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

having received the requisite two third votes for suspension was therefor lost & the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets Grades &c. —
The Petition of J. B. Leahy, J. A. Rush, B. D. Musgrave, John Warren Noyes Rand, O. T. Basett, C. R. Morehead, J. J. Mundy, C. F. Harrison & one other praying that the Council take immediate action to repair open & clear out the course of the Magoffinville & Concordia acequia through the City was read & ordered filed. —
It was moved by Ald. Hague & seconded by Ald Phillips that this petition be referred to the Committee on Finance &c. By consent of the Council Ald. Hague withdrew this motion & moved a substitute therefor, which was seconded that the Petition of J. B. Leahy and others be referred to a special Committee of five (5) composed of two (2) Councilmen & three (3) Citizens at large who shall report at an adjourned meeting of the Council March 13th 1882. which was carried. And the Mayor thereupon appointed the following Committee: Ald. Phillips & Leahy on behalf of the Council, Maj. Noyes Rand, Chas Davis & J. B. Leahy at large.
X The Petition of Thirty five Citizens & Tax payers praying that the City assume control of its public schools under articles 3781 & 3786 Revised Statutes & order an Election for that purpose was read & ordered filed, Also an Ordinance, ordaining that the Mayor call an Election day April 1882 &c. was read & received. —
It was moved & seconded that the Petition and Ordinance on Public Schools be referred to Committee on Revision of Rules, Ordinances &c. Carried. The Petition & Ordinance were accordingly so referred.
X The Petition of John G. Fiedler praying to be Elected City Jailor was then read & received & ordered filed. It was moved & seconded that the Office of City Jailor be created. Ald Blacker moved an amendment as a substitute, which was seconded to refer the Petition of J. G. Fiedler to the Com. on Revision of Rules, Ordinances & Licence & Police. The amendment was carried, the motion as amended was carried. & the Petition of J. G. Fiedler was so referred. —
The Petition of A. E. Rodgers M. D. asking to be appointed Physician to the Pest House or City Physician was ordered Tabled. —
The following Communication was then read, received & ordered filed.
El Paso Texas March 4th 1882 —
Mayor Joseph Magoffin. —
Dear Sir.
Your communication regarding acequia at Harts Mills has been received & forwarded to day to Mr Leach Supdt at San Marcial.
— Resp. — Signed — J. M. Shatcher.
The following Report of City Engineer A. C. Savage was then received & read & referred to Committee on Revision of Rules & Ordinances & Licenses & Police. —

El Paso Texas March 11th 1882

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen! — I have the honor to make the following report as to the business & demands of the City Engineers Office & to request your action thereon.

1st There is no recordbook provided in which the City surveys & work may be kept. I ask authority to purchase one. ——

2d There have been no papers turned over to me as the work of the previous City Engineers. — I ask that the City Clerk be ordered to turn over to me as City Engineer the records of such established works, grades, lines &c. as may be in his hands & to furnish the City Engineer with a copy of all Ordinances relative to right of way for Railroads, Street lines Grades & other Matters properly belonging to the City Engineers records. ——

3d I ask that authority be given to make such preliminary surveys as may be necessary to establish grades for the streets of this City with the view to proper drainage in the future. Said survey will be of but slight expense & will be the means of securing uniformity in our buildings & streets now attainable at a small cost, but which if neglected now will cost heavily in the future. Very Respectfully

— Signed — A. C. Savage City Engineer

The following report of M. W. Carrico was read & filed ——

To the Honorable Mayor & Council of the City of El Paso. ——

I would respectfully submit to your Honorable Body my statement of Taxes collected to this date inclusive: consisting in Ad valorem, Poll, Dog & occupation. The following is the true amount of money received on account of the various taxes from the 1st day of January A. D. 1881. to the 11th day March A. D. 1882 inclusive

Ad valorem	1677.66
Poll	40.00
Dog - (52 head)	104.00
Occupation	3848.81
	$5569.91

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5670.47

Respectfully submitted ——

— Signed — M. W. Carrico, assessor & Coll.

It appears from the above that the assessor & Collector erred in his addition of Totals to $100 56/4.

It was here moved & seconded that the Committee on Finance &c. have further time to report on books & paper accounts & liability of M. W. Carrico. Carried. ——

Report of A. Q. Wingo dated Jan. 12th 1882 & which accompanied his resignation accepted January 24th 1882 was read & referred to Committee on Streets &c. —

Report of C. F. Kroblacich Phisician to Pest House was read and ordered filed.

It was moved & seconded that the sum of 50$ or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to buy such Furniture & utensils as may be needed at City Hospital for small pox patient. Carried. —

The City Attorney presented an ordinance on Fire limits which was referred to Committee on Revision of Rules & Ordinances Licence & Police. —

Ald. Blocker presented Ordinance on issuing Bonds & an Ordinance regulating signing of same both of which were referred to Com. on Finance &c.
Also by same Ald. An Ordinance regulating drawing issuing & Vouchers & Warrants on City Treasury which was referred to Com on Rev. of Ordinance &c.

The following Bills were then presented referred to Com. on Finance &c.

Dr. G. F. Manning, account for provisions, Cat, Utensils & Burial with subvouch.	57.25	1/1 to 3/16 82
O. F. Bassett, 1 Months Rent of Pest House Febry 25/82	25.00	
W. J. Baldridge, Burial of Jno McKinney " 6/82.	18.00	
W. A. Irvin, Medicines for Martin & Kid Jan. 7. to 27. 82.	21.70	
" " " " Pest House Utensils Febry 27 to Mrch 4-82	9.10	
Joseph McGaffin account for Money paid out for fitch Pest House 7/25 82. 63.45		
" " " " " " " " Repairing Jail 2.00	65.45	
W. C. Madden " " Pest House Mrch 11/82	4.50	
Buchanan & Larkins Burial of Pauper Mrch 2 & 4. by authority	17.00	
Louis Kohner a/c of Groceries &c. for Pest House Mrch 3 to 10 1882	26.95	
Valentine Faber " for Furniture furnished Nichols Small pox Patient Febry 21/82	13.25	
Dr G. F. Manning to Med. Services - Nichols 15.00 Mexican Boy 12.50 Wood 2.00 Morning Patients 1.50	31.00	Febry 1/82
A. L. Nichols Acct for Medicines Febry 25th 1882 5.00		
" " " " " " Mrch 11 " 4.25	9.25	
B. Schustler & Co - Febry 11/82 for taking Patient to Pest House 5.00		
" " " " Bill for Groceries & Wood 6.42	11.42	30.87
John Evans 1 Blanket a/c for nursing &c. of 3 Small Pox Patients Mrch 10/82.		
Buchanan & Larkins Mch 10 - Burial of indigent Febry 3rd 82. No authority	5.50	31.87
Herald Publishing Co. Adv. Nov 2. 81. & Nov 17. 81. Jany 1st 82 Printing bills & Blanks Oct 8/10 & 8/18	18.80	
Ketelsen & Degetau Stenciled a/c Sundries Sept 3rd 81. to Mch 11 82.	20.25	
Joseph Schutz 1 Box Paper Fasteners Febry 25/82	35	
Joseph Binder Rent Council Room &c. 2 Mos Jan & Febry	30.00	
J. Schutz & Bros Febry 8/82 2 pr Blankets for Jail	7.00	
J. Haas Feb 13/82 Oil for Jail 1.95 Febry 27/82 .75	2.70	
J. Gish Work on City Jail 3.25 Rent of Jail for January 15.00	18.25	
Benecke & Pierce a/c for January 1882. 1/31.82 -	6.00	
" " " " " February " 2/17.82.	6.15	
M. V. Carrico August 16th 81. to Mrch 10th 82 Printing Bill 4.50	4.50	
Total.	$486.41	

Council then adjourned until Monday Evening Mrch 13th 1882 at the usual hour.

