Council Room.

El Paso Texas August 4th 1882

The council met on above date & at regular hour pursuant to the following call.

Mayors Office, El Paso Texas, August 3d 1882

To the Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

You are hereby convened in special session of your honorable body to meet Friday August 4th 1882. at 8 p.m. In order to consider:

1st The Petition of Sam Schutz for certain rights of way

2d The Lighting of public streets, squares, alleys &c.

3d Certain changes in Salary & Fees of Marshal & Asst. Marshals.

4th To make arrangements for cleaning & taking care of Council Room &c.

Given under my hand & the seal of the City this third day of August 1882.

Attest Signed S. L. Kahn Signed Paul W. Keating

(Seal) City Clerk Mayor pro tem

In the absence of His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, Ald. Keating took the chair, & called the council to order, & directed the clerk to read the above call, which was done. After which the Mayor pro tem ordered the Clerk to call the Roll, which results as follows:

His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, absent; Ald Keating, 2d Ward, Mayor pro tem. present; Ald. Hague 1st Ward, present; Ald. Phillips, 1st Ward, ~~present~~ absent; Ald Schuster 2d Ward, absent; Ald. Blacker 3 Ward, present; Ald, Flood 3d Ward, present. Four Aldermen present & two absent – A Quorum present, for the transaction of business. City Clerk S. L. Kahn, City Atty. J. A. Buckler. & Asst Marshal J. H. Comstock, present.

The Petition of Sam Schutz being first in Order it was received & read, as follows:

El Paso Texas July 29th 1882.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of the City of El Paso:

Gentlemen:

Your Petitioner Samuel Schutz respectfully requests, that the right of way be granted him & his assigns in said City, to wit: Along Main Street & across Santa Fee street on a curve from the G. H. & S. A. R.R. to & upon lot no. 97, in Block 17, as such Lot & Block are shown on the map of the City of El Paso, as compiled by Anson Mills, for the purpose of constructing & maintaining a Spur track from the line of said railway to and upon said lot now owned by him, for the purpose of general Comercial traffic & convenience in loading & discharging trains of said railway, said Spur track to be used for no purpose, except as herein above stated. Your petitioner would further state, that he is the Owner in fee simple of lots 95, 96, 98 & 99, of said block & intends to begin the erection of a large commercial building & warehouse on said lots 98 & 99, on or before the first day of ~~September~~ October next, these buildings & warehouses will be constructed at great expense to himself. I have the honor to be,

Your Obedient Servant

Signed Samuel Schutz.

It was moved & seconded that the rules be suspended, in order to take up this petition at once without reference to a Committee. The question being on the motion to suspend the rules the Aldermen voted as follows: Ald Keating Mayor pro tem., aye; Ald Hague, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, aye. Four votes, cast all in favor of suspending the rules the Chairman declared the motion to suspend the rules carried & they were suspended accordingly. It was now moved & seconded, that the prayer of the petition of Samuel Schulz be granted & that an ordinance in accordance herewith be framed, which on being voted for viva voce was, Carried. ——

The next order of business being the lighting of the streets &c. ——

Ald. Blacker, read again the petition of John Dougherty & J. G. Eblen in which, they propose to light the City by Electricity & stated, that his committee was not yet ready to report, whereupon it was moved & seconded, that further time be granted said Committee, Carried by the following vote; Ald. Hague, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker aye; Ald Flood, no. Four in favor & one against. The committee was then instructed to report at the next regular meeting. ——

The third order of business being certain changes of salary & fees of Marshal & Asst Marshals, It was moved & seconded that the matter of regulating the salaries of Marshals & Asst. Marshals be referred to the Com. on Finance &c. Carried.

The fourth order, being to make arrangements for cleaning & taking care of City Hall, It was moved & seconded that the jailor receive ten dollars additional pay per month to clean & take care of the City's Office Room, on which motion the Aldermen voted as follows. Ald Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye Ald Flood, aye; & the motion to pay the City jailor ten dollars additional of said services prevailed. It was moved & seconded, that the sum of ten dollars per month be & is hereby appropriated out of any sum in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay this additional pay of the City jailor, Carried. ——

By consent, there being no objection, the petition of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company asking permission to break their poles & mass within the City, was received & read & referred to Com. on Streets, Grades &c.

There being no other business before the Council, it adjourned. ——

Approved

Paul W. Keating

Mayor pro tem

Attest

S S Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas, August 9th 1882

The City Council met on above date, at the appointed hour, pursuant to the following Call:

Mayors Office, El Paso Texas, August 8th 1882.

To the Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen! You are hereby convened for a special meeting of your honorable body, to meet Wednesday August 9th 1882 at 8 P.M. In order to consider:

1st The Organization of the Public School System of the City,

2d The reduction of certain occupation Taxes & the resumption of the collection of all Occupation Taxes.

3d A communication from Mr. Sylvester Watts in relation to the location of 25 - fire Hydrants in the city;

& such other business as may be properly brought before you

Given under my hand, & the seal of the City on above named date.

Attest — Signed Paul H. Keating

S L Kahn, City Clerk. — Acting Mayor.

Mayor Joseph Magoffin not being present, Ald. Keating actg Mayor took the Chair & called the council to order, & directed the clerk to read the above call, which was done. The Mayor pro tem. then ordered the Call of Roll, which resulted as follows: His Honor Mayor Magoffin, absent. Ald. Keating 2d Ward, mayor protem, present. Ald. Hagne, 1st Ward, present. Ald. Phillips 1st Ward, present. Ald. Shuster 2d Ward, present. Ald. Blacker 3d Ward, present. Ald Flood 3d Ward, present. All the Councilmen present. Kahn City Clerk, present. Buckler, City Atty present & Gillett Marshal present. The Organization of the public schools being the first in order.

