motion to reconsider the motion carried discharging the committee from the further consideration of the Petition of the E. P. St. Ry Co. lost by 3 to 2. It was moved & seconded that the ~~El Paso~~ Petition of the El Paso Street Ry Co: be received & filed, carried.

It was then moved & seconded that the council adjourn to Saturday July 1st at 8 p.m. 1882. The mayor being unable to decide by the voice vote ordered the Clerk to call the roll on this motion of adjournment. The Ald. present voting: Ald. Hague no, Ald. Phillips no, Ald. Schuster, aye, Ald. Keating, aye, Ald. Blacker aye. & the Mayor declared this motion to adjourn carried by a vote of 3 to 2. & that the council would stand adjourned to Saturday Evening July 1st (at 8 o'clock) 1882.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Rooms
El Paso Texas July 8th 1882

The city council met for a special meeting in accordance with the following call:

Mayor's Office, El Paso, Texas July 7th 1882

By virtue of the power in me vested by the charter of our city, I hereby convene your honorable body to assemble at the Council Room at 8 o'clock p.m. on the 8th day of July 1882. to transact such business as may be properly brought before it. Given under hand & the seal of the City on above date

Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
S L Kahn City Clerk

To the Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

After reading of the above call the council was called to order by his Honor the Mayor, who directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which was as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor, present.
Aldermen J. P. Hague, present. & H. Phillips 1st Ward absent.
" P. M. Keating 2d Ward, present, & B. Schuster 2d " present
" A. Black 3d Ward present. & N. T. Blood 3 " present.
City Clerk S. L. Kahn present. City Atty. J. A. Buckler present, Marshal Gillett absent, asst Marshal J. H. Comstock, present.
The Clerk announced the result - namely 5 Aldermen present & one absent, the Mayor declared a quorum present for the transaction of business, & the council proceeded to business.

The minutes of the meeting of June 24 including those after recess June 27th 28th & 29th 1882 were then read & approved.

It was moved & seconded that the rules be so far suspended as to take up & consider the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims & accounts on the accounts & claims referred to it, which motion was carried by the following vote. Ald. Hague, aye; Ald. Phillips, absent. Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating aye, Ald. Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, aye. & the Rules were accordingly suspended, & the following report of the committee read.

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

Date of Claim 1882	Claimant	Supplies - what kind services or for what a/c.	amt Claimed	all^d	Rejected or Disallowed	Remarks
June 27th	Joseph Binder	Rent of Council Room, Mch. to Inc.	60 00	60 00		
Mch 28	Louis Kohner	Groceries for Pest House	10 25	10 25		
Apr. 8 & 29.	D. Stoudemier	Cash p.d out as per Bill	24	24		
22.	N. F. Rives	Rubber Bands	65	65		
May 27	Wm Kiersky & Co	Stationery	15 85	15 85		
April 12	Stewart & Sutherland	Groceries for Pest House	3 10	3 10		
May 15	J. Gist	Rent of Jail 3 mos. Febr. Mch & Apr.	45	45 00		
27	G. Dunning & Co	Bread for Pest House	5 55	5 55		
May 28, June 27/30	L. H. Davis	Medicines " " "	28 55	28 55		
	A. L. Nichols	" " " "	43 35	39 35	4 00	for Hatley disal^d
Apr. 22 May 27, June 24.	I. Haas	Groceries " " "	64 88	64 88		
June 24.	L. Kaplan	Oil for Jail	5	5 00		
May 20	Emerson & Berrien	Furniture for Pest House	17 85	17 85		
	Herald Publ. Co.	Miscellaneous Printing	49 42	45 67	3 75	Procl. on Garfields deceit disal^d.
Mch 24	O. T. Bassett	Lumber for acequia	43 56	43 56		
23	C. T. Jackson	do " "	25 12	25 12		
	Benecke & Pierce	Hardware " "	26 32	7 20	19 12	auth disal^d pd.
	Buchannan & Lurkins	Material & Labor for acequia	38 96	38 96		
18	John Gill	nursing sick pauper	30	18	12	Excessive
28	W. B. Hooper & Co	Oil for jail	2 50	2 50		
January 20	El Paso Transfer Co	Livery	10 75		10 75	no authority
	J. A. McKinney	attending paupers	60 00	4 00	56 00	" " for auth reg^d
	Buchannan & Lurkins	Burrial of Paupers & C.	56 85	56 85		
	Wm Richman	Rent of House - (false claim)	25		25 00	no contract with City.
	Krater & Freilewet	Meat for Pest House	24 69	24 69		
	J. R. Krater	" " " "	3 55	3 55		
	Geo Rand	Burrial of Sam Kane	9 00	9 00		
	A. E. Rodgers	" " Paupers & C.	36	21 00	15 00	5 00 p^d direct [illegible]
	Geo Rand	Work at Pest House	7	7.		
	B. Schuster	Cash advanced for small pauper	3 50	3 50		
April 29	O. L. Morrell	2 Coffins for paupers	10	7	3 00	Excessive
	Frank Gaffney	Digging grave "	5	3	2 00	"
		Forwarded	791 [illegible]	640 62	150 62	

Date of Claim	Claimant	Supplies Services what kind or for what acct	amt Claim		All'd		Rejected or disall'd		Remarks.
1882		Forwarded	791	25	640	63	150	62	
April 29	Thos. Gray	Hawling Corps to Cemetery	5	00	3	00	2	00	Excessive
	H. L. Parker	Attendance on Pauper pat	10	00			10	00	not rendered
May 4	Jerry Sullivan	" " " "	12	00	6	00	6	00	Excessive
	Guadaloupe Balla	3 Trips to Pest house	3	00	3	00			
	S. Mora	Burrial of small pox patients	4	00	4	00			
	Thos. Chavez	Nurse at Pest House	6	00	6	00			
	Rosario Zisanerro	Hawling Patient to " "	1	00	1	00			
	H. C. Cook	Judge of Spec. Election	2	00	2	00			
	M. W. Carrico	City Clerk 1881	39	00	15	00	24	00	according to books.
April 13	J. B. Gillett	Extra pay as acting Marshal	15	82			15	82	not entitled
Mch 26.	Dallas Stoudenmire	Claim for prisoners who worked fits	52	00			52	00	ref'd back to Council
		Totals	941	07	680	63	260	44	

Your Committee on Finance &c. after carefully examining the above accounts referred to them by your Honorable Body have come to the conclusions above given, & the accounts allowed in full are correct, those rejected or partially allowed only, are so reported for the reasons given opposite the respective claims the claims presented to us amounted to $941.07 & what we could approve amounts to $680.63, being a difference of $260.44 & we would respectfully ask, that the Council approve of this report.

Respectfully Submitted

Signed J. P. Hague
" Paul W. Keating } Committee.

It was moved & seconded that the report of the committee on Finance &c as above read be accepted, approved & spread on the minutes & that the same be adopted, & that the clerk notify parties whose claims have been rejected or only allowed in part to come before the council at their next regular meeting July 15th 1882 & show cause why they should be paid in full as claimed otherwise the report of the committee will stand approved. The motion was carried & the clerk instructed accordingly.

It was then moved & seconded that the claim of Marshal S. Stoudemire for fees on acct. of 26 prisoners who worked out their fine & costs be allowed & ordered paid - amounting to fifty two ($52.00) dollars, carried.

It was then moved & seconded that the sum of seven hundred thirty two ($732.63) Dollars & sixty three cents or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay these claims as allowed by the Council in the above motions be & is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, carried.

It was now moved & seconded to suspend the rules to take up a Resolution appropriating money for the construction of certain drainage ditches in the City of El Paso.

The ayes & noes being called the motion was carried by the following vote Ald. Hague, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, aye; & the rules were accordingly suspended & it was moved & seconded that the resolution appropriating money for the construction of certain drainage ditches, be passed. Motion & Resolution withdrawn by consent & made the special order of business on Monday July 10th 1882.

It was moved & seconded to adjourn to Monday morning at 11 o'clock July 10th 1882. Carried.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
S. L. Kahn
City Clerk

Council Rooms

a El Paso Texas July 10th 1882 11 a.m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. Joseph Magoffin Mayor in the chair, who called the Council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor, present.

Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present. Ald. H. Phillips, 1st Ward, present.
" B. Schuster, 2d " , absent; " T. W. Keating 2d " , absent;
" A. Blacker 3d " , present; " A. F. Flood 3d " present.
City Clerk S. L. Kahn, present. City atty. J. A. Buckler, present; Marshal J. B. Gillett, present. The Clerk announced the result of the Roll 4 present & 2 absent of the Aldermen, & all the Officers present. Whereupon the Mayor ordered the Marshal to bring the absent Aldermen into the Council Room.

Ald. Schuster here came in to the Council & took his seat.
" Keating was here brought in by the Sergeant at arms & took his seat.

The Council then proceeded with its business.

a The appropriation for ditching purposes was here called up by consent. When it was moved & seconded that the Mayor & the chairman of the Finance committee be appointed a special committee, in order to call upon the Banks of this City, & find out what arrangements could be made with them to procure the advance of 2000 $, carried.

The Petition of the El Paso Street Railway Co. was then called up. It was moved by Ald Blacker & seconded by Ald. Schuster that the petition of the El Paso Street Ry Co be taken up seriatim one by one. Each Line as asked for in the Petition.

The ayes & noes on this motion being called for resulted as follows: Ald. Hague, no. Ald Phillips, no. Ald Schuster, aye. Ald. Keating aye. Ald Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, aye. 4 - in favor of the motion & against, & the motion was declared carried & the Clerk directed to read the following petition again:

a X Petition of the El Paso Street Railway Co.

To his Honor the Mayor & to the Honorable City Council of the City of El Paso

Your petitioner, the El Paso Street Railway Company, a Corporation duly chartered & authorized under the laws of the State of Texas, as will be seen by Exhibits hereto attached & made part of this Petition, Respectfully represent:-

1st. That on the 14th day of January 1881 an ordinance was passed by your Honorable Board, granting rights of way & other priveleges to the El Paso Street Railroad Company as will be seen by reference to pages 59 to 66 in Record Book City Council & which is asked to be made a part of this petition.

2d That on the 30th day of August 1881 an ordinance was passed granting rights of way & other priveleges to the City Railway Company as will be seen by reference to pages 255 to 267 in Record book "B" of City Council, & which is asked to be made a part of this petition

3d That on day of 1882 the El Paso Street Railroad Company did apply, & procure an amended Charter from the Secretary of State in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas as will be seen by Exhibit hereto attached marked "D" & asked to be made a part of this petition.

4th That said Corporation, now the El Paso Street Railway Company, represents all the rights, priveleges & franchises heretofore granted by the City Council for the purpose of constructing in the City of El Paso lines of Street Railway, & the building of a bridge over the Rio Grande River: & your petitioner now prays that it may now have confirmed to it under the amended charter such rights & priveleges as & franchises as have been heretofore granted to said Corporations, & the right of way over the additional lines as fully set forth in Exhibit D. above referred to.

5th That in view of the above premises your Honorable Board will have framed & pass an ordinance in accordance with prayer of the above Petitioner & as in duty bound it will ever pray &c.

Signed S. Schutz

President for the Company.

When it was ordered that now the different lines the franchise of which is asked for, be taken up to be voted on as follows:

The first line of street Railway to begin at the Depot of the Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway, thence the nearest & most practica-

able route to Saint Louis street entering such street on the north east between Blocks no (41) & (42) Forty one & forty two; Thence southwesterly along Saint Louis street into what is known as the little Plaza, the head of El Paso Street; Thence down El Paso Street along its Center to the point of intersection with the Center of East Overland street; Thence along the Center of East Overland Street to the point of intersection with the Center of Utah Street; The along the Center of Utah Street to the Channel of the Rio Grande.

It was moved & seconded that the section read as the first line of the El Paso street Railway Co. be laid on the table. The ayes & no's being called for, the roll was called the members voting as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague, no. Ald Phillips, no. Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald Flood no. & the motion to lay the first line asked for on the table was lost the vote being 3 & 3.

It was moved & seconded that the franchise asked for the first line be granted. The ayes & nayes being called for, resulted as follows: Ald Hague asked to be excused from voting, as being interested, granted. Acting mayor Keating no. Ald Phillips aye Ald. Schuster, no; Ald. Blacker, no; Ald. Flood aye. Three against & two for the motion, lost.

The second line of street Railway to begin at the point of intersection of said El Paso & East Overland streets; Thence down the center of El Paso street to the point of intersection with the center of Fifth Street. Thence along the center of Fifth street to the point of intersection with the center of said Utah street.

It was moved & seconded that the 2d line be laid on the table.

The ayes & nayes being called for, the roll was called, the vote resulting as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague not voting; Ald Phillips, no; Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, no; three in favor & two against, Carried.

The Third line of street Railway, to begin at the point of intersection of the centers of said Utah & Saint Louis streets; Thence north easterly along the center of said Saint Louis street to the north eastern End of same. Thence in a easterly direction by the most practicable route to the Eastern boundary line of the City.

It was moved & seconded to lay the 3d line on the table.

The ayes & nayes being called for on this motion, the roll was called, the vote resulting as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague, not voting. Ald. Phillips, no; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald Flood no. Three ayes & two nos. Carried.

The fourth line of street Railway to begin at the point of intersection of the centers of Campbell & said Saint Louis streets; Thence southerly with said Campbell Street to the Center of the Channel of the Rio Grande.

It was moved & seconded to lay the 4th line on the table.

The ayes & nayes being called for on this motion, the roll was called, the vote resulting as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague, not voting; Ald Phillips, no; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye Ald. Flood, no; Three ayes & two nayes; Carried.

The fifth line of street Railway at the point of intersection of the centers of San Antonio & said El Paso streets, Thence along the center of said San Antonio street to the East End of said street; thence in an easterly direction by the most practicable route to the Eastern boundary line of the City limits.

It was moved & seconded to lay the fifth line on the table.

The ayes & nays being called for on this motion, the roll was called, the vote resulting as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald. Hague not voting; Ald Phillips, no; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald Flood, aye. Four ayes & one no. Carried.

The sixth line of street Railway to begin at the point of intersection of El Paso street with the center of San Francisco Street, Thence westwardly along the center of said San Francisco Street to the point of intersection with the center of Santa Fe street; Thence southerly along the center of Santa Fe street to the point of intersection with the center of what is designated on the Map of Campbells addition as third street; Thence Easterly along the center of said Third street to the point of intersection with the center of Cotton Avenue, to the point of intersection with said third line of Street Railway.

It was moved & seconded to lay the sixth line on the table.

The ayes & nays being called for on this motion, the roll was called the vote resulted as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague, not voting; Ald. Phillips, no; Ald Schuster, aye. Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, aye. Four ayes & one no, carried.

The seventh line of street Railway to begin at the point of intersection of the center of said Third street & Cotton Avenue, Thence southerly along the center of said Avenue to the center of the Channel of the Rio Grande.

It was moved & seconded that this line be laid on the table.

The vote on this motion by ayes & nays being as follows: Acting Mayor Keating aye. Ald Hague not voting. Ald Phillips, no. Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, no. Three ayes, two no's carried.

The Eighth line of street Railway to begin at the point of intersection of the center of said East Overland & Utah streets, Thence Easterly along the center of said East Overland Street to the End of said Street, Thence in an Easterly direction by the most practicable route to the center of Cotton Avenue.

It was moved & seconded to lay this line on the table.

The vote on this motion by ayes & nays resulted as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Hague not voting; Ald Phillips, no; Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald Blacker aye. Ald. Flood, no. Three ayes & two nos & the motion to lay on the table was Carried.

The following petition of the El Paso Street Railway Company was then received & read.

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

The El Paso Street Railway Company, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them the right of way to construct, operate & maintain a street Rail road from a point commencing

at the intersection of Seventh & El Paso streets, Thence along the Center of Seventh ~~of seventh~~ Street to the Center of Stanton Street, Thence down the center of Stanton Street to the center of the channel of the Rio Grande, under such limitations & requirements, as may be deemed proper to your honorable body. El Paso July 10th 1882.

Signed, Noyes Rand Vice President for the Company.

It was moved & seconded that the petition be granted & that the City Attorney draft an ordinance in accordance therewith. The vote on the adoption of this motion being as follows. Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald Nagere, not voting; Ald Phillips aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald Flood, no; Four in favor & one against & the petition was therefor granted, & the motion carried. The Council then took a recess till 8 p.m. this day.

July 10th 1882 at 8 p.m.

The Council again assembled at the expiration of recess & on the Roll being called it was found that the Mayor & all the members were present. The Officers of the council were also present. The council resumed its business.

The Mayor stated that the first & State Nat. Banks of this City were willing to take $1000 of each of the City Bonds, for drainage & sewerage at 80 Cents on the dollar, the individual Councilman to guarantee that the bonds would be properly issued. It was moved & seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance to issue the bonds in proper shape.

Ald. Flood introduced the following Ordinance; & read:

An Ordinance to prohibit persons from Sleeping in, or visiting any place, house or room where Opium is smoked.

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

Sect: 1st That no person in the City of El Paso shall keep or maintain, or become an inmate of, or visit, or shall in any way contribute to the support of any place, house or room, where Opium is smoked, or where persons assemble for the purpose of smoking Opium, or inhaling the fumes of Opium & any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined in any sum not more than Fifty dollars for each offence.

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

It was moved & seconded that this ordinance as read be passed & adopted, Carried unanimously.

By consent, a Petition from John B. Pays & others, was received, & ordered filed, said petition prays for a franchise to certain Streets within the city to Establish & Operate thereon,

Street Railway &c., which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Grades & public Improvements

The following Ordinance was then introduced & read:

An Ordinance, to prevent & punish persons for depositing ~~in the City Streets~~ filth on the streets & other places in the City of El Paso.

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

Sec. 1. That no person in the City of El Paso shall throw into or deposit upon any public street highway or grounds, or upon any private premises or any where, except in such places as may be designated for that purpose, any glass, broken ware, dirt, rubbish, old clothes, garbage or filth & any person so offending shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. The Rio Grande is hereby designated as the place of deposit for all such material

Sec. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect & be in full force from & after its legal publication

It was moved & seconded that this ordinance be adopted & passed as read, carried unanimously.

It was then moved & seconded that the Council adjourn July 11th 1882 at 11. a.m. carried & the Council so adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

A L Kahn

City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas, July 11th 1882. 11 a.m.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on above date & at the appointed hour, Mayor Magoffin 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 Phillips, 1st Ward present, Ald Shuster 2 Ward, absent. Ald Slacker 3d Ward, absent & excused Ald Keating 2 Ward, present. Ald Flood, 3 Ward present City Clerk Kahn, present, city Atty Buckler absent, City Marshal Gillett absent. There being four Aldermen present the Council had a Quorum & proceeded to business.

The following propositions were then read & received

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

For two thousand dollars in your City's bonds in such sizes or amounts as may be convenient, said bonds bearing

Interest from date money is paid on them at rate of ten per cent per annum payable annually, I will give cash eighty two & one half dollars for every hundred dollars or sixteen hundred & fifty ($1650 00/100) for said two thousand or in above proportion so that the net amount of two thousand dollars may be realized to the City. The bonds to be issued under the ordinance & in pursuance of the proper vote. El Paso Texas July 11th 1882

Signed Thos. S. Hills

El Paso Texas, July 11th 1882.

The undersigned hereby offers to construct the two ditches for the drainage of the City as per profiles of said ditches made by Mr. Savage City Engineer & annexed hereto, for the sum of thirty five (35) Cents per cubic yard of excavation, soil or rock and the same price for fill where no excavation is called for by said Engineer - Further, I am to take in pay for the same the bonds of the City at 80¢ which are to be issued immediately and are to be legal and proper bonds with coupons bearing ten per cent interest payable the first of July and January and running ten years - Payment is to be made to me every two weeks based upon the estimates of said City Engineer. I agree to deduct from my pay the accrued interest from July 1st past. The bonds are to be issued immediately and the City Treasurer to hold them & to make the payment as per the contract, Without other action of the City Council, I commence the work within two days of the signing the Contract.

Signed J. Fisher, Satherthwaite

After considering the above proposition, It was moved & seconded that the mayor advertise for bid for the sale of bonds, & for the excavation of the drainage ditch. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

S L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas, July 15th 1882.