Approved
Joseph Magaffin
Mayor

Attest
S. L. Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas March 13th 1882

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at regular hour on above date. His Honor Mayor Magoffin in the chair, who called the council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows: Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present. Ald H. Phillips, 1st Ward, present. Ald. Schuster, 2d Ward, absent. Ald. P. W. Keating, 2d Ward present. Ald. A. Blacker, 3d Ward, present. Ald. Krakauey, 3rd, present. City Clerk Kahn present. City Atty Buckler present. Marshall Stoudemire absent. A. Duomm being present the Council proceeded to business.

The Special Committee on Magoffinville & Concordia Acequia reported as follows:

To the Hon. Joseph Magoffin Mayor & their Honors the Councilmen of the City of El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen!

Your Committee appointed by your honorable body to examine & report on the possible cost of repairing the Magoffinville Acequia from the western limits of the Corporation to the west line of the Magoffinville Addition (the point to which said Acequia has heretofore been repaired by private subscription have the honor to report, that they have carefully examined the said acequia through its entire length & we find that in order to give an ample supply of water to the same through its entire length the sum of seven hundred & fifty dollars is necessarily required to be expended. We have considered in this estimate that the A. T. & S. F. R.R. Co. will comply with their promises & will make the necessary repairs to said acequia, wherever the same has been infringed upon in the construction of their road at any time they may be called upon so to do by the order of your honorable body. We have the honor to report to your Honorable body that on examination we were accompanied by your Engineer & we respectfully suggest that any monies expended on account of repairs of said acequia & any work done by the said A. T. & S. F. R.R. Co. towards repairing the same shall be expended & done under the supervision of a committee appointed by your honorable body from among the members of the same & on the recommendation & orders of the City Engineer. Your Committee respectfully suggest that the exigencies of the case demands immediate action upon the part of your honorable body & with all respect permit us to hope that you will at your meeting to night dispose of this matter.

El Paso March 13/82.

Signed H. Phillips, Paul W. Keating
Noyes Rand, Chas Davis, J. B. Liaby

Moved & seconded that this report be received, filed & adopted.

Moved by Ald Hague & seconded by Ald. Keating that the sum of seven hundred fifty ($750.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee on Magoffinville acequia be & is hereby appropriated on which the vote stood as follows: Ald Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, absent; Ald Keating, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald. Krakauey, absent. 4 votes cast all in favor of the

appropriation. Which was therefore declared carried. And his Honor the Mayor by request was made chairman of the committee with Messrs Noyes Rand & Chas Davis as members of the same. Resignation of C.J. Knobloch was called & filed. The Council then adjourned to Saturday March 18th at regular hour.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor.

Attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas March 18th 1882.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at regular hour on above date His Honor Mayor Magoffin in the Chair, who called the council to order, & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows: Mayor Magoffin present; Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, absent; Ald. H. Phillips, 1st Ward, absent; Ald. B. Schuster, 2d Ward, present; Ald. P. H. Keating, 2d Ward, present; Ald. A. Blacker, 3d " , present; Ald. A. Krakauer, 3d Ward present; City Clerk S. L. Kahn, City Atty J. Buckler, & Marshall Houdemin also present. The Roll call showing four (4) Aldermen present & this being a Quorum for the transaction of business the council proceeded with the same.

The Minutes of Regular Meeting of March 11th 1882 were read & approved. The Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of March 13th 1882 were then read & approved. The following report from the Committee on Street Grades & Public Improvements was then received & read; the same being in relation to Petition of Chas. Davis recorded on page 32 this book:

El Paso Texas March 18th 1882

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council.

We recommend, that the petition of Chas Davis & others be granted; that said obstructions be removed from San Antonio Street opposite Blocks 211 & 212; that the occupants of said adobe houses be notified to remove them forthwith, & that in default of their being removed in thirty days from the date of notice that the Marshall shall remove the same at the Expense of the petitioners. That said notice shall be in writing signed by the Mayor in the name & by the authority of the City & served by the Marshall.

Signed, A. Blacker

B. Schuster } Com on Street &c.

It was moved & seconded this Report be filed & engrossed & that it be adopted. Carried, & this Report was passed as recorded & the Clerk ordered to obtain names of occupants & have notice served as above.

The chairman of the Com. on Finance made a verbal statement relative to the unfinished business before his committee & asked for further time, which was granted. Further time was also granted to the Com. on Street, Grades &c.

The following ordinance was then presented by City Atty. at the request of Ald. Krakauer, chairman Com. on Finance:

An Ordinance defining the mode of procuring occupation licenses.

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

Sect. 1. The City Assessor & Collector shall be the collector of all occupation Taxes & it shall be his duty to see that all persons in said City who are subject to the payment of such taxes pay the same before engaging in any occupation taxed by the City.

Sect. 2. The assessor & Collector shall have no power to issue occupation licenses but he shall receive from the applicant the amount due, receipt for the same & keep a permanent record of the amount paid, for what occupation, when & by whom paid.

Sect. 3. Upon the presentation of such receipt, the City Clerk shall issue the license under the corporate seal of the City signed by the Mayor & attested by the City Clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep in in a book provided for that purpose a record of of all licences issued the dates thereof the amt. of tax paid as shown by the receipt of the assessor & collector the person to whom issued & the kind of occupation licensed.

Sect. 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor & Collector to keep a book containing printed blank receipts, as well as corresponding marginal summaries & before the delivery of any receipt for any occupation Tax he shall fill up a blank therefor, as well as the corresponding marginal summary as a permanent register of his Office subject to public inspection & he shall produce said Register whenever called upon by the Council so to do.

Sect. 5 This Ordinance shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage.

Approved March 18th 1882

Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
signed S. L. Kahn
City Clerk

It was moved & seconded that this ordinance be filed & engrossed & that be passed as read & published in the official paper of the City, Carried.

The following Resolution was then introduced & referred to the Committee on Street grades. &c:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that in our Opinion the present acequias within said City, should be changed so as to run in the street & Alleys, instead of through & on private property,

in said City, wherever the same is praticable, & that the El Paso Acequia should be constructed to run through San Francisco Street, from the River to the plaza, thence on St Louis to Campbell, thence down Campbell to San Antonio, thence on San Antonio to Magoffin Avenue, thence through Magoffin Avenue & Collons Addition, on the old line of the Magoffinsville Acequia to the Eastern line of the City.

signed — A I Blacker. Ald. 3rd Ward.

The Report of City Engineer A. C. Savage relative to work on Acequia to be done by the A. T. & S. F. RR Co. was received, read & ordered filed.