It was moved & seconded, that a Committee of three, which shall be a standing committee on Public Schools be appointed, which was carried. And the Chair appointed Aldermen Flood, Hagne & Blacker said Committee. The reduction of certain occupation Taxes &c. being the next order of business.

It was moved & seconded, that the collection of occupation taxes be resumed as heretofore. By consent this motion was withdrawn & the City Atty was instructed to draw up an Ordinance fixing the City Occupation Taxes within the limits of the present State law, & report the same at next meeting. The communication from Sylvester Watts on fire Hydrants was then in order. When the following letter from Sylvester Watts was read:

El Paso Texas, August 8th 1882.

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen! I will commence laying the water Pipes next week & would be pleased to have you designate the points at which you would desire the twenty five hydrants located. The pipes will be laid on Utah Street from Reservoirs to East Overland street - on East Overland from Utah to El Paso - on El Paso from San Francisco to Pirch street - on San Antonio to a point about two two blocks east of San Drain street, on San Francisco from El Paso to Chihuahua street, on St. Louis from El Paso

to Kansas. Respectfully

Signed Sylvester Watts.

It was moved & seconded that this communication & the placing of the fire hydrants be referred to the Committee of the Whole, Carried & so referred. The following account of City Engineer A. C. Savage was then called up by Alderman Schuster by consent, the objection of Ald. Flood being overruled. The City of El Paso – To A. C. Savage C.E. Dr.

For services Mch 14 to 16th 82 superintending repairs of acequia	$50.00
" " survey City Grave yard & plat	20.00
" " " & Report on Drainage	60.00
Total	$130.00

It was moved & seconded to pay this acct, the Aldermen voting as follows. Ald. Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, no; The motion to pay the acct of A. C. Savage City Eng, was carried. By unanimous consent the following letter was here introduced & read:

El Paso Texas 9th August 1882

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen! You are respectfully notified, that I protest for myself & as trustee for John C. Brown, George Noble, H. L. Newman & O. Burgett against the construction & digging of the ditch now in progress of construction by the G.H. & S.A. R.R. on Franklin Street, great damage has already been done & paramount injury will follow the said construction of said ditch, I respectfully pray, that said work be stopped & the ditch be covered or filled up. The City Engineer informed me some days ago, that this ditch would be put on Main Str. & I have been decieved in the premises – Very respectfully

signed – C. R. Morehead, for myself & trustees as above.

It was moved & seconded, that the City Marshal be instructed to notify the local agent or whoever may be in charge to cease work on the ditch on Franklin street until further Orders – This Motion was withdrawn by consent. It was now moved & seconded that a special Committee be appointed consisting of acting Mayor Keating, Ald. Schuster & Phillips & that they proceed to the ditch being dug by the G.H. & S.A. R.R. & that they be accompanied by the City Engineer & take the Resolution creating the ditch with them & if not constructed in accordance with said Resolution they have power to stop the work. Which was Carried. Ald. Blacker Chairman of the Committee on Streets, Grades &c. then returned the following petition referred to his Committee August 2d 1882 with the report of the Committee attached which by consent was received & read:

To the Honorable Mayor & Council of the City of El Paso.

Your Petitioner the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company would respectfully ask of your Honorable Body the passage of an Ordinance granting ~~them~~ to said Company the right & permis-

sion to erect in on or across such of the public streets, alleys, or other public grounds of the City as it may deem proper, all poles, wires, props or stays suitable & necessary for the purpose of erecting & maintaining a System of Telephones in the City of El Paso for the period of fifty years With the privileges, (with the prive) so far as the City is concerned, of crossing said wires into the City of Paso del Norte Mexico. Granting to said Company such privileges & such restrictions as to your honorable body may seem proper.

Very respectfully

Signed South western Telegraph & Telephone Co.

To the Hon. Mayor & Council.

Your Committee, to whom the above petition was referred recommend, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted for 25 years instead of 50 years as prayed for; & that, an Ordinance be prepared in accordance herewith, dated Aug. 9th 1882.

Signed A. Blacker, Chrmn. } Committee
" B. Schuster } on Streets, Grades
M. Phillips } & Public Improvements.

It was moved & seconded, that the report be ~~granted~~ adopted, the prayer granted & the City Atty instructed to frame an Ordinance & report the same at next meeting setting forth above grant & conditions & that work on said line must be commenced in Ninety days otherwise the franchise to be forfeited. Carried.

There being no other business before this meeting the Council adjourned.

Approved

Dan'l Keating

Mayor pro tem

Attest

A L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas August 14th 1882

The City Council met for its regular meeting on above date & at appointed hour. His Honor Mayor Magoffin being absent, Ald. Keating Mayor pro tem took the Chair who directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor, absent. Ald. Keating 2nd Ward, Mayor pro tem, present. Ald. Hague, 1st Ward, absent. Ald Phillips 1st Ward present Ald. Schuster, 2nd Ward, present. Ald Blacker 3rd Ward, present. Ald. Flood 3rd Ward absent. A Quorum being present. Also present, City Clerk Kahn. City Atty Butler & Marshal Conway.

The minutes of previous meetings, were on motion duly seconded for this meeting dispensed with.

The Petition, of A. D. Julius Voight asking the loan of the school desks owned by the City was received & read & on motion duly seconded laid on Table.

