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Council Chamber, City Hall,
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 4, 1909.

Council met in regular session on the above day and date. Mayor Sweeney present and presiding and the following aldermen answered to roll call:- Blumenthal, Clayton, Hewitt and Robinson. Absent none. Minutes of Regular Meeting held Oct. 21st and 28th, 1909 read and approved.

Reports of Officers.

Report of Health dept. Week ending Nov. 4, 1909.

Clerk read report of the health department for the week ending November 4, 1909. On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Report of City Clerk for Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909.

Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1909.

Receipts from:-

City Clerk	
a/c Paving	26249 45
a/c Washington Park rent	1600 76
a/c Miscellaneous Collections	1572 76
Assessor and Collector	17486 82
City Electrician	570 40
Sanitary Department	125 —
P. and Meter Department	351 —
F. G. Alderete	3152 85
J. W. Brady Street Commissioner	31 —
S. B. Haggart, Building Inspector	196 —
P. Burnham, Police Department	420
B. F. Jenkins " "	5731 75
R. A. Harris Park "	18 —
J. H. Comstock, City Sealer.	180
Sundry Sources a/c School Department	5640 86
Transfers from one fund to another	14852 30
Total	75790 44
Disbursements by Departments.	
Police	15607 77
Fire	12429 30
Sanitary	4550 48
St. Maintenance	12287 76
Sewer	6510 02
Scavenger.	3579 26

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Disbursements by Departments Continued

Park	267195
City Hall	94425
Miscellaneous	40610
Engineering	57806
Paving	86091 56
Bond Interest	17500 —
St. and Alley Grading and Improving	88235 1
Light	64135 50
Library	2000 —
P. and Meter	351 —
Electrician	500 40
Interest and Exchange	45 61
Transfers from one fund to another	148522 30
Total	214422 83

Disbursements by Funds.

City Hall	37559 25
Police	15367 77
Fire	12429 30
Engineering	57806
Sanitary	45336 2
St Maintenance	13287 76
Sewer	65702
Scavenger	35792 6
Park	267195
St and Alley Grading and Improving	88235 1
General	11889 18
St Arc Light	64135 50
Paving	84345 94
Special	72222 56
Executive & Legislative Salary	5655 —
Contingent	1194 75
Bond Interest	17500 —
P. & Meter	351 —
Library	2000 —
City Sealer	210 —
Building Inspector	450 —
Electrician	500 40
Total	214422 83

Respectfully submitted,
Percy McGhee, City Clerk.

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

Report of City Clerk for quarter ending Sept. 30th. 09. for street paving collections

Clerk read the following report of his paving collections:-

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 4, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:- I beg to report the collection of $14137.46 from property owners during the quarter ending September 30th, 1909 for paving on the various streets, not included in a previous report.

Respectfully submitted,
Percy McGhee, City Clerk.

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

Report of Sewer Comr. Week ending Nov. 3, 1909.

Clerk read the following report:

El Paso, Texas, Nov 2, 1909.

Hon. Mayor & City Council,
City.

Gentlemen:- Herewith please find report of work done by sewer department for the week ending Nov. 3, 1909. Put in 2 large cess pools 16x16 feet x 9 feet deep for Washington Park; laid 300 feet 12 inch sewer in East El Paso; pumped East El Paso sewer 5 times; put in 8 "Ys"; cleaned 8 plugged sewers; examined 20 flush tanks and manholes. Collected during the month of October, $100.00 for closet connections.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. Hadlock,
Sewer Commissioner.

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

Report of Building Inspector. October.

Clerk read report of the Building inspector for the month of October showing a total collection of $112.50

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

Report of City Electrician August.

Clerk read report of the City Electrician for the Month of August showing a total collection of $166.95

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

Street and Grade.

Pet. Electric Park Amusement Co. charge admission during Fair week. Granted.

Chairman Robinson to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted and admission fee of 50¢ approved.

El Paso, October 19, 1909.

