Council Room.

El Paso December 9th 1882

The City Council met for its regular meeting on the above date and appointed time His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, 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. P. H. Keating, 2d Ward, present; Ald. B. Schuster, 2d Ward, present. Ald. A. Blacker, 3d Ward, present; Ald. N. F. Flood, 3d Ward, absent. City Clerk S. L. Kahn, present. City Atty. J. A. Prokler, present; Marshal J. B. Gillett, present. The Clerk announced the result of the Roll Call as four Ald. present, one absent, & one vacancy & the Mayor declared a Quorum present. All the City Officers present ~~Capt Marshal Gillett & It was moved & seconded that~~

The minutes of October 28th, November 4th, November 11th, November 20th and November 25th, 1882. were read and it was moved and seconded that they stand approved, upon which the vote was as follows:- Ald Hague No, Ald Schuster Aye, Ald Keating, Aye. Ald Blacker, Aye, Ald Flood, who had come in just before Roll was called voted no. being three votes in favor, and two against the motion, and it was declared duly carried and the minutes stood approved,

The following petition was then read.

El Paso Texas, Dec 9th 1882.

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

Gentlemen:- Feeling a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our City and being engaged in a business which will in common with that of all others be more or less promoted by good roads and streets, I have the honor to inform you that I will accept the appointment at your hands, of the office of Street Commissioner, until the first of August next, without salary or compensation of any kind I will perform the duties of the office efficiently, and will endeavour to give general satisfaction. I beg that should this proposition be favorably considered, you will give the office ample and well defined powers

I have the honor to remain
Gentlemen, Your Obt Servant
Signed James Marr

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended in order to take up this petition, upon which the vote was as follows:- Ald Hague, No, Ald Schuster, Aye, Ald Keating, Aye. Ald Blacker, Aye. Ald Flood Aye, being Four votes in favor and One against the motion, and it was declared duly carried and the rules were suspended accordingly

It was now moved and seconded that the Council proceed to Election of Street Commissioner and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance defining his

duties upon which the vote was as follows:- Ald Hague, No, Ald Keating Aye, Ald Schuster Aye, Ald Blacker Aye, Ald Flood Aye, being four votes in favor, and one against the motion it was declared duly carried.

Nominations being declared in order, For the Office of Street Commissioner, Alderman Flood, nominated J.F. Satterthwaite. Alderman Blacker nominated James Marr, and the Council proceeded to ballot on these nominations.

There were five votes cast of which J.F. Satterthwaite received Three votes and James Marr two votes and J.F. Satterthwaite, was duly declared elected to the position of Street Commissioner of the City of El Paso. It was moved by Ald, Flood. and seconded by Ald Hague, that the salary of street Commissioner during the term of J.F. Satterthwaite, be one dollar per month, on which the Council voted as follows:- Ald Hague Aye, Ald Keating No Ald Schuster, No, Ald Blacker, No. Ald Flood Aye being two votes in favor and three against the motion, and the motion was declared lost.

Petition of Anson Mills, praying that the Council to accept on behalf of the City certain portions of his property in Block 17, in exchange of a certain strip off The Western boundary of Main Plaza; so as to straighten said property and Plaza. With the accompanying plat, was then received and read, on motion duly seconded was refered to the Committee on Streets, &c,

Petition of George McIntyre praying to be reimbursed for taking care of one James Kelley while sick was then read:-

It was moved and seconded, that this Petition lay on the table. The Mayor unable to decide, directed the Clerk to call the Roll on this motion with the following result:- Ald. Hague, No, Ald Keating, Aye, Ald Schuster No, Ald Blacker, No. Ald Flood Aye, being Three votes against and two in favor of the motion. and the motion to lay on the table was declared lost. It was moved and seconded that said Petition be refered to the Committee on Finance, upon which the vote was as follows:- Ald Hague, No. Ald Keating Aye, Ald Blacker no. Ald Schuster, No. Ald Flood, Aye, - being two votes for, and three against the motion, and the motion was declared lost.
It was moved and seconded, to refer to City Health Officers to report at next meeting of the Council to report on the merits of the same which motion was duly carried

The following Petition was then introduced and read

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

We Your petitioners, the owners of real property in Your City, respectfully call Your attention to the abominable condition of our principal Streets notably El Paso Street, and desiring and believing that You will aid us in putting these streets in better condition, We hereby consent and agree that we will perform our part of the work, as required by law and will pay for the same, and We agree that if it is not done by us within the time required by such ordinance as You may pass in regard to it, it may then be done by the City at our expense.

(signed) E. H. Conklin. J. W. Kays. B Schuster & Co.

It was moved and seconded that the above petition be refered to the Committee on Streets, grades, &c. After debate on this motion it was withdrawn by consent and the following resolution was introduced;

The Committee on Streets & Grades recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, as declaratory of their views as to the grading of a portion of El Paso Street:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that El Paso Street be graded from the intersection of San Francisco street with El Paso Street to Seventh St, including 7th St and that the Little Plaza be also graded, and it is hereby declared that such improvements are necessary for the public interest, provided, the City shall pay one third, and the owners of the property on said street, within the above described limits, on both sides of said street shall pay 2/3 of the expense of grading, except the intersections of the streets from lot to lot, across the streets either way, which shall be paid for by the City alone.

II. That said grading shall be done under the supervision of the Mayor according to the grade here-to-fore established by ordinance.

III. That in addition to the above grading it is absolutely necessary to the public interest to provide for the guttering, and draining of said street in said limits, to drain said street of water, and that this be done in conjunction with said grading, under the supervision of the Mayor according to the plans heretofore established by ordinance of the Council; provided always, that the expense of said improvements be paid for as required by law.

Signed A. Blacker.
" B. Schuster,

It was then moved and seconded that the above resolutions be adopted and passed, which was duly carried.