The Petition of J. Fisher Satterthwaite, praying that the City through the City Council accept the dedication of certain Streets & Alleys, located on certain lands owned by petitioner in the north western part of the City & as shown

by a map accompanying said petition, for ever to use as such streets & alleys are used &c., was received & read; & referred to the Committee on Streets, Grades &c.
The Petition of J. R. Curry asking of the City Council the adoption of an Resolution therein set forth Opening El Paso street from Little Plaza through Main st to connect with north ~~Main~~ El Paso street, & of Oregon street from the south side of block 5 through said property to St. Louis street was referred to the Committee on Streets, Grades, & Public Improvements, under a suspension of the rules, which were duly suspended for that purpose all the Aldermen present being four voting in favor of suspending the Rules.
The following report from the City Atty. on the Petition of John W. Roberts referred to him for his Opinion on July 15th 1882. was then received & read.
To the Honorable Mayor & Council of the City of El Paso.
The Petitioner John W. Roberts to your honorable body asking the remission of the whole or a part of two fines assessed against him in the Mayors Court of the City on the 13th day of April 1882. of $25.00 in each case, having been referred to me I would respectfully report. That the petition on its face shows no reason, why the fines or any part thereof should be remitted, other than the good character of the petitioner & the large amount of the fines. As to the first I do not suppose, that it is a sufficient reason, though a matter that always should be considerd in assessing a fine & I presume, that it was so considerd, as the petitioner shows, that in each case the petitioner received the lowest fine, when under the law & Ordinances he was liable on a second conviction to a fine in double of the amount of the penalty offised to the first offense. The petitioner states that in the second ~~offense~~ case the arrest was made on his own premises Of course it matters not where the arrest was made, but I presume he meant to say the arrest was made for carrying the weapon on his own premises, which if true would have been under law a justification, or rather it would have been no offense at all, & no doubt had such a defense been made & sustained by the proof the petitioner would not have been fined. I do not think it incumbent on me to make any recommendations to the City council as to the propriety of remitting the fines or any part thereof as the matter is entirely in the discretion of the Mayor & City Council, as by the Charter the Mayor by and with the consent of the Council has the power to remit all fines for offenses against the Ordinances of the City, especially as I have no ~~proof~~ evidence of the truth of the statement or intended statement that the petitioner that the prisoner was on his own premises at the time he carried the pistol for which he was fined the second time. If this statement be true it might in the discretion of the council be a sufficient to the remission of the fine.

Signed J. A. Buckler, City Attorney.

It was moved & seconded to lay the petition of John W. Roberts on the Table subject to Call. Carried & the petition so tabled.
The following Ordinance on Occupation Taxes was then introduced.
An Ordinance, regulating Occupation taxes within the City of El Paso:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:
Sec. 1. That there shall be levied & collected within & for the City of El Paso from every person, firm, company or association pursuing in said City any of the following occupations, an annual tax, Except as hereinafter provided, on every such Occupation or separate Establishment as follows:

From every Merchant, whose annual purchases amount to one hundred thousand dollars, annually, Sixty two dollars & fifty Cents, $62.50

From every Merchant, whose annual purchases amount to fifty thousand dollars, Thirty dollars $30.00;

From every Merchant, whose annual purchases amount to twenty five thousand dollars, twelve dollars & fifty Cents $12.50;

From every Merchant, whose annual purchases amount to fifteen thousand dollars, ten dollars $10.00;

From every Merchant, whose annual purchases amount to ten thousand dollars, Six dollars, $6.00;

From every Merchant, whose annual purchases amount to five thousand dollars, three dollars. $3.00;

From every Merchant whose annual purchases amounts to two thousand dollars or less One dollar & a half $1.50

A merchant in the meaning of this act is any person or firm or association of persons engaged in buying & selling goods, wares & merchandise, of any kind whatever.

From every travelling person selling patent or other medicines, Eighty seven dollars & fifty Cents $87.50, & no travelling person shall so sell until said tax is paid; provided this tax shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or Salesmen making sales or soliciting trade for Merchants engaged in selling drugs or medicines, who are taxed by the State as Commercial drummers.

From every fortune teller Eighty seven dollars & a half $87.50

From every Clairvoyant or mesmerist, who pleies his or her vocation for money five dollars, $5.00;

From every person, firm or association of persons engaged in discounting & shaving paper, or engaged in business as money brokers or bankers, or dealers in Stock, securities or bills of Exchange, or in buying & selling bonds, State or county warrants, or other claims against the state an annual tax of ~~ten dollars~~ twenty dollars $20.00

From every operator or owner of any dagureean, photograph or other such

like gallery by what ever name called three dollars $3.00

& from any person soliciting work for any daguerean, photographer such like gallery, or for persons engaged in the business of copying or enlarging pictures or photographs of any character, where such gallery is not situated in, or such business is not in said City, three dollars & half $3.50

from every actioneer doing business in said City nine dollars $9.00;

From every Keeper of a toll bridge an annual tax of three dollars & a half $3.50

From every person, firm or association of persons selling upon commissions an annual tax of ten dollars & a half $10.50

From every land agent an annual tax of two dollars & a half $2.50

by the terms "land agent" is meant any person performing for compensation any of the following services: Purchasing or selling real estate for others, purchasing or selling land certificates for others, but this provisions shall not be construed as levying a tax upon attorneys in addition to the one hereinafter levied.

From every person practicing law & from every conveyancer two dollars & a half $2.50

From every, physician, surgeon, oculist or medical specialist of any kind traveling from place to place in the practice of his profession, an annual tax of twenty dollars. $20.00

From every dentist, two dollars & a half $2.50.

From every person, firm or association of persons pursuing the occupation of posting up advertising bills or notices, tacking up advertising cards or notices of tin, wood or other material, printing or lettering words or pictures on fences or other places, as a means of advertising the sum of two dollars ($2.00); provided this clause shall not be construed as taxing persons for advertising their own business.