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen,

Gentlemen:- Having arranged with the El Paso Fair Association to hold their annual Fair at Washington Park each year permission is hereby asked from your honorable body for permission for said Fair Association to charge an admission to Washington Park during the continuance of the Fair.

Very Respectfully
Electric Park Amusement Co.
Frank Rich, Mgr.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted.

Taxation and Finance.

Bills for October.

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

Jno. B. Kindig	Oct. salary Band leader.	50.00
Mrs. Sullivan	Feeding prisoners	278.40
W. B. Murry	4 days salary as sub-policeman	10.30
Dr. Chas. T. Race	Stamped envelopes	16.86
Percy McGhee	Petty cash expenses from cash receipts.	13.90
Amos Williams	Extra help.	15.10
Public Library		500.00

Pay rolls October.

Pay roll	Police Dept.	Month of October	4569.35
" "	Engineering "	" " "	1632.60
" "	Health "	" " "	1045.00
" "	Scavenger "	" " "	400.00
" "	City Hall "	" " "	2685.00
" "	Fire "	" " "	2665.02

Pay rolls. Week ending Nov. 3. 09.

" "	St. Maintenance	Week ending Nov. 3. '09	330.95
" "	Sewer Dept.	" " " " "	124.90
" "	Scavenger "	" " " " "	118.75
" "	Park "	" " " " "	78.75

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Payroll St. & Alley Imp. & Grade. Week ending Nov. 3, 09 $601.45
On motion duly made and carried the bills and pay rolls were allowed and ordered paid.

Communications.

Clerk read the following communication:

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 1, 1909.

Com. from H. R. Wood relative to boys destroying property. Filed.

To the Honorable Mayor & City Commissioners
of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:- I feel it my duty as a citizen to call your attention at this time to a matter that has existed in this city for a number of years, that is the celebration of Hallowe'en. In nearly every town of this State, and every other town of the United States this is a very pleasant day. The children go on the streets in crowds and wear disguises and play in an innocent way. In El Paso it is a menace. Property is destroyed, gates are torn from fences, rocks are thrown through windows, and I have known of a time when a vacant house was broken into and destroyed to an extent of two or three hundred dollars. On account of conditions under which this holiday is conducted I feel it is my duty as a citizen, to request that you gentlemen enact some law to protect the property owner from this outrage. If the children's fathers and mothers are not acquainted with this condition enough to forbid it, and after you have made this ordinance public they fail to comply with it, those parties ought to be held responsible for the conduct of their children.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. Wood.

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

Clerk read the following communication.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 28, 1909.

Com. from Vol. Fire Dept. giving list of officers for New Company Approved.

Percy McGhee, City Clerk.
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Sir:- At a meeting of the El Paso Volunteer Fire Department held Oct. 14 Highland Park Hose & Chemical Co. #6 made application for membership in this department

and the same was accepted by the directors. Following I take pleasure in handing you the names of the officers and directors of the company: C. M. Newman President. C. J. Maple Secretary. F. H. Anderson, Vice President. F. E. Baker Foreman, J. M. Perrett, Director. L. F. Clark Director, R. E. Anderson Director. The name of the fire police will be handed to you by the Secretary of the Company.

Respectfully submitted,
L. J. Gilchrist, Secy. Dept.

On motion duly made and carried the action of the fire department was approved.

Pet. Reginia Morehead et al for damages. Referred.

Clerk read the petition of Reginia Morehead et al for damages.

On motion the petition was referred to the City Attorney.

Clerk read the following communication:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council
of the City of El Paso,

Com. from Chas. E. Tuckett relative to purchase of Water Works.

Gentlemen:- Permit me to call your attention to the following: First: Whereas the International Water Co. has (Oct. 27th) fixed a final price on their plant of $977000.00 and offered the same to the city at that figure.

