Bill of El Paso Transfer Co. for Livery for Stoudemire	425
" " " " " " " " Dr McKinney	650
" " Geo W Rand Hospital services	700
" " Louis Kohner Groceries &c furnished pest house	1075
" " Buchanan & Larkin, for burial of pauper	850
" " " " " " beds for Pest House	550
" " " " " " bunks " " "	550
" " John J Gills " nursing a city pauper	3000
Total	$169.75

It was moved and seconded that the council take a recess till Wednsday April 5th 1882 at 8 p.m. Carried

Wednsday April 5th 1882 8 p.m.

The council reconvened at appointed time after recess expired and being called to order by his honor the Mayor who directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which call resulted as follows.

Present: Mayor Magoffin, Aldermen Hague, Phillips Schuster and Keating

Absent: Aldermen Blacker and Krakauer.

Also present: City Clerk Kahn, Marshal Stoudemire and acty. Marsh. Gillett.

A Quorum being present the Council resumed its business.

A Communication was received signed W. W. Mills, stating that Dallas Stoudemire, City Marshal, had received and accepted the office of Deputy U. S. Marshal for New Mexico and thereby vacated the office of Marshal of this City & calling the attention of the Council thereto.

This Communication was by consent referred to the City Attorney for his written legal Opinion presented therein.

There being no other business before the council it adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

I L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas April 8th 1882

Council met for it's regular meeting at appointed hour on above date.

His Honor Mayor Magoffin in the Chair, who called the council to order and directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows:

His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor present.

Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present; Ald. W. Phillips present;

" B. Schuster, 2d " , present; Ald P. W. Keating, 2d Ward, present;

" A. Blacker, 3d Ward absent on duty as Legislative Representative; Ald A. Krakauer 3d Wd absent.

City Clerk O. Kahn, City Atty. J. A. Brooks, Marshal D. Houdemire present.
A Quorum of all the Aldermen elect being present the Council proceeded to business.
The reading of the Minutes of Regular meeting of Mch 25. 82 was on motion duly seconded dispensed with.

The Petition of J. G. Cook asking permission to enlarge a lumber building on San Antonio Street, the addition to be of lumber, inside fire limits was referred to Com. on Rev. of Ord. Rules &c.

The legal Opinion of City Atty. Brooks asked of him in relation to communication of W. H. Mills regarding D. Houdemire, City Marshal was then received & read & ordered filed.

A Telegram was then presented by W. H. Mills, addressed to him, by John Sherman Jr U. S. Marshall dated Santa Fe N.M. April 8 1882, being as follows, Dallas Houdemire is a U.S. Deputy for third judicial district New Mexico

It was moved and seconded to refer the entire matter in relation to Marshall Houdemire to the committee of the whole to meet Thursday April 13 1882. Carried.

Report of Marshal Houdemire from December 1st 1881 to March 26th 1882 inclusive, reporting one hundred twenty nine fines assessed in the Mayors Court, amounting to $971,75 and of which $937,00 were collected by him, and properly accounted for by him, and $39,75 being worked out on the streets in compliance with the ordinance of the city, said report was approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk was received, read and on motion duly seconded was approved and ordered filed.

A verbal statement was made by the physician in charge of of the City Pest House, whereupon it was moved and seconded, that the pest house be abolished on or about the 8th day of May 1882, and that no more patients be admitted. Carried.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in the City, &c, and present the same to the City Council at its next meeting.

The Mayor and Councilman then proceeded to canvass the returns of the Special election held April 4 1882, which were as follows, First ward, total number of votes cast, 9, all of which were cast for the assumption by the city of El Paso of the exclusive control of all the Public Free Schools within her limits, and against None, ~~all of which~~ these returns were signed } H. L. Cook }
} J. D. Ochoa } Judges 1st Ward
Clinton Rice, Clerk

2d Ward no Returns

3d Ward - For 25 Votes - Against none.

certified to by C. L. Stanton } Judges.
J. F. Harrison

Whereupon on Motion duly seconded the Council adopted the following Resolution:

x The returns of an election held in the various wards of the city on the fourth day of April 1882, to determine the control of the public free schools in the city having all been made the Mayor and Council proceeded to open the returns and to count the votes, whereby it was ascertained that for the assumption for the exclusive controll by the city of El Paso of all the public free schools within her limits there had been cast thirty four votes and none against it, whereupon by an unanimous vote of the council said proposition was declared to have been carried by more than two thirds of the property tax paying voters of said city voting at said election, and it was resolved by an unanimous vote of the council that the city of El Paso do hereby take exclusive controll of all the public schools within her limits, and the Mayor of the city the Hon Joseph Magoffin is directed to notify the State board of education of said determination and to furnish said board with a certified copy hereof.

x The bill of D Stoudemire city marshall on account of various sums paid out by him for account of the city, was referred to committe on finance. The Council then took a recess till Thursday April 13 1882.