Ald Blacker introduced the following Resolution which after being duly seconded was passed & adopted, namely:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the City Engineer be ~~and~~ he is hereby instructed, when he reaches Ochoa Street in his work of constructing & repairing the Acequia that he shall turn said Acequia from Ochoa to San Antonio Street thence on the most practicable route to the old acequia, the direction to be determined by the City Engineer & the Committee in charge of the work.

The Mayor presented the Opinion of the City Atty relative to the Office of Recorder of the City & his conclusions that under the charter of the City the Council has no right to create said Office, which was ordered to be filed after having been read to the Council.

The following Ordinance was then introduced & passed:

That the Ordinance, being, An Ordinance creating the Office of Recorder & fixing his duties be put on the Record as passed & that it shall be filed which was unanimously carried. When the following Ordinance by consent was immediately introduced & ~~unanimously~~ carried & passed by a vote of three to one.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the Ordinance styled an Ordinance ~~styled an Ordinance~~ creating the Office of Recorder of the City of El Paso & fixing his duties, be & the same is hereby repealed. And the Office of Recorder of this City was accordingly abolished.

An Ordinance creating the Office of Jailor was then introduced & referred to Committee on Ordinances &c.

The following Ordinance was then introduced.

An Ordinance providing for the assumption of the control by the City of El Paso of all the public free schools within her limits.

X

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

Sect. 1. That, whereas a petition, signed by twenty property tax payers of the said City has been filed praying the Council to order an election to provide for the assumption by the City of El Paso of the control of all the public

free schools within her limits, an election by the property tax payers of said City be held for that purpose.

Sect. 2. Said Election shall be held in each Ward in said City on the 4th day of April 1882 between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. & six o'clock p. m. at which any property tax payer of said City & none other shall be entitled to vote, & the proposition voted upon shall be: "For the assumption by the City of El Paso of the exclusive control of all the public free schools within her limits" or, "Against the assumption by the City of El Paso of the exclusive control of all the public free schools within her limits;" & the vote shall be by ballot as other Elections are.

Sect. 3. For the purpose of holding said Election, the following persons are appointed judges to wit: In the first Ward H. C. Cook & Juan D. Ochoa, In the second Ward Thomas D. Newton & William Allen, & in the third Ward Wm. M. Pierson & C. L. Stanton, & such judges shall appoint in Each Ward one clerk to assist them in conducting the Election, which judges shall take & subscribe such oaths as are required of judges of Election by the general laws of the state.

Sect 4. The Mayor shall by proclamation give public notice of at least ten days of the holding of such an Election, & shall provide suitable rooms & arrangements for holding of the same.

Sect. 5. It shall be the duty of the judges of the Election immediatly upon the closing of the polls, to count the votes, in the presence of at least three persons besides themselves & the clerk & to make their returns to the returning Officers, to wit, the Mayor & City Council, who shall proceed within five days after the close of such Election, to open the returns canvass the vote & declare the result.

Sect 6. This Ordinance shall take effect & be in force from & after its passage & approval by the Mayor.

Approved March 18th 1882
Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
Signed S. L. Kohn
City Clerk.

It was moved & seconded that this Ordinance be & is hereby adopted & passed & that it shall be filed, Engrossed & placed on the records of the City; which was unanimously carried. And the Mayor was directed to carry out the duties imposed upon him by this Ordinance.

The following offers of their respective services were then received & by consent referred to the Committee on Finance &c. under the Rules of the Council

That of Dr A. E. Rogers applying for the position of City Phisician offering his services at an annual salary of 660$ payable monthly in installments of 55$ for each Month - or his services as Phi-

sician to the Pesthouse at $3.50 per day.
Dr Thos. Ring Ross, apply's for position of City Phisician at a salary of $75.00 per month.
The council then adjourned to the fourth Saturday in March its next regular meeting

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas March 25th 1882.

The 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 and directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows:
Mayor Joseph Magoffin present.
Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st ward present; Ald. W. Phillips 1st Ward absent and the Marshal ordered to bring the said absent alderman into the Council Room, which order was complied with and the Alderman came in before Roll call was completed.
Ald. B. Schuster, 2d Ward, present; Ald. P. W. Keating, 2d Ward, present;
" A. Blacker, 3d " , present; " A. Krakauer, 3d " present.
City Clerk S. L. Kahn, present; City Atty J. H. Buckler present. Asst. Marsh J. B. Gillett present.
A Quorum being present as appearing from Roll call the council proceeded to business.
The Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of March 18th 1882 were read and approved.
The Petition of W. H. Austin and others, asking that a bridge be constructed across acequia on Florence street and stating reasons therefor was received and read, and by consent referred to committee on Streets Grades &c.
The following proposition from H. M. Mundy was then received and read:
To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of El Paso.
The undersigned begs leave to state that he sell to the City for Cemetery purposes, one and one half acres of land, lying partly in Block 100 and partly in Block 107 in survey no 9, according to the official map of said survey. Consideration $75.00

Very Respectfully
Signed H. M. Mundy

It was moved and seconded, that the Rules be suspended in order to consider the ~~consideration~~ proposition of H. M. Mundy at once without reference to committee. The Roll being called on this motion to suspend the Rules, all the Aldermen voting for the same, the rules were so suspended.

It was then moved and seconded that the proposition of H. M. Mundy be and is herewith accepted, that said 1½ acres of land partly in Blocks 100 and 107 be purchased for a City Cemetery, that the City attorney draw up a deed for said land from said Mundy to the City, and that $75.00/x be and is hereby appropriated to pay for the same and further that Voucher shall issue upon filing a good and Valid Warranty deed with the City Clerk duly recorded on the Records of the County. Which was duly carried all the Aldermen voting in favor thereof.

The following report from the Committee on Finance &c was received and read.

El Paso Texas, March 25th 1882

To the City Council, City of El Paso.

Your Committee has performed as best they could - the difficult task of examining and passing a lot of accounts, the correctness of which in many cases they were compelled to doubt. - It seems, that every Employee of the City Government considers himself a purchasing agent for the City - a practice, which under no circumstances should be tolerated. All purchases or orders to perform services for the City, should be previously authorized by the Mayor or City Council, in accordance with a suggestion made by your Committee heretofore and which was adopted by your Honorable body. - All accounts not accompanied by such authority should and will in future be promptly rejected by your Committee.

The council by examination of the accounts herewith returned can readily see that the taking care of the small pox cases has including salaries of Phisicians and nurses - not cost less than from 6 to 700 Dollars up to date; what it will be in future we are not able to tell, but can only be judged by the past and while we do not feel justified to include in this report any recommendations we are compelled to remark that this whole small pox affair has been a source of expenditure to this City the Extend of which seems to your Committee unreasonable.

Respectfully

Signed A. Krakauer

Chairman Finance Committee.

This report was ordered adopted and filed upon motion duly seconded.

The following accounts referred to the Committee on Finance &c. at the regular Meeting of the Council March 11th were returned by the Committee with the respective recommendations attached to each as below.