From every person or firm keeping a shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded eight dollars $8.00

From every billiard, bagatelle, pigeon hole, devil among the tailors, or Jenny Lind table or anything of the kind used for profit, or any other kind of a game or exhibition whatever, whether dealt, rolled, thrown, or used in any other way for profit ten dollars $10.00 & any such table or game used in connection with any drinking saloon or other place of business, where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, or upon which any money or other thing of value is paid shall be regarded as used for profit.

From every person selling or offering to sell the illustrated Police News, Police Gazette or any other illustrated publications of a like character, two hundred & fifty dollars. $250.00

From every person who shall sell pools on horse race two dollars & a half for each day, they shall so sell. ($2.50)

From every nine or ten pin alley or any other alley used for profit by whatever name called, constructed or operated upon the principle of a bowling alley and upon which balls are rolled, without regard to the number of pins used or whether pins are used at all or not, or whether the balls are rolled by hand or with a cue, five hundred dollars - $500 00/x.

From all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horse or flying jenny or device of that character with or without a name, eight dollars $8.00/x

From every foot peddler, two dollars and fifty cents $2.50/x

From every peddler with one horse or one pair of oxen, seven dollars and fifty cents $7.50

From every peddler with two horses fifteen dollars $15.00; provided, nothing herein shall be so construed as to include traveling vendors of tea or coffee nor;

providing further, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include traveling vendors of literature purely religous in character, or traveling vendors of fruit, vegetables or trees exclusively.

From every Theater or dramatic representation from which pay for admission is demanded or received one dollars ($1.00/x) for each day they may perform, or twenty five dollars ($25.00/x) per quarter; but theatrical or dramatic representations only, or entirely for charitable purposes, shall not be herein included.

For every circus where equestrian or acrobatic performances are exhibited, for which pay for admission is demanded or received, for each performance twenty five dollars $25.00/x

For every exhibition, where acrobatic feats are performed for profit not connected with the circus, five dollars for each exhibition ($5.00/x)

For every slight of hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain five dollars ($5.00/x)

For every fight between men and bulls or between dogs and bulls, or between bears and dogs, or between any other animals, two hundred and fifty dollars $250.00/x for each performance.

For every cock pit when kept for profit or upon which any money or thing of value is bet or paid twelve dollars and fifty cents $12.50/x

For every menagerie, museum or exhibition of any kind where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received five dollars $5.00/x for every day on which fees for such admissions are received: provided that exhibitions by associations organized for promotion of art, science, charity or benevolence shall be exempt from taxation.

From every concert, where a price for admission is demanded or received one dollar: provided that entertainments when given by citizens for charitable purposes, or for the support of or aid of literary or academy associations are excepted.

For every livery or feed stable fifteen cents for each stall and fifteen cents for each hack, buggy or other vehicle ~~let for hire not connected with the livery stable~~. For every hack, buggy or other vehicle let for hire not connected with livery stable or drays

For every wagon yard used for profit not connected with a live-

ry, ~~stable~~ feed or sale two dollars & fifty cents. $2.50.

From every life insurance company doing doing business in this City an annual tax of seven dollars. $7.00.

From every fire, marine or guarantee insurance company doing business in this City an annual tax of seven dollars $7.00

From every person dealing in lightning rods, in said City eighteen dollars $18.00

Upon every person canvassing for the sale of lightning rods an annual tax of eighteen dollars $18.00.

From every pawn broker an annual tax, of thirty seven dollars & a half. $37.50

From every person, firm, agency or association of persons dealing in sewing machines an annual tax of ($7.00) seven dollars; & upon every person canvassing for the sale of sewing machines an annual tax of seven dollars ($7.00); provided that a merchant, who pays occupation tax as such, shall not be required to pay this special tax for selling sewing machines.

From every telephone Company doing business in this City, an annual tax, of twenty five dollars $25.00.

From every gas Company manufacturing gas in said City an annual tax of ten dollars $10.00.

From every person engaged in running a milk wagon, baggage wagon, job wagon, dray or similar vehicle five dollars, $5.00, provided this tax shall not apply to persons hauling grain, hay or provisions into the City unless the same is retailed out in which case they shall be taxed as job wagons; & provided further that this tax shall not apply to persons hauling exclusively bricks, stone, lime, lumber or other building material for building to the place where the same is to be used.

From each runner for a hotel, railroad or stage, twelve dollars & a half $12.50.

From each & every hotel twenty five dollars $25.00.

From each boarding house with more than five & less than regular boarders at any time five dollars $5.00. & from each boarding house with more than ten regular boarders at any time ten dollars $10.00

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the assessor & collector before he issues a receipt to any person, to carry on the occupation of merchant, to swear such person to make a true statement of the amount of his annual purchases.

Section 3. Any person who has taken out occupation license under any former Ordinance of this City, shall not be required to take out any License under this Ordinance but may continue under such license until the expiration thereof.

Section 4. No license shall be issued to pursue any occupation for a less period than one year.

Section 5. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore passed that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, that nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal any ordinance levying a tax on wholesale or retail dealers in Spirituous, vinous

or malt liquors.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in force from & after its passage & approval.

It was moved & seconded that the ordinance regulating Occupation Taxes within the City of El Paso be adopted & passed, Carried by the following vote Ald. Keating aye, Ald Phillips aye, Ald. Schuster, aye & Ald Flood no – three ayes & one nay. & the Ordinance was passed & ordered engrossed

The following Ordinance was then introduced:

An Ordinance granting permission to the South western Telegraph & Telephone Company to erect its Poles & Wires through the streets of the City.