Thursday April 13th 8 p.m. 1882.

The council resumed its session at the expiration of the recess, At the appointed time and date Hon. Joseph Magoffin in the Chair, who directed the Clerk to call the Roll resulting as follows. Present, Mayor Magoffin, Ald. Hague, Phillips Keating and Schuster. — Absent, Ald. Blacker. excused - being in Legislature now in session, and Ald Kradauer.

A Quorum for the transaction of business. Also present City Clerk Kahn City Atty. Buckler and Marshals Stoudemire & Gillett. —

The following Ordinance prepared by the City Atty. was then introduced and put on its final passage as follows, to wit:

An Ordinance to prevent the introduction into the City of El Paso of infectious and contagious diseases and to prevent the spread of the same.

Be it ordained by the City of El Paso.

Sect 1. That it shall be unlawful for the owner, conductor, engineer, driver or any other person in charge of any engine, car, train, stage, carriage or other vehicle whatsoe

ever, to bring to or transport within this City any person afflicted with any pestilential, contagious or infectious deseases, or any property whatever infected with the same, & it shall be unlawful for the keeper of any hotel, or boarding house in said City to knowingly receive into such hotel or house in said City any person so afflicted or any property so infected, & any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined for each & every offense not any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars. ——

Sect 2. That any person, who may have in his house any case of small pox or any other dangerous, contagious or infectious disease & shall desire that such person shall not ~~shall not~~ be removed therefrom, are hereby required to have the house wherein such patient may be, conspicuously marked by posting on the front of such house a placard made of yellow print cloth, 12 by 18 inches in size, upon which shall be written or printed in letters at least one inch in length, in the English & Spanish languages, the words, "Small pox" or if it be some other disease above described, the name of such disease, & the same shall be so kept posted until the phisician in attendance shall certify, or if none be in attendance, then on a certificate from the Mayor, that there is no danger of infection from said house or the occupant thereof, & anyone violating the provisions of this section, shall be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars for each day such violation shall continue. ——

Sect. 3. This Ordinance shall take Effect & be in force from & after its proper publication. ——

It was moved & seconded that this ordinance be engrossed & filed & it be now adopted & passed, carried. ——

A communication from John Sherman jr. U. S. Marshal of the Territory of New Mexico, in reply to letter addressed to him by the Mayor of this City, regarding the official oath of Dallas Stoudemire as a Deputy U. S. Marshal of N. M. was received, as was also a true copy of said oath as subscribed to by said Stoudemire, & they were ordered read & filed. ——

Thereupon it was moved & seconded that the Office of Marshal of the City of El Paso be declared vacant, which was carried by the following vote for this motion: Ald. Hague, aye, Ald. Phillips, aye, Ald. Schuster, aye, Ald. Keating, aye. Against this motion: None. 4 votes cast all in favor of declaring the Office vacant.

It was now moved & seconded, that the City Council do proceed to the consideration of electing a successor to Marshal Stoudemire; Carried. Thereupon, Ald. Schuster nominated Dallas Stoudemire for the Office of Marshal of this City which nomination was seconded. & Ald Hague nominated W. W. Mills for same Office, which was also seconded. There being no other nominations the Council proceeded to ballot, with the following result – Dallas Stoudemire for City Marshal 1. receiving two (2) votes & W. W. Mills for City Marshal 1. receiving two (2) votes; a tie & his Honor the mayor gave the casting vote in favor of D. Stoudemire, & thereupon D. Stoudemire having received a majority of all the votes cast

was duly declared to be elected to the office of City Marshal for the balance of this term.