Second: The above plant, if proposed improvements were made as recommended by your first and now defunct Water Commission, or in other words, "patched, repaired and mended up", so as to make it moderately efficient it would then represent to the city an actual value at a liberal estimate of approximately $350,000.00

I suggest to you to withdraw the proposed election of November 10, 11, and 12, or any other extension thereof, and now instruct our City Attorney to gradually enforce our present contract with the International Water Co. After this takes place, and in due and ample time (after you are in possession of all technical and financial data, etc. required) an election to be called for, to decide the question of municipal ownership of an entire new, modern, independent, sanitary and efficient water plant, to be voted upon exclusively by the qualified tax payers of the city, based upon definite and fixed estimates, and

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figures. In explanation, I beg to state to you, I consider the old Watts Pipe System, with its 25 years of accumulation of filth and impurities, bacteria conferva and other germs, highly unsanitary, and a constant menace to the health of this city.

Third:- Regarding the value of the International Water Works, there are three values.

1- The value to the present owners. 2- The value of the plant as it stands. 3- The value to the city. The last (No. 3), the only value to be taken into consideration by you, and from a business standpoint exclusively. The value to the city consists of what is a permanent value, as a part of a complete system, which should be paid for in full, and what is "of a temporary value" for which a just and equitable compensation should be made to the International Water Company, providing the tax payers want a second-class water plant. Hunt's report has been carefully made, but never did take the actual value of the International Water Co's Plant to the City (No. 3 approximately $350000.00) into due consideration. This report (Hunt's) probably represents the value (No. 2) of the plant as it stands very closely, and also states very plainly that the plant is inadequate, lacks interlacing, is faulty and inefficient and is in the wrong location. The actual value of the International Water Co's plant to the city consists of a purchase of a part of its mains, connections, a part of the reservoirs, a part of real estate for water purposes only, etc. The total rejection of the dangerous, unsanitary and rotten old Watts Pipe system, the inefficient compressed air plant, and air-lift wells, etc., etc., and a temporary value to the city, consisting of the use of the present plant of the International Water Company at interim, which should be fully paid for, provided the tax payers want a second-class plant. The depreciation of the old Watts Plant, estimated in my communication to you of October 7th, of 33%, was too low. It should be approximately 50% on the value of $175000.00. This value was furnished to me by the courtesy of Major Wambaugh, the former chief engineer of the Southwestern Railway, at that

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time familiar with the affairs of the International Water Company.

Fourth. The people do not wish to pay for more than actual value received, nor do they expect a value without due compensation. The tax-payers and water consumers of the city are not willing to stand an increase of rate, already fully high enough, (as explained in my article published in the Herald, Sept. 30th) nor will they be held responsible for the extravagance incapacity, mismanagement and mistakes of the International Water Company, nor do they (the tax payers and water consumers) approve of the deliberate and cold-blooded attempt of the International Water Company who has been fully and for a long time aware of the condition of their plant, seconded by a small and cheap "Gang" of corrupt and unscrupulous Ward Politicians, Political tricksters, a mercenary press, and other sordid factions, all these banded together with the commendable object of saddling an out of date, inadequate faulty inefficient and unsanitary water plant on to the people of this city. Now, for the consideration of $977,000.00 approximately a difference between actual values to the city of Six hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars.

Fifth: Render unto the Water Company the things that are the Water Company's, and to the people the things that are the peoples'.

Sixth. In your selection of a new water committee the names of those who by capability and experience are qualified and fitted to estimate values to the city of the Water Company's Plant, and also comprehend the different technical problems involved, with the exception of Captain Hart, a mining engineer, are conspicuous by their absence, in short a political instead of a technical committee.

