of the City of El Paso.
Moved & seconded, that the Mayor be authorized to appoint Special Police for the preservation of the peace of the City, under Sec. 85. of the Charter, Carried.
Moved & Second, that the petition of Mr C L Pierce be referred to Comm on Police Carried,
Council then adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
Clerk.

Mayor read.

Council Room May 9th 1881
Regular meeting of the Council above day and date. The Mayor in the Chair called the Council to order and directed the Roll called. The following members present. Ald. Dougher. Mitchell Bassett & Buchanan. Deputy Marshal Gillett also present.
Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted.
The Petition of many citizens of the City, asking that certain changes be made in the Magoffinville acequia was read. And on Motion Council was referred to the Comm on Street Grades & the Report of the City Engineer with plat or profile of the survey of the flood or drainage ditch in the north part of the City, was presented. Also another Survey of the same nature for the same purpose was presented by Mr Sattenwait.
Moved and seconded that the whole matter of the drainage of the City be referred to the Comm on Street Grades. Carried.
Several accts against the City referred to Comm on Finance.
Complaint of J D Terry in reference to a fence built by the A T & S F Ry along the South line of their track, was on Motion Council referred to Comm on Street Grades.
Resignation of Mr Scott accepted. Council adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Mayor

Council Room May 17th 1884

Council met pursuant to the following call.
To the City Council and
Aldermen of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen, Consequent upon a failure of the City Council to meet on yesterday the time for your regular meeting, you are hereby convened to transact such business as could have come up at such meeting.

This Saturday 17th May 1884

Respy

(Signed) Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

The Mayor in the Chair directed the Roll called the following members present, Aldermen. Dougher Schuster. Dossett and Buchanan. also Marshal Boring. Reading of the minutes of preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Petition of James Gregory, asking that the El Paso Water Co. be compelled to furnish water on the premises now occupied by him was read. and on motion Carried was refered to Comee on Fire and Water.

Report of a survey with profile of same by the City Engineer was presented.

Moved and seconded. that the sum of $300.00 out of the Sewerage & Drainage fund be appropriated or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of constructing a drainage ditch in the North part of the City as directed by the Comee on Streets Grades &c. Carried.

The following Resolution passed all voting in favor of its passage, to wit

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the Petition of S A Falony A M Loomis & others for an Acequia on Fourth Street and for other purposes be granted under the following provisions, provided that said Acequia shall be taken out of the Main Acequia in a skillful manner and without impairing the same. and run on the line indicated by the City Engineer in his profile and report. to Central Park on the North side of Fourth

Street and provided that said Acequia shall be constructed by those interested in the same. and without expense in any manner to the City and provided that said Acequia shall be kept in order and maintained without any obstruction to travel and provided that no more water shall be taken out of the main acequia than shall be necessary for supplying water for natural wants and the irrigation of gardens grass plots and trees the City however reserving all right to remove said Acequia at any time and control the same during its maintenance

Moved and seconded, that a sufficient sum be appropriated to pay the following claims carried. to wit.

C M Powell. City Engineer Dept.	31 50
Joseph Magoffin Fees by prisoners	66 30
S Bullock City Engineer Dept	35
W H Carter Judge Election Aug 14th	3
W D Seeber. Nursing pauper. pay Lightbody & James.	20
J Haas Mds furnished Hospital March & Apl	32 90
Rio Grande Pharmacy. Bdl Ins.	60
Stuart & Sutherland. Oil & matches	3 50
El Paso Water Co Water Plaza March & Feby	40 45
El Paso Water Co " Hydrants 3 mos ending Mch 31 st/84	600
Total	$833 25
W A Irvin & Co Stationery June & July 1883	7 60
Council adjourned.	$840 85

Attest

O B Beall
City Clk

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room May 23/84

Regular meeting of the Council above day and date. Alderman Buchanan in the Chair. directed the Roll called the following members present. To wit: Aldm Dougher Dieter Mitchell and Bassett, also Marshal Boring present.

Minutes of the preceding meeting read and adopted.

Comm On Fire and Water to whom was refd the Petition of Mr James Gregory report. and ask an Opinion by the City Atty. upon the subject matter of said Petition, the same was refd to the City Atty for his Opinion.

Report of the City Engineer as to survey of flood ditch in the North part of the City was read also specifications and profile of same was presented.

Moved & seconded. that Comm on Streets Grades &c. are hereby empowered and instructed to let to the lowest bidder, the Contract to construct the Flood Ditch in the North part of the City in accordance with the specifications filed by the City Engineer at this meeting of the Council, Carried.

The Petition of W A Drain. Schultz and others in reference to City Bill Poster was read. Moved & second that the same be tabled Carried.

An acct of the El Paso Water Co amt $18.00 also acct of Mr Tuttle amt $14.05 were on motion carried refered to Finance Comm.

Moved & seconded. that the use of the City Hall be extended to the Democrats for the purpose of holding a Convention of the 31st of the present month, Carried.

Council adjourned.

Attest

O B Beall

City Clk

Approved

Mayor Pro Tem.