A Communication from Mark Grayson was received & read. A verbal statement by City Engineer A. C. Savage was made to the effect that in order to complete repairs on the acequia an additional sum of $71.76 was needed & he requested the Council to appropriate that sum. It was therefor moved & seconded that the sum of seventy one dolls. & seventy six cents be & the same is hereby appropriated.

The aye's & noe's being called for on this question resulted as follows. Against the Appropriation Aldermen Hague & Phillips; — For the Appropriation Aldermen Schuster & Keating a tie vote & the mayor gave the casting vote in favor of the Appropriation, which was therefore declared carried.

On Motion duly seconded the Council adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas April 29th 1882.

The Council met for a special meeting pursuant to the following call.

Mayors Office, El Paso Texas April 29th 1882.

To the members of the City Council of El Paso,

Gentlemen! — By the authority in me vested by the charter of this City, I herewith summon you to attend a special meeting of your Honorable Body at the Council Room on April 29th 1882 at 7 p.m. to consider such business as may be properly brought before you

Attest — Digned — S. L. Kahn City Clerk — Signed — Joseph Magoffin Mayor

The council was called to order at the appointed time by his Honor the Mayor, who directed the clerk to call the Roll of members & officers which resulted as follows:

Present: Mayor Magoffin; Aldermen: J. P. Hague, W. Phillips, P. H. Keating & B. Schuster.

Absent: Aldermen D. Krakauer & A. Blacker, who is in attendance on Legislature.

Also present City Clerk S. L. Kahn, City Atty. J. A. Buckler & Marshal Stoudemire.

The above call showing four (4) members present being a Quorum the Council proceeded to business under the above call.

On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with.

It was moved & seconded that the council proceed to elect judges of Election for the special Election to be held in the third Ward of this City, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill unexpired term of ald. Krakauer occasioned by the late resignation, to be held subject to the Mayors Proclamation, on next Tuesday May 2d 82. Carried.

Wm. M. Pierson & J. R. Curry were nominated & their nomination seconded. There being no other nominations, the Council proceed to ballot on the same —

The ballot resulted as follows: Wm. M. Pierson (3) three Votes, J.R Curry (4) four Votes & J. F. Harrison (1) one Vote. Wm M. Pierson & J.R Curry having received a majority of all the votes cast were duly declared elected Judges of the special election in the third Ward this City on May 2d 1882.

It was moved & seconded that the council now proceed to canvass the returns of the special Election of April 18th 1882 held for the purpose to determine whether the City shall issue a certain amount of Bonds as provided by ordinance passed March 28th 1882; & that the votes be now so counted: carried.

The council thereupon opened the returns & proceeded to canvass the same.

First Ward For the issuance of $10000.00 Bonds for City Buildings.	four	4	votes
Second " " " " " " " " "	twelve	12	"
Total number of votes for the " " " " " "	sixteen.	16	"
First Ward Against the " " " " " "	six	6.	"
Second " " " " " " " " "	seventeen	17.	"
Total number of Votes " " " " " " " "	twenty three.	23	"

Showing a majority of seven (7) against the issuance of $10000.00 Bonds for City Buildings.

First Ward For the issuance of $5000.00 Bonds for sewerage & Drainage	ten	10	votes
Second " " " " " " " " " "	Nineteen	19	"
Total number of Votes " " " " " " " " " "	twenty nine	29	"
First Ward Against " " " " " " " " "	one	1.	"
Second " " " " " " " " " "	ten	10	
Total number of Votes " " " " " " " " " "	Eleven	11	

Showing a majority of Eighteen Votes in favor of issuing five thousand ($5000.00) Dollars in Bonds for sewerage & drainage & also more than the necessary two thirds 2/3 Vote in favor of this measure. It was therefore resolved that whereas the above count of the votes cast shows that the vote for the issuance of $10000 in bonds was against the issuance of the same by reason of its not receiving the necessary 2/3 vote in its favor the same be declared as lost, & that whereas it is shown that more than two thirds of the paying Voters who did Vote voted in favor of issuing five thousand ($5000.00) in Bonds for sewerage the same be declared as carried.

It was moved & seconded that the City Attorney draft & present to the council at its next meeting an Ordinance in compliance with these facts: Carried.

The following were received & reported by the Mayor from the third Ward.

A Petition from E. Krause asking permission to continue the Erection of a wooden building inside the fire limits, was laid over without action.

The Petition of Wm. Rickman asking compensation for the use of his house by small pox patients, was referred to the committee on Finance &c.

