rand to whom was referred the following payrolls recommended the payrolls be allowed and ordered paid

Street + Grade	payroll for week ending Nov 8th	$265.25
Parks	" " " " " 8th	26.75
Street Cleaning	" " " " " 4th	7.50
Police	" " October	2915.39
Plumbing Inspector	" " "	120.39

Clerk read the following report:

El Paso, Texas. Nov 8th 1906

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

Report of City Engineer on Bill Texas Bitulithic Co for Street paving

Gentlemen:

Below I submit to you the regular bi-weekly estimate done by the Texas Bitulithic Company

1710.69 cu yds	Earth excavation	@ 26c	$1,224.78
9883.26 Sqr	" finished paving	" 1.87½	18.531.11
234.70 "	" rock foundation spread and rolled	" .40c	93.88
24.1 Cu	" Curbing underpined	" 5.50	132.55
130.	lineal feet stone Curb reset	" .25c	32.50
2820. "	" R.R. track Concreted	" 1.12½	3172.50
851.4 "	" Cement Culverts	" .40c	340.56
49893.14 lbs	iron Casting	" .03c	1496.79
	Total		25024.67

Sept 26 to Cash	$5000.00	
Oct 12 " "	1.798.00	
" 25 " "	6.704.95	
~~Less 20%~~ held back	5004.93	18508.86
Balance due Nov 7th 1906		6515.81

Respectfully submitted

Geo C. Wimberly, City Engineer

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on motion duly seconded and carried the report was received and amount due Texas Bitulithic Co ordered paid.

Communications

Clerk read the following communication:

Communication from J P Dieter on street paving

El Paso, Texas. Nov 8th 1906

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

Gentlemen:

In my communication addressed to the editor of the El Paso Times, published in that journal Oct 24th, it was not my intention to criticise any act of the City Council or any member thereof.

I did intend to draw public attention to the quality of pavement that is being put down on our streets and to arouse a sufficient interest in the matter to bring together the City Authorities and the Taxpayers for the purpose of changing the existing contract with Mr Hills, if you please, or the Bitulithic Company of Texas, or the Barrett Bros, and make an amended contract for bitulithic pavement without a bituminous base - but with a concrete base.

Whether it has come to your knowledge, Gentlemen, or not, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction among the taxpaying class, and after all this class paying the bills is entitled to some consideration, as to the quality of the bituminous bitulithic now being laid. I myself feel confident it cannot stand and my fears are shared by many taxpayers: therefore, if your honorable body is not absolutely certain and confident that bituminous base is the proper thing, why not pay the difference and secure the best bitulithic that can be obtained? What is there wrong in this proposition?

I refrain from answering inferences and insinuations, as none such were intended in my communication to the Times, and I do, therefore, not permit any such to apply to me.

With the profoundest respect

Yours very truly

J P Dieter.

on motion the communication was received and filed.

Clerk read the following petition

To the Hon Mayor and City Council
City of El Paso

Gentlemen:

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Petition of Millard Patterson excavate under side walk granted

I am about to erect a brick business building with basement, which will be located in part on the east 60 feet of lot 72 in block 13 Mills map, in this City, The building will extend back southerly 105 feet, I respectfully ask permission to extend my Excavation for basement under the side walk on the south side of San Antonio Street in front of the property mentioned for a distance of twelve feet. When the building is finished, I will construct in front of same the best cement sidewalk that can be put in, I also ask that I may be allowed to fence in the side walk in front of the 60 feet mentioned while the work of Excavating and building is being carried on.

I am, very obediently etc
Millard Patterson

On motion the petition was granted.

Petition of Methodist Church street grade

Clerk read petition of Trinity Methodist for grade on Boulevards on motion the petition was referred Street and Grade Com

Petition Gus. A. & Rosalie Barnhart payment of stone wall

Clerk read petition of Gus A & Rosalie Barnhart for payment for stone wall constructed by them
on motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

Communication of Fernando Y Puge relative to work head Canal

Clerk read Communication from Fernando Beltram Y Puge Mexican Boundary Comsr relative to canal head on this side of the river.
On motion the Communication was referred to City Atty and City Engineer.

New Business

Street & Grade Com authorized haul dirt from Cellars.

Alderman Caples requested that the Street and grade Com be allowed to haul dirt from 3 sellars to be excavated in the business portion of the city to fill up alleys between El Paso and Stanton Streets
On motion the Street and Grade Committee was authorized to haul the dirt.

Street & Grade Com authorized to fill in Carnegie Square

Alderman Caples requested that the Street and Grade Committee be authorized to haul dirt from excavation on Cor Oregon & Missouri to fill up Carnegie square
On motion the Street and Grade Committee was authorized to do the work.

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City Engineer authorized to prepare contract for placing names of streets at all intersections

Post Master J. A. Smith appeared before the City Council and stated that as Post Master he wished to call the attention of the City Council to the need of placing names of streets at all intersections and having all houses numbered. On motion duly seconded and carried ~~that~~ the City Engineer draw up a contract for placing names at intersections of all streets and submit same to the City Council at the next regular meeting.

Hammett granted 3 week leave

Alderman Hammett was granted 3 weeks leave of absence commencing Saturday next.

On motion the Council adjourned until Friday Nov 9 at 2 o'clock for fixing Tax levy

Approved

Charles Dwain
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso, Texas, Nov 15th 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hitt and Look absent Fewel, Hammett, and Rand.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with

Report of Officers

City Atty Burgess read & recommended the adoption of ordinance fixing side walk grade around block 3 F Alexander add

Ordinance fixing sidewalk grade around Block 3 F Alexander add

Alderman Badger moved that the ordinance be adopted the motion was duly seconded.

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, Grant, Hitt and Look. Nays none, absent Fewel, Hammett and Rand.

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

The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows, to wit;

All ordinance fixing and declaring grade for curbs and sidewalks surrounding City block 3 F Alexander addition to the City of El Paso, occupied as hospital by Hotel Dieu

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the grades and elevations of the curb corners for side walks to surround City block 3 F. Alexander addition to the City of El Paso, Texas, occupied by Hotel Dieu, a hospital in the City of El Paso, on the following named streets, be and are hereby established and declared, in terms of feet above sea level, to be, 1st – At corner of curb on south side of Arizona street and East side of Stanton street 3763.25 feet.

2nd At corner of curb on North side of Rio Grande street and east side of Stanton street 3756.5 feet

3rd At corner of curb on south side of Arizona street and West side of Kansas street 3760 feet

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4th — At corner of curb on the north side of Rio Grande Street and east side of Kansas Street 3755 feet, and that the grades respectively of said curbs and sidewalks be between said respective corners, uniform.

And that this ordinance take effect immediately after its passage and approval.

Passed the 15th day of November 1906. Approved the 16th day of November 1906

Attest

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

City Atty submitted the following report.

Report of City Atty on petition of Methodist Church for quit claim Deed

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

In the matter of the petition of the board of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, asking for remission of taxes up to and including the year 1901, and asking for a quit claim deed from the City, which was referred to me at your last meeting, I have the honor to report as follows:

It appears from the affidavits of reputable witnesses attached to such application that said property was actually in use as a house of public worship during the 1900 and long prior thereto, the period for which the same was by the City assessed for taxes and I am convinced such is a fact.

Under the Constitution of the State of Texas, this property was not liable for taxes under such circumstances and I respectfully recommend that said taxes be remitted and that the mayor be authorized to execute the accompanying quit claim deed.