Those of John Evans for ($10.00/x) ten Dollars, J. Gish for ($18.25) Eighteen 25/x Dollars, Joseph Schutz for thirty five Cents (35/x), J. Schutz for $7.00/x seven 00/x Dollars, Ketelsen and Degetau for ($20.25/x) twenty 25/x Dollars J. Haas for 75 cts and ($1.95/x) total two 70/x Dollars, O. T. Bassett for twenty five 00/x ($25.00/x) Dollars, Louis Kohns for (26.45/x) twenty six 45/x Dollars, Buchanan and Larkins for ($17.00/x) seventeen 00/x Dollars, W. A. Irvin and Co for $9.10/x Nine 10/x Dollars, and Joseph Binder for ($30.00/x) thirty 00/x Dollars, "Approved"

The Bill of Joseph Mayoffin Mayor for Cash paid out for City a/c of urgency amounting to (15.45/x) sixty five 45/x Dollars, was also approved, The Committee recommendations of 30/x for each month - or [illegible]

menting that cheaper material be used hereafter for Coffins as they consider 12$ rather high for the one charged in this bill. Each of which was signed

by A Krakauer Chm'n Finance Com.

Number of Bills approved by Committee twelve (12), amounting to $232 45/x

The following were returned to council without approval by committee or only partly approved for reasons as attached to each bill.

The bill of G. F. Manning dated February 1st 1882 for $51.25 for sundry stores & medicines furnished – medical attendance – blank. "This account referred back to the Council, as your Committee has no means of ascertaining whether this a just or unjust one."

The bill of G. F. Manning dated February 24th 1882 for $31 00/x, for medical attendance on 7 named poor patients at House of Evans, & Wood – & moving same – "Referred to the Mayor with request to state if Dr Manning has had authority from him to attend to these patients."

The bill of W. A. Irwin for $21 70/x "Your Committee has no knowledge by what authority these medicines were furnished; – the man kick who – as alleged part of them were furnished for is a mechanic Earning wages who can well afford to pay his own bills; if the City shall bills for all such persons it will soon be bankrupt, we recomend a correction of the bill."

The bill of Val. Faber for $13 25/x for bedding furnished Nichols City Patient, "Rejected for the reason that said Nichols has been taken care of, first by John Evans who has been paid for his services & attendance & afterwards was removed to the Poor house, which furnishes all required bedding to patients."

Bill of Buchanan & Lurkins dated Febry 5th 82 for $8 00 for Coffin for indigent "Referred to the Mayor with request to state whether or not he ordered the above expenditure – in this shape your committee cannot allow it."

The Bills of A. L. Nichols dated February 25th 82 for $5 00 & March 11th 82 for $4 25/x for Medicines. – "These bills are referred to the Mayor with request to state, whether or not he authorized the purchase of medicine by Mr Evans".

The bill purporting to be in favor of B. Schuster & co no date amounting to $11.1 12/x "We dont know whom this bill is payable to."

The bill of Benete & Pierce dated January 31 1882 for $6 00/x for Hardware &c. "If the Jailor wants a bracket Lamp he can pay for it. Your Comm. thinks that Tallow Candles are good enough to light our present Jail – the balance $2 00 is allowed."

The bill of Benete & Pierce dated February 20th 1882 for $6.15 Hardware. "Your Committee considers the price charged as entirely too high, while the articles bought may be worth the money Your Comm. thinks that nobody has the ~~authority~~ right to purchase such as pensive articles

without authority, we return this bill & recommend that whoever bought them shall pay for them." ——

The bill of M. W. Carrico dated March 11th 1882 for $41.50 for Printing "The first 3 items amtg. to $15.50 are approved. the balance is not for the reason that authority must first be obtained from the Council or the Mayor for any expenditure as the above." ——

The bill of W. J. Baldridge dated Febry 6th 1882 for $18.00 for burrying Tom Fleming "Rejected". ——

The bill of W. C. Madden dated March 11th 1882 for $4.50 for Hauling Coal & also hauling patient from Pacific Hotel to Pest House", "We are informed that the person was hauled from Pacific Hotel to pest-house without authority & the person so hauled, never had the disease, now, your Committee therefor approve but $2.50 of this bill" ——

—— Signed — A. Krakauer Chmn. Finance Com.

The Bill of the Herald Publishing Co. for $48.84 as of City Printing & dated Mch 1st 82 "Referred to City Clerk to see if correct" — Signed — A Krakauer Chmn. Fin. Com.

It was moved & seconded approved by the committee, be approved & passed by the Council & ordered paid, & those that have been rejected, or referred back to the Council or the Mayor or Clerk be now taken up & considered by the Council. Carried. And the Council immediatly proceeded to consider the following bills & accounts. ——

That, of J. F. Manning dated Febry 1st 1882 for sundry stores, & medicines &c furnished amounting $7.25 it was moved & seconded that this bill be allowed & paid & that $25.00 be allowed him for medical services, stated to have been performed, in said bill, by him & no sum for said services charged. which was carried & the amt of said bill was therefor fixed at a total of $16.25 & ordered paid. ——

That of J. F. Manning dated February 24th 1882 for medical attendance on small pox patients & amounting to $31.00 was on motion duly seconded allowed & ordered paid. ——

The Bill of H. A. Irvin for $21.70 for Medicines, &c on motion duly seconded, allowed & ordered paid.
" " " Val Faber " $13.20 " Bedding for small pox patient Nichols, was on motion duly decided rejected.
" " " Buchanan & Curtiss " $8.00 Febry 3 1882, for Coffin - was on motion duly seconded returned for explanation.
The two Bills of L. L. Nichols for $3.00 & $4.25 total $7.25 &c on motion duly seconded allowed & ordered paid.
" Bill of B. Schuster & Co. having been corrected as required by Com. & amounting to $11.42 was on motion duly seconded allowed & ordered paid. ——

The bill of Benesse & Pierce dated Febry 20th 1882 was then considered & on motion duly seconded $7.15 of said bill was allowed the charge of $1.00 on same bill for a lock by same motion was disallowed Also their bill of January 21st 82, under this motion was allowed & the sum of $8.15 ordered to be paid to them.
On the a/c of M. W. Carrico of March 11th 1882 for Printing on motion duly seconded the action of the Committee of Finance &c & its recommendation on same were sustained the sum of $15.50 therefor ordered paid & the balance of this acct deferred for future action. ——
The a/c of W. J. Baldridge was next called up & on motion laid over for future action. ——
The recommendation of Com. on a/c. W. C. Madden adopted on motion duly seconded $2.50 ordered paid balance rejected.
in installments of $5.00 for each month — ...

It was moved & seconded that the sum of four hundred seven Dollars, Eighty two Cents ($407 82/100) be & the same is herewith appropriated of any sum not otherwise set aside, in order to pay the above allowed accounts, carried. By consent further time was granted to Committee on Finance &c. to report on a/cs Books &c. of City Assessor & Collector carried.

An Ordinance styled An Ordinance the excessive use of Opium in the City of El Paso was here introduced by Ald Blocker from the Com. on Rev. of Rules & Ordinances & by consent referred to the City Attorney to examine & perfect the same.