Seventh:- Chronic, crafty, corrupt office holders and sakes, unscrupulous politicians of strong mentality, but low morality, shameless, brazen promoters of shady schemes, a mercenary press, all these do not carry the respect, nor do they command the confidence of the people of this

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community. As the health, happiness, welfare and prosperity of every little child, woman and man in this town, the comfort of every family, the beautifying of our little homes, flower beds, lawns, gardens, the beauty of our streets and parks, a perfect fire protection against the loss of life and property, the future growth of the city, the sanitary removal of sewerage and slops, the sprinkling of streets and other important factors, all these depend on the successful solution of this. A vital and a paramount question, entirely above party lines, an ever growing and absolute necessity to the city of El Paso. The water problem cannot be solved, honestly and successfully by narrow and sordid minds, whose ulterior motives never outgrow. I am sorry to state, the prevailing mercenary spirit, which is sapping and threatens to undermine the foundation of city, state and national government, and which, if not checked, may ultimately lead to the destruction of this great republic. To quote Mr. Chas. Wagner, (highly appreciated and honored by Ex-President Roosevelt): "Flies swarm around cadavers, men around gold, take away gold, nobody is there". The mercenary spirit resolves everything into a single question: How much is that going to bring me? and sums up everything in a single axiom: With money you can procure anything. Following these two principles of conduct, society may descend to a degree of infamy, unpossible to describe or to imagine.

Eighth. Your action, as the paid servants of the people supposed to represent the interests of the people exclusively since the Water Company (Kiersted's) report has been made public, show very plainly that you are not able, at least to say, to cope with the different problems presented, or successfully handle the complicated factors involved; the people will hold you strictly accountable for any more "so-called mistakes."

Ninth:- I beg to state to you that this communication is written strictly and exclusively in behalf and to the interest of the tax payers and water consumers

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of our city regardless of the International Water Company, the City Council, the so-called "Gang", your Water Commissioners, the local press, or any other outfit connected with the above named concerns.

Tenth:- On account of respect to our amiable and popular President, and in consideration for the people only I withheld the publication of the suppressed communication of October 7th, until Oct. 23d. For partially the same reason, this being Fair Week, I request you to give this communication due and full publicity, and cause it to be published, to show your patriotism in both the Times and the Herald, that is, after November 8th, although complimentary to the power of the local press, I will furnish the Times and Herald each with a copy of this communication, dated November 4th, 1909.

Chas. E. Herbert.

On motion duly made and carried the clerk was instructed to send a communication to Judge Jas. R. Harper to be placed before the Grand Jury.

First estimate for paving Texas Street.

Clerk read the following semi-monthly estimate of work done in paving Texas Street:

City of El Paso, Texas, Engineering Department.

First approximate semi-monthly estimate of work done and material furnished by the Texas Bitulithic Company under contract dated July 23rd, 1909, for paving Texas Street with Bitulithic Pavement. Rate $5.33236

Alley intersections. Paving 155.56 sq. yds @ $1.875 - $291.68
Excavation 34.86 cu. yds @ 26¢ 9.06
$300.74

Block 219 Campbell 120 ft. $639.88 Block 230 Campbell 120 ft. $639.88 Florence Street intersection. Paving 482.48 sq. yds. @ $1.875 $904.65 Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 $48.18. Excavation 167.05 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $43.43 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $1001.26

Block 220 Campbell 260 feet $386.40 Block 229 Campbell 240 ft. $279.77. Alley ½ intersection Paving 77.78 sq. yds. @ $1.875 - $145.84 Excavation 19.74 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $5.13 Total $150.97 Ochoa Street Intersection Paving 482.48 sq. yds. @ $1.875 - $904.65. Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 - $48.18