It was then moved and seconded, that the above petition refering to El Paso street be refered to the Committee on Streets and grades, and that they report at the next meeting of the Council. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee

on Fire and Water laid over November 4th 1882, and the ordinance recommended by them at that time be now taken up, and the ordinance put on its passage, which was, duly carried.

The following ordinance was then introduced.

An Ordinance creating and maintaining the Fire Department of the City of El Paso Texas., and regulating the duties of Officers and Members thereof

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

Sec One. That the committee on fire and water which is three members of our City Council, be appointed as Fire Commissioners, and shall hold office till the expiration of their term as aldermen

Section 2. The said board of Fire Commissioners shall supervise and control said Fire Department, its officers, members and employees, subject to the laws governing the same. Shall see that the officers, members and employees thereof faithfully discharge their duties., that the laws, orders and regulations relating thereto are carried into effect and operation.

Sec 3. The Council of this City shall have power to contract and provide for all hydrants, supplies, hose and hook & ladder houses and all alterations and repairs required.

Sec 4. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall supervise all contracts awarded and work done for the said fire department and shall see that all contracts and work done are faithfully performed. The said Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to prescribe the duties of the officers, members and employees of said fire Department, (except as herein provided), to adopt rules and regulations for the management and discipline thereof, and a majority of them shall certify to the correctness of all claims and demands, before the same shall be paid. The Council is authorized and required to provide and furnish for the use of said Board of Fire Commissioners a suitable room in some of the buildings of this City, to serve as an office for their meetings, and the transaction of business relating to said Fire Department

Sec 5. The Officers of the Fire Department of this City shall be:

Three Fire Commissioners (Appointed as aforesaid)
One Chief of Department
One 1st Asst. Ch' Dept.
One 2nd " " "
(Appointed by City Council)

Sec 6. The employees of said Fire Department, shall be:
Two Steward & Hydrant men.

Sec 7. All paid members shall give their undivided attention

to their respective duties, and all volunteer members shall perform such duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the said Board of Fire Commissioners and ordered to be executed by the Chief of the Fire Department.

Sec 8. The Chief of Department and 1st & 2nd assistants shall be appointed by the City Council, and retain their positions during good behavior, for a term.

Sec 9. The Fire Department of this City shall consist of such Hose Companies, and Hook & Ladder Companies as shall be recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and determined by the City Council necessary to afford protection against fire. The Companies of said Department shall be organized so as to number not more than fifty members to each company. Foreman and assistant Foreman, Pipeman, and all members of the Fire Department not herein otherwise specified, shall be appointed by the Fire Commissioners on the recommendation of the Chief of Department and his 1st & 2nd Assistants, And their positions in said Company shall be designated, such as foreman or otherwise, as in the judgment of the Chief and his Assistants may seem most proper.

Sec 10. The Chief of Department shall be the executive Officer of said Fire Department. It shall be his duty and that of his 1st & 2nd assistants to see that the laws, orders, rules and regulations concerning the same, are carried into effect. It also shall be the duty of the Chief to enforce the rules and regulations made from time to time to secure discipline in said Fire Department. He shall have power to suspend any subordinate Officer, member, or employee for a violation of the same, and shall forthwith report in writing with his reasons therefore to the Board of Fire Commissioners for their action. He shall diligently observe the condition of the apparatus and workings of said Department and shall report in writing from time to time to said Board of Fire Commissioners upon the same, and make such recommendations and suggestions respecting it, for securing its greater efficiency. and in the absence of the Chief, the 1st assistant shall assume the duties of said office of Chief of Department.

Sec 11. The Mayor, of this City upon recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, with the approval of the City Council, is authorized to sell at private or public sale from time to time, hose-carriages, hose, appurtenances, reel-houses, lots on which said houses stand or parts of lots, when in their judgment demanded by the Public good, or other property which shall not be required for the use of the Department, and to execute, acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient deeds or bills of sale for the same, paying the proceeds of such sales into the City Treasury to the Credit of the proper fund.

Sec 12. The City Council of this City is hereby authorized and

required to appropiate, allow and order paid out of the general fund of the City hereinafter specified and allowed. And the City Council is required to appropiate, allow and order paid out of the general fund, a sum not to exceed— for running expen-ses, repairs to apparatus and other expenses of the Fire Department

Sec 13. Whenever, a Member of the Fire Department of this City shall become disabled, by reason of injuries received at a fire so as to be unable to gain a liveli-hood, the City Council, upon recommendation of the Fire Commissioners, is hereby authorized and empowered to allow the said disabled man a sum not exceeding $— per month for not to exceed three months, payable out of the general fund of this City, in the same manner and form as other payments are made out of said fund.

Sec 14. The Fire Commissioners shall organize said Board immediately upon their appointment. They shall select from themselves a President and a Vice President and one Member of the Department as permanent Secretary (recom^d Mr. McLaughlin) and one as permanent Treasurer (recom^d W. A. Irvin.) They shall hold such sessions as they shall deem necessary to the proper administration of the Fire Department

Sec 15. A person to be eligable as a member of the Fire Department, must be 21 years of age and come recom-mended as aforesaid by the Chief of Department and his assis-tants.

Sec 16. In all investigations for violation of the rules and regulations of the Fire Department the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to issue subpoenas and administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses be-fore him by attachment or otherwise, all subpoenas issued by him shall be in such form as he may prescribe and shall be served by any Police Officer or by any peace Officer of this City. Any person who refuses to attend or testify in obedience to such subpoenas shall be deemed guilty of contempt and be punished by him as in cases of Contempt in Justices Courts in Civil cases.

