Council Room Dec 14th 1883

Regular meeting of the Council above day and date. The Mayor called the Council to order. and directed the roll called. The following members responded.

Joseph Magoffin Mayor.
Aldermen. Dougher. Buchanan. Bassett and Schuster

Minutes of several preceding meetings read and approved.

The following ordinance presented and read. to wit:

An ordinance of the City of El Paso providing for the issuance of bonds of this City for the purpose of erecting in said City a Post House. a City Jail and Offices for the use of the Officers of said City.

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

Sec 1 That in pursuance of a vote of more than two thirds of the votes polled at an election held in the City of El Paso on the eighteenth day of Oct 1883 to determine the question of the issuance of the bonds of the City to the extent of Six thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a post House in said City. and to the extent of Four thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a City Jail in said City. and to the extent of Five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting Offices for the City Officers of said City. there be issued the bonds of said City to the extent of Six thousand dollars of the denomination of One hundred dollars each for the purpose of erecting said Post House. and that there be issued the bonds of said City to the extent of Four thousand dollars of the denomination of One hundred dollars each for the purpose of erecting said City Jail. and that there be issued the bonds of said City to the extent of Five thousand dollars of the denomination of One hundred dollars each. for the purpose of erecting Offices for the Officers of said City. each of which bonds shall contain a promise that the City of El Paso. will

pay to bearer thereof the amount thereof at the time therein specified and shall each specify for what purpose it was issued, and shall be signed by the Mayor of the City and countersigned by the City Clerk under the seal of the City

Sec 2. Said bonds shall be lithographed on bond paper and each have attached thereto twenty interest coupons, numbered from one to twenty inclusive and numbered also to correspond with the number of the bond to which they are attached and shall be and become due two years from the first day of January 1884. and shall bear interest at the rate of Ten percentum per annum from the first day of January 1884. which interest shall become due and payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year, provided that the City shall have the privilege of redeeming any and all of said bonds at any time after the expiration of Six years after their issuance

Sec 3 Said bonds shall be negotiated and sold by the Mayor of the City at such time and in such quantities and on such terms as the City Council of said City shall from time to time direct and order and shall not be invalid if sold for less than face value and they shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of El Paso and the interest thereon shall be payable at the times stated in the City of New York, and for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof, the faith & credit of the City of El Paso is hereby solemnly pledged.

Sec 4. The money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City to be by him kept separate and apart from other City funds in his hands and the money derived from the sale of any or all of said bonds for the purpose of erecting a Pest House and that derived from the sale of any or all of said bonds for the purpose

of erecting a City Jail. and that derived from the sale of any or all of said bonds for the purpose of erecting Offices for the City Officers shall be kept separate and apart from the other funds, and no part thereof shall be paid out except on the order of the Mayor. signed & attested by the City Clerk under the seal of the City. specifying which fund the same is drawn upon.

Sec 5. To provide a permanent sinking fund for the payment of the interest and at least two per cent per annum of the principal of said bonds an annual ad. tax of a sufficient sum on the One Hundred Dollars worth of taxable property in the City is hereby levied for each year, and for the full time that said bonds are to run. to be collected by the City Asser. as other taxes are collected and by him promptly paid over to the City Treas. which fund shall be by him kept separate and apart from all other City funds in his hands. which fund shall not be diverted or drawn for any other purpose. and the Treas. shall honor no drafts drawn on said fund except to pay interest on or to redeem said bonds. and whenever there shall be on hand of said sinking fund in excess of the amount necessary to pay the interest as much as Five Hundred dollars the Mayor shall buy in and cancel the bonds aforesaid. so far as said funds may go. provided that the amt of tax on the One hundred dollars worth of property shall be specified at the annual levy of other taxes for the City each year.

Sec 6. Said bonds for the Post Office shall be numbered from One up to Sixty inclusive. and for City Jail shall be numbered from one up to forty inclusive. and for City Offices shall be numbered from One up to Fifteen inclusive. and shall when issued be duly registered by the City Clerk. and whenever one of them is taken up and cancelled. he

shall note the number thereof in his record.

Sec 7 This ordinance shall continue in force and be irrepealable until all the bonds issued hereunder shall have been paid and discharged by the City of El Paso and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed and Approved Dec 14th 1883

Attest Signed Joseph Magoffin

O B Beall Mayor

Clerk.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the following shall be the form of bonds authorized to be issued under and by virtue of the foregoing Ordinance.