Respectfully submitted
Richard F Burges
City Atty

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

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Petition of Methodist Church remission of taxes and quit claim Deed

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

Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Board of Church extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a corporation

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respectfully represents to your honorable body that the property in El Paso, Texas, known as lot no thirteen (13) in block no one hundred and six (106) of Campbells addition to the City of El Paso, is now and has been for more than 15 years last passed owned by your petitioner;

That therefore on the 28th day of January A.D. 1903 the City of El Paso, Texas, recovered judgement for taxes against said property for the year beginning March the 1st 1900 (see suit no 4050, 34th District Court of El Paso County, Texas) and said property was sold to the City of El Paso to satisfy said judgment.

Your petitioner respectfully represents that said property was being used and occupied as a house of public worship during the entire year 1900, and for many years previous to said last named date, and continued to be used and occupied as a house of public worship up to the first day of November A.D. 1901 thereby being exempt from taxation of every kind under the the Constitution and the laws of the state of Texas.

Therefore your petitioner prays that your honorable body remit all City taxes up to and including the year 1901, and authorize and direct the Honorable Mayor of the City of El Paso to execute a quit claim deed to your petitioner for said land

Attest
Fannie Montague.

Respectfully submitted
Arthur Marston
Agent for the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The foregoing statements sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8th day of November A.D. 1906, by Arthur Marston and Fannie Montague

John H Harper.
Notary Public in and for
El Paso County, Texas.

On motion made and duly carried the recommendations of City Atty were ordered carried out and petition granted

Report of City Atty on Quit Deed to Mrs A M Manning

City Atty Burges submitted the following report.

El Paso, Texas, Nov 15th 1906

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

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I present herewith request of Mrs A M Loomis for quit claim deed to the west one half of block 127 of Alexander addition to the City of El Paso, It appears from the certificate of the City assessor and collector of taxes that all delinquent taxes on this property have been paid, together with interest, penalties and costs and I therefore respectfully recommend that the Mayor be authorized to execute the accompanying quit claim deed

Respectfully submitted
Richard F Burges
City Atty.

on motion the recommendations were ordered carried out.

City Atty Burges read an ordinance regulating obstructions in aisles in theatres.

On motion made and carried the ordinance was referred to Ordinance Committee

Resolution to provide for placing names & numbers on streets in Bassett Add

City Engineer read and submitted a resolution to provide for placing names and numbers of streets.

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, Grauh, Hitt, and Cook. Nays None, absent, Fewel, Hammett and Rand.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the resolution the same ~~be~~ and is hereby adopted. The resolution above referred to is in words and ~~words~~ figures as follows, ~~to~~ viz:

A resolution to provide for placing of names of streets and numbers in Bassett's addition to the City of El Paso.

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

Section, 1 That there shall be placed at the several corners of blocks in Bassetts Addition to the City of El Paso hereinafter designated wooden posts of the size and character set forth in the next section of this resolution for the purpose of facilitating the distribution of the mails and for other purposes.

Section 2. Such posts shall be four inches square of undressed pine of sound quality and nine

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feet long. They shall be placed in upright position with their faces set in line with respective streets line of streets intersecting each other at such point. They shall be set three feet in the earth, leaving six feet exposed and the portion in the ground shall be thoroughly creosoted to preserve same from rotting.

Upon the two sides of such posts facing the respective streets shall be painted in clear white capital letters the name of such street and under the name of the street the house number of the corner lot on each such street. The portion to be painted to be dressed smooth

Such lettering shall be painted vertically on such posts in letters three inches high, said work shall be done under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer and the quality of the wood, and the paint and workmanship shall be subject to his approval.

Section 3. Such posts shall be placed at the following block corners unless the City Engineer for good cause direct any of them to be otherwise located, to wit: at the southeast corner of the following blocks, viz: Blocks Nos 101-100, 99, 98, 97, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 71, 69, 65, 54, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 19.

Section 4 The City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to call for bids for the forgoing work all in strict accordance with this resolution, work to finished in sixty days after acceptance of bid. and to report all bids received to City Council at next meeting, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Report of City Engineer on Ditch for Storm water above track

City Engineer submitted report and estimate on constructing ditch for storm water above track

Consulting Engineer Wm Garrin also submitted report and estimate on storm water sewer above R R tracks

Report of Wm Garrin on Storm Sewer

Mayor Davis appointed Old Badger, Hitt and Look as special committee to whom was refer both reports

Report of City Clerk on building permits for Oct

City Clerk submitted monthly report of building permits for the month of October showing a total collections $42.50 on motion the report was received and filed.

Report of City Clerk Cash receipts

Clerk submitted report of all cash received other than building permits for the month of October, total collections $69.15

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on motion the report was recived and filed.

Report of City Electrician for Oct

City Clerk read the report of City Electrician for the month of October showing a total collections $93.00

Street and Grade

Petition of J C Rous for closing Nevada St denied

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

El Paso, Texas. October 18th 1906

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

J. C. Rous Jr. and I B Koch your petitioners, humbly petition your honorable body to close that part of Nevada street in the City of El Paso, in El Paso, Texas, lying between Hutton Street and Grandview Avenue in Franklin Heights addition to said City of El Paso, Texas, according to the second supplimental map of said Franklin Heights addition.

Your petitioners show that they are the owners of all of the adjoining property on said street between said Hutton Street and Grandview avenue, that it will be to the interest of your petitioners as well as to the interest of the City of El Paso to have said Nevada Street between said streets closed and abandoned

Your petitioners agree that if so much of Nevada street as lies between Hutton Street and Grandview Ave is closed by the City Council and the interest of the City therein vested in petitioners that they will grade so much of Hutton Street and Grandview Ave as adjoins and abuts thereon and also so much of such streets as adjoin and abut on the north half of fractional block No 93 and the triangular parcel of land marked "Z" on said second supplimental map of the Franklin Heights addition to the said City of El Paso, Texas.

Respectfully

J. C. Rous Jr

I B. Koch.

on motion made and carried the petition was recived and filed and Chairman Caples instructed to see Mr J C Rous about the matter.

Sanitary Committee

Report of Food Insptor recived

Chairman Badger submitted the report of City Food Insptor on motion the report was recived and filed.

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Finance Committee

Bill and payroll for Act

Acting Chairman Hitt to whom was referred the following payrolls and bill recommended that they be allowed.

Street & Grade	payroll for week ending Nov 15		389 30
Parks	" " " " " " 15		37 00
Tom Spiry	Towels	police Dept	2 00
T. J. Holland	Labor and supplies	" "	7 25
Kelly and Pollard	Drugs	" "	50
Nat Greer	Hacks	" "	15 50
T. J. Holland	Repairs	" "	9 25
Badger Fuel Co	Fuel	" "	8 00
Consumers Ice Co	Ice	" "	3 10
Henry Wheat	Hackhire	" "	6 50
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Hackhire	" "	50
" " "	Teams & board of horse	Sanitary	185 50
F. J. Hall	Expenses	Police Dept	11 07
T. H. Springer	Stools	Sanitary "	2 50
J. Y. Wadlington	Gravel & Sands	" "	12 25
Wm Pluenhimer	Stakes	" "	12 00
Momsen & Co	Hardware	" "	2 55
Badger Fuel Co	Cement	" "	66 70
Pew & Son	Boots	" "	5 00
T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	" "	5 10
Inter Book & Sta Co	Supplies	" "	4 25
Fewel & Smith	Feed	" "	38 95
Pomeroy Transfer Co	Blacksmithing	" "	2 00
E. S. Cummings	Paint	" "	30 00
Stetter and Schneider	Meat	" "	3 95
Howard & McPhet	Groceries	" "	29 25
Momsen & Co	Hardware	" "	1 05
Fewel & Smith	Feed	" "	14 45
Kelly & Pollard	Drugs	" "	10 85
Kelly & Pollard	"	health "	50
" "	"	" "	100 75
Ellis Bros	printing	Police "	26 00

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

Special Committee

Special Committee appointed on opening up Sonora St submitted the following report.