Sec 17. No Officer, Member or employee of the Fire Department shall be dismissed unless for cause, not until after trial The accused shall be furnished with a written copy of the Charges against him at least five days previous to the day of trial. He shall have an opportunity to examine witnesses in his behalf. All witnesses shall be examined under oath and all trials shall be public

Sec 18. The Board of Fire Commissioners, shall have power and authority, to impose reasonable fines for violation of their rules and to enforce their collections. Such fines shall be paid into a fund to be known as the "El Paso Fire Departments Charitable Fund", which said sums shall be under the control of said Board of Fire Commissioners (in the hands of the Department Treasurer) who are authorized to disburse the same for the relief of sick and disabled firemen.

Sec 19. The salary of the steward and Hydrant-man shall be $ —

Sec 20. There shall be maintained and provided for by the City Council in this City a fire alarm, the system of which shall be here-in-after decided upon.

Sec 21. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Dep't and his assistants, whenever a fire shall break out in the City, to immediately repair to the place of such fire and take proper measures for placing the aparatus in the most advantageous positions; The assistants on arrival at a fire, shall immediately report to the Chief

Sec 22. The Chief shall have sole command at all fires over all other Officers, all members of the Department and all other persons who may be present at fires. He shall take all proper measures for extinguishing the fires and protection of property; the preservation of order, observance of the laws of the State and ordinances of the City, and regulations of the Board of Fire Commissioners respecting fires. And it shall be the duty of said Chief to examine into the condition of all fire aparatus, and of all houses belonging to the Department and the Companies attached and Hydrants.

Sec 23. All members shall be required to sign the rules and regulations of the El Paso Fire Dep't, as adopted by the Fire Commissioners.

Sec 24. Neither the City Council nor any individual of said Council, nor Board of Fire Commissioners nor any individual thereof, nor the Chief of Department, nor 1st or 2nd assistants, nor any member whatever of the Fire Department, shall in anywise be held responsible for the damaging of property or the destruction thereof that may occur in the attempt of the Department to extinguish any fires.

Sec 25. The Chief of Department shall have the power to appoint five or more members from each Company to act as Fire Police and to have the power at any fire the same as our City Police; but at no other time have they the power.

Sec 26. Each of said Companies respectively, may adopt such Constitutions by-laws and regulations for their government, subordinate to the ordinances of the City, as they may deem best calculated to accomplish their objects hereby contemplated; to adopt, fix and impose reasonable fines and penalties for Non-attendance at meetings, regular or special, for disobedience, want of discipline, or any other offense against any by-law, rule or regulation of such Company. And such of said Companies shall annually

choose from among their own number such officers as they may require in accordance with their respective Con-stitutions, and in the same manner provided therein.

Sec 27. It shall be unlawful for any person to give a false alarm of fire by means of the fire alarm. A reward of $ ___ will be paid by the Mayor for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for giving a false alarm of fire by the above means.

Sec 28. No person shall obstruct any Hydrant or cistern in such manner as to hide it from view at any point, or hinder free access thereto by hose-carriage or construct an area or other wall or thing so as to interfere in any manner with a hydrant.

Sec 29. It shall be the duty of the Police at the time of fire to place ropes or guards across all streets, lanes and alleys on which shall be situated any building on fire, and at such other points as they may deem expedient and necessary, and they shall prevent any and all persons except owners and occupants and employees of buildings endangered by the existing fire from entering within the lines designated by ropes or guards, save and except officers of the Fire Depart-ment and firemen who shall be known by their badge or such other person as may have permission of the officers of the Fire Department or Police. And any person or persons entering within the lines designated by the ropes or guards and refusing to go outside of said lines when directed to do so by any police officer or officers of the Fire Department shall be liable to a fine in any sum not more than $25.00

Sec 30. No person or persons shall break through or attempt to break through such blockade, or run over with any vehicle the line of hose in use at a fire.

Sec 31 All movable apparatus of the Fire Department shall have the paramount right of way through all streets, lanes, alleys, places and courts of the City, when running to a fire, and such apparatus together with all other vehicles contiguous thereto, excepting street-cars shall take and keep the right side of the street, unless the same be obstructed; and all street-cars in the vicinity of any such apparatus going to a fire, shall retard or accelerate their speed as occasion may require, in order to give the appara-tus of the Fire Department the unobstructed use of the street for the time being.

Sec 32. No person or persons having the control of any vehicle, shall wilfully or carelessly permit the same to obstruct

the progress of the apparatus of the Fire Department going to a fire

Sec 33. No person or persons shall wilfully injure any appara-tus of the Fire Department of this City.

Sec 34. The Mayor of this City is hereby authorized to offer a reward not exceeding $ — for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons, committing the misdemeanor described in the last section.

Sec 35. No person shall open or in any way cause the water to flow, or draw water from, any of the hydrants erected or here after to be erected by the authorities of this City, or at their request by any person or corporation duly organized to supply said City and its inhab-itants with water, except in case of fire (or for other necessary purpose for the benefit of the City), without a permit from the Chief, or assist-ant Chief of Fire Department. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to enforce the provisions of this order.

Sec 36. Whenever a fire shall appear to have been caused by incendiar-ism, or when any bonfire shall have been kindled, or fire shall have been set to a building or structure, the Mayor may at his discretion offer a reward of not more than Fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the offender, and the Mayor may at any time, when in his opinion it appears expedient offer a standing reward not to exceed Two hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of arson, or of any attempt at arson, and any reward which may become payable under the offer of the Mayor, shall be paid out of the Treasury of the City.

Sec 37. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall, except where the penalty is otherwise prescribed herein, be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars and the continuance or main-taining of such violation shall be deemed a new offense for each day on which the same is so continued or maintained, and shall be punished accordingly.

Sec 38. The Chief of the Fire Department and assistant Chiefs, are directed to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced and to make complaints in the Mayor's Court for violation of the provisions thereof.

Sec 39. One-half of any fine that may be collected for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid to the "El Paso Fire Department Charitable Fund"; and the City Marshal is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of said Charitable Fund. taking a receipt therefor.

Sec 40. Each and every Fire Insurance Company

doing business in this City shall be taxed $ — to be paid into the Fire Department Fund.

