December 12th 1874

Regular Meeting:
Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Hon. Benj. S. Dowell, Mayor
" Andrew Hornick - Councilman
J. W. Tays "
A. Blacker "
Wm. Tryer "
A. C. Slade "

Edmond Stine Esq. was then sworn in as City Attorney and Clerk

It was then resolved by the City Council that the City Attorney be required to draw up an Ordinance levying a tax on Real and personal property for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of the City of El Paso - Also an ordinance levying a Tax for the purpose of fixing bridges ~~and~~ over acequias - and that both levies not to exceed one eighth of one per cent.

~~Resolved that~~ It was then resolved that three persons be appointed by the Mayor, for the purpose of taking advantage of the recent Ditch law passed

by the Legislature, by making a statement of the advantages and cost probably arising therefrom, to be submitted to the Council on this night one week, when action shall be taken in regard to calling a public meeting of the precinct, to submit the matter to the people and citizens of said precinct for their action whereupon Blacker, Tays, and Dr. Magoffin were appointed by the Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

B B Dowell
Mayor