The names of A. M. Randolph and A. C. Savage were considered as before the council as candidates for the office of City Engineer. The council then proceeded to ballott with the following Result A. M. Randolph received two (2) votes and A. C. Savage three (3) votes of all the votes - five being the total number cast. A. C. Savage having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly declared elected City Engineer.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas January 28th 1882

At the appointed time there appearing that not sufficient members were present to constitute a quorum Ald. Hague called for the calling of the Roll, which resulted as follows: Mayor Magoffin present Present. Ald. Hague 1st Ward Ald Schuster 2d Ward and Ald. Krakauer 3d Ward. Absent " Philips 1st " " Keating " " " " Blacker " " This Roll call showing that there was no quorum present, His Honor the Mayor directed the Asst. Marshall J. B. Gillett to summon the absent members and enforce their attendance at this regular meeting of the council The Asst. Marshall J. B. Gillett made return that he could not find the absentees. the mayor then gave notice that the council would meet Monday Jan. 30th 1882 at 10 A.m.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

attest

S L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas February 8. 1882

The Council met for special meeting on above date pursuant to the following call:

El Paso Texas February 7th 1882.

To His Honor, Mayor Joseph Magaffin El Paso Texas.

Respected Sir!

Under and by the power granted by the charter of this City, we the undersigned Councilman of this City, hereby request of you to convene a meeting of the City Council of said City on the eight (8) day of February 1882 in the Council Room, for the purpose of considering certain dedication of streets in Morehead, on Finance &c.

Magoffin & adjoining Cotton Addition in this City. Said Meeting to be held at 4 (6) p.m. of said date.

Signed } A. Blacker, ald. 3d Ward
Paul, W. Keating " 2d "

Mr. J. B. Gillett Asst. Marshall, Will in accordance with above request notify notify the members of the City Council to be present at the Hour designated.

Signed Joseph Magoffin Mayor

attest S. L. Kahn City Clerk.

The Mayor caused the above call to be read & order dead the clerk to call the Roll with following Result:

His Honor Mayor Magoffin present.

Ald Hague 1st Ward, absent Ald Phillips 1st Ward present
" Schuster 2d " absent " Keating 2d " present
" Blacker 3d " present " Krakauer 3 " present.

a quorum being present the council proceeded to consider the following Petitions:

El Paso Texas February 7th 1882

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council of El Paso.

Gents!

Whereas I Charles R. Morehead for myself, & as Trustee of John C Brown, George Noble, Henry L. Newman & Oscar T Bassett did on the 25th day of May A. D. 1881, grant, release & dedicate to the City of El Paso, certain streets & alleys, in that portion of the City known as "Moreheads Addition" according to a map which together with the deed of Dedication was filed & which said deed with its conditions & exceptions was spread on the records of said City Council R. B. "B" pgs. 123. 124 125 & 126.

And whereas at the time of said dedication, the streets marked & designated on said map passed over & through lands belonging to Joseph Magoffin, which were not then & are not now ~~now~~ dedicated to the City of El Paso,

And whereas it is to the interest of said City as well as said grantors to have said Magoffin avenue open & connect with other streets across said lands of Joseph Magoffin.

And whereas in order to open & connect said Magoffin avenue with other streets in said City it is necessary to obtain the dedication of said lands of Joseph Magoffin to said City, therefor the grantors herein ask that the City Council by ordinance relinquish a certain of said lands heretofore granted & change the course & direction of said Magoffin avenue as indicated by a map, made by A. C. Savage on the 30th day of January A.D. 1882. & filed herewith & made part hereof.

And the said grantors in consideration of the premises

grant, give & dedicate to the said City of El Paso for the use of the Public & said City all the streets and alleys as the same are fully shown on the said accompanying map of said addition & which map is hereto attached as a part of this dedication. _____

Wherefore the grantors herein-named pray the said dedication be accepted by said City Council, & that an ordinance be passed changing part of said Magoffin Avenue from the land heretofore dedicated to the lands indicated in the map filed herewith that the names of the streets to be changed as follows: That the street now known as "Love" be called "Noble", that the street now named "Nort" be hereafter designated as "Brown", that the street now known as "Sol" be called "Newman", that the street now named "Day" shall be named "Austin" & that the street now known as "Dave" shall be called "Dallas", according to said Map herewith filed, reserving all the rights set forth in the original dedication as fully set forth therein & of record as aforesaid. _____

In testimony whereof the said Chas. R. Morehead for himself & for his associates as Trustee hereunto subscribes his name.

signed Chas. R. Morehead for myself & Trustee for John C. Brown, George Noble, H. L. Newman & O. T. Bassett. _____

On motion duly seconded the above was received & ordered filed.