El Paso, Tex. Nov 9th 1906

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

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Report of Special Com on opening up Sonora street

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of fifty nine property owners and Taxpayers for financial assistance in opening Sonora Street Eastward from its present western terminus to the west line of S El Paso street have the honor to report as follows:

First – We are of opinion that the opening of said street would be a benefit to the general public and a greater benefit to that portion of the City lying west of S El Paso street.

Second: We are of opinion that it will cost more than sixty thousand dollars.

Third – We have conferred with the Committee appointed by the signers of said petition and they have agreed in the event the City of El Paso will appropriate $20,000. that the signers of said petition will raise the balance of any fund necessary to open said extension of Sonora street and that they will without expense to the City arrange for the extension of said Sonora Street in a westerly continuation thereof to Davis street so as to straighten said thoroughfare.

Forth: Your Committee further finds that the City of El Paso has no avalable fund from which to pay such $20,000. They believe that it is the present intention of of the City Council to submit to the qualified taxpaying voters of the City of El Paso the question whether the City of El Paso shall issue certain bonds for certain purposes.

We therefore respectfully recommend to the City Council that this Council submit to such qualified taxpaying voters of the City of El Paso the following questions. "Shall the City of El Paso issue $20,000 in 5 % or 4½ % interest bearing Bonds for said City (the rate of interest to be determined by the City Council) for the purpose of opening Sonora Street sixty feet wide from its present western terminus to the west line of S El Paso Street?"

Respectfully Submitted
B. F. Hammett Chairman
G. L. Hitt

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and adopted.

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Communications

City Clerk read the following petition

El Paso, Texas, Nov 15th 1906

Petition of A Goodman to excavate under sidewalk

To the Hon Mayor and City Council El Paso Texas

Gentlemen:

I am erecting a building on my property in block 24 Campbells add - facing Overland St and Comoring on the alley of said block and I respectfully ask permission to excavate under the sidewalk.

Very respectfully
Abe Goodman

on motion the petition was granted

Petition of James Bell for railroad right of way

Clerk read petition of James L. Bell for railroad right of way

on motion the petition was referred to Ordinance Com.

Petition of Jessie P Garrett for arc lights

Clerk read petition of Jessie P Garrett for arc lights

on motion the petition was referred to Fire & Water Com

Petition of Duncan Campbell obstruction in Anthony St

Clerk read petition of Duncan Campbell et al relative to obstructions in Anthony Street

on motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

Petition of E.P. Fire Dept fire alarm boxes on Montana & Dallas St

Clerk read petition of El Paso Fire Dept relative to fire alarm boxes at Dallas & Montana and Rio Grande and Hutton Street

on motion the petition was referred to Fire & Water Com

Petition of Jno H Harper asking grading Rio Grande St to grade

Clerk read petition of John H Harper asking city to assist in bringing Rio Grande Street down to grade

on motion the petition was referred to Street & Grade Com

Petition of G.A. McIntosh sewer extension

Clerk read petition of G.A. McIntosh for sewer extension

on motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com.

Communication from Fire Dept fire alarm box at E.P. & S.W. shops

Clerk read Communication from El Paso Fire Dept relative to fire alarm box at E.P. & S.W. Shops

on motion the Communication was referred to Fire & Water Com

Communication from Fire Dept relative fire escapes

Clerk read ~~petition~~ Communication from El Paso Fire Dept relative to fire escapes on buildings

On motion the Communication was referred to Fire & Water Com

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New Business

Trost & Trost Architects to be paid 5% of Cost no. Sam Houston Park

Alderman Caples moved that Trost and Trost architects be paid five % for superintending the improvements on Sam Houston Square. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

approved

Charles Dosie
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City Hall
El Paso Texas, Nov 22nd 1906

Council met in regular session on the above day and date, Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hitt Cook, and Rand, absent Fewel and Hammett. Reading of the minutes was passed over.

Report of Officers

City Atty Burges submitted the following report

El Paso, Texas, Nov 12th 1906

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Report of City Atty Quit claim Deed for second Baptist Church

I present herewith the request of the Second Baptist Church of El Paso for a quit Claim Deed from the City to all that part of lot seventeen in block one hundred and sixteen of Campbells Addition to the City lying west of what is known as the Hague line in said block, together with a certificate of the City Assessor and Collector of taxes to the effect that there are no unpaid taxes, interest, costs or penalties against said property.

I respectfully recommend that the mayor be authorized to execute the accompanying quit claim Deed

Richard F. Burges
City Attorney

on motion made and duly carried the Mayor was authorized to sign the above quit Claim Deed.

City atty Burges submitted the following report

El Paso, Texas, Nov 22nd 1906

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso,

Report of City Atty on suit of Laura Loomis for damages

I have the honor to report that in the case of Laura Loomis et als against the City of El Paso for Damages for change of grade on Myrtle Avenue, the injunction issued by the 41st District Court was by said Court dissolved on motion of the City and judgment was rendered in favor of the City for costs. The work of placing said street on grade may now be completed by the City without further delay and

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to avoid further inconveniences to the public and to avert possible accidents, I recommend that said grade be forthwith lowered.

I have the honor to report further that in the suit of G. A. Buhmert et ux against the City of El Paso for damages for change of grade on San Francisco street, that the plea of limitations of the City in that case was by the Courts sustained and said cause against the City was dismissed at the cost of plaintiff.

Richard F Burges
City Atty.

on motion the report was received and ordered filed.

City Atty Burges submitted the following report.

Report of City Atty on protest by Fernando Beltran y Puga relative Canal construction on this side of river

El Paso Texas, Nov 22nd 1906

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso

In the matter of the protest of the City Council of the City of Juarez against any damages that may originate to the property or rights of citizens of Mexico by reason of the work which has been undertaken by the Franklin Irrigation Company at and near the "International Dam" above this City, which protest was presented to this Council by the Honorable Fernando Beltran y Puga.

I have the honor to report as follows:

I find that the work undertaken by the Franklin Irrigation Company was not undertaken under any authority from the City of El Paso nor has any action whatever been taken by this Council in the matter at any time.

The work is being done on private property acquired for the purpose and in that case is not under the jurisdiction of the City of El Paso.

I am of the opinion that the Rio Grande river at this point being an international stream is not subject, in matters of this character, to the control of our city government but that the question presented by the protest of our neighboring City is an international question and subject entirely, on our side of the river, to the control of our Federal Government.

It is greatly to be desired that the cordial relations existing between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Mexico should be shared in to the fullest extent by the City of El Paso and the City of Juarez and I have no doubt that when this matter is presented to the authorities at

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Washington it will receive that consideration which its importance deserves and that when an agreement has been reached by the representatives of our respective Governments, full Justice will be done to the Citizens of both Cities.

I would therefore recommend that a copy of this communication be presented to the Hon Mexican Boundary Commissioner with the regrets of this Honorable Council that it can do nothing in the matter and the hope that the matter will be speedily adjusted by the Federal authorities to the satisfaction of all parties.