State of Texas

County & City of El Paso. 3. Ten years from the first day of January 1884, at the Treasurer Office in said City will pay to bearer in gold or the Money of the United States One Hundred dollars, with interest from said date at the rate of ten percentum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January of each year, redeemable however at the option of said City at any time after the expiration of six years from the said first day of January 1884. This bond is issued for the purpose of providing a fund for the erection of a Post House in the City of El Paso. (or for the erection of a City Jail or for the erection of Offices for the City Officers or the case may be) as is authorized by the Charter thereof and made legal by a vote of two thirds of the votes polled at an election duly held in said City on the 18th day of Oct 1883 to determine the question of procuring a loan of Six thousand dollars (or 4000.00 or $6000.00) for said purpose and the faith and credit of said City is pledged for its prompt payment. Issued

at El Paso Texas this day of 188.

Mayor

City Clerk.

Sec 2 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed and approved this 14th Dec 1883

Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Motion seconded. that the the above ordinance be passed and adopted. Carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

The following Ordinance was presented and read. To wit:

An Ordinance of the City of El Paso granting certain rights and privileges to the Bush Electric Light Co of El Paso.

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

Sec 1 That the right and privilege be and the same is hereby granted unto the Bush Electric Light Co. to erect their poles and wires through on or across any or all of the public streets alleys or public grounds of the City of El Paso. at such places as may be convenient to them provided that they shall in no case be so erected as to interfere with the public use of the streets, alleys or public grounds, nor with the convenience of the owners or occupants of any private property, provided further that said poles or wires shall be subject to be ordered removed or changed at any time it may be made to appear that the same are an obstruction to the use of the streets or to any private property

Sec 2 That Company shall be required to commence in good faith work on the construction of said Electric Light works within Sixty days from the passage and approval of this Ordinance and to have the same completed and ready to furnish light within six months from said date.

Sec 3 That said Company shall not be permitted at any time to charge for any light that it may furnish to the City or any private individual. in any sum

in excess of the sums authorized to be charged by the El Paso Gas Co. under an Ordinance of the City of El Paso passed November 6 2nd 1883. To wit: $3.20 per Cubic feet of Sixteen Candle illuminating power to five cubic feet per Sixteen Candles per hour.

Sec 4 Said Company shall be required to give bond to the City of El Paso in the sum of $2500.00 conditioned for the faithful compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sec 5 The rights and privileges hereby granted shall extend and exist for the term of twenty five years from the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor provided that a failure to comply with any of the provisions shall work a forfeiture of all the rights and privileges hereby granted.

Sec 6 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage & approval.

Passed and Approved 14th day Dec 1883

Attest Signed Joseph Magoffin

O B Beall Mayor

City Clerk.

Motion Seconded that the above Ordinance be now passed and approved. Carried all members of the Council voting in favor thereof.

The following bond was then presented and read to wit:

State of Texas

County of El Paso } We the undersigned parties the El Paso Brush Electric Light Co. as principal and C R Morehead and W S Hills as its sureties are hereby held and firmly bound unto the City of El Paso County and State aforesaid in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves our heirs and assigns

The conditions of this obligation however are that whereas the City of El Paso has granted to said Company certain rights & privileges looking to the erection by it in said City Electric Light works by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting Certain rights and privileges to the El Paso Brush Electric

Light Company. passed on the 14th day of Dec 1883
Now therefore should said Company discharge and perform
all the requirements placed upon it in said Ordinance
and fully comply with all its provisions, then this ob-
-ligation to be and become null and void, otherwise to
be and remain in full force and effect.
Witness our hands this Dec 14th 1883

Signed El Paso Brush Electric Light Co.
" Per O T Bassett, President
" C R Morehead
" Wm S Hills

The following resolution read and on motion was
adopted by Council. to wit;
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City
of El Paso
That the bond of the El Paso Brush Electric Light
Co in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars
with C R Morehead and W S Hills. this day filed con-
-ditioned for the faithful compliance with the
ordinance passed on the 14th day of Dec 1883.
Entitled. "An Ordinance of the City of El Paso granting
certain rights and privileges to the El Paso Electric
Light Co. be and the same is hereby approved
and ordered to be entered of record.
The following Ordinance was presented and read
to wit

An Ordinance granting certain privileges to Geo Berrett.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of
El Paso.