Approved.

Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest

Signed — S L Kahn
City Clerk

It was moved and seconded that the above ordinance being an ordinance entitled: An Ordinance creating and maintaining the Fire Department of the City of El Paso Texas. and regulating the duties of Officers and Members thereof. be now passed and adopted. Upon which the vote was as follows:—
Ald Hague, Aye, Ald Keating, Aye, Ald Schuster, Aye. Ald Blacker Aye. Ald Flood Aye,. being five votes cast, all in favor of the motion and the ordinance was passed and duly declared adopted.

By consent the resolution laid over September 23rd 1882. as recorded on page 131 this Book. was then called up and after being ammended so as to read as follows, was put on its passage to-wit:—
Resolved, that the City Engineer is hereby directed without delay to have the ditch dug by the Southern Pacific R.R. Co or the Galveston H & San Antonio R.R. Co, on the following streets, namely:— Missouri Street beginning in the middle of St Vrain running East to Octovia Street. Octovia St from Missouri St. to the South line of Franklin, and Franklin St or any other Streets from Octovia to the point where it goes into Main St — filled & leveled off at once. Provided that such filling up and leveling off shall not be done until the line of Ditch designated in the Resolution heretofore passed, shall have been cut and constructed.
It was moved and seconded that the resolution as ammended be adopted, which was duly carried.

The oath of Office of J. W. Collars was then presented and ordered filed also the following bond of his was presented and read

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }
City of El Paso }

Know all men by these presents: That We J. W. Collars as principal and J. P. Hague and Jos Schutz & Wm S Hills as sureties are held and firmly bound unto Joseph Magoffin as Mayor of the City of El Paso and his successors in Office in the sum of Twenty

five hundred dollars ($2500.00) for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents.

The Condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bounden J. W. Zollars was on the 4th day of November 1882, duly elected to the office of Treasurer in and for the City of El Paso Texas

Now therefore if the said J. W. Zollars shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as treasurer as aforesaid and shall faithfully receive and account for all monies that may come to his hands as such Officer, Then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force & effect

In Testimony whereof, witness our hands this 16th day of November 1882.

J. W. Zollars
J. P. Hague
Joseph Schutz
Wm. S. Hill

On motion, duly seconded, the above bond was approved

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday December 12th 1882. 8 P.M.

Approved
Pro tem
Mayor pro tem.

Attest
S. L. Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas December 12th 1882

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on above date and at appointed hour. His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor in the Chair, who directed the Clerk to call the Roll which resulted as follows.- His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present; Ald Hague, 1st ward, present; Ald Keating, 2d ward, present; Ald Schuster 2d Ward, absent; Ald Blacker 3d Ward, present; Ald Flood 3d Ward, present. City Clerk S. L. Kahn, present. City Atty J. A. Buckler, present; Marshal J. B. Gillett, absent. The Clerk announced the result of the Roll call as four Ald present, one absent and one vacancy and the Mayor declared a quorum present. All the City Officers present except Marshal J. B. Gillett and it was moved and seconded that Marshal Gillett be fined Twenty five dollars for non attendance at this Council Meeting, Carried.

On motion, duly seconded and carried the Mayor and Council proceeded to open the returns and count the votes cast at an election held in the City of El Paso, for six school trustees, on the 5th day of December 1882. Whereof it was ascertained that John Dougher received Two hundred and nineteen Votes, J. A. McKinney, two hundred and sixteen (216) Votes

Abner Tibbetts two hundred and fifteen votes, O. C. Irvin two hundred and fourteen votes, O. T. Bassett two hundred and thirteen votes and A. M. Loomis two hundred and twelve votes. Whereupon the said John Dougher, J. A. McKinney, Abner Tibbetts, O. C. Irvin, O. T. Bassett and A. M. Loomis were declared elected, as school trustees in and for the City of El Paso, The said Dougher, McKinney and Tibbetts for the Term of four years and the said Irvin, Bassett and Loomis for the Term of two years, and the Clerk was directed to issue to each of them proper certificates of election.

The following report was then received from the Committee on Finance:- El Paso Texas, December 8th 1882

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable City Council of El Paso.

Gentlemen:- Your Committee on Finance and C, to whom was referred the Petition of Phil A. Keller, would respectfully return the same to your honorable Body without recomendations for such action as you may deem proper

Respectfully

Signed J. P. Gaughe, Chm.

It was moved and seconded that this report of the Finance Committee be received and filed. Carried.

The following report was then received:

El Paso Texas, December 8th 1882

To His Honor the Mayor and Honorable City Council, El Paso. Gentlemen: The undersigned to whom was referred the Petition of J. Fisher Satterthwaite, and Jas Marr, asking Franchise for themselves and associates for a Gas Co, within the City, would respectfully report, that they have had a meeting and examined said Petition, but are not yet ready to report, they would therefore ask for further time. Very Respectfully

Signed Allen Blacker, Chairman, Special Com.

Signed Noah. F. Flood.

Further time was granted accordingly

The following report was then received: El Paso Texas December 8th 1882

To His Honor the Mayor and Honorable City Council, El Paso, Gentlemen:- The undersigned to whom was referred the Petition of Jas Marr and J. Fisher Satterthwaite asking for themselves and associates, for a Water Works Co within this City, certain rights and privileges, would respectfully report that the Committee met, examined said petition but are not yet ready to offer a report.

They would therefore

ask for further time.

Very Respectfully

Signed Noah. F. Flood

Chairman of Special Com

" A Blacker

Further time was granted accordingly.

Report of the City Health Officer on petition of Geo McIntyre which was referred to him at last meeting, was here received stating that said Geo McIntyre was not entitled to any pay from the City whatever. It was therefore moved and seconded that said report be received and filed and that said Petition be laid on the table, which was duly carried.

The monthly report of the City Health Officer was then received and read and ordered filed.