Respectfully submitted
Richard F Burges
City Attorney

On motion made and carried the report was received and ordered filed and the recommendations ordered carried out

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

P. O. Box 14 El Paso Texas
November 2nd 1906

Communication from Fernando Beltran y Puga protesting against canal construction on this side of river

To the Honorable Charles Davis Mayor
of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir

At the begining of the month of September last the Honorable City Council of Ciudad Juarez Chihuahua, presented to the department of Foreign Relations of Mexico, in the service of which I am acting, and also to this mexican section of the International Boundary Commission, some letters relative to certain works that were being carried on on the American side of the so called "International Dam", above this City, and along the left bank of the Rio Grande below that point. I immediately forwarded to my Department all the information available on this subject and, as a result, I am now instructed to convey to you hereby the courteous but firm protest of the City Council of Juarez against any damages that may originate to the property or rights of the mexican citizens in construction and operation of said works. I beg to point out to you as possible, nay probable damages, the caving in of the left abutment of the dam, resulting finally in its destruction, and the depriving of the low water of the river to the

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mexican owners who have been in possession of it for a period of more than three hundred years.

I express to you my earnest wishes that all causes of complaint on this account be avoided by means of a careful supervision of the works and a revision of the authority under which they are being constructed, and I feel certain that the officials of El Paso will show in this case the same spirit of friendship and fairness that they have always shown towards their neighbor City.

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully
Fernando Beltran y Puga
Mexican Boundary Commissioner

on motion the communication was received and filed.

City Clerk read the following report

Report of City Engineer on payment of Texas Bitulithic Co for street paving

El Paso, Texas. Nov 22nd 1906

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

Gentlemen:

Below I submit to you the regular bi-weekly estimate of work done by the Texas Bitulithic Company

4710.09 Cu yds earth excavation @ 26¢		$1224.78
11747.63 squ " Finished pavement 1.87½		22026.80
942.93 " " Rock foundation spread and rolled @ 40¢		377.17
24.1 Cu " Curb underpinned	" 5.50	132.55
130. Lin ft " rock	" 25¢	32.50
74670 lbs Iron frames + covers	" .03¢	2240.10
2902 lin ft street R.R. track concreted	" 1.12½	3264.75
877.4 " " Cement culverts	40¢	350.96
Total		$29649.61
Less 20 o/o held back	$5929.76	
Cash Sept 27/06	6000.00	
" Oct 12/06	1198.98	
" " 25/06	6704.95	
" Nov 8/06	6515.81	$25349.50
By Balance due Nov 22/06		$4300.11

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. C. Hemberly
City Engineer

on motion made and carried the report was received and filed and amount due

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Street & Grade Comm

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

El Paso, Texas, Nov 8th 1906

Petition of Trinity M.E. Church South grade Boulevard down to grade granted

The Board of Trustees of Trinity M.E. Church, South, of El Paso, Texas, would respectfully represent to the Hon Mayor and City-Council of the City Council of the City of El Paso, that

The new Trinity Church building at the Corner of Mesa Avenue and Boulevard is nearing completion and the side walk around the property is being built, the grade for the side walk has been obtained from the City-Engineer, and at a point on the Boulevard side for a distance of some 30 feet more or less the walk when built and laid on grade will be approximately something like 22 inches below the level of the street at that point as it now is, and as a result the spot will be unsightly, and sand, gravel and water, during the storm season, will fall and flow upon and over the walk and into the basement to such an extent as to be a nuisance. They further more represent that said condition of the street at that point will be dangerous alike to passers-by and vehicles.

Wherefore premises considered, they respectfully pray that Boulevard at the point mentioned be properly graded and placed on grade.

Respectfully submitted
The Board of Trustees of
Trinity M.E. Church South of El Paso, Texas.
B Valney M Brown
Secretary

on motion made and carried the petition was granted and Street and Grade Committee was authorized to put that part of Boulevard Street on grade.

Sanitary Committee

Petition of J.A. MacDowell for sewer granted

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

El Paso, Texas, Nov 13th 1906

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

We the undersigned petitioners and property owners on Rio Grande Street do respectfully request your honorable body to authorize the extension of

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the city sewer so we can make connection with same between Lee and Dallas streets.

G. A. MacDulosh et al

on motion duly made and carried the petition was granted

Ordinance Committee

Clerk read an Ordinance to prevent obstructions in the aisles of Theatres and public Halls.

Ordinance to prevent obstructions in aisles of theatres

Chairman Look moved the adoption of the ordinance, the motion was duly seconded.

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, Grant, Hitt, Look and Rand. Nays, none. Absent Fewel, Hammitt.

Whereupon mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, the same be and is hereby adopted.

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

An Ordinance to prevent obstructions in the aisles of Theatres and Public Halls and to preserve order and avert accidents therein.

Be it ordined by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for the owner, Lessee, Manager, Tenant or any other person within the limits of the City of El Paso to place any chair or chairs or seat or seats or other obstructions of any nature whatsoever, or to suffer or permit to be placed any such chair, seat or other obstruction in any aisle passage way, exit or place of ingress or egress in any theatre, opera house, Concert Hall or public auditorium in the City of El Paso, when such theatre, opera house, Concert Hall, or public auditorium is in use or open for use by the public, whether for a free exhibition or performance, or one for which an admission fee is charged.

Section 2. Any person violating any provission of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and of Each and every police officer of the City of

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El Paso to see that this ordinance is strictly enforced and to that end and for the purpose of guarding against fire or other accident and for the purpose of preserving order in such places it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to inspect such places from time to time and when in his judgment it is necessary to do so he shall detail a policeman to visit such place and to remain there so long as may be necessary.

Section 4. Such officer shall wear a uniform or badge plainly exhibited on the outside of his coat showing his authority or office and he shall be entitled to free admission to all parts of such building at all reasonable times, and if such admission is refused or denied he shall at once report such fact to the Chief of Police. It shall be the duty of such officer when present to preserve order in such house and to that end he shall have authority to summons to his assistance as many citizens as may be necessary for such purpose.

Section 5. Whenever it shall come to the notice of the Chief of Police that there is in or about the Construction, management or operation of any theatre, opera house, Concert hall or public auditorium any thing conducive to fire or likely to produce a conflagration or any thing of such nature in or about the premises of any such place, it shall be his duty to forthwith report same in writing to the City Council.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this 22nd day of November 1906.

Attest

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Carlos Davis
Mayor

Petition of James L Bell passed over

Chairman Look to whom was referred the petition of James L Bell for franchise for Railroad right of way recommended that it be passed over until Friday Nov 23rd at 2 p.m. to be taken up at adjourned meeting on motion the petition was postponed as recommended

Finance Committee

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Chairman Rand recommended that the following payrolls and bills be allowed and ordered paid.

Payroll Street Grader and Park	Street + Grader	payroll for the week ending Nov 22	228 35
	Park	" " " " " " "	25 00
	El Paso Public Library	Allowance for November	425 00
Bills for October	J. E. Howe	Express Fire Dept	1 75
	Graysons Drug Store	supplies " "	1 10
	Herald Publishing Co	printing " "	1 30
	H. A. Albrethal	repairs " "	12 10
	El Paso Cycle Co	" " "	50
	We Can Fix it	" " "	35
	City Transfer + Storage Co	hauling " "	2 50
	O. G. Sutton	Feed " "	146 30
	Central Machine Shop	repairs " "	4 00
	J. T. O Rourke	hose shoring " "	32 00
	" " "	" " " "	20 00
	E. E. Koglemier	repairs " "	16 65
	Peoples Drug Store	supplies " "	1 35
	Mine Smelter Sup Co	" " "	90
	Geo Morrison + Co	" " "	2 00
	Badger Fuel Co	Fuel " "	7 00
	Fassitt + Kelly	supplies " "	4 47
	Howard McP Co	" " "	5 60
	T. H. Springer	" " "	3 25
	Tuttle Paint + Glass	" " "	1 30
	Consumers Ice Co	Ice " "	3 60
	Times Pub Co	printing " "	24 84
	F. B. Cotton	rent Dumping Ground	25 00
	El Paso Electric Ry Co	Lights	1066 03
	" " " " "	" City Hall	14 80
	International Water Co	Water	155 962
	Henry Welch + Co	repairs City Hall	3 00
	Morrison + Co	flue cleaner " "	4 50
	West Texas Fuel Co	Fuel " "	19 00
	Pomeroy Transfer Co	Hacks	11 00
	Consumers Ice Co	Ice City Hall	5 15
	El Paso Fuel Co	fire brick + Clay	3 00
	Park Pitman	recording deeds	2 00
	Ellis Bros	printing	80 45
	Kelly + Pollard	paper toilet	8 00
	Western Union Tel Co	telegrams	1 81
	Tom Spivey	towels City Hall	75
	Burton Lumber Co	Lumber	7 28
	F. C. Cole	repairs	5 40