Sec 1 That the right and privilege be and the same is
hereby granted unto Geo Berrett to lay a water pipe
from his Ice Factory in the City of El Paso to the
Rio Grande, which pipes shall be laid as follows
running from said factory across Leon Street, thence
with Leon Street to Durango Street. thence
down Durango Street to Overland Street. thence
across Overland Street to the Cor. of Block 152.
thence in the most direct route to the Rio Grande
at the intersection of 3rd Street with the Rio Grande
Sec 2 Reference is hereby made to a map of said
route now on file in the office of the City
Clerk. which is intended to show said route
Sec 3 The rights and privileges hereby granted are

subject to be repealed and said pipes ordered to be removed at any time the City Council shall decide that said pipe is an obstruction to the free use of the street or of any private property over which it may run.

Sec 4 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval of by the Mayor.

Passed and approved Nov 14th 1888.

Attest Signed. Joseph Magoffin

O B Beall Mayor

City Clerk.

The following Ordinance introduced and read, to wit:

An Ordinance of the City of El Paso to prevent the introduction and spread of Small Pox in the City of El Paso.

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

Sec 1 That it shall be unlawful for any Railroad Conductor Engineer or other person having charge of any Railroad Train or Cars to bring into the limits of this City on such cars any person afflicted with the Small Pox or Varioloid.

Sec 2 It shall be the duty of the City Physician to go aboard each Train of cars carrying passengers into the City on the arrival of such cars at their several depots in the City and before any such passenger have left said cars to make a thorough examination of all the passengers on such cars to ascertain whether any of them are afflicted with Small Pox or Varioloid and in case he find anyone in said cars so afflicted such person shall not be permitted to leave said cars except to be conveyed beyond the limits of the City or to the Pest House or such other place of safety as may be designated or permitted by the City Physician

Sec 3 It shall be the duty of the Conductor or manager of each and every passenger train coming passengers into the City to cause to be locked all the doors of the Coaches of such Train immediately on the entrance of such train within the limits of the City and to keep the same locked until called to open them by the City Physician for the

examination aforesaid. but in case the City Physician shall fail to be at such depot on the arrival of such train. said doors shall not be required to be kept locked for more than five minutes after the arrival of such Train. but this shall not exempt the Conductor or manager of said train from the penalties for introducing Small Pox or Varioloid subjects into the City.

Sec 4 It shall be unlawful for any Railroad or Railroad Company to permit any of its cars or coaches to be used in the City as a room for persons afflicted with the Small Pox or Varioloid, or to permit any one so afflicted to be or remain in any such cars or coaches.

Sec 5 Any person, persons or Corporation Violating any of the provisions of the First. Third or Fourth sections of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not more than two hundred dollars

Sec 6 This Ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and the publication.

Passed and Approved Dec 14th 1869

Attest Signed Joseph Magoffin

D D Beall Mayor.

City Clerk.

Report of the City Engineer referred to Comm on Streets Grades &c.

Alderman Dieter arrives and takes his seat

A petition from Marshal Boring asking an increase of Salary $60.00 additional was read.

Moved & Second. That the petition be granted making the Salary of the Marshal $160.00 per month. Carried all the Members voting in favor thereof.

The following resignation was presented and read to wit:

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

Gentlemen.

The care of my own private business demands so much of my time that I am unable to give to the duties of City Atty that attention which the increasing demands of that Office require, and I hereby

tender you my resegation to take effect upon the election and qualification of my successor.
In thus parting company with your honorable body and the other officers of the City. I rejoice to know and feel that my relations with one and all have been of the pleasantest and most agreable kind. and I leave with you all my highest respect and kindest wishes

Signed. J A Buckler.

El Paso Tex. Aug 14th 1883.

Motion Seconded. that the resignation of City Atty J A Buckler be accepted - carried.

Motion Seconded. that the Council proceed to the election of a City Atty. carried.

Judge Allen Blacker was put in nomination and was duely elected. all the members of the Council voting in his favor.

Moved and Seconded. that a comee be appointed by the mayor. to draw up suitable resolution thanks Mr Buckler for the effecient manner in which he has discharged the duties of City Atty of this City. carried.

Aldermen Buchanan and Schuster were appointed by the Mayor upon said Comee.