It was now moved and seconded that the City Council appoint a Committee on sanitary, which was carried. And the Mayor appointed the following Committee, Ald Flood, Ald Hagen and Ald Blacker.

The proposition from William Henderson and Co. was here received and read proposing to prepare the Pest house for the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars. It was moved and seconded that said proposition be referred to the Mayor with power to act, said expense not to exceed One hundred and twenty five dollars. Carried.

The Mayor here stated that He had received a gift of One hundred and Sixty four & 50/100 dollars from W. B. McClellan, for the use of the Pest house. It was moved and seconded that said gift be accepted and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a set of resolutions extending the thanks of the City for said gift which was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee on schools be abolished, carried.

The Mayor here stated that he issued his Proclamation for Election to fill vacancy for Alderman in 1st Ward, and requested the Council to appoint Judges of said Election. Whereupon the following were appointed Judges of said Election, F. P. Clark, A. M. Loomis and E. Schutz.

It was moved and seconded that the City Engineer be required at the earliest possible time to present in writing to the City Council a Plan of a Complete Map of the City and to accompany the same with a

statment of the expense required to make the necessary surveys and to compile and lithograph the same, Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Monthly Report of Doctor Rodgers City Health Officer be referred to Committee on Health, carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized and empowered, to employ a janitor for the City Hall at the expense not exceeding Twelve Dollars per month, Carried.

The following bills were then presented and on motion duly seconded were allowed.

Emerson and Berrien	for pauper - Burrial (Coffin)	5.00
Joseph Maggoffin	Burrial of Chinese Pauper	3.00
White Bros and Davis	Furniture for City Hall	4.75
Dr J. A. McKinney	attending Joseph Keating	3.00
J Calisher	for Blankets and Quilt for Pest House	5.50
Lightbody and Fames	for Blankets for Jail & Coalbox for City Hall	8.75
	Total	$30.00

and the said amount of thirty 00/100 dollars of above Bills this day allowed were and are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to paid said Claims and that Warrant issue accordingly

The following Bills were presented and referred to Comm on Finance &c.

Geo Harris	attendance pd for on Dr. Bryant a Lunatic 3.00 & taking him to County Court 6.00	9.00
A. L. Nichols	for Medicines for Paupers & small 00/100 patients	272.20
Bencke and Pierce	for Stove and Fixtures for City Hall	22.50
Archie Allen	for grading crossings on East & West Overland & El Paso Strts	45.00
El Paso Transfer Co.	" " " San Antonio and El Paso Strts	17.00
	Total	$365.70

City Marshal Gillett having presented himself during the meeting and having shown cause for his absence he was excused for not being present at Roll call and it was moved and seconded that the fine assessed against him then be remitted, Carried and fine remitted accordingly

The Council then adjourned to December the 14th 1882 at 8 p.m.

Approved

Paul H Keating

Mayor

Attest

S L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas Dec 14th 1882

The City Council met in pursuance of the following Call.

Mayors Office El Paso Texas

To the Members of the City Council of the City of El Paso.

You are hereby summoned to meet at the Council Rooms of the City of El Paso at seven and a half o'clock this evening December 14th 1882. to take into consideration the passage of such Ordinances and the adoption of such measures as will be sufficient and as may be necessary to prevent the introduction and spread of the Small pox in the City. Given under my hand this 14th day of Dec. 1882.

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

The Council then met, His Honor Joseph 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 P. K. Keating 2nd Ward present; Ald. B Schuster 2nd Ward. present. Ald A. Blacker 3d Ward present. Ald N. F. Flood 3d Ward absent. City Clerk S. L. Kahn present. City Attorney J. A. Buckler present. Marshal J. B. Gillett, present. The Clerk announced the result of the Roll call as four Aldermen present, one absent and one vacancy and the Mayor declared a Quorum present. All the City Officers present.

The above Call was then read and the following Ordinance was then introduced

An Ordinance relating to health:

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

Sec 1. That there shall be a permanent Committee elected by the City Council of the City of El Paso, composed of three persons, who together with the Mayor and City Physician shall constitute a Health Committee. A majority of said Committee shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec 2. Said Committee under the direction of the City Council shall exercise a general supervision over the health of the City, with full power to take all steps and use all measures necessary to prevent the introduction or the spreading of the small pox and any and all malignant, contagious or infectious diseases within the City. to remove to the Pest house or otherwise dispose of any person attacked by such disease, and to adopt in reference to such persons any regulations, restrictions or measures deemed advisable and to take such measures as they may from time to time deem necessary to prevent the spread of the small-pox by issuing an order requiring all persons within the City, who are liable to be attacked thereby, to be vacinated within such term as they shall prescribe, and any person neglecting or refusing to obey such order shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars; Provided, that it shall be the duty of said Committee to provide at the expense of the City for the vacination of such persons as are themselves unable to pay for the same.

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of every Physician in the City to report to said Committee every case of Small pox or other contagious disease, which he

be called upon to attend within the limits of the City, or within three miles of the same, within twelve hours after he shall have examined the patient, and upon failure to do so shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars for each offense

Sec 4. Whenever it shall appear to said Committee, that any person has been attacked by the small pox or any other contagious disease said Committee shall cause such person to be removed immediately to the Pest-house or some other retired place, and all persons having small pox or any other contagious or infectious disease in this City, who cannot be taken to the Pest house or other house or place that may be designated by the Committee of Health, are hereby required to be kept closely confined within their respective dwellings, or places of abode, and said Committee shall cause suitable notices with the name or character of the disease written or printed in large letters thereon in English and Spanish or by a yellow flag, to be posted up in the most conspicuous place on or near such dwelling or abode, in which such disease exists, and require of the occupants thereof to maintain such notices there, until in the opinion of said Committee they can be safely discontinued, and said Committee may enforce any other regulations and restrictions with reference to such abode or dwelling as they may deem necessary. and any and every person who shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any regulation or requirement of said Committee, or shall remove any notice or flag placed upon any building without the consent of said Committee or shall fail, neglect or refuse when ordered by the Health Committee, to be removed to the Pest house or other retired place prepared by the City for the reception of persons attacked by the small pox or other contagious disease, shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense

Sec 5. If any person shall leave his or her place of abode, and be found going about the City after the small pox or varioloid eruption has made its appearance upon him or her, such person shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars

Sec 6. The Health Committee shall report to the City Council all its proceedings at least twice in every month and oftener if required by the City Council

Sec 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to visit the Pest house or any other house in which there is a case of small pox or other contagious disease without permission from the Health Committee and that only under such circumstances and regulations as may be imposed by said committee, and any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.