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El Paso Steam Laundry	crude oil	Street Dept	250
Caples Lumber Co	Lumber	" "	105
B & B Cement Construction Co	cement walk	" "	7465
Krakauer Zork & Moye	Hardware	" "	15550
Fewel & Smith	Feed & Fuel	" "	6140
El Paso Foundry & Mch Co	repairs	" "	610
Pomeroy Transfer Co	sprinkling teams	" "	88375
T. H. Bennett	Blacksmithing	" "	2320
Overland Restaurant	Board paupers	Police Dept	525
B. F. Jenkins	stamps	"	1200
H. M. Busk	Labor	City Hall	600
Postal Tel Co	Tel	Police Dept	152
Special payrol	Street cleaning		15125

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

Fire and Water Committee

Communication from El Paso Fire Dept relative to fire escapes

Chairman Caples to whom was referred the following communication recommended that the matter be referred to Chief of Police with instructions to see that the ordinance be enforced.

El Paso Texas Nov 15th 1906

Hon Mayor & City Council, El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Fire Dept held Nov 14th 1906, the secretary was instructed to call your attention to the fact that there were quite a large number of three-story buildings, or more, in use and being built, that have no fire escapes as provided for in the City Ordinances, and request your honorable body to cause the City Ordinance on the matter to be enforced

Respectfully submitted
H. T. Higson
Sec E. P. F. D.

on motion the recommendations of Chairman Caples were ordered carried out

Chairman Caples to whom was referred the following communication recommended that the fire alarm box be installed.

El Paso Texas Nov 15th 1906

Hon Mayor and City Council El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

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Petition El Paso Fire Dept for fire alarm box at E.P.&S.W. Ry Shops granted

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Fire Dept held Nov 14th a communication was read from H. J. Simmons General manager of the E.P.&S.W. R.R. requesting that a fire alarm box be installed at their shops for their private use, and the secretary of the fire Dept is assured by the E.P.&S.W. Ry Co that they will pay for the fire alarm box needed, if the City will install same

Respectfully submitted
H. T. Hixson
Sec E.P.F.D.

on motion made and carried the recommendations of Chairman Caples ordered carried out

Chairman Caples to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be granted

El Paso Nov 15th 1906

Petition of El Paso Fire Dept for 2 fire alarm boxes at Dallas & Montana and Rio Grande & Hatton

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

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the El Paso Fire Dept held Nov 14th the Chief recommended that a fire alarm box be installed at Dallas and Montana streets and one at Rio Grande and Hatton streets.

Respectfully submitted
H. T. Hixson
Secy E.P.F.D.

on motion made and carried the petition was granted.

Special Committee

Report of special Com on reports of City Engineer and Wm Garvin on storm water sewers

Chairman Badger to whom was referred the reports of City Engineer and Consulting Engineer Wm Garvin stated that he had called in consultation Mr W. R. Anderson Manager of Inter water Co, C. R. Morrill resident Engineer for G.H.&S.A. Ry and J. L. Campbell resident Engineer for the E.P.&S.W. Ry Co. these gentlemen had gone over the reports of both engineers and had submitted the following report

El Paso, Texas. Nov 22nd 1906

Report of W. R. Anderson C. R. Morrill and J. L. Campbell on storm sewers

Hon J. B. Badger, Chairman Special Committee on Storm Sewers, City.
Dear Sir:

After having carefully considered the reports of Major Kimberly and Mr Garvin referring

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to disposal of storm waters from the northwest part of the City we have arrived at conclusions as stated below:

(1) The proposed Drainage works should be designed to effectively and permanently take care of all the surface water which flows southward from that part of the City lying north of the G.H. & S.A. tracks and west of the east line of Campbell street; taking the water off the streets before large flows are formed and delivering it into the river.

(2) It may not be expedient, at this time, to build works to serve the entire area mentioned, but whatever is done should be a part of a well matured plan to permanently dispose of storm waters from all that section.

(3) A system of storm sewers laid deep enough to pass under sanitary sewers and pipes and conduits, the main sewer discharging directly into the river, and laterals extending far enough northward to take water of streets before damaging flow form would properly performe the service desired.

(4) The plan proposed by Major Hunter is inadequate in that, first, it would reach no farther east than Mesa Avenue, second, it would permit a very large volume of water to flow down Oregon street to main, and sufficiently large flows down north and south streets to be objectionable, third, it only provides for discharging drainage into the hollow at present existing near the Union Depot which will probably be filled up before long. If a conduit were constructed as proposed by him it would have to be covered when it crosses Oregon, N El Paso, Santa Fe and west main streets and practically all the way west of main street. The covers at the street crossing are necessitated by requirements of traffic and that west of main street because the G.H. & S.A. Ry will probably in the near future fill in on the north side of its tracks. It would also be advisable to cover this ditch for its entire length to prevent accidents and to keep it clear of rubbish.

To extend this ditch to the river and to supply it with coverings would cost approximately $25,000.

(5) Works after plan submitted by Mr Garvin would effectively take care of the proposed drainage. It is

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probable that some lateral should be extend further up and made larger, than is indicated and other details some what changed. These details could not be definitely determined until after complete surveys are made, the main sewer should extend all the way to the river.
(6) The plan outlined by Mr Garvin contemplates draining a much larger area than that suggested by Major Kimberly. This practically explains the great difference in the two estimates of cost, moreover, Mr, Garvins estimate appears to be liberal.
(7) It does not appear that there will be any serious trouble because of deposits in sewers built on the plan proposed by Mr Garvin.

The carrying capacity and the scouring action of the water in the sewers will be greater than while flowing on the streets, Consequently, any sand, gravel and stones which the flow of the latter will transport into the sewers will be carried through the lateral and discharged into the river.
(8) It is more than probable that property owners would seriously object to and find means to prevent the disposal of storm waters onto their property, as contemplated by the plan of the City Engineer.

Very respectfully submitted
H. E. Anderson
C R Morrill
J. L. Campbell

Report of City Engineer on Storm water Sewer

City Engineer Kimberly's report is as follows

El Paso Texas, Nov 8th 1906

The Hon Mayor and City Council, El Paso, Texas.
Gentlemen:

The question of satisfactorily providing the storm water which accumulates north of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks during heavy downpours from flooding the district south of said tracks is a very important one, and one which should receive the prompt attention of the City Council, especially as some means should be employed to protect the paved streets from becoming depositories for the immense amount of debris which accompanies each heavy rain storm.

As a remedy for that portion of the drainage area which finds its outlet through N Oregon

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street, and other streets west of it, and which is by far the most serious, I recommend that an open masonry conduit of sufficient capacity be constructed in the present ditch along the north side of the Southern Pacific railroad from Oregon Street west to the large water way under the tracks of said railroad company a distance by actual measurement of 3084 feet. At this point there is storage capacity for many millions of gallons in the low places between tracks, and into which the flood waters which are carried off through said ditch are finally stored and then remain until evaporated.