A communication from Mr Alexander was read protesting against the action of certain Officers of the City in reference to City property of which he is the agent of Persons. said Communication was refered to Comee on Streets Grades &c.

The following report of the Comee on the City Physician report which had been refered. was read and on motion seconded was rec'd and adopted to wit:

Your Comee recommend that the within report be rec'd and filed and that the Health Officer be instructed to keep diligent watch over the Sanitary condition of the City and report to this body any known prevalence of contagious diseases at any point near El Paso or in immediate Rail road communication with our said City in order that stringent means may be inforced in the effort to protect our citizens against harm.

Signed S H Buchanan
Dec 14th 1883

The Comm on Finance report favorably on the following Claims to wit:

W C Madden Services as special police 19th & 20th Oct	6.00
Geo Rand burial of City pauper.	7.00
C T Jackson Co Fire Dept July 16th 183	24.42
C T Jackson Co " " " " "	3.86
C T Jackson Co " " " " Aug 14th 1883	12.08
Total accts allowed.	$62.86

Motion seconded. That the sum of Fifty two 86/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay off said claims. Carried.

The Report of the Comm on Finance in reference the accts of the El Paso Water Co was presented and read. and the Council without action upon said report. adjourned until Monday evening the 17th Dec 1883 at 7 o clock P.M.

Attest

O B Beall
City Clerk.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Council Room El Paso
Dec 21st 1883

Regular meeting of the City Council above day & date. the Mayor absent being absent. it was moved and seconded that Alderman Buchanan take the Chair. Carried

Alderman Buchanan called the Council to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll. the following members were present. to wit: Aldermen Buchanan. Bassett. Hutter and Davis.

Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.

Communication of Mayor Magoffin in reference to Claims of James Mac Street Comr. and the Claims of the El Paso Water Company was read.

Alderman Daugher arrives and takes his seat.

By general consent further consideration of the Mayors Communication was deferred until it should come up in the regular order of business.

Mr Julian in behalf of the County Commissioners was permitted to address the Council in reference

in procuring the Jail Cages belonging to the City for the use of the County.

Moved & Seconded, that the City loan the County of El Paso the Jail Cages belonging to the City. Carried

Moved & Seconded, that the matter of a Joint Jail with the County be refered to the Comee on Streets Grades &c. carried.

Oath and bond of the City Atty Allen Blocker offrd

Moved and Second. that the bond of the Atty. be received and approved. Carried

The following report and supplemental report of the Comee on Finance was read, as follows to wit:

To the Mayor and Council
Of the City of El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen, Your Comee on Finance to whom has been refered, from time to time, various demands from the El Paso Water Company. would report, that they find that no sum has ever been paid by the City to said Company for rent of Fire Hydrants although at a meeting of the Council held on the day of an ordinance was adopted which provides, among other things that a rental of $100- per year shall be paid for the first twenty five Hydrants and for each additional Hydrant the sum of $80- per year. Your Comee have had a discussion of these matters with Mr Sylvester Watts prest of said Co. and do now recommend that if the said Mr Watts for his Company will accept an amendment to said ordinance so that the second twenty five Fire Hydrants shall be placed as may be directed by the Council at a cost and rental of not to exceed $60- per year and for each Fire Hydrant in addition to the first fifty above noted the same shall be furnished at a cost not to exceed $40- each per year. And that the rental of Metres for ordinary consumers be limited to the rate of twenty five cents per month each. That the said demands be paid.

Your Comee would further recommend that the provision of said ordinance which

permits the service of water under a pressure of 60 ft head be amended to correspond with the present Pressure title in use by the said Water Company and the head and pressure given by the same Also rate 1883

Signed S H Buchanan
do J P Sieler

Supplemental Report of Comm on Finance
To the Hon Mayor and
Council of the City of St Paul

Gentlemen, Your Comm on Finance beg to report that since the report of your comm made to the union held on Friday the 14th day of Dec. the Comm has had further consultation since the return of the absent members Mr Chs Davis and would beg to add to the recommendations then made the following, viz.