Sec 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Sec 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication as required by the Charter

It was moved and seconded that said ordinance be taken up and put on its passage, section by section. — Carried
Section 1 then being read, it was moved to amend to insert in place of three persons, "three practicing Physicians". on the passage of this Section the Aldermen voted as follows: Ald Pague, Aye; Ald Keating Aye; Ald. Schuster, Aye; Ald Blacker Aye, Ald Flood absent — Carried
Sec 2 then being read, it was moved and seconded, that it be amended to read. that a violation of this section be punishable by a fine "not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars".
It was then moved and seconded that Section 2. be adopted. upon which the Aldermen voted as follows: Ald Pague, Aye; Ald Keating Aye; Ald Schuster Aye; Ald Blacker, Aye; Ald Flood, absent. — Carried
Section 4. then being read it was moved and seconded to adopt the same. Carried.
Section 5. then being read it was moved and seconded to adopt the same, — Carried
Section 6. then being read it was moved and seconded to adopt the same, — Carried
Section 7. then being read it was moved and seconded to adopt the same. — Carried
Section 8. then being read it was moved and seconded to adopt the same — Carried
Section 9. then being read it was moved and seconded to adopt the same — Carried
It was then moved and seconded that section 1. be reconsidered, upon which the Alderman voted as follows: Ald Pague No; Ald Keating No; Ald Schuster No; Ald Blacker Aye: being one vote in favor and three against the motion and the motion was duly declared lost.
The ordinance was then put on its passage as amended, as follows:-

An Ordinance Relating To Health:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:
Sec 1. That there shall be a permanent committee elected by the City Council of the City of El Paso, consisting of three practicing Physicians, resident within the City, who together with the Mayor and City Physician, shall constitute a health committee. A majority of said committee shall constitute a Quorum for the transaction of business
Sec 2. Said committee under the direction of the City Council shall exercise a general supervision over the health of the City with full power to take all steps and use all measures necessary to prevent the introduction or the spreading of the small pox, and any and all malignant, contagious or infectious diseases within the City; to remove to the Pest house or otherwise dispose of any person attacked by such disease, and to adopt in reference to such any regulations, restrictions, or measures deemed advisable and to take such measures as they may from time to time deem necessary

to prevent the spread of the small pox, by issuing an order requiring all persons within the City who are liable to be attacked thereby to be vaccinated within such term as they shall prescribe, and any person neglecting or refusing to obey such order, shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; Provided that it shall be the duty of said committee to provide, at the expense of the City for the vaccination of such persons as are themselves unable to pay for the same

Sec 3. It shall be the duty of every Physician in the City to report to said committee every case of small pox or other contagious disease which he may be called upon to attend within the limits of the City, or within three miles of the same, within twelve hours after he shall have examined the patient and upon failure to do so, shall, upon conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars.

Sec 4. Whenever it shall appear to said committee that any person has been attacked by small pox or any other contagious disease, said committee shall cause such person to be removed to the Pest house, or other house or place that may be designated by the committee of health, are hereby required to be kept closely confined within their respective dwellings or place of abode, and said committee shall cause suitable notices with the name and character of the disease written or printed in large letters thereon in English and Spanish or a yellow flag to be posted up in the most conspicuous place on or near the dwelling or abode, in which such disease exists and require of the occupants thereof to maintain such notices there until in the opinion of said committee they can be safely discontinued and said committee may enforce any other regulation and restriction with reference to such abode or dwelling as they may deem necessary and any and every person who shall fail neglect or refuse to comply with any regulation or requirement of said committee, or shall remove any notice or flag placed upon any building without the consent of said committee or shall fail, neglect or refuse, when ordered by the health committee to be removed to the Pest house, or other retired place prepared by the City for the reception of persons attacked by the small pox or other contagious disease, shall, upon conviction be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

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Sec 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication as required by the charter.

The ordinance was then duly passed as above.

The Council then proceeded to Elect a board of health under section 1 of the above ordinance and the result of the ballott was as follows Doctor D. B. Hoffman four votes, Doctor A. L. Justice one vote Doctor O. C. Prvin four votes and Doctor T. K. Ross three votes. and Doctors Hoffman, Prvin and Ross were declared duly elected to constitute said Committee of health.

It was moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an ordinance Quarentening this City — Carried

It was moved and seconded that the mayor be authorized and empowered to engage a competitent nurse for the City Pest house, with a salary not to exceed One hundred and twenty five dollars per month. Carried

The Council then adjourned to 8 O'clock P.M. Friday evening December 15th 1882.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas December 15th 1882

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on the above date and at appointed hour His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, in the chair who directed the Clerk to call the Roll which resulted as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present. Ald Hague 1st ward present, Ald Keating 2d Ward, present. Ald Schuster 2nd Ward present, Ald Blacker 3d Ward present. Ald Flood 3d Ward absent. City Clerk S. L. Kahn present. City Attorney J. A. Buckler, present: Marshal J. B. Gillett present. The Clerk announced the result of the Roll call as four Aldermen present, one absent, and one vacancy, and the Mayor declared a Quorum present. Ald Flood here appeared and took his seat.