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Excavation, 149.58 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $38.89 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $996.72 Block 221 Campbell 260 ft. $1386.41 Block 228 Campbell 260 ft. 1386.41 Paving 482.48 sq. yds. @ 1.875 $904.65 Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 $48.18 Excavation 64.03 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $16.65 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $974.48 Block 222 Campbell 260 ft. $1386.40 Block 227 Campbell 208 ft. $1109.12. St. Vrain Intersection Paving 482.48 sq. yds. @ $1.875 $904.65 Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 $48.18 Excavation 52.82 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $13.73 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $971.56 Block 223 Campbell 260 ft. $1386.41 Block 226 Campbell 260 ft. $1386.41 Ange Street intersection. Paving 488.04 sq. yds @ $1.875 $915.08 Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 $48.18 Excavation 81.85 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $21.28 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $989.54 Block 2 Franklin Heights 400 ft. $2132.95 Block 3 Franklin Heights 300 ft. $1599.71 Octavia Street Intersection. Paving 493.59 sq. yds. @ $1.875 $925.48 Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 $48.18 Excavation 76.29 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $19.84 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $998.50 Block 15 Franklin Heights 400 ft. $2132.94 Block 14 Franklin Heights 400 ft. $2132.95 Noble Street Intersection. Paving 493.59 sq. yds. @ $1.875 $925.48 Valley gutter 17.52 sq. yds. @ $2.75 $48.18 Excavation 119.34 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $31.03 Furnishing concrete for and setting monument $5.00 Total $1009.69 Total for city $7393.46 Property $19985.64 Total City and Property $27379.10 Less excavation made since original estimate and prior to starting work on Texas Street, 635.36 cu. yds. @ 26¢ $165.19 = $27213.91 Less 10% $2721.39

Balance due this estimate $24492.52

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Todd City Engineer

El Paso, Tex. Nov. 4, 1909.

On motion duly made and carried the estimate was allowed and ordered paid subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

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First estimate for paving Magoffin Avenue.

Clerk read the following first approximate estimate of paving Magoffin Avenue with Asphaltite Paving: First approximate estimate for paving Magoffin Avenue with Asphaltite pavement in Octavia, Noble, Brown and Newman Street intersections. Rate 26¢ per cu. yd. for excavation $1.10 per sq. yd. for pavement. Octavia Street intersection 557.78 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 $613.56 173.20 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $45.03 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting monument cover $5.35 Total $663.94 Noble Street Intersection 512.78 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 $564.06 177.90 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $46.25 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting monument cover $5.35 Total $615.66 Brown Street Intersection 578.33 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 $636.16 256.70 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $66.74 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting monument cover $5.35 Total $708.25 Newman Street intersection 286.11 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 125.52 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $32.64 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting monument cover $5.35 Total $352.71 Totals ..... $2340.56 Less 10% $234.06 Balance $2106.50

Respectfully submitted,
Sept. 30th, 1909. F. H. Todd, City Engineer.

On motion duly made and carried the estimate was allowed and ordered paid subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Clerk read the report of the City Engineer upon the approval and acceptance of Magoffin Avenue from the west line of Octavia Street to the west line of Cotton Avenue.

City of El Paso, Engineering Department.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 4, 1909.

Report of City Engr. on improvement & acceptance of Magoffin Ave.

In the matter of the improvement of Magoffin Avenue from the west line of Octavia Street to the west line of Cotton Avenue.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of El Paso:-
Gentlemen:- I have the honor to report that I have carefully inspected the work required to be done by the Asphaltite Paving Company by its Contract with the City

of El Paso, of date October 28th 1909 for the improvement of Magoffin Avenue from the west line of Octavia Street to the west line of Cotton Avenue, and have found the following portions of the work so required to be done completed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office and in accordance with law and with said contract, viz: The south half of Magoffin Avenue from the east line of Octavia Street to the east line of Cotton Avenue. The north half of Magoffin Avenue from the east line of Octavia Street to the east line of Newman Street, except that portion in front of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, of Block 32 Franklin Heights Addition, and owned by W. Y. Wolf, which portion of the north half of Magoffin Avenue has not been paved. And I have therefore accepted the same and as required by the Charter of the City of El Paso, I do here now report the said facts and my acceptance to you for your confirmation or rejection. I attach hereto a copy of my certificate of acceptance.

Very respectfully submitted,
F. H. Todd, City Engineer.

Certificate of acceptance, paving Magoffin Ave.

City of El Paso, Engineering Dept. Certificate of Acceptance.
In the matter of the improvement of Magoffin Avenue from the west line of Octavia Street to the west line of Cotton Avenue.