1st That the rate be reduced by the said Water Company from cents per bbl to forty gallons

2nd That instead of a water rent of twenty five cents per month as before recommended, that the Company only charge a water rent of 20 cts. where the amount of water used per month amounts to one dollar or less than one dollar in value, at a rate of four cents per bbl. including rent for meter

And would demand that the said Company give a written guarantee that only clear healthy water will be supplied at any future time to our citizens under penalty of a free service during any period of service of muddy or impure water to private consumers

Where parties use a sufficient quantity of water for private sprinkling to justify Mr Watts in putting in an additional meter - he is required to put in the same, and charge not more than three cents per bbl of forty gallons for said water

Dec 21st 1883

Signed Chs Davis
do S H Buchanan
do J P Sieler

Action upon the report & Supplemental report of Comee on Finance as above read, was defeated.
Moved and Seconded, that the claims of Street Comer James Mars to the amt of $678.23 be refered to comee on Streets Grades &c, Carried.
Various other claims against the City were refed to Comee on Finance,
A petition of the City Police Force was read asking an increase of salary.
Moved & Seconded, that the consideration of said ~~report~~ petition be defered until the appointment of a comee on police, Carried,
The two reports of the Comee on Finance in reference to the Water Company, were again read.
Moved and Seconded, that the recommendations of the report of the Comee on Finance in reference to the Water question be carried out and the City Atty be instructed to draft an Ordinance in conformity thereto and have said Ordinance before the Council at its next regular meeting for its approval or rejection, and that the ayes and nays be taken. Carried all the members present voting aye.
Motion for reconsideration was made by Ald. Chs Davis, and that the Council stand adjourned until Monday next 3 o'clock P.M. Which motion was seconded and Carried.
Council then adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Council Room Dec 24, 1883

Council met pursuant to adjournment above day and date, the Mayor called the Council to order and directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows.
His Hon Joseph Magoffin Mayor, present.
Aldermen. Daugher. Dieter. Davis, Bossett and Buchanan present. Marshal Boring present.
The Council proceeded to business.
Moved and Seconded, that the action heretofore had in reference to the Water question be reconsidered, Carried all the member of the Council voting in favor of said motion.

The following Ordinance was then presented and read. to wit:

An Ordinance amending Sections Two, three, Four, Five and adding Section Six to an Ordinance Supplemental to an Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance granting certain privileges to the El Paso Water Company passed May the 9th 1881, and which said supplemental Ordinance was passed April 29th 1882. and to be found on pages 66, 67 and 68 of the Records and Minutes of said City Council in Book "C".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting certain privileges to the El Paso Water Company passed May 9th 1881. and which supplemental Ordinance was passed and took effect on the 29th day of April A.D. 1882 be amended in its said several sections as follows.

That Section Two of said Ordinance, be amended, so as to read as follows.

Sec 2 That the said City of El Paso agrees to and does rent from the El Paso Water Company and its successors and assigns. for and during the term of fifteen years, from the 1st day of September, A.D. 1882, Twenty Five Hydrants, to be located by said Company, as directed by the City Council of the City of El Paso. Said Hydrants shall be erected at the expense of said Company, or its successors or assigns. And said City Council agrees to pay an annual rental for each of said Twenty five hydrants the sum of One hundred dollars per annum, payable in quarterly instalments; and for each hydrant constructed and erected as directed by said Council in excess of said twenty five hydrants, and to, and including fifty hydrants, the sum of Sixty dollars per annum, payable in quarterly instalments, and for each hydrant, erected and located, as directed by said City Council, in addition to, and over and above said fifty hydrants, the sum of forty dollars per annum, payable in quarterly instalments.

That Section three, of said Ordinance be amended so as to read as follows

Sec 3 That the El Paso Water Company or its successors, from and after the 1st day of June A.D. 1881, shall not charge any of the inhabitants of said City a sum exceeding four cents per bbl of forty gallons, until such time as the City shall have a population of Eight thousand inhabitants, after which time, and until such time as the City shall have a population of Twelve thousand

inhabitants. a sum not exceeding three Cents per bbl of forty gallons. shall be charged for water.
That Section Four of said Ordinance shall be amended so as to read as follows.

Sec 4 That for public sprinkling purposes water may be taken during said term of fifteen years at a cost to said City or any person or persons engaged in sprinkling the streets alleys or public grounds of said City with Carts or wagons only, not to exceed two cents per bbl of forty gallons and when water is desired by any of the inhabitants of said City for private sprinkling, the same shall be furnished by said Water Company at a cost not to exceed three Cents per bbl of forty gallons, provided that such person or persons shall guaranty to said Water Company payment therefor not less than twenty four dollars per annum for Water for sprinkling purposes payable in monthly instalments during the months said water need for sprinkling only. That approved Meters shall be furnished, attached and placed where-ever and whenever necessary on said works and no charge shall be made for the same by the Water Company
That Section Five shall be amended so as to read as follows.