The State of Texas }
El Paso County & City } _____

To the Mayor & City Council of El Paso City.

I Joseph Magoffin owner of a certain parcels of land, traversed by Rugo street & Magoffin Avenue, as designated by the map of A. C. Savage made on the 30th day of January A.D. 1882, of Moreheads addition to the City of El Paso in considerations of the benefits to be conferred upon that portion of said City known as Moreheads addition & lands owned by me, in the widening said ~~street~~ Magoffin Avenue & otherwise, do by these presents dedicate, give, grant & release to the said City of El Paso, for the use & benefit of the public but for no other purpose, all that certain parcel of land owned by me, adjoining Block No1. Moreheads addition, & west & south of said Block crossed & occupied as a part of said Rugo street; also all that parcel of land south of the North line of Magoffin ~~street~~ avenue to make the complement of 72 feet south of Block No1, & the complement of 100 feet south of Block No16 according to said Map of A. C. Savage, & in accordance with the dedication of said Moreheads addition

Signed Joseph Magoffin.

On motion duly seconded the dedication of Joseph Magoffin was received & ordered filed. _____

It was then moved by Ald. Krakauer & seconded by Alderman Keating that the several dedications of Chas. R. Morehead & associates & of Joseph Magoffin be accepted by the City of El Paso & that an Ordinance covering both dedications be passed at this meeting. Unaminously carried. — Alderman Blacker by consent then introduced the following Ordinance

Ordinance

Accepting Dedication of streets & alleys in Moreheads Addition City of El Paso, & enlarging Magoffin Avenue, & changing the course & direction of said Avenue, & changing the names of certain Streets in said Addition.

Be it Ordained, by the City Council of the City of El Paso, That Moreheads Addition be hereafter known & designated as set forth in the map made by A. C. Savage, City Engineer, on the 20th day of January A.D. 1882, instead of the Map heretofore made by Juan A. Hart, on the 25th day of May 1881, & that the dedication made by Chas. R. Morehead for himself & as Trustee for others, owners of the lands known as Moreheads Addition on the 25th day of May A.D. 1881, & as modified on the 8th day of February 1882, be accepted & is hereby approved, & that the Avenue known as Magoffin Avenue shall have the course & direction as indicated on the said Map of A. C. Savage, & be 100 feet in width & that the streets running North & South through said Addition shall be known & are herein named: Auga, Octavia, Noble, Brown, Newman, Austin, Lee & Dallas, as made on said map to which reference is made for certainty. Said Magoffin Avenue to be 100 feet wide, commencing at the South West Corner of Block 16, thence in a Southeastery direction to the Eastern Boundery line of said Moreheads Addition as shown by said Map of A. C. Savage, & to be of uniform width of 100 feet instead of 72 feet as heretofore from Octavia Street to the Eastern Boundery line of Moreheads Addition, that part of Maggofin Avenue running West of said Octavia Street to remain at the uniform width of 72 feet as heretofore.

Section 2. That the City Council hereby relinquishes any right which they may have had by virtue of said dedication filed on the 25th day of May A.D. 1881, which placed part of said Magoffin Avenue on different land, than that designated on the Map of said A. C. Savage.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in force from & after its passage.

Approved February 8th 1882

Signed Joseph Magoffin

Mayor.

Attest J. L. Kahn City Clerk.

This Ordinance on being regularly put on its passage was unaminously passed & adopted & is now part of the Ordinances of this City of El Paso.

There being no other business befor the meeting the Council Adjourned

Attest J. L. Kahn, City Clerk

Approved Joseph Magoffin Mayor

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas February 27th 1882

Council met for its regular Meeting at the appointed hour on above date. His Honor Mayor Magoffin in the Chair, who called the council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll of the Members & officers, which resulted as follows. His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor present.