The Council Met for its regular meeting on above date & at the appointed time, Mayor Magoffin in the chair, who directed the clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows:

His Honor Joseph Magoffin, present. Ald. Hague, absent, Ald Phillips, absent; Ald. Chester 2nd Ward, present; Ald. Keating, present; Ald Blasier, 3rd, present;

Ald. Flood 3d Ward, present; four aldermen present & two absent, a quorum.
F. V. Kahn, City Clerk, present; J. A. Buckler, City Atty., present; J. H. Comstock, asst. Marsh. present.
There being a Quorum of members present the Council proceeded with its business
On motion duly seconded the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.
The Petition of J. W. Roberts, stating, that on the 13th day of April he was fined twice $25.00 on two charges of unlawfully carrying arms & that one of the convictions was for carrying arms on his own premisses & that at time, he did not know that he could plead this as permissiable & therefor would ask the council to remit one of the fines. The petition is dated April 17th 1882 & filed July 1st 1882. & was on motion duly seconded referred to the City Attorney for his Opinion & recommendations
The Petition of M. Ullmann & others asking that the council will not extend the present fire limits as prayed for in an other petition heretofore presented, was read & under the Rule went to the Com. on Finance &c.
The council then proceeded to hear Dr. J. A. McKinney in relation to that part of his Bill not allowed July 8th 1882 & after hearing the proofs that said Dr McKinney had for said Bill, it was moved & seconded that of the $36.00 not allowed heretofor the amount of $32.00 be allowed being for attentance of a patient at the jail & the balance be disallowed, carried. & it was further ordered that the Clerk issue Warrant for this amount. by the following vote: Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Ald. Blacker no Ald. Flood, aye; Ald's Hague & Phillips, absent;
Mr. Jas. Marr of the El Paso transfer Company was then heard why his Bill disalowed on the 8th of July 1882. should be paid in full, whereupon It was moved & seconded that the Bills of the El Paso transfer Co. amounting to $10.75 be allowed & ordered paid, & that the Clerk be directed to issue Warrant for the same, the vote on this motion being as follows. Ald. Schuster declined to vote & was excused. Ald. Keating, aye; Ald Blacker aye; Ald. Flood, aye. Ald's Hague & Phillips absent. three ayes, & the motion was declared carried; & it was therefor moved & seconded that the sum of $12.75 be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the bills just allowed carried.
It was moved & seconded that the bids for Excavating a Drainage ditch advertised for in accordance with the resolution of the council of July 11th 1882. & received in accordance with the below named advertisement in the Official Paper of the City, be now oppened, Carried & the Clerk was ordered to first read & spread on the minutes the advertisement for same
Notice, Proposals are invited for the construction of ditches with the necessary culverts, bridges &c for the partial drainage of the City of El Paso. Bids may be delivered to the City Clerk, up to 7 oclock p.m. Saturday July 15th Plans & Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer. The City Council reserves the right to reject any all bids.
attest signed F. V. Kahn Clerk Signed Joseph Magoffin Mayor.

The following bids having been received in due form were then opened
The bid of S. E. Ford, to move all dirt & excavation at 23 cts per yd Rock work 1.50 per yd.
The bid " S. Proctor Common dirt 30 cts per yd. Gravel 40 cts per yd. solid rock 1.00 per yd culverts 65 cts per thousand feet of lumber used, completed.
The bid of James R. Blacker from station 40 to 52 21 cents without Culverts or bridges
The bids of J. E. Weaver from station 1 to 57. inclusive at 23 4/5 cents.
" " of R. J. Mitchell & J. S. Smith 18 cts per yd. & move dirt 100 feet & 5 cents Extra per yard where dirt is moved further for each additional 100 feet & $1.50 per yard concrete & Rock.
The bid of D. McNeill for Culverts & bridges at $53.00 per M feet board measure.
The above being all the bids under this head.
It was moved & seconded that the above bids be referred to a Special Committee of three. Carried. The Committee was then appointed by his honor the Mayor as follows, Ald. Keating, Flood & Schuster. & was instructed by the Council to report Monday July 18th 82.
The account of M. H. Carrier for services as City Clerk was then referred back to the Committee on Finance to examine whether the account is correct as the Credits on the books.
The following Resolution was then introduced.
Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that from & after the first day of August 1882 the use & occupation by the City of the Room belonging to Mr. Binder for the purpose of a Council Room & Mayors Office cease & the Clerk is directed to notify Mr. Binder, that from & after that date, the City will no longer use said room.
It appearing to the Council, that the South West Corner room in the second story of the building on San Antonio street belonging to Mssr. Campbell & Rector can be rented at the sum of thirty dollars per month & the said parties having offered said room at said price it is resolved, that said offer be accepted & said room be rented by the City for a Council Chamber & Mayors office & Clerks Office & Police Court for the space of one year from the first day of August 1882 at the rental value of thirty dollars per month, payable monthly at the end of each month & that the City Clerk be instructed to notify said parties of the acceptance of said Offer.
These Resolutions were passed & adopted by the following vote. Ald. Schuster aye; Ald. Keating aye; Alderman Blacker aye; Ald. Flood, aye; And in connection with this it was moved & seconded that the unexpended balance of Appr. of Aug 13th 1881. of $110.00 for furniture & stationery amounting $73.28 be expended by his Hon or the Mayor in furnishing said Room. All the Ald. present voting in favor thereof it was declared carried & so ordered.

No Bids having been received in addition to that received at the meeting of the 11th of July 1882 from Wm S. Hills, for the purchase of City Bonds; It was moved & seconded that the matter of selling city bonds on drainage & sewerage be referred to the special Committee on the bids for Drainage, Carried.
Permission was granted to Thos. McBride to act as a private Watch man untill Monday July 17th 1882 subject to further permission, by unanimous consent.
A communication was received from the El Paso Transfer Co. & read by Jas Marr supt. of said company & said petition calls attention of the council to certain impositions practiced by the local mexican authorities upon the Hacks of said Company &c. By Consent it was referred to the special Committee of two consisting of Ald Bagley & Keating, with instructions to report at next regular meeting.
The following bills were then read & referred to Com. on Finance &c.

Account of	S. L. Kahn	for Cash paid for 2 Telegrams 1.25 for P.O. Stamps 1.00, Repair of Bookcase 1.00		$3.25
Bill	"	Buchanan & Lurkins, " 1 Burial Box " Pauper Corpse		$3.50
"	"	Geo Dunning & Co., for Bread for Pest House to date		2.00
Acct	"	Geo Randt Burial of Unknown Pauper		5.00
Bill	"	J. Haas for Groceries for Pest House to date		9.65
"	"	W. A. Irvin & Co " Medicines " " " " "		3.75
"	"	Shw Kiersky & Co Stationery July 12th & 13th		9.50
			Total	36.65

It was moved & seconded that the City Council now adjourn to ~~Monday~~ Tuesday July 18th 1882 at 10 a.m., Carried; & the City Council so adjourned.

Approved
Jos. Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
S. L. Kahn.
City Clerk.

Council Rooms
El Paso Texas July 18th 1882 10 a.m.

The Council met in pursuance of adjournment, acting Mayor Paul W. Keating in the chair, who called the council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows:
His Honor Mayor Magoffin, absent; Ald. P. W. Keating 2d Ward acting Mayor - present. Ald. J. P. Hague 1st Ward, absent. Ald. W. Phillips, 1st Ward, absent. Ald. B. Schuster 2d Ward, present Ald A. Blacker 3d Ward, present. Ald. N. F. Flood 3d Ward, present, Quorum Present & Aldermen with actg Mayor. Absent His Honor the Mayor & 2 Aldermen. A Quorum present & the following Officers of the Council

City Clerk S. L. Kahn, City Atty J. A. Buckler, & City Marshal J. B. Gillett.
The Council then proceeded to business. when a Petition of Chas. E. Pfeifer was received asking to be appointed City janitor at new City Hall at Salary of $75.00 per month, read & referred to Com. on Finance &c.
The committee on streets, Grades &c. through its chairm. Ald Blacker presented the following Report:

El Paso Texas, July 17th 1882

Committee on Electric Light, Report, that they recommend that the Council authorize for bids for lighting the streets, reserving the right to reject any & all bids; proposals to be sent in by July 22d

signed A. Blacker, Ben Schuster, Com on streets.

It was moved & seconded, that the report just read be received & that the recommendations contained therein be adopted, Carried.
The following Report from Special Com. on Drainage bids was then received:

El Paso Texas, July 17th 1882.

The Committee on inspection of bids on drainage, recommend, that, as the bids are not uniform, the call for bids be readvertized in accordance with new specifications

signed Paul W. Keating } special
" Noah F. Flood } committee
" Ben Schuster } on Drainage bids.

× It was moved & seconded, that the entire construction of the drainage ditch, Bridges & Culverts on same be left to A. C. Savage, City Engineer, to have it done under his supervision as cheaply as he can, but the entire cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand (2000) Dollars. & in conformity with the following Resolution.

+ Resolution providing for the appropriation of money for the construction of certain drainage ditches in the City of El Paso.
Resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso:
That the City Engineer of the City of El Paso proceed at once to erect & construct on the north, north west & north East sides of the City of El Paso, the following lines of drainage ditches, of such width & depth as in his opinion may be sufficient to protect the City from overflows of water from the mountains & foothills north of said City to wit:
Line No. 1. Beginning at a point on the west side of Oregon Street near the intersection of Franklin Street, to north El Paso str, thence with the line of North El Paso street to Main street, thence with the line of Main street & the Track of the G. H. & H. R. R. Co. on the north side thereof to the intersection of Anthony street South, thence S. W. on the most practicable Route to the Rio Grande.
Line No. 2. Begining at a point on the south line of Rio Grande street & the intersection of Santa Fe street,

thence East with the line of Rio Grande street to El Paso street, thence with El Paso to Montana street, thence with Montana street to Stanton street, thence with Stanton street to Idaho street, thence with Idaho street to Campbell street, thence with Campbell street to Wyoming street, thence with Wyoming street to Ochoa street, thence with Ochoa street to Missouri street, thence with Missouri street to St Vrain street, thence with St Vrain street to Franklin street, thence with Franklin street to Octavia street, thence with Octavia street to Main street, thence with Main street East to the Bridge in the T. & P. & S. A. Ry Co ~~of the~~ opposite the intersection of "A" street in the Cotton Addition. And that for the purpose of building and constructing such part of said ditches as is hereinafter designated to be built by said City the sum of two thousand ($2000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be & the same is hereby appropriated, out of any fund in the City Treasury raised for & devoted to the purpose of drainage not otherwise appropriated; but this appropriation is made & is to be expended as elsewhere indicated, only on the condition that the Galveston Harrisburgh & San Antonio Ry Co. will at once & in conjunction with the City Engineer undertake & build the following part of said line No. One lying between the intersection of North El Paso street with Mills street & the point where the line of Anthony street south intersects their line of R. R. being about fourteen hundred fifty (1450) feet; & all the following portion of line No 2. from the intersection of St Vrain street with Franklin street eastwardly to the Bridge aforesaid being about 4100 feet, & the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended, is to be expended only on that portion of said lines not above designated or to be built by said Railway Company.

The ayes & Nayes being called for on the passage of above motion & resolution, the roll was called & the Aldermen present voted as follows. Ald. Keating Mayor pro tem. aye; Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald Blacker, aye Ald. Flood, aye; & his Honor the Mayor pro tem declared the motion & Resolution adopted.

The following Report of Special Committee to whom was referred the sale of bonds was received & read;

El Paso Tex, July 17th 1882

The Committee on sale of bonds Recommend that the bid of W. S. Hills for purchase of a sufficient number of bonds of the City of El Paso to realize the sum of $2000.00 in Cash at 82½ cents on the dollar be accepted

Signed — Paul M. Keating, Noah F. Flood, Ben. Schuster — Special Committee on Sale of Bonds.

It was moved & seconded that the report of the Special Committee on sale of Bonds be adopted & passed, which was carried by the following vote: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, aye;

The following Report was then received & read:

Committee Rooms June 29th 1882

The within accounts, the Report & final Statement of H. C. Savage City Engineer on Repairs of Acequia, are approved & are according to appropriations. Signed, Paul W Keating for Com on Finance &c. It was moved & seconded that the above Report of Com. on Finance &c be accepted. carried the following vote: Ald. Keating aye, ald schuster aye. Ald, Blacker aye, Ald Flood aye.

The following bond of City Marshal J. B. Gillett, was then read by the Clerk, having been filed in the City Clerks Office June 1st 1882. Know all men by these presents, that we Jas. B. Gillett as principal & J. F. Harrison, & B. H. Davis as his sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso & his successors in Office in the sum of five hundred dollars conditional however that the above bounden Gillett, who has been elected to the office of Marshal of the City of El Paso, will discharge all the duties incumbent on him as such Marshal during his term of Office.

Witness our hands this the 30th day of May 1882.

Signed Jas B. Gillett

" B. H. Davis

" J. F. Harrison

It was moved & seconded that the Bond of J. B. Gillett as Marshal be approved, carried. The Offical Oath of Jas. B. Gillett City Marshal & W. H. Wheat Special Policeman in charge of City Jail were presented & ordered filed. It was now moved & seconded that the council proceed to elect an Assisstant City Marshall. Ald Keating Mayor pro tem. aye. Ald schuster aye; Ald Blacker aye; Ald Flood aye, Carried. Whereupon Ald. Blacker nominated H. Walton for Asst Marshal, seconded by Ald. Flood. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared closed. The council then proceeded to ballot. On the ballots being counted the Clerk reported to the chair that H. Walton had received three votes & L. S. Turnbo one. out of a Total of 4 votes cast. Whereupon His Honor the Mayor declared H. Walton duly Elected Asst Marshal. It was moved & seconded that the application of Thos. McBride to be permitted to carry arms as special Policeman without pay be refused, Carried. The Council now resolved itself into a board of Equalization on the assessment of Real & Personal Property whithin the City.

When at 3 p m. the Council adjourned to July 19th at 3 p.m.

Approved

Paul W Keating ~~Joseph Mayoppin~~

Mayor pro tem.

Attest

S L Kahn

City Clerk.

thence East with the line of Rio Grande street to El Paso street; thence with El Paso to Montana street, thence with Montana street to Stanton street, thence with Stanton street to Idaho street, thence with Idaho street to Campbell street, thence with Campbell street to Wyoming street, thence with Wyoming street to Ochoa street, thence with Ochoa street to Missouri street, thence with Missouri street to St Vrain street, thence with St. Vrain street to Franklin street, thence with Franklin street to Octavia street, thence with Octavia street to Main street, thence with Main street East to the Bridge in the T. & P. & S. A. Roy Co ~~off~~ opposite the intersection of "A" street in the Cotton Addition. And that for the purpose of building and constructing such part of said ditches as is hereinafter designated to be built by said City the sum of two thousand ($2000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be & the same is hereby appropriated, out of any fund in the City Treasury raised for & devoted to the purpose of drainage not otherwise appropriated; but this appropriation is made & is to be expended as elsewhere indicated, only on the condition that the Galveston Harrisburgh & San Antonio Roy Co. will at once & in conjunction with the City Engineer undertake & build the following part of said line in No. One lying between the intersection of North El Paso street with Main street & the point where the line of Anthony street south intersects their track of R. R. being about fourteen hundred fifty (1450) feet; & all the following portion of line No 2. from the intersection of St Vrain street with Franklin street eastwardly to the Bridge aforesaid being about 1100 feet, & the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended, is to be expended only on that portion of said lines not above designated or to be built by said Railway Company.