Sec 5 That in the maintenance of said Water Works the pressure of at least One hundred and fifty feet shall be provided and maintained by the Water Company
That the following shall be added and considered a part of said Ordinance as amended.

Sec 6 That said El Paso Water Company is hereby required to give a written guaranty to the City of El Paso that only clear, healthy, water will be delivered to to any of the inhabitants of said City for private uses, under a penalty of free service for such time as the water delivered may be muddy or impure and said Water Company shall further file its written acceptance of said Ordinance as amended which said guaranty and acceptance shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Council and filed in the Office of the City Clerk to be and remain there as an archive. but nothing herein contained is intended or shall it be construed in any way to alter change lessen or impair the right

of the City under the Original contract with the El Paso Water Company or any bond paper or memorandum connected therewith, or any Ordinance relating thereto

Sec 7 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Moved & Seconded. that the foregoing ordinance be adopted. Carried all Members of the Council voting in favor thereof.

Moved and Seconded. that upon the acceptance of the Ordinance granting certain privilege to the El Paso Water Company passed and adopted by the Council at a meeting held Dec 24, 1883. by the said Water Company and the filing by said Company their written guarantee to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, that the bills of said Company against the City up to the 1st day of Jany 1884. be paid. Carried.

Moved and Seconded. that the Mayor appoint a Commr on Police. Carried.

The following resignation was presented and read.

To the Mayor
& City Council of El Paso

Gentlemen

I beg leave to tender you my resignation as Councilman from the Second Ward and permit me to assure you it is with deep regret that circumstances force me to sever my connection with your honorable body.

Yours Truly
Signed. Chas Davis

Moved and Seconded. that the resignation of Mr Davis be accepted. Carried

Moved and Seconded. that the bill of Geo Rand for the burial of a pauper. be presented by the Mayor to County Commissioners Court for payment Carried.

No further business to come before the Council the same adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room Dec 28th 1883

Council met for its Regular session above day and date the Mayor called the Council to order and directed the roll called. which resulted as follows.
His Hon. Joseph Magoffin Mayor present. Alderman Dieter. Bossett. Buchanan and Dougher present. S W Boring Marshal present.
A quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business.
Petition of the El Paso Transfer Co asking that James Mass be appointed Public Weigher was present and read.
Moved and Seconded that same be refered to Comee on Streets Grades &c. Said Motion was lost three voting against and one for the adoption of said motion.
Moved and Seconded. that said Petition be laid on the Table, carried.
Petition of R W Caldwell asking to be appointed Public Scavinger was presented and read.
Moved & Seconded. that said Petition be refered to Comee on Streets Grades &c. Carried.
Petition of El Paso Trans Co asking to be appointed Street Sprinklers was read. and on Motion Carried was refered to Comee on Streets Grades &c.
The following Ordinance was presented and read. To wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
That the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six 65/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropiated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropiated to discharge and pay off all the Claims and demands of the El Paso Water Company in full, up to the 1st day of January A D 1884, but no warrant shall issue for the same until said El Paso Water Company shall comply with Sec 6. of the Ordinance passed Dec 24. 1883. in regard to a guaranty and acceptance of said Water Company of all the provisions of said Ordinance
Moved and Seconded. that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted. Carried all the Members of the Council voting in favor thereof.

Petition of J H Newman asking to be appointed Public Printer was presented and read.

The same on Motion Carried was referred to Comm on Finance.

The following agreement presented and read. And on Motion Carried. ordered filed. To wit:

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Know all men by these presents. that the El Paso Water Company, in consideration of the sum of Two thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Six and 65/100 dollars appropriated by Resolution of the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas of the date of December 24th A D 1883. To pay off and discharge all claims and demands of the said Water Company against the City of El Paso Texas. and for other Considerations. does hereby guarantee unto the said City of El Paso. that only clear. healthy water will be delivered to any of the inhabitants of said City for private use under a penalty for free service for such time as the water delivered may be muddy or impure. and that no charge shall be made or demanded from private consumers for such water as may be muddy or impure

Second. That said El Paso Water Company without any reservation whatever assents and agrees to. and accepts all of the provisions of "An Ordinance amending Sections Two. three. Four and Five. and adding section Six of an Ordinance Supplemental to an Ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance granting certain privileges to the El Paso Water Company passed May 7th 1881. and which said supplemental ordinance so amended. was passed on the 29th day of April A D 1883. and to be found on pages 66. 67 and 68 of the Record. and Minutes of said City Council in Book B. and which said Ordinance as so amended was passed on the 24th day of Dec A D 1883 a certified copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof. and hereby agrees to carry out and abide by the same.