Alderman J. P. Hague 1st Ward, present; Alderman W. Phillips 1st Ward, present
" B. Schuster 2d " , present; " P. H. Keating 2d " absent
" A. Blacker 3d " present; " A. Krakauer 3d " present
City Clerk S. L. Kahn present. City Atty J. A. Brackler present. Marshal D. Stoudemire present.

The Roll Call showing that there was a quorum present the Council proceeded to Business.

The Minutes of January 11th 1882 a regular meeting were read & approved.

The message of his honor the Mayor filed Jany. 28th 1882 was then presented & was read vetoing a certain Ordinance passed January 11th 1882, granting additional right of Way to Rio Grande & El Paso Railway & the council ordered the said veto laid over for the present.

The minutes of the special meeting January 21st 1882 were then read & approved.

The Entry on this journal regarding the matter why no meeting was held Jany 28 '82 was then read & approved.

By unanimous consent the veto Message of his Honor in which gives his reasons why he refuses his signature to a certain ~~Veto~~ ordinance passed January 11th 1882 & read after the reading of the minutes of that date was then taken up & considered. It was moved by Ald. Hague & seconded by Ald. Phillips that the Veto be rejected, because it was not filed in time as specified by the Charter. on which the Aldermen voted as follows: Ald. Hague 1st Ward, aye; Ald. Phillips 1st Ward, aye; Ald. Schuster 2d Ward, no; Ald. Blacker 3d Ward, no Ald. Krakauer 3d Ward, aye; 3 ayes & 2 noes - and the Veto was declared rejected.

Ald. Hague presented the following Petition:

To the Honorable City Council of the City of El Paso:

We the undersigned Citizens of El Paso respectfully request your Honors to abandon our present City Charter, & to adopt the one provided by the general law of the State. The great deficiencies of our local as well as the excellencies of the general Charter prompt us to request this action. We earnestly entreat your Honors to at once act upon this petition in order that an Election for City Officers be held on the fourth day of April next.

Signed - J. Schutz & Bros White Bros & Davis, Lightbody & James & others.

Ald. Krakauer moved & Ald. Hague second ed the motion to take up the Petition without reference to Committee & to suspend the rules for that Effect. The Roll being called on the suspension of the Rules whether this Petition be now taken up & not referred resulted as follows.

Ald Hague 1st Ward, aye; Ald. Phillips 1st Ward, aye; Ald Schuster 2d Ward, no. Ald. Blacker 3d Ward, no. Ald Krakauer, 3 Ward, aye. Result 3 Votes for the suspension of the Rules & two against, & so the

motion to suspend the Rules was therefor lost not the requisite 2/3 of all the members elected voting in favor thereof and thereupon the Petition by direction of the Mayor was referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinance &c.

The following Petition was then read: ——

El Paso Texas Jany. ——

To his Honor the Mayor and Honorable Board of City Council of El Paso Texas.

We are authoritively informed by one of our most prominent Physicians, That Small Pox is not only in our midst in an aggravated form and in dangerous Localities but that is increasing and we are warned that unless the most prompt and effective measures, which you may have the power and wisdom to adopt and execute be at once devised, our fair City will be devastated with that fearful and deadly scourge, destroying our business, as well as endangering our lives. We pray you therefore to take timely warning, that your Petitioners may not ask in vain. ——

—— Signed —— El Paso Transfer Co, W. Coffee & Co
—— Wm B. Hooper & Co, Robert Williams.

There being no objection this Petition was referred by direction of the Mayor to the Committee on Finance &c. ——

The following Petition of Joseph Sweeney was then read. ——

El Paso Texas January 28th 1882 ——

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

Gents, the undersigned would respectfully call your attention to the bad condition of the Alley in Block no 15, and do respectfully ask your Hon's to have said Alley filled up to a level with the lots on each side of Alley, as it is now approaching the rainy season the stagnant water is liable to cause sickness and the two past years greatly damaged the property in the vicinity by the water being damed back at Overland street on the Alley. Also prohibit the throwing of slops and filth in said Alley. I am Very Respectfully your obidient servant ——

—— Signed —— Joseph Sweeney. ——

There being no objection the Petition of Joseph Sweney was referred to Com. on Streets &c.