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

That the South western Telegraph & Telephone Company be granted the right & permission to erect its poles & construct & maintain in this City & shall have permission to erect its poles in, along or along any of the streets, alleys or public grounds of said City, & to erect its lines of telephones thereon; & to cross the same over the Rio Grande into the City of Paso del Norte Mexico; but in erecting its poles & wires they shall be put in such places near or on the margin of the streets, so as not to obstruct or impede the use of the streets for the purposes of travel, & so as not to interfere with the uses, occupations or enjoyment of any private property, provided the City Council shall have power at any time to require the removal of any such poles or wires if it shall be decided, that they are an impediment to the use of the streets.

Section 2. The right herein granted shall continue & be in force for the term of twenty five years from the passage & approval of this Ordinance, but shall be & become void if said company shall not within ninety days from said passage & approval, commence in good faith the construction of said line & prosecute the same to completion with reasonable dispatch.

Section 3. This ordinance shall in force from & after its passage & approval.

It was moved & seconded that this ordinance just read granting the above rights, privileges &c. to S.W. Telegraph & Telephone Company be adopted & passed, Carried & said Ordinance was declared passed.

When the following Ordinance was introduced.

An Ordinance to prevent the driving of stock through certain streets of the City of El Paso.

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to drive or cause to be driven, any horses, mules, jacks, beeves, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs or other

in droves through El Paso Street, San Antonio street, San Francisco Street, nor shall it be lawful to drive any such droves through any part of the City unless the same be guarded by a sufficient number of drivers to keep them from running away, & driven with as little noise as possible, & the owners or keepers of all such droves shall be responsible for all damage done by said droves or the drivers thereof, to any person or property, public or private within the City & any one violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than (5) five dollars nor more than fifty (50) dollars for each offense.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect & be in force from and after its legal publication.

It was moved & seconded that the Ordinance to prevent the driving of stock through certain streets &c be passed was carried & passed.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved
David W Keating
Mayor

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Rooms, El Paso Texas, August 19th 1882.

The City Council met on above date at appointed hour pursuant to the following Call:

Mayor's Office El Paso Texas

To the Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen! By virtue of authority in me vested, I hereby convene you to assemble for a special meeting at the City Hall on Saturday August 19th 1882 at 8 p.m. to consider:

1. The report of the Committee on Streets, Grades & public improvements, on the petition of J. F. Satterthwaite dedicating certain streets &c
2d. The organization of the public schools of the City.
3d. The report of the Committee of the Whole of the board on Fire Hydrants & other matters connected with water works.

Given under my hand & the seal of the City this eighteenth day of August 1882. Signed Joseph Magoffin Mayor.

Attest. Signed S. L. Kahn City Clerk.

Mayor Magoffin called the Council to order & had the above call read, & directed the clerk to call the roll which resulted: Hon Joseph Magoffin Mayor, present, Ald. Hague 1st Ward, present; Ald. H. Phillips 1st Ward, present; Ald. B. Schuster, 2d Ward, absent; Ald. Keating 2d Ward, present; Ald. Blasker 3d " present; Ald. Flood, 3 " present;

The following Officers were also present City Clerk Kahn City Atty Buckler. & Asst Marshal Comstock. There being five Aldermen present & one absent, being a Quorum for the transaction of business the Council proceeded therewith. The first order of business being the report on Mr. J F Satterthwaites petition when the following petition was returned by Ald Blacker with a resolution relating thereto, the Ald. stating that his Com. had no meeting since this matter was referred to it for want of a quorum, so he had no report to make except to return the petition with the accompanying ~~report~~ resolution, that said Mr. Satterthwaite desires to have passed, the Petition & dedication & resolution were as follows.

To the Mayor & City Council of the City of El Paso:

The undersigned J. Fisher Satterthwaite begs leave of your honorable body, to show, that he is the owner of certain lands in the North western limmits of the City of El Paso which he has partially laid off into lots, Blocks, streets & Alleys & caused the same to be maped & platted & he files herewith a partial Map of his said property which shows the various streets, block and Alleys so far as he has them mapped which map he has designated "no one of Satterthwaites addition to the City of El Paso. He hereby formally dedicates to the City of El Paso all the streets & alleys, as shown on said map, for ever, to be used & enjoyed for all the public uses for which streets & alleys may be used, & he begs your honorable body to accept his said dedication of said streets & alleys & to accept his said map as a part of the Map of said City. & to order the same to be filed & kept as a part of the records of the said City. Witness my hand & seal at El Paso Texas this the 12th day of August 1882. signed, J Fisher Satterthwaite.

State of Texas }
County of El Paso } This day personally appeared, before me J. A. Buckler, in & for the County & State aforesaid, J. Fisher Satterthwaite, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument of writing & acknowledged the same for the purposes & consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand & seal of Office this the 12th day of August 1882 - Signed J. A. Buckler. Notary Public

J. Fisher Satterthwaite having on the 12th day of August 1882 filed in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of El Paso his petition asking the City Council of said City to accept the dedication of certain streets & Alleys in the limits of said City made by him, which petition is accompanied by a map of his said property showing said streets & alleys, Therefore Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the dedication of said streets & Alleys as shown on said map be accepted for all the purposes for which streets & alleys may

be used & that said map be accepted as a part of the general map of the said City & that the same be regognized as the official map of so much of said City as is covered thereby all other maps & surveys to the contrary notwithstanding.

It was moved & seconded that the above resolution accepting said dedication by the City made to it of certain Streets & Alleys be adopted & passed. Which motion was moved by Ald Blacker & seconded by Ald Hague to amend by adding the following to the said Resolution: "Provided however, that the acceptance of said dedication & map, by the City, shall in no way entail upon the City any legal responsibility on account of any former dedication of said property or any part thereof, for the purposes of streets or Alleys"

The vote upon the amendment being first in order, was taken as follows: Ald. Hague, explained his vote & voted aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald. Schuster, absent; Ald Keating, aye. Ald, Blacker aye. Ald Flood, no. There being five votes cast - four for & one against the amendment the said amendment was declared adopted, & the Resolution as amended was then by the following vote, Ald. Hague, aye. Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Keating, aye. Ald. Blacker, aye. Ald Flood, no. being four votes for & one against it - adopted & passed & his Honor the Mayor declared the same passed as amended.