Should the railroad people see fit to fill up these places they will then have to provide openings under their tracks through which all water finding its way to the first water way under the S.P. tracks would pass and find its outlet into the Rio Grande, an approximate distance of 700 feet from the entrance of the water way under the Southern Pacific tracks.

I have made such surveys as were necessary to ascertain the available fall from Oregon street to the above mentioned water way under the Southern Pacific tracks and find that we have 9 feet in a total distance of 3084 feet, or a gradient of approximately three tenths of one per cent, which is quite sufficient to carry off the storm water from Oregon street and all streets west of Oregon street and north of the Southern Pacific tracks, which would be intersected by said line through an open conduit 4 feet deep and five feet wide.

I am uncertain as to who would have to pay for the construction of the above work, but feel sure that the railroad companies could be induced to bear a portion of the expense, if not all, as they are now maintaining the open ditches north of their tracks, In any event, the work should be done without delay, whether the cost be borne by the railroad companies the City, or both, I do not think this work would cost exceeding $1,000.

The storm water problem north of the Southern Pacific tracks and east of Oregon

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street is not so serious as that west of Oregon, and can be cared for by placing some of the east and west streets on grade, thus dividing the water, allowing the major portion to flow eastward.

The railroad people might be induced to bear a portion of this expense also as an open ditch has always been maintained north of the G.H. & S.A. railroad tracks, through which the storm water east of Campbell street found its outlet until the El Paso and Southwestern railroad constructed its tracks, these streets can be graded from time to time beginning with Missouri street and working northward, the earth from the same being placed in the low streets and alley south of San Antonio street, thus bringing these to proper grade, which would solve the drainage problem in that section of the city also.

Respectfully Submitted
Geo C Steinberly
City Engineer

Mr. Garvins report is as follows.

Report of Mr. Garvin on Storm water Sewer

El Paso, Texas. Nov 12th 1906

The Hon Mayor & City Council El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen;

I beg to submit herewith estimates of storm sewers necessary to protect the paved district from the flood waters of that portion of the city north of Franklin street and west of Campbell street, sewers to be of the following dimensions. On Franklin street from the river to Oregon street, a six foot circular sewer of brick or concrete. aproximate distance 4000 feet, estimated cost $4936 1/45.

On Franklin street from Oregon to Campbell street a four foot circular sewer of Brick or concrete aprox distance 1350 feet estimated cost $1276.20.

on campbell street from Franklin to north side of Arizona street a three foot circular brick or concrete sewer, aprox, distance 1700 feet estimated cost with all inlets and pipes connections $7655.20.

On Oregon street from Franklin to Wyoming a 3 foot circular brick or concrete sewer aproximate length or distance 640 feet, estimated cost with all connections $3749.00.

On Kansas street from Franklin to Wyoming two foot vitrified pipe aproximate length 640 feet

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estimated cost with all inlets and connections $1753.00
On Stanton street from Franklin to Wyoming two foot vitrified pipe, aprox length 640 feet estimated cost with all connections $1705.00.
On Mesa Ave, two foot vitrified pipe from sewer to property line estimated cost with inlets $452.00
On North El Paso street from Franklin to Wyoming two foot vitrified pipe aproximate length 690 feet, estimated cost with all connections $2503.00.
On North Santa Fe street, two feet vitrified pipe aproximate length 690 feet estimated cost with all connections $2631.40.
On Buchanan street two foot vitrified pipe from sewer to property line, estimated cost with inlets $544.80
On Fisher street two foot vitrified pipe from the sewer to the property line, estimated cost with inlets $520.00
on west Rio Grande street three foot brick or concrete circular sewer, aproximate length 300 feet estimated cost with all connections $1736.00.

This gives a total of $85379.45, not a large sum considering the permanent nature of the work, the territory drained, and the fact that it is the main foundation for the drainage of the entire portion of the City, north of Franklin street and west of Campbell street.

In the future it will only be necessary to extend the laterals at small cost to complete the drainage of that district.

It would be possible to reduce the estimate or first cost by cutting off a part of the laterals extending them only to the Missouri street but this is not advisable as it would require a number of inlets in the short distance when the laterals were extended they would be useless and their cost a dead loss to the city.

Owing to the short time allowed I have no detail survey or plan for the sewer line, or grades, other than a profile of Franklin street to enable me to fix the gradient of the main sewer on that street.

The Gradient and estimate for excavation will allow the main sewer and laterals to be placed below all existing conduits and sewers, and no changes will be necessary in any of the existing lines.

As to the silt carrying capacity of the sewer any sand gravel or stone carried along the surface

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of the street or in open ditches will flow through the sewers with ease. This material will be carried to and deposited in the river over a run or sluice way, the head of run being ten feet above low water, no trouble will be experienced at the mouth or out fall of the sewer as it will seldom we have ten foot of water in the river and the water holds this elevation for a very short time.

Very respectfully
William Garvin
Consulting Engineer.

Alderman Caples moved that all the reports be received and filed, that the Committee be instructed to take up the matter with the railroads of having part of the cost of constructing a storm water sewer according to the plans submitted by Mr Garvin. also that a vote of thanks be extended to the three gentlemen, Mr Anderson Morrill and Campbell for their report. the motion was duly seconded and carried.

New Business

City Engineer instructed to lay out lines of Chihuahua Durango, Leon and new San Francisco sts

Alderman Caples moved that the City Engineer be instructed to lay out the lines of Chihuahua, Durango, Leon and New San Francisco street where they cross the railroad tracks. the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mayor Davis granted 2 weeks leave

Mayor Davis asks for 2 weeks leave of absence, on motion the request was granted.

Alderman Hitt elected Mayor pro tem

Alderman Rand moved that alderman Hitt be elected Mayor protem during Mayor Davis absence. the motion was duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business the Council on motion duly made and carried adjourned over to meet Friday Nov 23rd at 2 o'clock p.m.

Approved
Rhodes, Davis
Mayor

Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting Friday Nov 23rd 1906

Mayors Office City Hall
El Paso Nov 23rd 1906

Council met in adjourned regular session on the above day and date, with mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call. Badger, Caples, Grant, Hitt and Rand. absent Fewel Hammett and Look.

Petition of James L Bell for railroad franchise granted

Alderman Caples moved that the request of James L Bell for railroad franchise over the streets designated be granted provided, he make a deposit of $10,000. cash within 90 days from date and comply with such other terms as may be embodied in the franchise the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Chairman Badger of Special Committee on storm sewers stated that he had seen Mr Simmons of the E.P. & S.W. Ry but had been unable to see Mr Marks of the G.H. & S.A. and asked for further time, on motion further time was granted.

City Atty Burges submitted the following report

El Paso Texas, Nov 23rd 1906

To the Hon Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen:

Report of City Atty on quit Claim Deed to Horace B Stevens & Et al

I present herewith request of Horace B Stevens and others for a quit claim deed to the property included in the map of Stevens addition to the City of El Paso, together with a certificate from the City Assessor and Collector of taxes, that there are no taxes delinquent against any portion of this land, I also present a check from Horace B Stevens to the City Clerk for the sum of twenty seven dollars and sixty cents, being refund of costs originally paid out by the City in tax suits # 4118, 4120 and 4148. I respectfully recommend that the mayor be authorized to execute the accompanying quit claim deed

Respectfully submitted
Richard F. Burges
City Attorney

On motion the Mayor was authorized to execute the quit Claim Deed.