The following report from the Com. on Finance &c. was then received & read

El Paso Texas Mch 25th 1882

To the City Council, El Paso

Your Committee on Finance to whom were referred applications of Drs. T. King Ross & A. E. Rodgers, for appointment as City Phisicians as well as Phisicians to take charge of the Pesthouse, beg leave to report:

That in our opinion no necessity exists at present, for the appointment of Phisician, as this would not only involve an outlay of $1000.00 per annum for regular salary but also a handsome sum for extraordinary expenses such as Nurses, Medecines &c. — Our City is comparitively open very healthy (excepting a few cases of small pox); — resident paupers we have none, & for the City to take care of those that come from all over the world we think would be asking to much. If town's & City's like Santa Fé, Tuscon & others will have once ascertained, that this our young City is so nicely fixed for taking care of the poor sick we will soon have more of them on our hands, then we can possibly take care of. Relative to appointing a person to take charge of the Pesthouse we wish to say that according to best information obtained, there is but one patient now in the Pesthouse; we also learn that Dr Rodgers has been getting a salary of $75.00 for this month & we would suggest that the City Employ him for 15 days longer at the same rate per month to take charge of the person now confined in the Hospital —

It was moved & seconded, that this report of the Committee be accepted & adopted & that the same be engrossed & filed, carried.

Second Asst. Marshall W. M. Page presented & requested the Clerk to read the following as his resignation of the office of Asst. Marshal.

El Paso Texas March 25th 1882

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

Gentlemen!

I hereby tender my resignation as assistant Marshal of this City. In explanation I will say, that during my term of office I have always endeavored to discharge my duties, as becomes an officer, but by implication having been censured for my action in making an arrest during the last week by a judicial officer of this county, I wish no longer to remain in my present position. Thanking you for the courtesies extended. I am yours very Respectfully

— Signed — W. M. Page — 2d asst. Marshal.

It was moved and seconded that the resignation of Asst Marshal Page be received and accepted, — carried, and Asst Marshal Page ceased to be an officer of this city, Alderman Hague then introduced the following vote of thanks to ex Officer Page and moved its adoption, and that the same be spread on the minutes, and that a copy be handed to said Page, which being duly seconded was carried, as follows; —

Whereas, H. M. Page has tendered his resignation as assistant marshall of the city to the council, and, whereas, at his special instance and request such resignation has been accepted, to take effect instanter, therefore be it —

Resolved, That the city council regret to accept the resignation of Mr Page, and in severing the relation which has heretofore existed between him and the city government the thanks of the council be and are hereby tendered him for the faithful and efficient services he has performed to the city in the execution of the duties of the office which he has voluntarily and to the surprise of the council surrendered, —

The following resolution was then introduced and being duly seconded was unanimously adopted,

Resolved, That the city council of the city of El Paso do now proceed to levy the ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property within the city limits for the year commencing March 1st 1882, and ending February 28th 1883, —

On motion duly seconded, the further consideration of this resolution, and the action made necessary by the adoption thereof was made the special order after recess of this meeting reconvening March 28th 1882, —

The following resolution was then introduced, being moved and seconded was unanimously adopted Whereas it has been made known to the city council of the city of El Paso, that the City Marshall is now seriously sick, confined to his bed, and unable from this cause, to do and perform the duties of city Marshall, Therefore be it resolved That J. B. Gillett, now a duly qualified and acting assistant City Marshall, be and he is hereby authorized and installments of 30 x for each month.

designated as the suitable and proper assistant Marshall to take charge of the Police force of the city, and so remain in charge until the further order and action of this council, and be it further resolved; that Dallas Stoudemire City Marshal be furnished with a copy hereof, for his information,

Signed Joseph Magofin Mayor
" J.P. Hague } ald. 1st Ward
" W. Phillips }
" B. Schuster } ald. 2d Ward
" Paul W. Keating }
" A. Blacker } " 3d Ward.
A Krakauer }

The council then on motion duly seconded took a recess untill Tuesday March 28th 1882 at 8 p. m. when the business of this meeting will be continued.

Tuesday March 28th 1882 8 p. m.

The council reconvened at appointed time after recess expired and being called to order by his honor the Mayor in the Chair who directed the Roll to be called by the Clerk with resulted as follows
Present, Mayor Magoffin, Aldermen Hague, Keating, Phillips, Blacker and Krakrauer,
Absent Alderman Schuster
City Clerk Kahn, City Attorney Buckler, acting Marshall Gillett also present,
A quorum being present the council resumed its business
The committee on finance reported as follows:
To the City Council,

Below will be found a correct condensed statement of monies collected by the City Assessor and Collector and by him turned over to the Treasurer of the City of El Paso, the former is evidenced by the Collectors stubbs and the latter by the Treasurers receipts both of which accompany this report;

Ad Valorian taxes collected for 1881, including amount obtained by sale of Carpet of B Schuster & Co. $1712.70
Occupation taxes collected from date of his entering the office up to March 28th 1882, inclusive, Stubbs Number 1 to 322 inc 4488.17
Dog taxes to date 110.00
Poll " " " 38.00
Total amt collected $6,348.87
Forward

Brot Forward Total amt collected ——— $6348.87

Contra

2 Tax receipts 291 & 295 surrendered as uncollectable ——— $12.50

Amount returned to Mrs Rohman & Ketelsen & Digetau

they having advanced it previous to collection of taxes

and not deducted on stubbs ——— 20.00

Amt paid into the Treasury up to 28th March inclusive 6316.37

Total amt accounted for ——— 6348.87 ——— 6348.87

Your Committee considered it best to include in this statement all funds received up to this date. - El Paso Texas March 28th 1882.

Signed A. Krakauer

Chairman, Finance Comm.

It was moved and seconded that this report be received and approved and adopted, that the same be filed and the committee be discharged from further consideration of this subject; carried.

Alderman Blacker introduced the following ordinance:

An Ordinance to provide for an Election to be held in the City of El Paso, to determine whether or not the City shall issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a Mayor and other Offices, a Jail and to establish a system of drainage and sewerage.

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

Sect 1. That on the Eighteenth (18) day of April 1882, there shall be an election held in each Ward of the City of El Paso between the hours of eight O'clock A.M. and six O'clock P.M. to determine whether or not the City shall be empowered to secure a loan of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars for the following purposes to wit; Ten thousand ($10,000) dollars to be used for the purpose of erecting a Mayor and other City Offices and a City Jail, and Five thousand ($5,000) dollars to be used for the purpose of establishing a system of drainage, at which election any citizen of the City who is authorized by law to vote at an election for City Officers and who pays taxes on property in said City and none else shall be entitled to vote

Sect 2. For the purpose of holding said election the following persons are hereby appointed judges to wit; In the first Ward H. H. Mills and Solomon Schultz, and in the second ward T. L. Newton and Moses Rand, and in the third ward (Wm S. Hills and C. T. Bassett; and the judges shall have power to select a clerk to assist them in taking and recording the votes which shall in all cases be by ballot as other elections are; and before assuming this duty, the judges and clerks shall each take the following oath, "You do

installments of $55.00 for each month

solemnly swear, that you will well and truly conduct this election without partiality or prejudice and agreeably to the law according to the best of your skill and understanding so help you God."

Sect. 3. The Clerk shall keep a poll list upon which he shall write the name and number of each person who votes at the time he votes, and one of the judges in each case shall receive the ballot and at the time of receiving write the voters number corresponding with the number on the Clerks poll list, and shall immediately place the same in the ballot box.

Sect. 4. Immediately after the closing of the polls, the officers of election shall proceed to count the votes in the presence of two qualified voters of the City, but no ballot which is not numbered shall be counted. When the ballots have all been counted the officers shall make out returns of the same, signed by them, which shall be sealed up in an envelope and delivered by them to the Mayor, to be kept by him until the returns are opened by the Council and the vote canvassed and the result declared, and thereafter the returns shall remain on file in the Clerks Office of the City Clerk, and the result of the election, shall be published in the Official paper of the City.