The Petitions of Drs. T. K Ross and of A. E. Rogers were then read as follows: ——

To the Hon. Mayor and Council of El Paso Texas. ——

Gentlemen! ——

I respectfully make application for the appointment as phisician to the pest house for the consideration of one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars a month. I to pay my own expenses. Respectfully yours.

El Paso Texas February 25th 1882. —— Signed T. King Ross. ——

El Paso Texas February 25th 1882. ——

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

I herewith make application for position of City Phisician. Agreeing to attend City Charity Cases for seventy five dollars per month to include small pox cases. The City to furnish medicines. Also register to keep account of Cases. Very Respectfully ——

—— Signed —— A. E. Rodgers M. D. ——

The Petitions of Dr J. King Ross & of Dr A. E. Rodgers the later accompanied by his Diploma were referred to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances Pub. &c.
It was moved & seconded that the action of the Citizens Small pox Committee in appointing Dr. C. F. Kroblauch for 30 days as Physician to the Pest house, at a monthly salary of $150.00 be adopted as the action of the City Council; & One hundred fifty dollars are hereby appropriated for his payment for the time of his services for one month. Carried.
The following Petition was then read.
To the Mayor & Council of the City of El Paso:
The undersigned Citizens of the City of El Paso would respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that a certain man by the name of Frank Avilar has now & has had for several weeks a Collow tent erected in the rear of the palace drug store which is kept as a kind of lodging house & in which disease infected persons are accustomed to stay. & that said tent is kept in such a filthy condition that it emits disagreeable odors & vapors in such a manner as to make the same disagreeable & offensive to various Citizens living around & adjacent to said premises: They say that the manner in which said premises are kept is calculated to breed infectious diseases & thereby the public health is greatly endangered. They are impressed that the owner of the tent aforesaid died therein & as they are informed from the small pox & that since his death the same has been kept as a general resort for paupers & tramps to sleep at night. They would respectfully ask your honorable body by a vote as authorized by the Charter & ordinance of the City to declare such place a nuisance and order the same to be moved & the ground on which it stands removed
El Paso February 11th 1882 — Signed. M. L. Madden, J. G. Burk, L. D. Strong, J. W. Spencer, J. D. Parish, Wm. J. Sewell, J. R. Curry —
The following Resolution was offered by Ald. Blacker & seconded by Ald. Krakauer, Resolved that the tent said to be occupied by one Frank Avilar be declared a nuisance & that the Marshall serve written notice on the owner or occupant to remove the same & clean the ground on which it stands forthwith. Carried.
The following Report of the Committee on Finance &c. was then read
That the Bill of John Chapman for $5 for taking care of sick man be rejected. It was moved & seconded to adopt this Report & reject said Bill. Carried.
Bills of ~~Benere & Pierce~~ of J. A. McKinney for $25.00 for medical services
" " Daily Independent for $1.00 for dog pound advertisement, were returned approved. signed A. Krakauer Chairman Finance Committee. —
El Paso Texas January 28th 1882
To the City Council City of El Paso.
Your Finance Committee to whom were referred the following Bills hereto attached viz: Benere & Pierce $14.00 Lightbody & James $20.00 J. Haas $2.35 recommend that these several

Accounts be paid would recommend however that the Council pass a resolution to the effect that no Officer in the employ of the City shall be permitted to make any purchases for the City without first having obtained the Consent of the Council or the Mayor as your Committee will in future not entertain any more accounts for articles bought without such consent. Respectfully—

—— Signed—A. Krakower. Chairm Fin Com.

It was moved & seconded that the Reports of the Committee approving the above accounts be received, adopted & filed & that its recommendations that no purchases shall hereafter be made without an order from the mayor or Council be adopted & passed—Carried

The following Report from the City Clerk was then read:—

Mayors Office El Paso Texas February 25th 1882

To His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor of El Paso.—

Respected Sir! I have the honor to report that in compliance with your verbal orders of January 26th 1882 I attempted to settle the accounts of M. V. Carico City Assessor & Collector with the City, but to this date have failed for the reason, that with one exception the said Collector has not offerred nor has he ever offerred as the law requires him to do his accounts & reports during his official term. On the 27th of January 1882 he called off to me certain figures in this Office from his stubs but did not offer a tabulated report nor said stubs or his receipts as vouchers to said report. I can therefore give you no data as you required of me. On my taking possession of this Office there were no account books turned over to me nor did the City make any provision to pay me for keeping such books, nor have I ever received officially any accounts from any officer of the City. I can therefor give you any accounts of the City's Finances. Respectfully Submitted

—— Signed S. L. Kahn City Clerk.