On motion the mayor was authorized to

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employ a city Detective at a salary of $125.00 per month

The ordinance for fixing the tax levy for the year 1906 came up for passage.
It being late the passage of the ordinance was postponed and the Council adjourned over untill Saturday Nov 24th
Approved

Charles Davis
Mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Adjourned regular Meeting Saturday Nov 24th 1906

Mayors Office City Hall
El Paso Texas Nov 24th 1906

Council met in adjourned regular session on the above day and date at 2.30 o'clock p.m. with Mayor Davis present and presiding and the following aldermen answering to roll Call, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hitt, Look and Rand, absent, Fewel and Hammett.

The Clerk read resolution to issue bonds for $50,000 for storm water sewers.

Resolution to issue $50,000 bonds for storm sewer provided Rys will pay part of cost

Motion was made to adopt the resolution which was duly seconded.

The Mayor ordered the vote upon the resolution to be taken by roll call which when taken resulted as follows. Yeas, Badger, Caples, Grant, Hitt, Lood and Rand Nays, None, absent Fewel and Hammett.

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

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

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

That it is the sense of this Council that the City of El Paso should issue $50,000 in bonds to construct a storm sewer system to drain the district North of the tracks of the G.H. & S.A. Ry Co and the El Paso and S.W. Ry Co, provided each of the said railway Companies will contribute $12,500 to the cost of said system.

That the City Clerk be requested to deliver a copy of this resolution to the locale superintendents of Each of said Companies with a request that they obtain a reply from their respective companies at the earliest possible date.

Ordinance levying taxes for year 1906

Clerk read an ordinance levying taxes for the year of 1906. Alderman Badger moved that the ordinance be adopted. the motion was duly seconded.

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, Grant, Hitt, Look and Rand. Nays None, absent Fewel and

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Hammarth.

Whereupon Mayor Davis declared that a majority of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted. The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows to wit

An Ordinance Levying Taxes for general and special purposes for the fiscal year commencing March 1st 1906.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso

Section 1. That there be and is hereby levied and shall be collected on the assessed value of all property, real, and personal, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, situated and being within the corporate limits of said City of El Paso, Texas, on the first day of March 1906, direct and advalorem municipal taxes as follows, to wit.

Section 2 - For general purposes, to wit: for the General Fund, and for the purpose of defraying the current municipal expenses of the City of El Paso, Texas, 870/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

Section 3. (a). For special purposes as follows to wit: For the maintenance, construction, improvement and repair of the public streets, highways and sidewalks of the City of El Paso, 180/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(b). For the maintenance, improvement, repair, management and increase of the Free Public Library in the City of El Paso, 37/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(c). For the extension and maintenance of the public sewers of the City of El Paso, 60/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(d). For the improvement and maintenance of the public parks of the City of El Paso, 40/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(e). For the support and maintenance of the public free schools of the City of El Paso, 465/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(f). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Funded indebtedness Bonds, dated April 1st 1890, for $16,000. outstanding at 6 per cent interest .0108 of one per cent of the cash

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value of said property.
(g). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Public school Bonds, dated april 1st 1890, for $25,000.00 outstanding, at 6 per cent interest, .0162 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.
(h). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Hall + Fire Department Bonds dated July 1st 1898, for $30,000.00 at 6 per cent interest .0171 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(i). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Sewer Extension and Improvement Bonds, dated July 1st 1898, for $15,000.00 at 6 per cent interest, .0072 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(j). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City School Bonds, dated Feb 1st 1899, for $30,000.00 at 5 per cent interest, 0162 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(k). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Supplemental City Hall & Jail Bonds, dated Feby, 1st 1899, for $10,000.00 at 5 per cent interest, .0054 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(l). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Supplemental City Hall Bonds, Series 3 dated Feb 1st, 1900, for $10,000.00 at 5 per cent interest, .0045 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(M). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City Water Works Compromise Bonds of 1899 for the sum of $1,000.00 at 5 per cent interest .0055 of one per cent of the Cash value of said property.
(n). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Sewer Extension & Improvement Bonds series 3, dated Feb 1st 1900 for $20,000.00 at 5 per cent interest .0090 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(o). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City School Bonds, series 3 dated Jan 1st 1901, for $75,000.00 at 5 per cent interest .0378 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.
(p). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City School Bonds Series 4, dated sept 1st 1903, for $50,000.00 at 5 per cent interest .0243 of

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one per cent of the cash value of said property

(q). To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Sewer Extension & Improvement Bonds Series 4 for $60,000.00 dated Sept 1st 1903 at 5 per cent interest .0297 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

(r). To pay the on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso City School Bonds series 5, dated April 1st 1905, for $50,000.00 at 5 per cent interest .0243 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

Section 4. That there be and is hereby levied and shall be collected on the assessed value of all property real and personal, not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the state of Texas, situated and being within the limits of Improvement District No one in the city of El Paso, Texas, (as said district has been heretofore defined and established by the City Council of the City of El Paso) on the first day of March 1906 a direct and ad valorem tax as follows to wit:

To pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund to redeem the El Paso Street Improvement District No 1 Bonds dated November 1st 1905 amounting to $175000.00 bearing interest at 5%, 210/1000 of one per cent of the cash value of said property.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 24th day of Nov 1906

Charles Davis
Mayor

attest
Perry McGhee
City Clerk

Chairman Look of the Ordinance Committee to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted and ordinance covering same be passed.

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

Petition of James L. Bell for railroad franchise granted

Your petitioner, James L. Bell respectfully prays that your Honorable Body grant to him and his assigns the right of way for a rail road over the following streets in the City of El Paso to wit:

Beginning where ninth street intersects

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the east side of the reservation of the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company marked on the map of the City as a reservation of the Atchison, Topeka + Santa Fe Railway Company, thence along ninth street eastly to its intersection with park street, thence along Park street to its intersection with seventh street, thence along seventh street to Cotton Avenue or the western boundary line of the Cotton addition if Cotton avenue is not laid out at that point, thence along the east side of block forty, Magoffin addition to the point where Porrilla street intersects the center of said Cotton Avenue or the Western line of said Cotton addition, thence Northerly along Porrilla street to the intersection of the center of said street with the center of first street, thence westerly along the center of First street to its intersection with Cotton Avenue, or the west line of Cotton addition thence across Cotton addition in a north Eastrly direction south of the Texas and Pacific Railways Companies reservation to a point near the irrigation canal, thence along the western edge of the right of way of said canal to a point opposite the intersection of the west end of Michigan Avenue with the east line of Cotton addition, thence along Michigan Avenue to Piedras street thence northerly along Piedras street to the intersection of Piedras street with Pima street of East El Paso, with the right and authority to construct, maintain and operate a railway along said right of way and that you further grant to your petitioner the right and privilege to transfer and assign said right's privileges and franchises to any persons or corporations, and your petitioner will ever pray

James L. Bell

On motion made, seconded and duly carried the recommendations were ordered carried out.

Ordinance granting franchise to James L. Bell for railroad

Clerk read an Ordinance granting to James L. Bell railroad franchise. Motion was made to adopt the Ordinance the motion was duly seconded.

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 Grant, Hitt, Look and Rand. Nays none, absent Fewel, Hammett.