Whereas on the 28th day of October, 1909 the City of El Paso did enter into a contract with the Asphaltite Paving Company for the improvement of Magoffin Avenue from the west line of Octavia Street to the west line of Cotton Avenue, in the manner in said contract specified; and Whereas the said Asphaltite Paving Company has completed in the manner required by said contract, the following portions of said improvement, viz: The south half of Magoffin Avenue from the east line of Octavia Street to the east line of Cotton Avenue. The north half of Magoffin Avenue from the east line of Octavia Street to the east line of Newman Street, except that portion in front of lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, of block 32 Franklin Heights Addition, and owned

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by W. Y. Wolf which portion of the north half of Magoffin Avenue has not been paved, and Whereas I, F. H. Todd, City Engineer of the City of El Paso have carefully inspected the above named portions of the said improvement, and have found that the same has been properly done, and in accordance with said contract and the law:

Now then, therefore, I, John F. H. Todd, City Engineer, as aforesaid, do hereby accept the above named portions of said improvement as in all respects done in accordance with the law and said contract, but this certificate shall not be finally binding upon the City of El Paso until the same shall be confirmed by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Given under my hand this 4th day of November, 1909.

F. H. Todd, City Engineer.

City of El Paso, Texas — Engineering Department.

2nd estimate for paving Magoffin Ave.

Second approximate Estimate for paving Magoffin Avenue with Asphaltite pavement in Octavia Street intersection, and final estimate on Noble, Brown and Newman Street intersections.

Octavia Street intersection 557.78 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 $613.56 173.20 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $45.03 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting cover $5.35 Total $663.94

Noble Street intersections 537.29 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 $591.02 177.90 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $46.25 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting cover $5.35 Total $642.62

Brown Street intersection 582.25 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 256.70 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $66.74 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting cover $5.35 Total $712.57 Newman Street intersection 334.46 sq. yds. paving @ $1.10 $367.91 125.52 cu. yds. excavation @ 26¢ $32.64 Furnishing concrete for monument and setting cover $5.35 Total $405.90 Total amount $2425.03 Less 10% on Octavia Street intersection $66.39 = $2358.64 Less amount of previous estimate $2106.50 Amount of this estimate $252.14

Respectfully submitted,

El Paso, Texas. Nov. 4, 1909. F. H. Todd, City Engineer.

List of property owners on Magoffin Avenue between Octavia Street and Cotton Avenue, with amounts of assessments on account of paving. Rate per front foot $2.27264

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Katherine P. White & Lena A. Payne	16 F.H.	135.97 ft	$309.01
A. L. Justice	16 "	66.97	152.20
Helen B. Cooper	16 "	93.92	213.45
John A. and Mary Morrison	16 "	109.02	247.76
C. R. Morehead	17 "	152.21	345.92
Eliza Gugerty Perrin	17 "	50.74	115.31
Gus Momsen	17 "	50.74	115.31
Mrs. Alice B. Myles	17 "	63.41	144.11
T. H. Binkley & Mamie Binkley	17 "	38.04	86.46
John H. and Aloyse S. Phillips	17 "	50.74	115.31
" " " " " "	32 "	50.74	115.31
P. M. Ridgon	32 "	35.00	79.54
Mrs. N. C. Funk	32 "	35.00	79.54
Guy H. Davis	32 "	56.82	129.13
William Rheinheimer	32 "	50.74	115.31
W. Y. Wolf	32 "	101.47	
Sarah M. Rawlings	32 "	76.11	172.97
Joseph Magoffin	2. M.H.	411.58	935.37
Evaline Logan	3 " "	77.94	177.14
J. F. Milburn	3 " "	50.00	113.63
Minnie B. Laughlin	3 " "	37.50	85.22
Don and Grace D. Johnson	3 " "	37.50	85.22
W. A. Elliot	3 " "	50.00	113.63
M. B. Hawkins	3 " "	50.	113.63
J. M. Goggin	3 " "	102.94	233.95
Annie Lemley	4 " "	65.00	147.72
Patrick O'Donnell	4 " "	35.00	79.54
Richard A. Thorne	4 " "	37.50	85.22
Ray L. McLean	4 " "	37.50	85.22
N. C. Thompson	4 " "	50.00	113.63
Nestor Armijo	4 " "	218.53	496.65

On motion duly made and carried the report and acceptance was received and clerk instructed to draw warrant to cover same upon the approval of the City Attorney.