Sect. 5. The ballots shall be written or printed on plain white paper and shall contain thereon the words, "For the issuance of bonds by the City for ten thousand $ dollars for City buildings", "For the issuance of bonds, by the City for five thousand $ dollars for sewerage and drainage", and the others "against the issuance of bonds by the City for Ten thousand $ dollars for City buildings", "Against the issuance of bonds by the City for five thousand $ dollars for sewerage and drainage.

Sect. 6. The Mayor shall provide a suitable place in each ward for the holding of such election, and shall by proclamation give public notice of at least ten days of the time of holding the same.

Sect. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed at regular meeting March 25 1882.

Approved March 25 1882.

Attest Signed Joseph Magoffin

Signed T. L. Kahn City Clerk Mayor

It was moved and seconded that this Ordinance above recorded be read section by section and each section voted on separately; Carried.

Section 1. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed, in the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer; Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section and it was so declared adopted and passed.

Section 2. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed, In the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer; Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section and it was so declared adopted and passed.

Sect 3. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed; In the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer, Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section, and it was so declared adopted and passed.

Sect 4. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed, In the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer, Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section, and it was so declared adopted and passed.

Sect 5. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed, In the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer, Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section, and it was so declared adopted and passed.

Sect 6. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed, In the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer, Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section, and it was so declared adopted and passed.

Sect 7. Read, and it was moved and seconded that this section be passed; In the affirmative, Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer, Negative, none, five votes cast all for the adoption of this section, and it was so declared adopted and passed.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance as a whole be adopted, carried.

~~The resolution~~ The consideration of the resolution levying an Ad valorem tax was then taken up and the following ordinance was introduced:

An Ordinance. Providing for the levying and collection installments of 33⅓ for each month

of an ad valorem tax in the city of El Paso.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of El Paso,

Sect. 1. That an ad valorem tax of one fourth of one per cent on all the taxable property within the limits of the city of El Paso, be and the same is hereby levied for the fiscal year ending on the last day of February, 1882, to meet the current expenses of the city government, which tax shall become due and be payable on the first day of June 1882.

Sect. 2. All property within the limits of said city, real, personal and mixed, which is taxable under the general laws of the state for state purposes, shall be subject to assessment and taxation under this ordinance, and all exemptions of property from taxation contained in the general law of the state shall apply to this ordinance, and no property not taxed under such general laws shall be subject to taxation hereunder.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the city assessor and collector to list all the taxable property within the limits of said city as of the date March 1st, 1882, and for this purpose he shall provide himself with printed assessment rolls similar to those required for the assessment of property under the state laws, and shall require all persons giving in their lists of property to make oath to the same, and when said assessment is completed, which shall be done by the 15th day of May, 1882, the assessor and collector shall return his rolls to the city council, who shall cause the same to be filed in the office of the city clerk, to be by him kept subject to the order of the city council, or the part thereof, who may sit as a board of repeal and revision, and after the said board shall have revised such tax list, the city clerk shall make out a correct list and enter the amendments thereon, and shall immediately deliver the same to the assessor and collector and take his receipt for the aggregate amount thereof which shall be charged to him.

Sect. 4. The provisions of chapters two, three and four of title 95, of the revised statutes of the state, so far as they may be applicable, shall apply to the construction of this ordinance and the assessment and collection of the taxes hereby levied.

Sect. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Passed March 28th 1882.

Signed Joseph Magoffin,
Mayor.

[Seal]

Attest

(Sgd) S. L. Kahn City Clerk.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance providing for the levying and collection of an ad valorem tax in the city of El Paso, which was carried by the following vote, Alderman Hague, Phillips, Keating, Blacker and Krakauer voting in the affirmative, Negative, None, and the ordinance was declared passed.

The following ordinance was then introduced and put upon its passage.

An Ordinance, Providing for the opening of and the removal of obstructions from certain streets and parts of streets in the city of El Paso, and providing penalties for obstructing same.

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

Sect. 1. That the following streets and parts of streets within the limits of the city of El Paso be and the same are hereby declared to be open and free for the use of the public as fully and completely as are any other streets or parts of streets in the city, to wit:

Oregon street, from San Antonia street to the town acequia, running between Vicent St Vrain's lots 33 and 32, on the west and the S. A. and S. D. Mail company's lot no. 31, on the east,

Texas street, from east side of lot 31, to Utah street running between lot no. 75, on the north and lot no 304 on the south,

Santa Fe street from San Francisco street to Main street running between lots no 129 and 130 on the west and no 97, 98 and 99 on the east,

Chihuahua street, from San Francisco to Sonora street, running between lots 118, 119, 120 and 121 on the east and lots no 126, 125, 124 and 123 on the west,

Chihuahua street, from Sonora to Overland street, running between lots no 122 and 31 on the west and lots no 156, 157 and 158 on the east,

Sonora street, from Chihuahua street to Santa Fe street from Santa Fe street to the alley back of lot 16,

The continuation of Leon street from lot 113 north to San Francisco, running between lots 186, 185, 184 and 183 on the west and lots 134, 127, 128 and 133 on the east,

Also a strip from the southwest corner of lot no 34 to the southwest corner of lot no. 35 on San Antonio street, the same

installments of 30 x for each month [illegible]

being from ten to twelve feet wide and running in front of lot No. 35 on El Paso street.

Santa Fe street, from Overland street to Magoffinville Acequia, running between lots No 148, 147, 146 and 152 on the west and lots No 133, 143, 144 and 149 on the east.

Utah street, from San Antonia to Overland street, running between lots No 91, 90 and 69 on the west and lots No 104 110 and 111 on the east.

Sect. 2. And hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to unnecessarily encumber any of said streets with wagons, cars, hacks, buggies, drays or any other vehicle whatsoever; with boxes, lumber, timber, firewood, posts, awnings, sieges, or any other material; or by digging holes therein, or in any way raising earth or other embankments, and any person so offending shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal, under the direction of the Mayor and City Engineer, to remove all incumbrances out of or from any part of said streets, but before he proceeds to remove such obstructions he shall give to the persons claiming, owning or occupying them five days notice in writing to remove such obstructions, and in case of their failure to remove such obstructions he shall proceed to remove the same, and shall have power to employ all necessary assistance to enable him to make such removal.

Sect. 4. The costs of removing such obstructions shall be borne by the owner, occupant or person causing the same, to be collected as any other debt.

Sect. 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its due publication.

Approved Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Seal

Attest
signed S. L. Kahn, City Clerk

It was moved and seconded that the above ordinance providing for the opening of streets and removing of obstructions be passed and adopted.

Alderman Blacker rose to a question of privilege stating that as it has been charged that himself and Alderman Phillips were interested in the action contemplated by this ordinance, he would

therefore request the vote of the council whether such is the case, and whether or not he should be debarred from voting for this ordenance, it was decided that Alderman Blacker had no such interest and could vote on the above motion by the following vote, Alderman Hague, Aye; Ald Phillips, Aye; Ald Keating, Aye; Ald Krakauer, Aye; Ald Schuster, absent, Ald Blacker not voting.