It was moved & seconded that the assessor & Collector shall make his report accompanied by books & papers & all proper vouchers to include to February 28 1882 & hand the same to the Finance Committee so that the same shall be able to report at the next regular meeting as to its being correct or not which was carried.

Ald Krakower moved & Ald Hague seconded the motion, that the City Clerk shall hereafter receive fifty dollars per month for his services said salary to begin on March 1st 1882 & that an appropriation is herewith made monthly for that purpose

Carried.

Moved & seconded that the Council should proceed to

the Election of a second Asst. Marshall carried. The Mayor declared therefore that nominations were now in order for 2d Asst. Marshall. M. W. Page was nominated and his nomination being seconded, there being no other nominations the Council proceeded to ballott. There were five votes cast all of which were for M. W. Page for 2d Asst. Marshall and he having received the required majority was declared duly Elected. It was moved and seconded that the salary of 2d asst Marshall shall be 75$ per month and that 75$ be appropriated monthly to pay said 2d asst. Marshall and that the payment of said Page shall begin from the 16th day of January 1882 at 75$ per month, carried. The following Report on Petition of City Railway Company of El Paso dated December 11th 1881 and filed December 12th 1881. Book "C" page 2 was also received from the finance Com. read and ordered filed.

El Paso Texas January 28th 1882.

To the City Council!

Your Finance Committee to whom was referred the within petition recommend that the City first obtain information relative to the probable cost of establishing the grade of the different streets named therein, as their experience in the past has not been such as to encourage them to authorize such work without first having ascertained what it will cost.

Respectfully, signed A Krakauer Chairman

The Official Oath of A. C. Savage City Eng with the following Bond were presented and it was ordered that they be filed and the later spread on this minutes and approved;

State of Texas
County of El Paso
City of El Paso

Know all men by these presents that we Abner C. Savage as principal and Chas R. Morehead and Will. J. Fewell as his surates are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso and his successors in office in the sum of five hundred dollars conditioned however, that the said Savage shall well and truly perform and discharge all the duties incumbent upon him as City Engineer of said City, to which Office he has been duly Elected and qualified. Witness our hands this 20th day of January 1882.

Signed Abner C. Savage
Will J. Fewell
C. R. Morehead

The Bond of M. W. Carrico assessor and Collector was here presented, it was ordered that the same be received and filed and to be spread on the minutes and was herewith approved.

State of Texas
County of El Paso

Know all men by these presents that we Marcy W Carrico as principal and Juan D. Ochoa, Jos Wilkins Tays, J. Rlurry and Frodvugher as

Sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso and unto his successors in Officers in the Sum of Two thousand five Hundred ($2500.00/x) Dollars for the payment of which well and truely to be made we hereby bind ourselves our heirs, executors, and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas the above bound Marcy W. Carrico has been elected by the Mayor and board of Alder men of the City of El Paso Assessor and Collector of the said City of El Paso, Now if he the said Marcy W. Carrico shall well and truly perform all the duties incumbent on him under said election and payover and account for all money's that may come into his hands as said assessor, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands this 24th January 1882

Signed M. W. Carrico

J. D. Ochoa for $500.00/x

Jos. Wilkins Pays

J. R. Curry

John Dougher

The Reports of Asst. Marshall J. B. Gillett reporting that he collected from February 1st to 25th 1882 Nine (9) Fines assessed in the Mayors Court amounting to seventy two ($72.00/x) Dollars forty (40) Cents with voucher showing that he turned the money so collected over to City Treasurer A. Krakauer, was read, received and ordered filed and approved. Same Action and orders had and made as regards Report by same Officer that he collected fines assessed for Impounding stray stock to date the balance amounting to ten (10$) Dollars after paying all cost he also showed were paid to said City Treasurer.