In Certify which said Water Company hereunto subscribes its name. and agrees by its agent to place its Seal this the 24th day of December A D 1883

Signed The El Paso Water Company
by
Sylvester Mills Agent.

The State of Kansas
County of

The El Paso Water Company, acting under the authority of its Board of Directors, and by its legally authorized corporate authorities hereby ratifies and confirms the act of its agent Mr Sylvester Watts in executing the foregoing guaranty and acceptance.

Witness our Hands and Official Seal of said Company at Atchison Kansas this day of Jany A D 1884.

R S Pease President
El Paso Water Co

Signed
Seal G H Lawton Secty

The Finance Comee return the following accts and recommend that they be paid. to wit:

W H Irvin & Co. Oct 1st to Nov 30th Medicine. $18.85 less Breast Pump 75¢	18 10
Benetze & Pierce Oct 8th to Nov 10th Fire Dept	11 65
Emerson & Berrien Nov 12th Repairing 3 Chairs. Mayors Office	2 25
B Schuster & Co Cash pd laborers on Street Nov 13.	18 00
Herald Pub Co City Printing Sep 10th to Oct 28th	66 59
Stuart & Sutherland. Coal Oil. Oct 10th	2 00
J M Kinne. Board of G H Kendall. pauper. Aug 26th to 31st	6 65
Geo D Barnard & Co. Mayors Docket Dec 8th	9 50
J H Comstock. Justice fees against James Mars St Comes	6 45
Rio Grande Pharmacy. Medicine Nov 6th to 30th	15 00
White & Davis. Current expense Feby 6th to Oct 29	8 20
J J Crawford. Work on Hose House No 1. Nov 24th & 28th	36 42
Total Amount of accts allowed.	$200 81

Moved and Seconded that the sum of Two Hundred and 81/100 dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to discharge and pay off the above accts, Carried.

Moved and Seconded. that the accts of Benetze and Pierce against the City to the amt of Seventy Five and 72/100 dollars be refered back to the Finance Comee. Carried.

Moved and Seconded. that the sum of Thirty Six and 42/100 dollars amt paid by the City to J J Crawford for work done upon the House occupied by Hose Co No 1. be deducted from rent due or to become due to J W Koehler the owner of said house. Carried.

The bills of the El Paso Trans Co for work done upon the Streets. were on motion Carried refered

Fact - To the Comm on Streets Grades &c.
The Mayor appointed the following Standing Comm on Police. Aldermen. Dougher. Bassett & Schuster.
Several Reports of the City Engineer also a Report of the City Physician. were on motion carried. read and ordered filed.
Council then adjourned until Monday 4 oclock P.M. the 5th Dec 1883.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room Jany 4th 1884.

Council met for its regular meeting above day and date. The Mayor called the Council to order and directed the roll called. which resulted as follows.
His Hon. Joseph Magoffin present. Aldermen. Dieter Dougher. Bassett. Buchanan and Schuster present Marshal Goring present. a quorum being present the Council proceeded to business.
A communication from Maj J S Fletcher Jr. Comdg Officer at Fort Bliss Texas. in reference to the grounds of the Military Cemetery and the opening of that portion of El Paso St lying between Blocks 7 and 8 in the City of El Paso was read and on motion duly seconded was referred to Comm on Streets Grades &c.
Petition of J J & Lindberg Div Road Master of the G H and S A Ry in reference to certain Mexicans living on the north track of Block 12 who on coming the Ry Co much trouble by placing obstructions upon the track also throwing the switch opp &c. referred to Comm on Police.
Petition of J J & Lindberg Div Road Master of the G H and S A Ry Co. in reference to the reopening of a 30' cutback on the G H and S A Ry on Main St in the City of El Paso. which has been closed by the City authorities was on motion duly seconded referred to Comm on Streets Grades &c.
The following Petition was presented and read, to wit: