of Forty Gallons.

Section 5. That in the erection & maintenance of said water works, mains &c. a pressure of at least fifty feet shall be provided & maintained at the Entrance of the central Hotel in what is known as the "Little Plaza" in the City of El Paso.

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

It was moved & seconded, that the rules be suspended, in order that this ordinance be immediatly considered & action had thereon.

The Roll being called on this motion the vote resulted as follows: for the suspension of the rules: Ald Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye. Four (4) votes all in favor of the suspension of the rules; & the Rules were so suspended.

It was moved & seconded that the Ordinance, styled An Ordinance supplemental to an Ordinance &c. be now passed & adopted the ayes & noes being called for resulted as follows: Ald. Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Four votes all for the adoption & passage of the Ordinance & the Ordinance was accordingly adopted & passed.

It was moved & seconded that the sum of ninety eight ($98 00/x) be & is hereby appropriated or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay A. E. Rogers at the rate of three 50/x ($3 50/x) dollars per day for services at City pest house carried.

The Council then adjourned to Saturday May 6th 1882 at the usual hour

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk

Council Rooms

El Paso Texas May 6th 1882.

Council met pursuant to adjournment on above date at regular hour. His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor in the chair, who directed the Clerk to call the Roll of members & Officers of the Council, which resulted as follows:

His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present. Alderman J. P. Hague 1st Ward, present; Alderman W. Phillips, 1st Ward, present; Alderman B. Schuster 2d " present; " P. W. Keating 2d " , present " A. Blacker 3d " absent on legislative duties at Austin Texas; Ald. A Krakauer 3d Ward, present. Also present City Clerk S. L. Kahn, Marshal D. Houdeumire & City Atty. Buckler. The above call showing five (5) Alderman present being one (1) more than necessary for a quorum, the Council proceeded to transact the business before it. The Petition of W. M. Smith praying for permission to take free of charge water from the acequia for sprinkling purpose, and to obtain the same through Pipest

pumps & further to have the exclusive privilege for the same, & these uses for five years, they also state that it will be in such small quantities as not to interfere with the flow of water in the acequia, was by consent referred to the Com. on Streets, Grades & public improvements.—
The petition of James Field asking that the office of City scavenger be created & that he be appointed to the office without cost to the City, but to collect for his services from those for whom these services have been performed, was by consent referred to Com. on Streets, Grades & Public Improvements.
It was moved & seconded, that the Returns of the special election of May the second 1882, held for the purpose, & in the 3d Ward, to elect an alderman in said ward to the vacancy existing by reason of the resignation of Ald. A. Krakauer, be now canvassed; carried. And the Mayor & alderman proceeded to canvass said vote; when the following certificate was read:
We the undersigned judges & clerks of an election held at Bassett's Lumber yard in the 3d Ward of the City of El Paso on the 2d day of May 1882, for the purpose of electing an alderman for said Ward in the place of A. Krakauer resigned, do certify that at said election Noah F. Flood received (51) fifty one votes for alderman of said Ward & C. R. Morehead received (1) one vote for the same office & that no other votes were cast at said election.—

Witness our hands the 2d day of May 1882.

Signed Wm. Pierson, O. T. Bassett & L. L. Nichols judges
" M. W. Carrier Ed. H. Scollin, clerks.

There was filed a certificate signed by these same officers of election setting forth that the all the laws of the State governing election had been complied with.— Whereupon it was moved & seconded, that N. F. Flood be duly declared elected an alderman from the third Ward. Carried unanimously; & Mr Flood therefor subscribed to the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Clerk & Ald. N. F. Flood took his seat as Ald. from the third Ward for an unexpired term.
It was moved & seconded, that the patient reported to the council by Dr. McKinny be sent to the City Pest House. Carried.—
It was also moved & seconded that upon the certificate of the Physician in charge, that it is a proper case to go to the pest House, the patient be sent to the pesthouse by the Mayor; carried.—
The Report of Treasurer Krakauer from Sept. 1st 1881 to Mch 30 inclusive was on motion duly seconded laid over for further examination.
The final Report of City Engineer A. E. Savage on the expenditures of appropriations for Repairs of acequia was referred by Amendt to Com. on Finance &c.
The following Report from the Com. on Streets &c. was then received & read.
To the Hon. Mayor & City Council.—
Your committee on Streets &c. would respectfully recommend that the prayer of within petitioners be so far granted by building a foot-

bridge across acequia on Florence street

Respectfully submitted - signed - B Schuster.

Said report refers to petitions from Citizens of El Paso reported on page 41 this book.

It was moved & seconded, that the report be adopted & that said foot bridge be built, carried by the following vote: Ald. Hague, aye; Ald Phillips, aye; ald. Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Ald. Flood no. 4 votes in favor & 1. against the adoption.

The Official Oath of Dallas Stoudenmire City Marshal, Filed in City Clerks office april 20th 1882 was presented to Council & ordered filed.

Also his bond was presented & read as follows:

State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we Dallas Stou-
County of El Paso } denmire as principal & Chas Davis & Benjamin Schuster as his sureties are hereby held & firmly bound unto the Mayor of the City of El Paso, & his successors in office in the sum of Five hundred dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs & executors conditioned however, that Dallas Stoudenmire above bound who has been Elected & qualified as Marshal of the City of El Paso, shall well & truly perform & discharge all the duties devolving on him as such officer, & will well & faithfully pay over & account for all monies, that may come to his hands as such Officers during his term of office according to law. Witness our hands this the 20th day of april 1882

Signed Dallas Stoudenmire
Chas Davis
Benj. Schuster.

It was moved & seconded that the bond of D. Stoudenmire, City Marshal be approved carried unanimously.

A Vacancy existing on the Com. on Finance &c. by reason of the resignation of Ald Krakauer His Honor the Mayor appointed Ald Flood on said Com.

On motion duly seconded twenty 75/x Dollars were appropriated to reimburse W. C. Koen for outlays & services in attending a pauper sick with small pox.

It was moved & seconded, that the council now adjourn, carried.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
J. L. Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room
El Paso Texas May 13th 1882

The Council met for its regular meeting, at the appointed hour on above date. His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor in the Chair who called the meeting to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll which resulted as follows:

Present Joseph Magoffin Mayor Ald. Hague, Phillips, Schuster, Keating & Flood, Absent, Ald: Blacker on legislative duties Also present City Clerk S L Kahn, City Atty Buckler & Marshal Gloudemire. The Roll call showing a quorum present the council proceeded to business

An Ordinance being an Ordinance regulating Burials was here introduced & read by unanimous consent & on motion duly seconded was referred to a special Committee of two members. The Mayor appointed as such Com. Ald Hague & Flood. On motion duly seconded the council then adjourned.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin,

Mayor.

Attest,

S L Kahn,

City Clerk.

Council Room,

El Paso Texas May 27th 1882.

The council met for its regular meeting at appointed time at regular hour, Mayor J. Magoffin in the chair, who directed the Clerk to call the roll which resulted as follows:

Hon Jos. Magoffin, Mayor, present;
Ald. Hague, first Ward, present;
" W. Phillips " " , present;
Ald B. Schuster, second " , present;
" Paul W. Keating second " , present;
" A. Blacker, Third Ward, present;
" ~~A. Krakauer~~ N. F. Flood " " present;

Also in attendance City Clerk S L Kahn City Atty. Buckler, & Marsh. Gloudemire.

A full council being present the business was proceeded with The minutes of all the meetings from March 25th to May 15th 1882 both inclusive were read, by the Clerk & on motion duly seconded were each approved. When the council adjourned to Monday May 29th 1882, at the regular hour.

Approved,

Joseph Magoffin,

Mayor.

Attest

S L Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Rooms,
El Paso Texas May 29th 1882.

The council met pursuant to adjournment on above date at the appointed hour; His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor in the chair, who directed the clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows:

Honorable Joseph Magoffin Mayor, present.
Alderman, J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present; Alderman, W. Phillips, 1st Ward, absent;
" C. Schuster, 2d " " ; " O. W. Keating 2d " present;
" A. Blacker, 3d " " ; " N. T. Flood 3d " " .
Also in attendance, S. L. Kahn, City Clerk; J. A. Brooks City Atty. & D. Houdenmire, Marshal.
The Roll Call showing a quorum of Aldermen present the council proceeded with the business before it.

The minutes of the previous meeting May 27th 1882 were read & approved.
By request of Ald. Blacker section 76 of the City Charter was here read by the Clerk.
It was moved by Ald. Blacker & seconded by Ald. Flood, that the rules be so far suspended to enable the council to take up, & consider the resignation of Marshal D. Houdenmire. The roll of members being called on this motion the vote on suspension of the rules resulted as follows:
Ald. Hague, absent; Ald. Phillips, absent; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Ald. Flood, aye; & Ald. Blacker, aye. Being four (4) votes in favor of suspending the rules the same were accordingly suspended.
The Mayor thereupon declared the resignation (& the consideration thereof) of Marshal Houdenmire in order, which was thereupon read & was as follows:

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

Believing as I do, that under the present administration of the City government my usefullness as City Marshal will be materially impaired & learning that their will be an attempt to reduce the pay of the Marshal already too low I hereby tender to your honorable body my resignation as City Marshal. Before parting company with the officers of the City, whilst I feel that I have suffered injustice from certain members of your honorable body, I think it my duty to, & do hereby, apologize for my conduct in the council Chamber last Saturday evening & beg to assure you that I meant no disrespect to your body or the people whom you represent.

Very respectfully
El Paso, May 27th 1882.
Signed, D. Houdenmire

The following Resolution was then introduced:
Be it resolved by the city Council of the City of El Paso,
That Dallas Houdenmire having tendered his resignation as Marshal of the City, the same is hereby accepted, to take effect from this date.
That we as the representatives of the people of the City hereby tender him our thanks for the fearless & faithfull manner in which he has ever discharged the duties of the dangerous & difficult position he has for the last year held in our midst, & heartily concur in acknowledgements to him, that to his faithfull efforts in behalf

of law & order, is & has been most largely due the quietude our City heretofore enjoyed.

It was moved & seconded that this resolution be adopted & is hereby adopted that the resignation of Marshal Houdenmire be & is hereby accepted, that the Clerk spread this resolution on the minutes & furnish a copy thereof to Marshal Salas Houdenmire & on the adoption of the resolution & this Motion the ayes & noes be called & recorded, Carried. Ald. J Hague, voted aye; Ald Phillips, absent; Ald. Schuster voted aye " Keating, " " ; " Blacker, voted aye; " Flood " "
There being five votes cast all in favor, the resolution was declared adopted, & passed & the Clerk ordered to comply accordingly.

Alderman W. Phillips arived at this stage of the proceeding & took his seat.
It was moved & seconded that nominations for the Office of Marshal be now declared in order, & that the city Council now proceed to nominate & elect a successor to S. Houdenmire to the office of City Marshal, Carried.
Nominations being now in order Ald. Schuster nominated Asst. Marshal J. P. Gillett to the Office of City Marshal for the unexpired term.
Ald. Keating seconded the nomination.

There being no other nominations, the Council proceeded to ballot. On the ballot being concluded it was found that six (6) ballots had been cast all for J. P. Gillett for City Marshal & he accordingly was declared duly elected City Marshal of this city.
The regular order of business was then resumed.
The following petition of J. F. Satterthwaite was then presented & read.

El Paso Texas May 29th 1882.

To the Honorable City Council of El Paso Texas.

J. F. Satterthwaite respectfully shows to the Council, that he has at great expense to himself graded a large part of Oregon Street, & just north of the Railroad the surface drainage has been directed from it's original channel across this street & has washed out a large & deep channel through & across the street, & in order to complete the grading of the street it will be necessary to build retaining walls on the East & West side of the street & fill in between them with the dirt & gravel from the small hills in the street just beyond the wash out. If the Council will authorize Mr. Satterthwaite in conjunction with the City Engineer to have this work done Mr. F. Vickers will bear half of the expense of the work, which is estimated to cost about $100.00.

Wherefore he prays the Council for the permission before stated & that the Council appropriate $50.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to secure the completion of this work at once.

Respectfully

Signed J. Fisher Satterthwaite per Eilen

It was moved by Ald. Keating & seconded by Ald Schuster to refer to Committee on Finance &c. but upon request of several Aldermen the mover & the Ald seconding the same withdrew the motion. Whereupon it was moved & seconded that the rules be suspended & the petition taken up & acted upon at once. The ayes & noes being called with the following result. Aldermen Hague, Phillips, Schuster & Blacker, ayes; Ald. Flood, no; & Ald. Keating absent. Being four (4) Votes in favor of suspension, the rules were accordingly suspended, & the petition of J. F. Satterthwaite immediatly considerd.

It was moved by Ald. Hague, & seconded by Ald Schuster that a bridge be constructed across arogo stated in Petition of said Satterthwaite, that will allow the water to flow under it, & that ($50.00/x) fifty.00 Dollars be & are herlby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose. The ayes & noes being called for this motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes. Ald. Hague, Phillips, Schuster, Blacker & Flood. Ald. Keating, absent. On Motion duly seconded the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance accordingly & report it to the Council, & the City Engineer was also instructed to supervise the work & see that it be carried out accordingly. The Petition's of Wm. B. Hooper & Co. asking a reduction of their Occupation Taxes as dealers in Liquors & Wholesale Liquor dealers be reduced & that the collection of the License thereof be suspended untill the Council had acted on their prayer was received & read & referred to the Com. on Rules, Ordinances &c. In relation hereto the Council directed the Clerk to notify the Assessor & Collector not to collect said License from these dealers untill final action shall be had by the Council.

The petition of Wm J. Fewell & others asking that the fire limits be extended was presented, received & read. It was moved & seconded that the rules be suspended in order to consider the same at once, Alds. Hague, Phillips, Schuster, Blacker & Flood voting aye (Ald Keating absent) the rules were accordingly suspended, but after considerable debate the Petition was referred to Committee on Finance &c.

It was moved & seconded that the Council now adjourn to May 30th 1887, at the usual hour; carried.

Approved

Joseph Mayoppin

Mayor

Attest

O S Kahn

City Clerk