The same action was had in the case of Ald Phillips, a similar question regarding him, by the following vote Ald Hague, Aye; Ald Keating, no; Ald Blacker, Aye; Ald Krakauer Aye; Ald Schuster, absent, Ald Phillips, not voting, On call for the question the ordenance was passed and adopted by the following vote; Ald Hague, Aye; Ald Phillips, Aye, Ald Keating, Aye; Ald Blacker, Aye; Ald Krakauer, Aye.

Alderman Krakauer presented the following his resignation which was read by the clerk.

El Paso March 28th 1887.

To the City Council,

City of El Paso.

Having changed my residence I herewith tender my resignation as Alderman from the 3rd ward and remain

Respectfully yours,

(Sgd) A Krakauer.

It was moved and seconded that the resignation of Alderman Krakauer be accepted, to take effect as soon as his successor is duly qualified, carried.

The council then on motion duly seconded took a recess until Wednesday March 29, 1887, at 8 P.M. ~~Wednesday March 29 8 PM~~

The council reconvened at appointed time after recess adjourned and being called to order by his Honor the Mayor in the chair who directed the roll to be called by the Clerk which resulted as follows.

Present Mayor Magoffin, Ald Hague, Phillips, Keating & Blacker.

Absent, Ald Schuster and Krakauer.

A quorum being present the Council resumed its business.

The office of second Asst Marshal being vacant, on motion duly seconded it was resolved to proceed to election for filling the same, Nomination now being in order, J.M. Comstock was nominated for second Asst Marshall, the Council then proceeded to ballot which resulted as follows

installments of 30% for each month — [illegible]

for J. H. Comstock for second asst Marshal four votes, being all the ballots cast, and J. H. Comstock was duly elected second asst Marshall.

It was moved and seconded that the pay of J. H. Comstock, second asst Marshall, shall commence on the 26th day of March, 1887, at the rate of Twenty five ($25) dollars per month, and he shall be paid from any unappropriated funds in the Treasury of the City; carried.

The following ordinance was then introduced.

To Prohibit the excessive use of opium in the city of El Paso.

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

Sect 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person within said city to sell, to give, or otherwise procure for any other person, opium or any mixtures thereof, to be smoked, eaten or used in or about any premises where the same is kept for sale, and any one so offending shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than twenty five dollars for each offense.

Sect. 2. Any one who shall excessively smoke, eat or otherwise use opium, or any mixture thereof, within the limits of said city so as to produce temporary disorder of the mental faculties, unconsciousness or delirium, shall be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

Sect. 3. Nothing in this ordinance shall be so construed as to prevent physicians or druggists from selling opium to be used for medicinal purposes, nor to prevent physicians from prescribing it in cases of sickness.

Sect 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its legal publication.

Approved, Signed Joseph Magoffin
(Seal) Mayor
Attest
sgd J. L. Kahn City Clerk.

It was moved and seconded that the above ordinance be passed and adopted, and that it be filed and engrossed, carried.

The following reports were then presented and read and ordered filed.

Number 1. To the Honorable Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to make the following report of the work done on the Magoffinville and Concordia

Acequia, Under the original resolution I estimated the cost of repairs on the Acequia at $750.00/100 which sum was appropriated March 13th, On the 18 of March a resolution passed the council ordering a change to be made in the line of the Acequia, throwing it on the line of San Antonia and Olive Streets This of course necessitated an extra expenditure, There has been paid on account of this work the following sums for which I hold vouchers subject to the orders of the Construction Committe,

Musgrave and Warner	grading	$374.00
H J Miller	Masonry	270.00
Freight on ½ of the stone (2 Carloads)		10.00
M S & Kelley 2 Flood Gates		25.00
Leveling beds for masonry		28.20
		$707.20

Unpaid for but charged in M & K

a/c above $19.12/100 (See Bill of Bennike & Pierce)

I have to report that the Acequia is ready to carry water, and that the intention is to turn it in tomorrow morning,

To complete the work at Harts mill will cost, in addition to money already paid out, about $175.00, There is now $42.80 still in the fund, leaving a necessity for an additional appropriation of $132.20/100

Very Respectfully

(Sgd) A C Savage,

City Engineer,

No 4 To the Honorable Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of El Paso,

Gentlemen;

In accordance with the instructions received from the Mayor, and individual members of the Council I have replaced the bridge over the Acequia or El Paso Street by one 24 feet in width; and also put in a new bridge on Utah street across the Acequia, the old El Paso street bridge being relaid on Oregon Street, The attached bills represent the total cost of this work, Also, by order of the Mayor and individual councilman I have put in a box culvert under the Acequia at the El Paso St crossing, Buchanan and Larkins bills, attached, represents this expense, There exists an immediate necessity for a bridge over the Acequia, on the main road to Ysleta, I would suggest, that as the present road does not cross on any street line, the bridge be put at the crossing of Magoffin Avenue, and the road turned through that channel

I also ask that the council order a ditch cut from the culvert under the Acequia, on El Paso street, Southwardly, This culvert will then afford an outlet for the

installments of 30 x for each month - or [illegible]

water which, otherwise, will collect against the Acequia bank on said street.

The cost of such ditch should not exceed fifteen dollars in any event.

Very respectfully
(Sgd) A. C. Savage
City Engineer

It was moved and seconded that $133.96 be appropriated to pay deficiencies for cleaning out and repairing the Acequia. Carried.

The following bills approved by A. C. Savage City Engineer were then presented and referred to committee on Finance.

Bill of O D Barrett for lumber	$43.56	
" " Bennett & Pierce, Hardware & tools	36.37	
" " Buchanan & Lenkins, Lumber & labor	38.96	
" " C D Jackson, " Lumber	15.17	$133.96

Upon request City Clerk Kahn was granted a leave of Absence from April 3d to April 4th inclusive.

On motion duly seconded the Council took a recess till April 1st 1887, at 8 P.M.

Saturday April 1st 1887. 8 p. m.

The council reconvened at appointed time after recess expired and being called to order by his Honor, the Mayor, in the Chair who directed the roll to be called by the clerk which resulted as follows, Present, Ald Hague, Phillips, Schuster, Keating, Blacker, Absent, Ald Krakauer.

Also present City Attorney Buckler, City Clerk Kahn.

A quorum being present the council resumed its business. The following report was received from the Committee on Revision of Rules Ordinances, &c.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the foregoing ordinance beg leave to report that in our judgement the same ought to be passed, and therefore recommend that it be passed.

(Sgd) J P Hague
Chairman Committee.

Alderman Hague then presented the following ordinance on behalf of the committee.

An Ordinance Regulating the erection of buildings and establishing fire limits in the city of El Paso.