The ayes & Nayes being called for on the passage of above motion & resolution, the roll was called & the Aldermen present voted as follows. Ald. Keating Mayor pro tem. aye; Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald Blacker, aye Ald. Flood, aye; & his Honor the Mayor pro tem decided the motion & resolution adopted.

The following Report of Special Committee to whom was referred the sale of bonds was received & read;

El Paso Tex, July 17th 1882

The Committee on sale of bonds Recommend that the bid of W. S. Hills for purchase of a sufficient number of bonds of the City of El Paso to realize the sum of $2000.00 in Cash at 82½ cents on the dollar be accepted

Signed — Paul K. Keating, Noah F. Flood, Ben. Schuster — Special Committee on Sale of Bonds.

It was moved & seconded that the report of the Special Committee on sale of Bonds be adopted & passed, which was carried by the following vote: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, aye;

The following Report was then received & read:

Committee Rooms June 29th 1882

The within accounts, the Report & final Statement of H. C. Savage City Engineer on Repairs of Acequia, are approved & are according to appropriations. Signed, Paul K Keating for Com on Finance &c.

It was moved & seconded that the above Report of Com. on Finance &c be accepted. carried the following vote: Ald. Keating aye, Ald Schuster aye. Ald, Blacker aye, Ald Flood aye.

The following bond of City Marshal J. B. Gillett, was then read by the Clerk, having been filed in the City Clerks Office June 1st 1882.

Know all men by these presents, that we Jas. B. Gillett as principal & S. F. Harrison, & B. H. Davis as his sureties are held & firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso & his successors in Office in the sum of five hundred dollars conditional however that the above bounden Gillett, who has been elected to the office of Marshal of the City of El Paso, will discharge all the duties incumbent on him as such Marshal during his term of Office.

Witness our hands this the 30th day of May 1882.

Signed Jas B. Gillett
" B. H. Davis
" S. F. Harrison

It was moved & seconded that the Bond of J. B. Gillett as Marshal be approved, carried.

The Official Oath of Jas. B. Gillett City Marshal & H. S. Wheat special Policeman in charge of City Jail were presented & ordered filed.

It was now moved & seconded that the council proceed to elect an Assistant City Marshall. Ald Keating Mayor pro tem. aye. Ald Schuster aye; Ald Blacker aye; Ald Flood aye, carried. Whereupon Ald. Blacker nominated H. Walton for Asst Marshal, seconded by Ald. Flood. There being no other nominations, the nominations were declared closed. The council then proceeded to ballot. On the ballots being counted the Clerk reported to the Chair that H. Walton had received three votes & L. S. Turnbo one. out of a Total of 4 votes cast. Whereupon His Honor the Mayor declared H. Walton duly elected asst Marshal.

It was moved & seconded that the application of Thos. McBride to be permitted to carry arms as special Police man without pay be refused, carried.

The council now resolved itself into a board of Equalization on the assessment of Real & Personal Property within the City.

When at 3 p m. the Council adjourned to July 19th at 3 p.m.

Approved
Paul K Keating ~~Joseph Magoffin~~
Mayor pro tem.

Attest
J L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Room
El Paso July 19th 1882 at 3 p.m.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment acting Mayor Keating in the chair, who called the Council to order & directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows:
His Honor Mayor Magoffin, absent; Ald Keating, Mayor pro tem. present; Ald. Hague 1st Ward, absent; Ald Phillips, present; Ald Schuster 2nd Ward, present; Ald Blacker present; Ald Flood 3 Ward present.
A Quorum for the transaction of business being present. Also present City Clerk S. S. Kahn, City Atty. Buckler & Asst Marshal J. H. Comstock.
It was now moved & seconded that the City Attorney be required to codify & prepare for publication the City Ordinances. Carried unanimously.
When on motion duly seconded the Council adjourned to July 22d 1882 8 p.m.

Approved
David W. Keating
Mayor pro tem

Attest
S. S. Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Room
El Paso Texas July 20th 1882.

The Council met pursuant to a call from his Honor acting Mayor Keating to make an appropriation to pay laborers working on the drainage ditch now in course of construction under supervision of City Engineer. The acting Mayor called the Council to order & caused the Roll to be called which resulted as follows:
His Honor Mayor Magoffin, absent. Ald. Keating acting Mayor present. Ald Hague 1st Ward, absent. Ald. Phillips 1st Ward, present. Ald Schuster 2d Ward, absent. Ald. Blacker 3d Ward present. Ald. Flood 3d Ward present. Also present City Clerk S. S. Kahn, City Atty Buckler, & City Marshal Gillett.
Four Member being present, the Chair declared that the Council had a quorum.
The following Motion was then introduced by Ald Blacker & seconded by Ald Flood:
Be it moved & seconded that $500 00/x or so much thereof as may be necessary, be & is hereby appropriated to pay the laborers on the drainage ditch out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated & that the City Clerk draw a warrant for the amount in favor of U. Chavez.
The ald. present voting as follows. Ald Keating, Mayor pro tem, aye, Ald Phillips, aye. Ald Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, aye. Four votes all in favor & the motion was carried.
There being no other business the Council adjourned.

Approved
David W. Keating
Mayor pro tem.

Attest
S. S. Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas July 22d 1882.

The council met pursuant to adjournment, on above date & at appointed hour, acting Mayor Keating in the chair, who called the members to order & directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted as follows: Mayor Magoffin, absent. - acting - Ald. Keating 2d Ward actg. Mayor, present. Ald Hague 1st Ward, absent, Ald Phillips, 1st Ward, present. Ald Schuster, 2d Ward, present. Ald. Blacker 3d Ward, present. Ald. Flood 3d Ward, present. Being five Aldermen present - a Quorum for the transaction of business. Also present City Clerk Kahn, City Atty Buckler & Marshal Dillett.

Ald. Blacker presented the following Petition of John Woods & requested that the Clerk read the same. The Petition was thereupon received & read.

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

John Woods says there is due to him from the City of El Paso, for services as assistant Marshal the sum of One hundred & Forty Dollars, for which he asks that an appropriation be made to pay said sum. He represents, that he was on active duty as assistant Marshal & not as Special Policeman, that he was elected said position by the Council of said City, or employed by them at the rate of $40 per Month, & that his position was to be permanent on the force, that he entered upon said service about the 24th day of March 1881. & Contd to serve until about the 1st day of June, & that he has been paid the sum of $60, & that he was never discharged by the City Council, but by the then acting Mayor. That he was told by the then acting Mayor, that he need not remain on active duty for the present. Your Petitioner says that he allways held himself in readiness to obey whatever orders he received from the Hon. Mayor or Council until the 20th day of August 1881, when he delivered his badge of Office & Whistle, & his said office expired, & which term of service was for the period of five months at the rate of $40 per month making $200 upon which he recd $60, leaving a balance due him of $140, which he prays may be allowed him.