The organization of public schools being the next in order, Ald Flood reported that his committee - on schools - was not yet ready to report. By consent further time was granted.

The Clerk presented Coupons for $170.00 from the State Board of Education drawn on the Collector of Taxes of this County & payable to City Treasurer Coupon no 1. on Sept. 1st 1882 for $117.00 no. 2. for $117.00 on Oct 1st, No. 3 on November 1st for $117.00 & no 4. on December 1st 1882 for $119.00 all of Certificate no. 189. Ald. Hague thereupon introduced the following resolution fixing the Bond of the City Treasurer

It is resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the bond required of the City Treasurer, be fixed at the sum of Two Thousand, five hundred dollars, and that the Treasurer be required to give a good bond with two or more sufficient sureties in said sum, payable to the Mayor of the City of El Paso, and his successors in office, and that the same be filed with the Clerk of the City, and by him securely kept among the records of the City.

The resolution being seconded by Ald Flood was adopted & passed.

+ The 3d order of business being now in order, It was moved & seconded that council resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the placing of fire Hydrants. The ayes & noes being called for on this motion were as follows Ald Hague, aye. Ald. Phillips aye; Ald. Schuster, absent; Ald Keating, no; Ald. Blacker, aye;

Ald. Flood no. being 3 for & 2 against the motion & 1 absent, carried & the Council therefor resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on Fire Hydrants. After considering for some time this question It was moved & seconded, that the committee now rise as the committee of the whole report progress & ask for further time til Monday Augusth 21st 82 to meet again for the purpose of considering the same question Ald Hague in Explaining his vote, voted no; Ald. Phillips, no; Ald. Schuster Absent. Ald Keating, aye. Ald Blacker aye Ald. Flood, aye, being 3 ayes & 2 noes. & the motion was carried, when the committee rose & reported progress & asked that the Council adjourn to Monday August 21st 1882 at 8 p.m. & the Council adjourned accordingly to said time & date.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas August 21st 1882 8 p.m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on above date & time. Mayor Magoffin in the chair, who called the council to order & directed the clerk to call the roll which resulted as follows: Mayor Magoffin present, Ald Hague 1st Ward present. Ald, Phillips 1st Ward, present. Ald B. Schuster 2d Ward, absent; Ald Keating 2d Ward, present. Ald Blacker 3d present. Ald Flood 3d Ward; present. five members present & one absent. Also present City Clerk Kahn & Marshal, Gillett. Absent City Atty Buckler. A Quorum being present the Council proceeded at once to the consideration of the special business of this meeting namely the report of the Committee of whole council on placing of Fire Hydrants when Ald. Hague for the Committee presented the following report.

To the Mayor & City Council of the City of El Paso:

The committee of the whole would suggest the following points & places, where fire Hydrants should be placed within the City along the mains of the El Paso Water Co. & respectfully request that the Council adopt the report:

1 1 on the N.W. Corner of Block No 14.
2 1 " " S.W. " " " " 14
3 1 " " N.E. " " " " 14.
4 1 " " S.E. " " " " 14.
5 1 " North side of El Paso Street opposite the center of San Antonio St.
6 1 " the S.E. Corner of Block No 15
7 1 " " S.W. " " " " 34.

8 1 on the S. E. Corner of Block no 33.
9 1 " " S. W. " " " " 134.
10 1 " " S. W. " " " " 101.
11 1 " " S. E. " " " " 151
12 1 " " S. E. " " " " 13
13 1 " " S. W. " " " " 12
14 1 " " S. E. " " " " 4
15 1 " " S. W. " " " " 42
16 1 " " S. E. " " " " 17
17 1 " " South " " " " 17
18 1 " " S. W. " " " " 17
19 1 " " N. E. " " " " 17
20 1 " " N. W. " " " " 27
21 1 " " S. W. " " " " 25
22 1 " " N. E. " " " " 209.
23 1 " " N. E. " " " " 6 Magoffins addition
24 1 " " S. W. " " " " 211.
25 1 " " N. E. " " of St Vrain and San Antonio Streets
26 1 " " N. W. " " " Block No 227.
27 1 " " N. W. " " " " " 171 } additional

Being the 25 original Hydrants as per ordinance of April 29" 1882 and two additional also provided for in same ordinance, and said Blocks and corners as designated on the official Map of the City.
El Paso Texas August 21" 1882. signed for the Com. of the Whole

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Com. of the whole on Fire Hydrants be adopted - On this motion being put the vote was as follows - Ald. Hague aye, Phillips, aye; Schuster, absent. Keating, aye; Blacker, aye; Flood, no; being four for, and one against the motion to adopt the report, and the mayor declared the motion carried and the report adopted and the City Atty, was instructed to frame and present an ordinance in accordance with above report.

There being no other business before it, the Council adjourned.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
C. L. Kahn
City Clerk

Council Rooms
El Paso Texas, August 30th 1882.

The City Council met on above date & at appointed time in pursuance of the following Call.

The City of El Paso, Texas.

To the Honorable Mayor of the City of El Paso.

We the undersigned members of the Council request that a called meeting of the Council be ordered and had for Wednesday evening August 30th a.d. 1882 for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following measures.

1st To create the office of General Committee Clerk for the various Committees of the Council.

2nd To create two additional standing Committees, for the Fire and Water Department.

3rd To examine and receive proposals for furnishing School books to the public schools, and consider and determine the books to be used, and examine and consider any proposals to teach the Public Schools.