Then upon Mayor Davis declared that a majority

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of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the Ordinance the same be and is hereby adopted.
The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

An Ordinance granting unto James L. Bell his successors and assigns, the right and privilege to construct maintain, operate and acquire a line of railroad over and along certain streets and public places within the City of El Paso, Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1: That there be and there is hereby granted to James L. Bell his successors and assigns, the franchise, right and privilege to construct, maintain, acquire and operate a railroad, in, upon, over and through the following described lands, lying situate and being within the City limits of the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, and more fully and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Begining where Ninth street intersects the East side of the reservation of the Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company marked on the map of the City of El Paso as a reservation of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad Company, thence along Ninth street Easterly to its intersection with Park street, thence along Park street to its intersection with seventh street; thence along Seventh street to Cotton Avenue or the westerly boundary line of the Cotton addition if Cotton Avenue is not laid out at that point; thence along the east side of block forty (40), Magoffins addition to the point where Tornilla street intersects the center of said Cotton Avenue or the westerly line of said Cotton Addition; thence northerly along Tornilla street to the intersection of the center of said street with the center of First street; thence Eastrly along the center of First street to its intersection with Cotton Avenue or the west line of Cotton Addition; thence across Cotton Addition in a northeastrly direction south of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's reservation to a point near the irrigation canal; thence along the western edge of the right of way of said canal to a point opposite the intersection of the west end of Michigan Avenue with the east line of Cotton addition; thence along Michigan Avenue to Piedras street; thence Northerly along Piedras street

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to the intersection of Piedras street with Rivera street in East El Paso.

Section 2. For the purpose of enabling the said James L. Bell, his successors and assigns, to transact his or its business of receiving, transporting and discharging freight and passengers, and for the purpose of said railroad, it is further ordained that the said James L Bell, his successors and assigns, is hereby granted the right, power and privileges to build maintain and operate said line of railroad by means of double track over and across all intersecting streets alley and public places embraced in and set forth in the right of way and lands in section 1 hereof, and for such purposes shall have the right to construct, operate and maintain such line of railway or railroad, with all the necessary side tracks, switches, frogs, turn-outs, and cross-overs upon the aforesaid right of way, together with all necessary side tracks, switches and crossovers leading to and connecting with depot grounds and freight yards, if said depot or freight yards are situated upon land adjoining any part or portion of said right of way.

Section 3. The right of way and franchise herein set forth are granted upon the following conditions viz

That this grant of right of way and franchise shall not take effect nor shall any right, privilege or franchise accrue to the said James L. Bell or his assigns hereunder until the said James L Bell or his assigns shall have deposited with the City Treasurer of the City of El Paso Ten Thousand Dollars in lawful gold money of the United States, (and this grant and franchise shall never take effect unless said deposit of said money be made as aforesaid within ninety days from the 24th day of November 1906). and shall have entered into a written agreement or stipulation to and with the City of El Paso that the said James L Bell, or his assigns, shall and will within nine months next ensuing after the date last above mentioned commence in good faith the actual construction of a line of railway over the right of way herein granted and in northeasterly direction from the City of El Paso, through the County of El Paso and into the Territory of New Mexico, in the general direction of Kansas City, and shall and will continuously

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prosecute the construction of said line of railway, and shall construct fifty miles of railway on or before fifteen months next ensuing after the date last above set out, to wit; Nov 24th 1906, and shall and will construct and complete and have in operation at least one hundred miles of said railway, on or before twenty seven months next after the 24th day of November 1906, or in the event that he or they fail to carry out the commencement, prosecution or or operation of said road as above set out, the said Ten Thousand Dollars shall and will be forfeited to the City of El Paso as liquidated damages, and said sum is now and here agreed upon as liquidated damages and same shall at all times and in all places be treated as liquidated damages, and the deposit of said sum of money and the signing of such stipulation and agreement are made a condition precedent to the grant of this franchise and to the taking effect thereof, and in accepting the same grantee accept same with such express understanding, and this ordinance shall not take effect or have any force or validity until said sum of ten thousand shall have been deposited within 90 days from this date as aforesaid, and said agreement and stipulation signed by the grantee, or his executors or assigns, and delivered to the mayor of El Paso.

Section 4. The rights, privileges, and franchise herein granted shall continue and exist for fifty (50) years from the date of the passage and adoption of this ordinance, unless sooner terminated by reason of provisions contained in section 3 supra. Or if said rights, privileges and franchise herein conferred be acquired at any time within two years hereafter by a corporation, then the rights, privileges and franchise herein conferred shall be held and used by such corporation if the life of said corporation shall extend fifty (50) years, for the duration of such corporations corporate existence not to exceed however fifty years.

Section 5, The said James L Bell, his successors and assigns, shall at all times keep, care for and maintain at his or its own cost and expense said above right of way in a safe and convenient manner for travel and passage over and along same.

Section 6: In the construction of said line of rail road within said City limits the same shall conform to the grades of the streets of the City of El Paso as they now are, or may be established from time to time by

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there

said city. And the said Grantee herein, his successors and assigns shall at all times keep and maintain watchmen, gates, and other proper safeguards to persons and property at any street or crossing whenever and whenever in the judgment of the City Council of the City of El Paso same shall be necessary.

Section 7: It is hereby further provided that in the maintenance and operation of said railroad the Grantee, his successors and assigns, may use engines propelled by the power of steam on and across the aforesaid right of way.

Section 8: If by reason of the construction and maintenance of said railroad upon any part of the aforesaid right of way, it so interferes with the use of sewerage pipes, or appurtenances, now in said streets owned or held or in the possession of the City of El Paso, as to materially affect its or their utility, which is wholly and alone to be decided by the City Council of the City of El Paso, and the said City Council of the City of El Paso shall decide to have the same removed or to be placed in some other position, or some other street, then the said James L Bell, his successors and assigns, agree to remove the same and to place the same, it or they at such places as the City Council may designate without cost to the City of El Paso, and under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Section 9: This franchise is granted on the express condition that the said James L Bell, his successors and assigns, will at all times observe and obey any and all ordinances and regulations that are or may be passed by the City Council of the City of El Paso relative to securing the safety of the public and the safety in travel in, upon or at any and all crossings upon said railroad tracks, and shall do and perform such things as in said ordinances and regulations may be demanded or required, and an acceptance of and obedience to this provision being one of the conditions upon which said grant is made to the said James L Bell.

Section 10: All provisions matters and things in this ordinance contained shall relate to, be binding upon and obligatory upon not

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only the said James L Bell, but likewise his successors and assigns, and he, it or they, shall in all things be governed hereby.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the deposit of $10,000.00 and signing and delivering of agreement provided for in section 3 hereof

Approved Charles Davis
Mayor

attest
Percy McGhee
City Clerk

Resolution instructing City Engineer to report amount due by El Paso Electric Ry for work done by St paving Co

Clerk read the following resolution.

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

That the City Engineer be directed to furnish the Council at its next regular meeting a certificate of the amount of money due from the El Paso Electric Ry Co for work done under street paving Contract

On motion made and duly carried the resolution was adopted.

Resolution transferring $1000 from Special to Park fund

Clerk read the following resolution

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

That there shall be and is hereby transferred and the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the special Fund to the Park maintenance Fund.

On motion made and carried the resolution was adopted.

James L Bell authorized to place Ninth St on grade

Alderman Caples moved that Mr J.L. Bell be authorized to place Ninth Street on the official grade under the supervision of the City Engineer, he to protect the the City from all claims for damages to persons or property, provided, this permission is granted without any bearing whatever on any right hereafter to be granted or to take effect to construct a rail road.

The motion was duly seconded and carried.

El Paso Electric Ry Co instructed to put in culverts on west Oversland St

Alderman Caples moved that the El Paso Electric Ry Co be instructed to place culverts under their tracks at intersections of all streets with west Oversland lying west and including Chihuahua street, also across Davis street at intersection of Sonora and Davis street

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the motion was duly seconded and carried.

There being no further business the Council adjourned

approved Charles Davis
mayor

Perry McGhee
City Clerk