The Mayor here stated the object for which this meeting was called.

It was moved and seconded that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to fix up the Pest House and employ all necessary help needed therein and draw warrants for the maintaining and carrying on the Pest House without any further Authority from the Council which was unanimously carried

The following Ordinance was then introduced.

An Ordinance concerning health

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

Sec 1. It shall be unlawful for any person who has been, within ten days previous thereto, acting in the capacity of nurse or servant to any person afflicted with small pox or any contagious disease, or who has habitually been in the presence or company of any person so afflicted, to come into the limits of this City, or to be found in any public or in any other place where he will be liable to spread such disease, and any person ~~so offending~~ shall be at once arrested and on trial and conviction fined in any sum not less than twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of payment shall be imprisoned

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and publication as required by the charter

It was moved and seconded that the above ordinance be passed and the Ordinance was duly passed and adopted

The Council then adjourned

Approved
Paul Kreuzberg
Mayor

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas December 23d 1882

The Council met for its regular meeting on above date and at appointed hour. His Honor Joseph Magoffin ~~in the chair~~ who called. Mayor being absent, Ald Keating took the chair and called the Council to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted as follows:— His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor, Absent. Ald Hague 1st Ward present. Ald Keating present Ald Schuster present; Ald Blacker present Ald Flood absent.— Four members present one Alderman and the Mayor absent, and one vacancy. A Quorum present City Clerk S. L. Kahn present; City Attorney J A Buckler present; and Marshal J B Gillett present. There being a Quorum present, the Council proceeded to business.

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

~~Petition on Public Square was then introduced and on motion referred to Finance Committee~~

The following petition was then presented and read.

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

The undersigned citizens of the City of El Paso would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to take some effective steps looking toward the inclosing and beautifying the public square of said City. They are informed and believe that the same can be done by a comparatively small out-lay of money, and they are persuaded that nothing would add more to the appearance or more greatly aid the progress of the City. This Dec 23rd 1882

Signed L. Meyer & Co, John Dougher, John Bailey, Wm. M. Pierson &c

After the reading of the above Petition the following Resolution was also introduced

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

That the public square of said city be inclosed with posts and chains, laid off into walks, and beautified by trees, shrubbery and flowers, and that for this purpose the sum of Six hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated and that the same be done under the superintendance of a special committee of three persons to consist of two aldermen and one citizen to be appointed by the Mayor. and said committee shall have the general superintendance of said improvement with power to lay off said square into such walks, and in such manner as shall seem best to them and shall plant such trees in such number & in such places as may seem best to them. They shall keep an accurate account of all expenditures made by them and report to the Council at such time as they be called upon.

It was moved and seconded that the above Petition and Resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance which was carried and the Petition and Resolution were so referred.

A Petition from J H Bate agent on behalf of the El Paso Market House Company was here received and read, said petition proposing to build and establish a Market House for the use of this City and other City Offices in connection therewith. and in lieu thereof asking certain rights and priviledges for said Company in order to obtain the revenues to be derived from said Market House for the term of ten years beginning on the first of June 1883 at the end of which term they propose to sell to the city on certain conditions the property of said Market house Company.

On motion duly seconded said petition was referred to a special committee consisting of: Ald Hague on behalf of the finance committee Ald Schuster on behalf of the Committee on behalf of Streets &c and Ald Blacker from the committee on revisions, ordinances, rules, licenses and police, and said Committee was directed to report at the meeting to be held December 30th 1882

The following communication was then received

El Paso Texas Dec 22nd 1882

Hon Mayor of El Paso.

Dear Sir: If consistant will you be kind enough to have the bearers of this sworn in as Officers. They are employees at the S.P.R.R. Depot and are reliable. Their names are S.A. Wentworth and Fred Beaumont. Please furnish them with an Officers Badge, and oblige

Yours Truly

signed James Campbell
Ast Supt.

It was moved and seconded that the above application of James Campbell be granted and that S.A. Wentworth and Fred Beaumont be appointed Special Policemen without pay. from month to month to be so appointed Carried, & directed accordingly.

The following Resolution was here introduced.

Whereas it has been made to appear to the City Council of the City of El Paso That there are a number of United States soldiers burried in El Paso Street and Franklin Street public streets of said City, and that they were so burried since said Streets were dedicated as streets and the public necessities requiring the opening of said streets, which is prevented by the presence of said graves therein Therefor be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

That the proper Military authorities be notified that said graves are in the public Streets and that they be requested to remove said graves at the earliest practicable time in order that said Streets may be opened and graded for the convenience of public travel. And that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Hon Secretary of War and to the Commanding Officer at Fort Bliss Texas with a request that they give the matter their earliest attention.

It was moved and seconded that the above Resolution be now adopted & passed which motion was Carried & the resolution declared passed & the City Clerk instructed accordingly.

A Resolution from the Board of Health of this City declaring Opium Dens a misance & liable to spread contagious decease & requesting the City Council to pass an ordinance supressing said Dens was received & read & upon Motion duly seconded was referred to the Committee on Health of the City.

The following reports were received from respective Committees & both requests were on motion duly seconded granted.

Council Chamber December 20th 1882

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council of El Paso

We your Committee to whom the petition of Shaver & Farr & others was referred, asking permission to erect Gas works, have the honor to request until Saturday night Dec 30 1882 to make a report on said petition if it be the pleasure of the City Council to meet at that time

Signed H. T. Flood Chm. Sgd A. Blacker.

Council Chamber December 23d 1882

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

We your committee to whom the petition of Jame Ffarr and others was referred, asking permission to erect Water Works, have the honor to request until Saturday night December 30th 1882 to make a report on said petition, if it be the pleasure of the City Council to meet at that time _____ Signed __ A. Blacker, Noah F. Flood, Benj. Schuster

An Motion was then made and seconded, that the Council now adjourn to Saturday December 30th 1882

Approved

Paul Kleiberg

Mayor pro tem.