First estimate for paving S. Santa

Clerk read the following estimate of paving South Santa Fe Street.

First approximate monthly estimate of work done and material furnished for paving South Santa Fe Street by the Petrolithic and Construction Company.

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First estimate for paving S. Santa Fe St.

Eighth Street intersection 45.55 sq. yds. paving $13.67
Ninth " " 433.44 " " " 130.03
Tenth " " 433.44 " " " 130.03
Eleventh " " and approach to bridge 75.11 sq. yds paving $22.53 Grading intersection and filling approach to bridge $155.00 Total amount of this estimate $341.26
Reserved until final acceptance 10% 34.13
Amount to be paid at this time $280.13

Respectfully submitted.

El Paso, Tex. Nov. 4, 1909. F. A. Todd, City Engineer.

On motion duly made and carried the estimate was allowed and ordered paid subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Clerk read the following proclamation of election and officers return.

Election Proclamation.

Mayor's Proclamation ordering election vote for or against strat opening bonds.

Notice of an election to be held on the 9th day of November A.D. 1909, to determine whether or not the City of El Paso shall issue certain bonds for the purpose of opening and extending and thus permanently improving the streets of the City of El Paso by opening Kansas Street from St Louis Street to Myrtle Avenue and by opening a street from South El Paso Street westerly between San Francisco Street and West Overland Street.

Proclamation of Mayor.

Whereas on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1909 the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas at a regular meeting thereof, by the unanimous vote of the Aldermen present, there being four Aldermen present, finally passed and adopted a certain ordinance, ordering and authorizing the issuance of coupon bonds of said City for the purpose of borrowing money upon the credit of said City, to be used for the following purpose, viz: To provide One Hundred and ten thousand Dollars, for the purpose of permanently improving the streets of said City by acquiring land for and by opening a street from South El Paso Street westerly in said City, which street shall be between San Francisco Street and west Overland Street and by acquiring land for and opening North Kansas Street in said City from St. Louis Street to Myrtle Avenue,

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which said ordinance adopted as aforesaid, is entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of opening and extending and thus permanently improving the streets of the City of El Paso by opening Kansas Street from St. Louis Street to Myrtle Avenue and by opening a street from South El Paso Street westerly between San Francisco Street and West Overland Street." Said series or issue of bonds so proposed to be issued is to bear date on the day of delivery to purchaser, or as near thereto as practicable, and are to bear interest from date at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and are to become due and absolutely payable in forty (40) years, subject to redemption however, at the option of said city after the expiration of twenty (20) years from date. The said bonds are to be known as "El Paso City Street Improvement Bonds," and they are to specify the purpose for which they are issued. The said ordinance makes provision for levying and collecting annually a sufficient tax to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues, and to provide at least two and one-half (2½) percent as a sinking fund for their redemption. Said ordinance also provides that it shall take effect and be in force when it has been ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city who are ad valorem tax payers of said city, voting at an election held to determine whether or not such bonds shall be issued, and that unless a majority of said qualified tax paying voters voting at said election, shall vote in favor of the proposition for their issuance, then said bonds shall not be issued but on the contrary, if the proposition for the issuance of said bonds shall be sustained by a majority of the said qualified tax paying voters voting at said election, then the said bonds shall be issued. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that an election, the manner of holding and making returns of which shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable will be held in the City of El Paso, and in each and all of