Also similar Action and orders on Report of Asst Marshall W. M. Page reporting that from February 1st 1882 to date he collected twenty (20) fines assessed in the Mayors Court amounting in the aggregate to ($89.20/x) Eighty Nine Dollars and twenty Cents and showed that he paid same to City Treasurer. The City Clerk was directed to notify C. F. Knoblauch that he had been Elected for one month to take charge of City Pest house as per Contract with Citizens Committee and that he should [illegible] Patients at the House of John Evans and if same are in fit condition to be removed to bring them to City Pest House.

The Bill of John Evans as follows was presented Referred to Finance Committee who returned the same at once with their approval was allowed and order paid.

El Paso Tex as Febry 25th 1882, The City of El Paso To John Evans Dr

To Furnishing food for small pox patients for five days by order of Mayor $25.00

" 20 days nursing, House Room food & medicine for small pox patient $20.00 $45.00

One hundred seven 35/x Dollars were herewith appropriated to pay Bill of Jno Evans $ for $45.00

Bencke & Pierce $14.00, Lightbody & James $20.00 Daily Independent $1.00, J. Haas $2.35 and J. A. McKinney for $25.00 as allowed and approved at this meeting.

It was moved & seconded that the Council now adjourn to Monday Evening at the 27th day of February 1882 at the usual hour of meeting Carried. & Council so adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas February 27th 1882

Council met at the usual hour pursuant to adjournment, this being an adjourned Meeting of the regular meeting of February 25th 1882.

His Honor Mayor Jos. Magoffin being absent, it was moved by Ald. Schuster & seconded by Ald. Keating that Aldermen A. Krakauer be the presiding Officer & Mayor pro tem. of this Adjourned Meeting of the Council. On the Vote being taken on this Motion, by Ballott Ald. Krakauer received five (5) Votes & Ald. Schuster One (1). Alderman Krakauer having received a Majority of all the votes cased took the Chair & called the Council to order, & directed the Clerk to call the Roll which resulted as follows:

His Honor Mayor Jos. Magoffin. Absent reported as being sick.

Ald. Hague 1st Ward, present. Ald. Warner Phillipps, 1st Ward present.
" D. Schuster, 2d " present. " P. H. Keating, 2d " present.
" A. Blacker 3d " present. " A. Krakauer, 3d " present.

City Clerk S. L. Kahn, present; City Atty. J. A. Buckler, present, Marshall. D. Houdenmire, present.

The Call showing that there was a quorum present, the Council proceeded to business.

It was moved & seconded that the Rules be suspended for the purpose of about to Electing a Recorder. The vote for suspending the rules was as follows:

Ald Hague, 1st Ward, aye; Ald Phillipps, 1st Ward, aye; Ald Schuster, 2d Ward, aye; Ald Keating, 2d Ward, aye; Ald. Blacker, 3d Ward, aye; Ald Krakauer 3d Ward aye. & the Rules were accordingly suspended & the creation of Office of Recorder & the Election thereof declared in order.

It was moved & seconded that the office of Recorder of this City be & is hereby created; & that the salary of said Recorder be $50.00 per Month & fees. Carried.

Alderman Hague thereupon nominated W. W. Mills for Recorder. Alderman Schuster seconded the nomination. W. W. Mills having received all the Votes cast was duly declared Elected Recorder.

Moved & seconded that the rules be suspended in order to take up the Petition to revoke the present Charter of this City & adopt the general charter of the State. Alderman Blacker rose to a point of order in this that the same matter had been before this meeting had been disposed of, & could not be called up again during the same meeting. The Chair ruled the point of order not well taken. Ald. Blacker then rose to this point of order in this: the Motion to suspend

the Rules having been lost, that motion cannot be reconsidered by motion made by some one who voted against it. The chair ruled this point of order well taken. and therefor the motion to suspend the Rules out of order. ——
It was moved and seconded that the petition in favor of changing the City Charter be referred to the Com. on Finance &c. carried and so referred. —
The following Petitions were then received and read and duly referred to Com. on Finance &c.