4th To receive all reports of Committees which should have been made at the last regular meeting, particularly as to filling holes and abandoned Acequias on San Antonio, Myrtle and Florence streets, and moving obstructions on Oregon street, and to consider the proposition of Augustin Magoey to sell his quit-claim, and remove his house now in Oregon street.

5th To create one additional ward to the City of El Paso.

6th To sit as an Equalization Board until the Tax Roll is complete, and to provide for its immediate adoption and collection.

7th To fill up holes in alley running through Block 6 from Little Plaza to San Antonio Street, Mills' map.

8th To act on communication of the City Engineer, regarding curb lines on San Francisco - St. Louis, Utah, San Antonio, Oregon and El Paso streets.

9th To fix the width of side-walks by ordinance if not already done: and that said call be issued forthwith and served upon the members of said Council ordering them to meet at said time at the City Council Room.

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Signed Paul W. Keating
Allen Blacker.

Mayors Office
El Paso Texas,

In compliance with the within request I herewith summon the members of the City Council to assemble at the City Hall on Wednesday August 30th 1882 at 8 P.M. to consider the within named subject, as contained in the request of Ald. P.H. Keating & A. Blacker, Given under my hand & the seal of the City this 28th day of August 1882 — signed — Joseph Magoffin Mayor. Attest — signed — S. L. Kahn — City Clerk.

His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor in the Chair called the meeting to order & 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. H. Phillips 1st Ward, present. Ald P.H. Keating 2d Ward present. Ald B. Schuster 2d Ward, absent. Ald. A. Blacker present; Ald A. F. Flood, present, being five members present & one absent. Also present S. L. Kahn City Clerk, J. A. Buckler City Attorney & J. B. Gillett City Marshal.

A Quorum being present the council proceeded to the business before it.

By manimous the Consent the following communication from Jas. B. Campbell was read & received:

El Paso Texas August 30th 1882.

Hon. Mayor of El Paso Texas.

Dear Sir! — There is a man here that was stealing a ride on the trucks of the passenger train arriving here last night, on arrival of the train he was found on the truck with a "Broken Leg"; which was caused by letting his foot down when in full motion striking a tie. This man is destitute & requires cara. Has the City or county any provisions for taking of such cases. This Company are not compelled to take care of any such cases. Although on my own account as an act of charity I have instructed the Physician to set the Leg & sent the man his Breakfast. As Citizens we are called on by the laws to adopt means to take cara of the sick & poor. Please have some action taken & oblige — Yours truly —

Signed — James Campbell.

It was moved by Ald Hague & seconded by Ald Keating that the Mayor adress a communication to Mr Campbell notifying of adverse action taken by the Council in above application for relief. Carried.

By consent the following communication from City Engineer Savage was received & read & taken up.

El Paso Texas August 28th 1882

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council:

Gentlemen! — I respectfully ask permission to state to your honorable body, that I am now setting stakes at a number of the sidewalk corners in the business portion of the City. This corners being the curb line corners of the streets it would be advisable; that they should be preserved & I beg to suggest to you the propriety of having permanent stone corners set now while the stakes are in as this can be done at a comparatively trifling cost to the City.

Very respectfully, Signed, — A. O. Seager, City Engineer.

It was moved & seconded, that the City Engineer be instructed to pick up corner stones along the line of the mains of the water works, provided no stones shall be pick up north of main street, & further provided that all expenditures shall be made under the direction & supervision of the Mayor & that the City Atty. be instructed to frame & present an ordinance in accordance herewith, Carried.

The next in order being "The order to create the Office of general committee Clerks, for the various Committees of the Council."

It was moved & seconded that this matter be referred to the Committee on Finance &c. to report at the next meeting of Council whether a regular or special one; Carried & so referred.

The next in order being "To create two more Committees on fire & Water Department."

It was moved by Ald. Flood & seconded by Ald Keating that a Committee of three be appointed on Fire & Water Department. Carried, & the Mayor appointed the following Aldermen on said Committee: Ald. P. H. Keating, A. Schuster & H. Phillips.

Under the third order of business before the Council under the call the following Letter of Edmund W. Roberts was read & referred to the Committee on School, with the matter under this third Clause:

"To his Honor the "Mayor" & "Gentlemen" of the Council,

× I hereby most respectfully apply to your Honorable for the contract to supply the books, to be used in the public School or Schools in El Paso Which I will furnish at the lowest possible rates. I have the honor

× to be Sirs your humble Servant, — Signed, — Edmund W. Roberts

El Paso August 14th 1882.

The next order of business under the call being reports from committees The following report from the Committee on Street, Grades & Public Impr. was received & read:

We Committee on Street, Grades & public Improvements, have the Honor to report, that we find, that part of Lots No 29. 18, 17, 16 & 15 in the said City of El Paso, of each about 30 feet are, in Oregon street according to Hill

map, that a house was built thereon before the map of said City was Extended on said ground, that Augustine Marquez is the owner of the same & that said house is worth from $200 to $300 & that it will cost from $50 to $100 to remove the same & put it up again it being an adobe house, & we are credibly informed, that Augustine Marquez offers to remove said house & relinquish & dedicate the land necessary to make said Oregon street straight & the uniform width of 70 feet on said lots for the sum of $350. Three hundred & fifty dollars — We therefore recommend, that the sum of $350.00/7 be appropriated out of any moneys of the City, not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of removing said Obstructions from said Oregon street & of paying said Marquez for his Deed of Relinquishment & Dedication of said Land, & for removing said House. — Dated August 19th 1882 —

Signed — A. Blacker, for Com. on
" — W. Phillips Street, Grades &c.