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

Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any person to erect any building in this city without first applying to the Mayor for a permit which application shall be in writing, giving the number of the lot, if numbered, the number of the block, the name of the street, plaza or alley upon which said building is proposed to be erected, the kind of material to be used in the construction of the same and the purpose of the said building. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to keep a registry of all said buildings, and he shall, on the direction of the Mayor, issue such permit, for which he may charge the applicant one dollar. Any person failing to comply with this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars and each day he shall continue to construct such building and fail to take out such permit shall be deemed a a separate offense. —

Section 2 That whenever the City Council shall declare that any building, fence, shed, awning or wall is liable to fall down and endanger persons or property the city marshall shall give three days notice in writing to the owner, or agent, or occupant of said premises to take down the same, and should the owner, agent, or occupant fail to do so, the marshall shall proceed forthwith to have the same removed at the expense of the owner of the property upon which such premises are situated or attached, said expense to be a lien on the lot or ground upon which said buildings or structures are situated, to be collected and enforced as other liens are enforced by law. —

Section 3. The following parts of said city are are hereby declared to be within and to include the fire limits thereof to wit: Beginning on Main Street at the intersection of Chihuahua Street and running thence with Main Street to Stanton Street, thence with Stanton Street to First Street thence with First Street to Chihuahua Street thence with Chihuahua Street to its intersection with Main street —

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to build or repair any building, when such repairs becomes necessary, of lumber or other combustible material, privies and open sheds, when covered with metal, excepted, or to roof or to repair the roof of any building with any material not fire proof, or to remove any lumber building from one place to another within said boundary without the permission of the City Council, within that portion of said city designated in section three hereof, and any one so offending shall be subject to be fined for each and every offence not less than five nor more than ten dollars, and each and every day that such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate offense. —

Section 5 It shall be unlawful for the owner or occupant of any building within said city to place or allow any

naked stove pipe to be run through the floor or roof of any building, or through the wall or side of any lumber or frame building, or through the wall or side of any lumber or frame building, unless there shall be placed a stone or earthen crock, or double tin or galvanized iron cylender, through which such pipe shall extend, and such pipe shall be at least five inches from any wood work, and all pipes, flues or chimneys shall extend two and a half feet above the roof, and if any flue, pipe or chimney comes in contact with the eave of any adjoining building such flue, pipe or chimney must be raised so as to obviate any danger to such building, and any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars for each day it shall continue.

Section 6. It shall be unlawful for any builder or mechanic to build or construct, or any owner or occupant of any building to allow to be built or constructed any chimney or flue in such a manner as to let any piece of wood or any other combustible material into any wall nearer to a chimney or flue than eight inches, and any person so offending shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars for each day thereof.

Section 7. That no person shall be allowed to collect or permit to accumulate in or about any building, yard, premises or public thoroughfare any material or refuse of a combustible or worthless nature, such as shavings, straw, chips, paper, &c., but shall have the same removed at least once every week, and any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not more than five dollars for each day such violation shall continue.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and due publication.

Signed Joseph Mayoffin
Mayor.

Attest
(Signed) J. L. Kahn,
City Clerk.

It was moved & seconded that the report of the Com. on Rev. on Rules, Ordinances &c. be received & that the report with ordinance be engrossed & filed - which was carried.

It was now moved & seconded that the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance regulating the erection of buildings & establishing fire limits &c. be passed & the same is hereby passed & adopted. Carried.

The following communication was received from the City Clerk in compliance with instructions from the City Council.

City Clerk's Office
El Paso Texas Mch 31st 1882

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council, El Paso.

Gentlemen!

In compliance with your instructions I herewith hand a list of Books & Papers required to carry on efficiently the business of the City 1-6 qu. Ledger, - 1-6 qu. Journal, 1-4 qu. Record of Vouchers issued, - 1-4 " Occupation License Record - 1-6 qu. Record of Fines & Costs, - 1 Index Each to three last books & 1 Index for ledger. Blank duplicate Vouchers with Stubs. for Marshals Office, 1-4 qu. Record of Fines & Costs, for Jail 1-6 qu. Record of Arrests &c. For Treasurer 1-Treasurers Cash book & duplicate Receipts with stubs 1 for Collectors Receipts & 1 for other Officers; 1-4 qu. Cash Book. & 1 Record of Expiration of Occupation Tax; for City Engineer 1 Record of surveys.

Very Respectfully submitted signed - S. L. Kahn - City Clerk

It was moved & seconded to order & purchase Books & Papers required - Carried. - The Report of Actg. Marshal Gillett for week ending April 1st 1882 was received & read & ordered filed - Said report states, that 12 fines were assessed in the Mayors Court during that time amounting to $31 30/x, of which 7 amounting to $21 30/x were paid & on motion duly seconded this account was approved. City Atty. Buckler here stated that in the case of John Dougher before the Mayors Court & in which he was fined 50$ & costs & appealed that he was defendants attorney at the time & could therefor not represent the City before the Dist. Court It was therefore moved & seconded that the Mayor Employ Wm. Caldwell, to represent the City in said case. Carried.

Verbal Statement was made, by request, by Dr A. E. Rogers in Charge of Pest House regarding the residence of the patients in that Institution, which was laid over till next meeting. It was also moved & seconded to pay Dr Rodgers three 50/x dollars per day for his services instead of the rate of 75$ per month for the time specified as passed Mch 25/82. carried.

The following bills were on motion duly seconded ordered paid.

The Bill of Herald Publishing Co	for public printing	$43.50
" " " Beneke & Pierce	" Hardware - lock for Jail	3.50
" " " Dr. A. E. Rodgers	for services in Pest House as Nurse	75.00
" " " W. C. Madden	" Hawling Coal " "	2.50

And on motion duly seconded the total &c. of one hundred twenty four 50/x was duly appropriated. $124.50

It was Moved & seconded that the mayor appoint an acequia Guard at a reasonable price, Carried.

The following bills were presented and read and by consent was referred to Committee on finance.

Bill of S Bender	for rent of Mayors Office Mo of March	$15.00
" " Wm B Hooper	" Coal Oil	2.50
" " Herald Pub Co	" public printing	3.75
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" " J. A. McKinney	Actg City Physician	61.00

of any building within said city to place or allow [illegible] 92.20

Bill of El Paso Transfer Co. for Livery for Stoudemire	425
" " " " " " " " Dr McKinney	650
" " Geo W Rand Hospital services	700
" " Louis Kohner Groceries &c furnished pest house	1075
" " Buchanan & Larkin, for burial of pauper	850
" " " " " " beds for Pest House	550
" " " " " " bunks " " "	550
" " John J Gills " nursing a city pauper	3000
Total	$169.75

It was moved and seconded that the council take a recess till Wednsday April 5th 1882 at 8 p.m. Carried

Wednsday April 5th 1882 8 p.m.

The council reconvened at appointed time after recess expired and being called to order by his honor the Mayor who directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which call resulted as follows.

Present: Mayor Magoffin, Aldermen Hague, Phillips Schuster and Keating

Absent: Aldermen Blacker and Krakauer.

Also present: City Clerk Kahn, Marshal Stoudemire and acty. Marsh. Gillett.

A Quorum being present the Council resumed its business.

A Communication was received signed W. W. Mills, stating that Dallas Stoudemire, City Marshal, had received and accepted the office of Deputy U. S. Marshal for New Mexico and thereby vacated the office of Marshal of this City & calling the attention of the Council thereto.

This Communication was by consent referred to the City Attorney for his written legal Opinion presented therein.

There being no other business before the council it adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Attest

I L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas April 8th 1882

Council met for it's regular meeting at appointed hour on above date.

His Honor Mayor Magoffin in the Chair, who called the council to order and directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows:

His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor present.

Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present; Ald. W. Phillips present;

" B. Schuster, 2d " , present; Ald P. W. Keating, 2d Ward, present;

" A. Blacker, 3d Ward absent on duty as Legislative Representative; Ald A. Krakauer 3d Wd absent.