Attest

S L Kahn

City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas December 30th 1882.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Joseph Magoffin in the chair, who directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows: _____

Hon. Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present; Ald J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present. _____

Ald. B. Schuster 2d Ward absent; Ald Carl H. Keating 2d " present; _____

Ald. A. Blacker 3d " present; Ald A. F. Flood, 3d " present; _____

City Clerk S L. Kahn, present; City Atty. J. A. Brooks present; Marshal Gillette absent; Asst. Marshal E. H. Stokes present; And the Clerk announced four Aldermen present, one absent and one vacancy. _____

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

It was moved and seconded that the returns of a special Election held in the first ward be now opened and canvassed and the result declared – Carried, and the City Council proceeded to open and canvass said returns, which were as follows: _____

Tally List and Poll List with Ballots found to be correct.

Tally List for Alderman in Ward 1st City El Paso Texas at a Special Election held December 28th 1882

For A. Blum 79 Votes and for James Fitch 1 Vote – Majority for A. Blum 78

Correct Tally List of Votes cast in Ward 1. for Alderman Dec. 28. 1882.

Signed P. P. Clark Judge

" Geo. P. Dieter Asst Judge

" J. F. Hunter Clerk

It was moved and seconded, that whereas A. Blum having received seventy nine Votes and James Fitch one vote – being a majority of seventy Eight Votes of all the Votes cast at said Election, given for said Blum now Be it resolved that said A. Blum be declared duly Elected an

Alderman from Ward no 1. of this City for an unexpired term Which Motion and Resolution was declared duly Carried and I. Blum Elected as aforesaid.

Alderman elect I. Blum now came forward and filed his Official oath, which was duly administered in open Council by the City Clerk, and the Alderman took his seat as a member of this Council.

It was moved and seconded by Ald Flood, that Ald Blum, be appointed on those Standing Committees of which his predecessor was a member carried by unanimous vote, and the Mayor appointed Ald Blum a member of the Comittee on Streets, Grades and Public Improvements, and the Com. on Fire and Water.

Ald. Blacker, returned the Petition of Anson Mills referred to Committee on Streets, grades and Public Improvements on Dec. 9. 82 stating that his Committee had no meeting since for want of a Quorum.

It was moved and seconded that the petition be taken up now without further Reference Carried.

Moved by Ald. Blacker and seconded by Ald. Blum that the Petition of Anson Mills, as below be granted, and that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to submit an ordinance upon this agreement to the Committee on the Revision of Rules, Ordinances License and Police and on their approval be engrossed on the Minutes - on which the Alderman voted as follows = Ald Hague, aye, who states that the reason of his vote being given in the affirmative is, that he does so on the assurance of Dr. E. Alexander the Agent of T. W. Pierce that his part in opening Oregon Street and vacating Lot on little Plaza and the Square, in part, will be performed, Ald Keating, voted aye, Ald. Blacker, aye, Ald Flood aye and Ald Blum aye. Being five (5) Votes cast all in the affirmative and the motion was declared Carried - The Petition so granted is as follows, to wit:

El Paso Texas December 5th 1882.

To the Mayor and Councilmen, City of El Paso Texas

Gentlemen!

We the undersigned owners of the property in your City known as the Gillock Block respectfully petition your honorable body that you straighten the Boundaries of said property on Oregon and St Louis streets, so as to square the corner of our property giving a greater breath to Saint Louis Street, and at the same time add to the north east corner of our lot an Equivalent in square feet from the public area in such a manner as shall seem equitable to the City and agreeable to your Petitioners. In the accompanying certified plat from your City ~~Engineer~~ surveyor that portion painted in red represents the Ground we wish to surrender, and that portion painted in blue represents the Equiation in square feet which we hope to receive in return, - Signed - Anson Mills -

It was moved and seconded that the Ordinance regulating the Erection of buildings and fixing fire limits within this City, passed April 1st 1882 be repealed. The ayes and nays being called for the vote was as follows, on this Motion: Aldermen: Hague, aye; Keating, aye; Blacker, aye; Flood, aye; Blum, aye. Being five votes cast all in favor of the motion the same was declared carried and the Ordinance named in the motion repealed accordingly.

It was moved and seconded that the amended Petition of the El Paso Market House Co be referred back to the Special Committee. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved
Paul Kreating
Mayor

Attest
I S Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room El Paso Texas January 10th

The Council met pursuant to the following call, which was read:

Mayors Office El Paso Texas January 10th 1883.

To the Members of the City Council of El Paso Texas:

You are hereby summoned to meet at your Hall on this the 10th day of January 1883, in order to pass upon the Revised Tax Rolls for 1882 and finally pass upon them and to pass such Ordinance or Ordinances for the collection of the same. Given under my hand and the seal of this City, on above day and date. Signed Joseph Magoffin Mayor

Attest Signed I S Kahn City Clerk

The Roll Call showed the following members and Officers of the Council present: Mayor Magoffin, Ald. Hague, Keating, Blacker, Flood, Blum, absent Ald. Schuster and Wood present, City Clerk Kahn, City Atty Buckler and Marshal Gillett. A Quorum of Aldermen present.

Upon motion the Council adjourned to Saturday Jan 13th at 7 p.m.

Saturday January 13th 1883 7 p.m.

The Council met on above day & hour pursuant to adjournment, His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, presiding, 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. S. Blum 1st Ward present. Ald. B. Schuster 2nd Ward, absent. Ald. P. H. Keating, 2nd Ward, present. Ald. A. Blacker 3rd Ward, present. Ald. N. F. Flood, 3rd Ward, present. City Clerk Kahn, present, City Atty. J. A. Buckler, present, Marshal, Gillett, present. A Quorum being present the Council proceeded to business before it