Whereupon it was moved by alderman Hague, which motion was seconded by Ald. Keating, that the City Atty proceed to condemn so much of the property of A. Marquez in Block 151 as is necessary to open Oregon street to the uniform width of 70' — seventy feet. On which motion it being put to vote the Ald. voted as follows, Ald Hague, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald Shuster, absent; Ald. Keating, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, aye; being five (5) votes cast all for the motion & the same was declared carried & the City Attorney instructed accordingly.

The following Report from the Committee on Street Grades & Public improvements was then received & read:

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

We Committee on Streets, Grades &c. have the honor to report, that we recommend, that the petitions of Hooker & Co, Emmerson & Berlew, & Dreyher & Eblen, & all other petitioners & proposals, for the lighting of the streets be indefinitely postponed until the taxes for 1882 are collected & until schools are established, & other measures more necessary in our opinion are settled. Dated this 25th day of August A.D. 1882 — Very Respectfully — Your most obt. Servants — Signed — A. Blacker Chairman

It was moved & seconded that the report be adopted, Carried.

The following Report was then received & read from the Com. on Streets &c.

El Paso Texas August 25th 1882

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of the the City of El Paso:

Your Committee on Street, Grades &c. would respectfully recommend, that the following resolution be adopted by the City Council: Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso: That the City Engineer be instructed to examine the deep holes made by persons making bricks at the intersection of Myrtle & Florence

& on Texas Streets, commonly known as Hills Brickyard, & report to the Council the exact dimensions of said Holes & what it will cost the City to fill them & whether or not they are on said streets or private property, & what part or parts of them are in the streets, & that he do the same forthwith. _____ Respectfully _____

signed _____ A. Blacker, Chairman, Com on Streets &c.

It was moved & seconded that the above resolution be adopted & passed which was carried unanimously _____

It was also moved & seconded that the report be adopted, carried. _____

It was also moved & seconded to fill up the hole in San Antonio Street under the the supervision of the mayor, moved & seconded to amend by appropriating $25.00 _____

The following Report was then received from the Committee on Streets Grades &c read.

City of El Paso, August 25th 1882. _____

To the Hon Mayor & City Council of El Paso Texas _____

We have the honor to report, that the side walks on the south side of San Antonio Street, at Block 38 for forty feet is in unsafe & dangerous condition for pedestrians, that there is a deep hole across the same, & that unless the same is filled up, there is constant danger to passers by, particularly at night, which if it occured, would lay the City liable to damages. We therefore recommend, that said hole be filled up at once, & that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an Ordinance covering this report.

II That on said Street of San Antonio there is an abandoned acequia opposite Block between Kansas & Campbell streets, in the middle of the street, which is an excavation in said street which fills with water when it rains, & also between Ochoa & St Francis streets, & that said abandond acequia is an obstruction, & has been the cause of wagons to use the sidewalks instead of the street for travel & transportation &c. on Blocks 209 & 206. That we respectfully recommend that said abandoned acequia be filled up & levelled off on said San Antonio street, so that the same be used as a street instead of private property, & we further recommend that the sidewalk Kansas Street or from the N. W. Corner of Block 209, be marked & designated by posts to Ochoa streets, on both sides where there are no buildings, & we further recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated by ordinance to pay the expenses thereof, & that the said work be under the direction of the Committee on Streets & Grades &c & the City Engineer & that the proper ordinance be prepared by the City Attorney to cover this report, Very Respectfully signed A. Blacker, Chairman Com on Streets &c.

It was moved & seconded that the report be adopted, carried. _____

It was moved & seconded that one hundred dollars be & is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to fill up said hole on San Antonio street at Block 38. It was thereupon moved & seconded to amend by adding $25.00 to appropriation to fill up the acequia. The vote on the amendment being first in order the vote was taken & was declared lost, the vote on the original motion then recurring, the same being a

tie vote two for & two against, the Mayor gave his casting vote voted no & declared the motion lost.

Ald. Flood Chairman of the School Committee then presented the following report which was received & redd, to wit:

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

Your committee on Schools beg leave to ~~report~~ submit the following report.

That there is an urgent necessity for the Establishment of a free School in this City, as soon as suitable rooms can be rented & suitable teachers employed.

That there is remaining in the hands of Solomon Schutz the former Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees thirty four & 65/100 Dollars donations made by citizens to the school fund of the City.

That there is in the hands of the City Clerk, four hundred & seventy Dollars in demands upon the the Collector of this County, subject to the order of the Council, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a free school in this City.

That there is no room or building in this City, belonging to the City suitable to be used as a schoolhouse or a schoolroom.

That J. Fisher Satterthwaite has offered to donate to the City of El Paso for public school purposes - 75 ft. X 120 ft. fronting East on Oregon street provided the City shall erect a school house thereon & a school therein within one year.

That adjacent to & South of the lot he proposes to dedicate, Mr Satterthwaite is the owner of a lot 50 ft X 120 ft, which he agrees to sell to the City at the same price which he has been asking Citizens for the same, viz: Three hundred dollars.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend:

That it be empowered to use a series of text books, to be used in the free schools of this City

That your Committee have power to rent one or more rooms & employ one or more teachers, so that the free public School may be opened in this City as soon, as practicable during the coming month of September.

That the offer of a Donation of a lot 75 ft. X 120 ft. made by J. Fisher Satterthwaite be accepted.

That a school house be erected thereon, consisting of four rooms two to be on the ground floor & two above the same, ~~the same~~ the rooms in the second story not to be ample led until the necessities of the school requires.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee

Signed Noah F. Flood

" J. P. Hague

" A. Blacker

August 30th 1882.

It was moved & seconded, that the report be adopted, carried unanimously

The Council then adjourned to Friday September 1st 1882.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

S. L. Kahn, City Clerk.