Signed John Woods.

It was now moved & seconded by Aldermen Blacker & Flood to suspend the rules in order to take up this petition without reference & to act upon it at once. The ayes & nayes on this motion to suspend were as follows: Actg Mayor Keating, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, aye. Five Ayes - & the rules were suspended accordingly. John Woods was then sworn by the Clerk & examined by the Council in person as regards his claim as above set forth.

After hearing the Evidence of John Woods it was moved & seconded to allow him $70.00 - for his claim in full. whereupon it was moved & seconded to amend the above motion to allow said Woods the full amount of his claim. After some Debate the motion & the amendment were withdrawn by consent. When Ald Blacker introduced the following which was seconded by Ald Flood. We find as a Committee of the Whole that Mr Woods was employed as stated in his petition, & not discharged untill the Expiration of his term of service, which occured on the 20th august 1881. Which was carried by the following vote. Acting Mayor Keating, no. Ald Phillips, aye. Ald Schuster, no. Ald Blacker aye & Ald. Flood aye. three in favor & two against, when Ald Keating mayor pro tem. gave notice of his intention to veto said Resolution just passed. When the following was introduced by Ald. Flood:

It was moved to allow $140. to John Woods for his services as Special policeman in addition to the sum already rec'd. by him as set forth in his petition, which was seconded, whereupon Mr. Schuster moved to amend by inserting $70. instead of $140. & thereupon Ald Blacker, moved to amend by inserting $80. instead of $140-, which amendment was accepted by Mr. Schuster & being seconded, the motion was put on the substitute of Ald. Blacker to allow $80. in full of the claim of John Woods, which resulted as follows: acting Mayor Keating, aye. Ald. Phillips, aye. Ald. Blacker, aye. Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald. Flood, aye. Whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried & ordered it of record, & that said sum be appropriated

Ald. Blacker from the Committee on Street, Grades & Public Improvements reported back from said committee the follow Petition with the recommendation that the prayer therein set forth be granted. to wit:

El Paso Texas July 8th 1882.

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

Your Petitioners John D. Pays, J. Fisher Satterwaite, James Mann & Wm S. Hills respectfully represent, that they have associated together for the purpose of constructing & operating street Railroads in the City of El Paso Texas, & erecting bridges across the Rio Grande to provide the Extension of said street Rail roads. & ask of your body the privileges for the period of fifty years for useing for themselves, their successor & assigns certain streets & public grounds hereinafter named for constructing & working said street rail road lines, & Erecting & maintaining said bridges. That the streets & public grounds to be used for said street railway lines are as follows:

First Line, Beginning at the intersection of El Paso & Stan-

Antonio streets, thence eastward along San Antonio street & the street or streets continuous of San Antonio street to the eastern limits of the City.

Second line. Beginning at the intersection of St Louis & Stanton streets thence southward on Stanton street to Sixth street, thence eastward on sixth to Virginia street, thence southward on Virginia to the middle of the channel of the Rio Grande.

Third Line. Beginning in the Middle of the channel of the Rio Grande, where said river is intersected by Leon street, thence northward on Leon street to seventh street thence eastward on seventh to Oregon street, thence northward on Oregon street to San Francisco street to Little Plaza, thence through Little Plaza to Junction of St Louis & Oregon streets, thence north on Oregon street to the new Boulevard, thence westward by the most direct & practicable street or streets to Fort Bliss

Fourth Line Beginning at the intersection of El Paso & Sixth Streets, thence Eastward on Sixth street to Cotton Avenue, thence north on Cotton Avenue to Magoffin street or avenue, thence westward on Magoffin street or Avenue to San Antonio street.

Fifth Line. Beginning at the point where Third street touches the Reservation of the A. T. & Santa Fe R. R. thence east along Third Street to the Eastern limits of the City.

Sixth Line Beginning at the intersection of Oregon & Missouri streets, thence east along Missouri street to the Eastern limits of the City.

Together with the necessary side tracks, switches, turn out, curves & turn-tables along all of said lines.

Your Petitioners asks the privilege to construct & maintain during the period aforesaid one bridge, where Leon street runs into the Rio Grande, & another where Virginia street runs into said river, - for the purpose of carrying on said bridges for reasonable tolls, - street cars, Vehicles of all Kinds, mankind & animals, - that all the necessary riparian rights & privileges to center of said river be granted petitioners so as effectually build & operate said bridges

Your petitioners agree that the tracks of all said lines shall conform to the street grades as fixed by authority of the City.

Petitioners state that they are ready to enter into & carry out on their part such contract as the City council may deem just & proper, to insure the building of said street railways & bridges & build the same as soon as they or any of them may be declared by the City Council a public need. Signed James Marr

" Wm. S. Stills

" John Julien

" John Fisher Satterthwaite

" J. B. Tayl.

It was moved & seconded that the Petition of Jas Marr & others just read be granted, on which motion the aldermen voted as follows. Ald. Keating actg. Mayor, aye. Ald Phillips, aye. Ald. Schuster, aye, Ald Blacker, aye. Ald. Flood, aye. five Ald. voting all in the affirmative & the motion was declared carried.

Then Ald. Blacker introduced the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance granting the right of way & authority to John B. Pays, J. Julian, J. Fisher Satterthwaite, James Marr & Wm S. Hills to construct & operate ~~through the~~ Street railways through certain streets & public ~~grounds~~ places of the City of El Paso, & to Erect & maintain two bridges across the Rio Grande.

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

Section 1. That John B. Pays, J. Julian, J. Fisher Satterthwaite, James Marr & Wm. S. Hills their associates successors & assignes are hereby authorized to construct & operate for the period of fifty years, Street railways with their side tracks, switches, curves, turnouts & turntables upon & through the streets & public grounds of the City of El Paso, as hereinafter named; & they are hereby authorized to take possession & hold so much of said streets & public grounds as may be necessary for said street railway lines with side tracks, switches, curves, turnouts & turntables as aforesaid.

First Line, Begining at the intersection of El Paso & San Antonio streets, thence Eastward on San Antonio street & the street or streets continuous of San Antonio street to the Eastern limits of the city.

Second Line, Begining at the intersection of St Louis & Stanton streets, thence southward on Stanton street to sixth street, thence Eastward on sixth street to Virginia street, thence South ward on Virginia street to the middle channel of the Rio Grande.

Third Line, Begining in the middle of the channel of the Rio Grande, where said river is intersected by the course of Leon street, thence northward on Leon street to Seventh street, thence eastward on seventh street to Oregon street, thence northward on Oregon street to San Francisco street, thence westward on San Francisco street to the Little Plaza & through said Little Plaza to the junction of St Louis & Oregon streets, thence north on Oregon street to the new new Boulevard & thence westward by the most direct & practicable ~~route~~ street or streets to Fort Bliss.

Fourth Line, Begining at the intersection of El Paso & Sixth streets, thence Eastward on sixth street to Cotton avenue, thence north on Cotton avenue to Magoffin Avenue or street, thence westward on Magoffin street or Avenue to San Antonio street.