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the voting precincts thereof on the 9th day of November A.D. 1909, for the purpose of submitting to the voters qualified as aforesaid, the proposition whether or not the aforesaid bonds shall be issued and thereby enabling said voters to ratify or repudiate the action of the City Council in ordering the issuance of said bonds. The polls shall be opened and the election held in the several voting precincts of the city, as follows, viz:
Precinct No 1. At the El Paso Fuel Company's Office on S. E. corner of Leon and Second Streets, J. J. Watts Presiding Judge.
Precinct No. 2. At 319 Oregon Street, Isaac Urria " "
" No 3. At Central Fire Station Manny Edwards, " "
" No. 4. At 911 East 2nd Street, Canuto Campo, " "
" No 5. At East El Paso Fire Station, J. R. Taylor, " "
" No. 6. At Shoebis Restaurant, Alameda Avenue, D. E. McDuffie, Presiding Judge.
Precinct No. 7: At Highland Park Grocery Store, J. T. Gillett, Presiding Judge.
Precinct No. 8: At corner Octavia and Boulevard, Randolph Terry, Presiding Judge.
Precinct No. 9: At Mesa Fire Station, corner Virginia and Rio Grande Streets, J. T. Grant, Presiding Judge.
Precinct No. 10: At City Hall, George Brady, Presiding Judge.
" No 11: At Fraser Bros, plumbing shop, 416 N. Oregon Street, Ballard Coldwell Presiding Judge.
Precinct No 12: At Barbeis Rio Garage W. Coley, Presiding Judge.
The voters desiring to sustain the proposition to issue said bonds for the purpose aforesaid, shall have printed upon their ballots substantially the following words: "Upon proposition to issue bonds to provide for opening, extending and permanently improving San Antonio Street and Kansas Street". "For issuance of Bonds". And those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall have printed upon their ballots substantially the following words: Upon proposition to issue bonds to provide for opening, extending and permanently improving San Antonio Street and Kansas Street "Against issuance of bonds". And each voter shall strike out from said ballot the words "For issuance of bonds" or "Against issuance of bonds" according as he desires to vote for or against said proposition. Upon ascertainment of the results of said election, the action of the City Council in

ordering the issuance of said bonds and in passing the ordinance aforesaid, shall be declared ratified or not ratified according to the result of said election and the bonds shall be issued or not issued as may be determined by said election. I hereby name and appoint the presiding officers severally specified above, to conduct the election in their respective precincts and they are authorized and empowered to select an associate judge and two clerks in each precinct, each presiding judge selecting his own associate and clerks. It is hereby directed that this notice of election shall be published for thirty (30) days exclusive of the day of publication and of the day on which said election is to be held in the official newspaper of the City of El Paso and a true copy of this notice of election shall be posted up for at least thirty days prior to said election, exclusive of the day of posting and of the day on which said election is held, at the several places designated for holding the said election in each of the aforesaid election precincts.

Given under my hand and seal of ~~said~~ city in the City of El Paso, Texas, on this the 6th day of October, A.D. 1909.

Jos. U. Sweeny
Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Attest:
Percy McGhee
City Clerk of the City of El Paso Texas.

State of Texas, County of El Paso.

I, P. G. Powers, do solemnly swear that I am now a duly appointed and qualified police officer of the City of El Paso, Texas, and that I was such on the 6th day of October 1909, and have continued to be such ever since said date; that I am the person whose name is signed as police officer to the foregoing return of Notice of Election or Proclamation, and I do further solemnly swear that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice of election and proclamation at each of the places designated in said notice or proclamation for opening the polls and holding said election, in each and all of the 12 voting precincts in the City of El Paso, as therein set forth, each

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and all of which notices were posted by me on the 6th day of October, 1909 as required by the terms of said notice and proclamation.

P. G. Powers

Police officer of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by P. G. Powers, in El Paso, Texas, this the 9th day of November, 1909.

J. W. Leighton.

Notary Public in and for El Paso County, Texas.

On motion duly made and carried the proclamation and returns was ordered spread upon the minutes.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Percy McGhee,
City Clerk.

Approved.

Jas. U. Sweeney
Mayor.