The following was then introduced by Ald. Hague by unanimous consent.

An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance, entitled, "An Ordinance granting certain privileges to the El Paso Water Company" passed May 7th 1881.

Whereas it has been made known to the City Council of El Paso, that the El Paso Water Company, a corporation organized under the

general Laws of the State of Texas, by its charter filed in the Office of the secretary of State, of the state of Texas, on the 31st day of March 1881 has heretofore to wit: on the 29th day of April 1882 bargained transferred & assigned to Sylvester Watts, all its rights, powers, privileges & franchises conferred upon it by virtue of the terms of said charter, & as well all its rights, powers, privileges & franchises conferred upon it by virtue of the terms & requirements of an Ordinance, passed by the City Council of the City of El Paso, on the 7th day of May a.D. 1881.

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

Section 1. That said bargain transfer & assignment made by said Company to said Watts, & all the acts & proceedings of said Company in connection therewith or in relation thereto, be & the same are hereby confirmed & ratified in all respects.

Section 2. That the City of El Paso hereby agrees to & does rent from the El Paso Water Company & its successors or assigns for & during the term of fifteen years, from the first day of September next twenty five Fire Hydrants, to be located along the lines of mains of said Company, as directed by the City Council of the City of El Paso. Said Hydrants shall be Erected at the Expense of said Company or its successors or assigns as the main pipes are laid in the ground: And said City Council hereby agrees, to pay an annual rental for Each of said twenty five Hydrants, the sum of one Hundred dollars per annum, payable in quarterly installments, for the term of fifteen years, from the first day of September next; & for Each Hydrant constructed or erected in excess of said twenty five Hydrants, agrees to pay the sum of Eighty dollars per annum payable in quarterly installments.

Section 3. That the El Paso Water Company, & its successors, shall not charge any of the inhabitants of said City a sum exceeding Five Cents per Barrel of forty gallons, untill such time as the City shall have a population of Five thousand inhabitants: After which time & untill such time as the City shall have a population of Eight thousand inhabitants, a sum not exceeding four cents per Barrel of forty gallons shall be charged for water, & after which latter time, & untill the City shall have a population of Twelve Thousand Inhabitants a sum not Exceeding Three cents per Barrel of forty gallons shall be charged for Water.

Section 4. That for public Sprinkling purposes, water may be taken during said term of fifteen years from said Hydrants at a cost not to Exceed Two Cents per Barrel

of Forty Gallons.

Section 5. That in the erection & maintenance of said water works, mains &c. a pressure of at least fifty feet shall be provided & maintained at the Entrance of the central Hotel in what is known as the "Little Plaza" in the City of El Paso.

Section 6. That this Ordinance shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage.

It was moved & seconded, that the rules be suspended, in order that this ordinance be immediatly considered & action had thereon.

The Roll being called on this motion the vote resulted as follows: for the suspension of the rules: Ald Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye. Four (4) votes all in favor of the suspension of the rules; & the Rules were so suspended.

It was moved & seconded that the Ordinance, styled An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance &c. be now passed & adopted the ayes & noes being called for resulted as follows: Ald. Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Four votes all for the adoption & passage of the Ordinance & the Ordinance was accordingly adopted & passed.

It was moved & seconded that the sum of ninety eight ($98 00/x) be & is hereby appropriated or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay A. E. Rogers at the rate of three 50/x ($3 50/x) dollars per day for services at City pest house carried.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday May 6th 1882 at the usual hour

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas May 6th 1882.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on above date at regular hour. His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor in the chair, who directed the Clerk to call the Roll of members & Officers of the Council, which resulted as follows:

His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present. Alderman J. P. Hague 1st Ward, present; Alderman W. Phillips, 1st Ward, present; Alderman B. Schuster 2d " present; " P. W. Keating 2d " , present " A. Blacker 3d " absent on legislative duties at Austin Texas; Ald. A Krakauer 3d Ward, present. Also present City Clerk S. L. Kahn, Marshal D. Houdeumire & City Atty. Buckler. The above call showing five (5) Alderman present being one (1) more than necessary for a quorum, the Council proceeded to transact the business before it. The Petition of W. M. Smith praying for permission to take free of charge water from the acequia for sprinkling purpose, and to obtain the same through Pipest