Fifth Line, Beginning at the point where Third street touches the reservation of the A. T. & Santa Fe R.R. thence East along Third street to Eastern limits of the city.

Sixth Line, Begining at the intersection of Oregon & Missouri streets, thence East along Missouri streets to the Eastern limits of the city.

Together with the necessary side tracks, switches, turnouts, curves & turntables along said lines.

Section 2. That in constructing the roadbeds of said railways upon any of said streets or public grounds, the same shall conform to the grade of such street as it may be established by authority of the City

And all that portion of said streets & public grounds occupied for said Street railroad purposes shall remain in as good condition as before except as may be necessarily impaired by said roadbed.

Section 3. That said petitioners & their successors & assigns shall maintain in good condition the roadbed running through any of said streets or public grounds, so as not to obstruct the travel of vehicles or pedestrians.

Section 4. That Petitioners their successors & assigns are hereby required to observe & abide by all ordinances now or hereafter existing of the City of El Paso, not inconsistent with the rights herein granted, & pay such taxes as may be properly assessed against them.

Section 5. That the right of way & authority is hereby granted to petitioners their successors & assigns to construct & maintain two bridges on the Rio Grande to the middle of said rivers channel, as follows: One of said bridges at the point where Leon street runs into & reaches the center of said river, the other bridge at the point where Virginia Street crosses the said rivers channel, including in this privilege all the riparian necessary to erect & maintain said bridges, & to connect said several lines & others that may be authorized with any lines of street railway of the city of Paso del Norte in state of Chihuahua, Mexico, to construct street car tracks on said bridges & fit ways for passage of all kinds of vehicles, mankind & animals, And to take toll for crossing of same not to exceed following rates:—

Vehicles of 2 horses & more,
Vehicles of 1 horse,
Horseman,
Animals per head,
Pedestrians each,

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage.

It was moved by Ald. Blacker & seconded by Ald Phillips that the rules be suspended in order to put this Ordinance on its final passage. The Alderman voling on this motion as follows: Ald Keating actg Mayor, aye. Ald. Phillips, aye. Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald. Blacker aye. Ald Flood, aye. & the rules were suspended accordingly & the passage & adoption of said Ordinance was now in order. It was therefor moved by Ald Blacker & seconded by Ald. Phillips, that this Ordinance be adopted & passed. Upon which ~~motion~~ motion the Aldermen present voted as follows: Ald Keating actg Mayor. aye Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald Phillips aye Ald. Blacker, aye Ald. Flood, aye. & all Flood explained why he so voted. There were five votes cast all in favor of the adoption & passage of this ordinance & said ordinance was declared by the acting mayor passed.

Ald. Blacker now moved that the vote just recorded be reconsidered & that the motion to so reconsider be laid on the table, said motion being seconded by Ald. Schuster, it was put by his Honor before the Council & the Aldermen voted as follows: Ald Keating act'g. Mayor, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald. Flood, aye. Five votes cast & all in favor of the motion & his Honor declared the motion carried & therefor the motion to reconsider to lay on the table.

It was moved & seconded that the police force of the City of El Paso be increased by one assistant Marshal being added to the present force.

The motion being put to the Council, the Aldermen present voted as follows: Ald. Keating, Acting Mayor, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald Flood, aye. five votes all in favor of the Motion & his honor declared it carried.

When Ald. Phillips nominated Ed Scotten for the position of Asst. Marshal, which nomination was seconded by Ald. Flood. There being no other nominations the council proceeded to ballot with this result, there being five (5) votes cast all for Ed. Scotten for Asst. Marshal & he was declared duly Elected.

It was moved & seconded, that the monthly salary of Ed Scotten for his services as asst. Marshal shall be seventy five (75) dollars & that that sum be & is hereby appropriated monthly out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay this salary monthly at the End of each month, The ayes & nayes on this motion resulted as follows: Ald Keating act'g. Mayor, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald Flood, aye. Carried.

It was moved & seconded that the work on the drainage ditch be for the present discontinued, Carried by all the Aldermen present voting in favor the motion.

By general consent the lighting of the streets by electric light was returned from Committee on Streets, Grades & public improvements without further report.

It was moved & seconded it be referred to a committee of three, Carried, & the chair appointed the following Aldermen the Committee, Ald. Blacker, Schuster & Flood.

The City Engineer then presented the following report, which was received, consent & ordered read, to wit:

City Engineers Office July 22d 1882.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council!

I beg to represent to the City Council, that the grade of El Paso street has been laid with reference to the maintainance of the acequia across El Paso street. That said acequia can be carried three or four feet below it, present level & the grade lowered giving good drainage to the river & avoiding the necessity, which will exist under the present grade of filling to a height varrying from two to four feet all the lots as well as the street from San Antonio to Third Street. I ask the council to authorize me to reestablish said grade of El Paso street & to have said acequia lowered, if it can be done without expense to the City.

Signed — A. C. Savage, City Engineer

Whereupon the following Ordinance was introduced in relation to this report.

An Ordinance, to change the grade on El Paso Street.

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

Section 1. That the City Engineer be instructed to lower the grade on El Paso street from the intersection of San Antonio street to the intersection of fifth street, heretofore established, to such an extent as to give a good drainage on said street, & that the acequia across said street be lowered so as to conform to such grade, & that the El Paso Street Railway Company be required to conform to such grade, in crossing said acequia, & that said grade be so established as not to interfere with the flow of water through the acequia.

Section 2. That this change of the grade on said street & such changes as may hereby rendered necessary at the crossing of the acequia of said street be done without any expense to the City.

Section 3. That this Ordinance go into Effect & be in force from & after its passage & Approval.

It was moved & seconded that the report of the City Engineer be adopted & that the Ordinance relating thereto be adopted & passed. Carried by a unanimous vote.

It was now moved & seconded that the council adjourn to Monday July 24th 1882 at 8 p.m. On a vote being taken on this motion it was Lost. It was then moved to adjourn to Monday July 24th 1882 at 10 a.m. which motion being seconded, the ayes & nayes being called for, the vote was as follows. Ald Keating acty Mayor, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald. Schuster, absent; Ald. Blacker, aye; Ald Flood, aye. & the Council so adjourned.

Approved,

Paul W Keating

Mayor pro. tem.

Attest,

F L Kahn.

City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas July 24th 1882 10 a.m.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on above date & hour. acting Mayor Keating in the Chair, who called the council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows; His Honor, Mayor Magoffin, absent; Ald Keating, acty. Mayor, present; Ald Phillips 1st Ward, absent; Ald. Hague 1st Ward, absent; Ald. Schuster 2d Ward, present; Ald Blacker, 3d Ward present; Ald. Flood, 3d Ward present; A Quorum. Also present City Clerk Kahn & City Atty Buckler, absent the City Marshal. It was moved & seconded that the Marshal be instructed, to remove the furniture from the present Council Room to the new Council Room. Carried.

It was moved & seconded that the council now adjourn to hold its next meeting in the new Hall. Carried.

Attest,

F L Kahn, City Clerk.

Approved,

Paul W Keating Mayor pro tem.