El Paso Texas February 27th 1882 —

We the undersigned Citizens of El Paso having signed a petition asking the abandonment of the present and the adoption of the general law of the State for the incorporation of towns with a certain population, hereby rescind our former action, as the said petition was signed under a misapprehension. — signed — Wm S. Hills W. H. Austin, Beneke and Pierce &c &c.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of El Paso

We the undersigned Citizens protest against the abandonment of the present City Charter and adoption of the Charter provided by the statutes of this State for City's with a population exceeding one thousand believing that an Election within 30 days will not result in the choice of the great map of the people. Signed S. F. Harrison Chas Davis Will J. Fewell &c &c.
The Mayor pro tem of this Meeting called attention to the necessity of electing a Mayor pro. tem. who should have same power as the Mayor during the absence of the later or his illness. The Council therefor proceeded to Elect a Mayor pro. tem. by ballott. ——
First Ballott — For. Ald Krakauer (1) one Ald. Keating one (1) Blank (1) Blacker (2) two — No Alderman having received a Majority of all the votes cast there was no choice and the Council proceeded to 2d Ballott. Ald Krakauer one (1) Ald. Hague one (1) Ald Keating two (2) — Ald. Phillips one (1) — no Choice and the Council proceeded to the 3d Ballott. Ald. Hague 2 — Ald. Keating 2 — Ald. Phillips 2 — Votes No Choice
4th Ballott. Ald Phillips 3. " Hague 1 — " Keating 2. " no Choice and proceeded to 5th Ballott. Ald Phillips 1. " Hague 3. " Keating 2 " " " " " to
6th " Ald Krakauer 1 " Phillips 1. " Keating 4 — four Votes and Ald. Keating having received a Majority of all the votes cast was duly declared Elected Mayor pro tem. ——
It was moved and seconded that this meeting now adjourn untill 8 O'clock February 28th 1882. The chairman having put this motion and unable to decide whether the viva voce vote was for or against this motion directed the clerk to call the Roll. which resulted as follows.
For Adjournment to 8 p.m. February 28" 82. Ald's. Hague, Phillips and Krakauer
Against Adjournment " " " " " Schuster, Keating and Blacker. ——
Second Call of the Roll same result as last. ——
Third " " " " " " " " ——
Fourth " " " " " " " " when the following amendment was made to the original motion just voted on

that the council now adjourn to its next Regular Meeting at regular hour — on being duly seconded the Chair decided the vote on the amendment first in order & directed the calling the Roll which resulted as follows — Ald. Hague, 1st Ward, no; Ald. Phillips, 1st Ward, no; Ald. Schuster, 2d Ward, aye; Ald Keating, 2d " , aye; Ald. Blocker, 3d " , aye; " Krakauer, 3 " aye. The amendment was declared carried. The motion as amended was then carried. The council then Adjourned. —

Approved
S. Krakauer
Mayor pro tem

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas March 11th 1882.

The council met for its regular meeting at the appointed hour on above date. His Honor Mayor Joseph Magoffin in the chair, who called the Council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll of Officers & Members which resulted as follows: Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward present. Ald Warner Phillips, 1st Ward present. Ald. R. Schuster, 2d Ward present; Ald. P. H. Keating 2d Ward present. Ald. A. Blocker, 3d Ward present. Ald S. Krakauer, 3d Ward, present. City Clerk S. L. Kahn, present. City Atty. J. A. Brockett & Marshall D. Houdemire also in attendance. A Quorum being present the Council proceeded to business. — The Minute of the regular Meeting of Febry 25th 1882 were read & approved. " " " " Adjourned " " Febry 27th 1882 were then read & approved. " " " " Special Meeting of February 5th 1882. were also read & approved. The following Petition was then read —

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

For myself & others, property owners in said City, I respectfully petition, that the two adobe houses in front of blocks, 211 & 212, as shown by Hills map, immediately opposite my house & Mr. Duells in San Antonio street, be removed. Said houses are in the street & occupied by persons who are not claiming under any title whatever, & are obstructing said street so that it cannot be used. If the City Council will order said houses to be removed from said street, I will pay the expense of removal, Dated this 11th day of March A.D. 1882 —

Signed Charles Davis, per B.

It was moved & seconded to suspend the rules in order to take up this petition & act on the same without referring it to a Committee. On the vote being called on this motion to suspend it resulted as follows: Ald Hague, 1st Ward, no. Ald Phillips, 1st Ward, no. Ald Schuster, 2d Ward, aye. Ald Keating, 2d Ward, no. Ald Blocker, 3d Ward, aye. Ald Krakauer, 3d Ward, aye: being 3 Votes for & 3 Votes against suspending the rules. The motion not