election, the following place within said ward when said election will be held, will be Head Quarters of the Fire Department on East Overland Street, and they shall hold said election and make returns thereof to the City Council as required by law

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this the 22nd day of Sept 1884

S H Buchanan
Mayor Pro tem

Attest
O B Beall
Clk.

Council on motion adjourned

Attest
O B Beall
Clk.

Mayor Pro tem

Council Room Oct 10th 1884

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. the Mayor in the chair directed the roll called. the following members present. to wit: Aldermen. Dougher. Bassett. Buchanan and Mitchell. Marshal Boring also present. Minutes of preceding meetings read and adopted the following Returns of an election for Alderman from the 2nd Ward were presented. to wit:

2nd Ward. El Paso Texas.
Oct 7th 1884.

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

At a Special Election for Alderman held this day there were polled
308. Three Hundred and Eight Ballots of which there received,

W S Hills. One hundred and ninety nine (199) votes
A Lamour One hundred and Eight (108) votes
Rejected One (1) vote

(Signed) Geo Donnelly Clerk
" C M Powell "
" W Coffin Judge
" J A Rust Judge
" Henry Burliner Presiding Judge.

The Council proceeded to canvass said election. Whereupon, It was moved, seconded and carried, that H S Hills having received a majority of the votes cast at said election he be declared duly elected to said position. The following claims of Judges & clerks of election presented, to wit

Henry Burlum,	services at election 7th Oct. /84	3.00
J A Crust	" " " " " "	3.00
C M Powell	" " " " " "	3.00
Wm Coffin	" " " " " "	3.00
Geo Donnelly	" " " " " "	3.00
Total,		$15.00

Moved & seconded, that the sum of Fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the special fund to pay above claims of Judges & Clerks of election, carried.

Petition of L C Cross, asking the Council to grant him permission to place Fairbanks Wagon Scales on Overland Street west of the Gas Power was present to the Council. And the same on motion carried was referred to the Comm on Streets & Bridges with power to act.

Moved and seconded that the City Atty be and he is hereby directed to draft an Ordinance regulating Hack chges carried.

Council adjourned

Joseph Coffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beau
City Clk.

Council Room Oct 17th 1881

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. the Mayor in the Chair directed the roll called. the following members present. Aldermen Vaughn. Bassett Buchanan and Hills. also Marshal. Boring.

The minutes of the preceding meeting read and adopted.

Petition of R F Campbell asking permission to erect a vault in rear of the Doshion Saloon was read and ordered filed.

Petition of A W Chapell asking to be appointed a special policeman. was read and on motion carried was referred to Comm on Police with power to act.

The Reports of Clerk and Marshal for the month of September presented and ordered filed

The following Ordinance presented and read. to wit:

An Ordinance regulating the fares of Hacks. Cabs Omnibuses, Carriages &c. and prescribing a penalty for defrauding or attempting to defraud owners or drivers of said vehicles of any legal charge for service rendered.

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

Sec II That the owners or drivers of any public Hack Carriage. Cab. wagon or Omnibus kept for hire. shall be allowed to charge the following rates and no more.

From any point to any point within the City limits from sun rise to 11 o clock. P.M. not to exceed fifty cents for each passenger and from 11 o clock P M until sunrise not to exceed double the above rate.

Sec III That the owner of any hack. carriage or cab kept for hire. may charge for the use of the same. the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for the first hour, one dollar and fifty cents for the second hour. and one dollar for each succeeding hour. from sun rise till 11 o clock P.M. and not to exceed double those rates

from 11 o'clock until sunrise.

Sec III That the owner of any baggage wagon or other carriage for the conveyance of baggage may charge fifty cents and no more for each trunk or package to any part of the City,

Sec IV That if the owner of a hack, carriage cab, omnibus or other public vehicle for the conveyance of passengers or baggage shall charge higher rates than those established in the preceding sections of this Ordinance or shall refuse to convey a passenger or his or her baggage when not otherwise engaged, he shall be fined not less than five or more than twenty five dollars. Provided, that the owner or driver of any of the above named vehicles may demand the payment of their charges in advance whenever he believes the person making the application for the use of his vehicle is not responsible for the same,

Sec V That it shall be deemed a misdemeanor for any person or persons to defraud or attempt to defraud the owner or driver of any vehicle for the conveyance of passengers or baggage of any legal charge for services rendered or to be rendered, and any one so offending upon conviction before the Mayor shall be fined not less than One dollar nor more than twenty five dollars.

Sec VII That a printed copy of the foregoing Ordinance shall be posted on every hack or vehicle carrying passengers or baggage in said City and the owners or drivers of all vehicles are required to keep said Copies posted as required in this section.

Sec VIII That this ordinance shall take effect from passage & publication.

Moved & seconded that said Ordinance be adopted as read, Carried.

The following Ordinance read, to wit:

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas. That the Time for the payment of all taxes now due the City of El Paso be and the same is hereby

extended to the 15th day of November A D 1884 and that the Assessor and Collector is hereby directed to act and proceed in accordance with this Ordinance,

Sec 11 II That this ordinance shall take effect from and after passage.

Moved & seconded. that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved & Seconded. That the proposition of Millard Patterson and Jno Evans in reference to sale of certain property to the City for the sum of $265.00 which property is required in order to open Stanton Street be accepted. and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue a Warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the said Millard Patterson in the sum of $125.00 and a Warrant in favor of Jno Evans in the sum of $130.00 and that the Warrant in favor of Jno Evans in the sum of $130.00 be paid by the Treasurer on presentation. Carried.

Council on motion, Carried, adjourned

Attest

O D Beall

City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Council Room Oct 20th 1884

Council met above day and date pursuant to the following call, to wit:

To the Aldermen of

the City of El Paso Texas

Gentlemen.

You are hereby called to meet at the Council Room this P.M. at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of considering an Ordinance granting Com'l Schultz permission to construct a side track from the G H & S.A. Rwy Track along main street to and upon Lot No 97. in said City

Given under my hand this 20th Oct 1884

(Signed) Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

the Mayor in the Chair directed the Roll called the following members present. Aldermen. Doughn Schuster, Hills and Bossett. Marshal Boring also present. The following Ordinance presented and read, to wit:

Be it ordained by the City Council of El Paso City Texas,

That whereas Samuel Schutz is the owner in fee simple of Lots No 95. 96. 97. 98 and 99. in the City of El Paso according to the town map of Anson Mills compiled in 1859. and whereas his petition to said City Council dated July 29th 1882, to construct and maintain a spur track from the G H and S A R R Track to and upon Lot No 97. aforesaid for loading and unloading merchandize on said lot pertaining to the business carried on. on said lot, which said petition was granted, and an ordinance in compliance therewith was ordered by the Council, but which was never done or enacted, therefore -

Sec I That the above named Samuel Schutz and his assigns is hereby granted the right of way and permission to construct and build, maintain and use a spur track on Main Street and across Santa Fe Street on a curve from the G H & S.A. R.R track to and upon said lot No 97. for loading and discharging merchandize upon and from trains of said Railway, for the use and convenience of the merchantile business carried on, and to be carried on, on said lot No 97. but for no other purpose than a general mercantile business, Provided however that the City reserves the right to change the grade of said spur track at any time it may be deemed necessary by it, and to make any other requirement of the said Samuel Schutz or his assigns which it may deem necessary for the public interest and the said Samuel Schutz or assigns shall be required to keep said spur track in good order, and maintain the same under the instructions of the City Council in such manner as will interfere as little as possible with the general use and convenience of

said street or streets.

Sec II That this ordinance shall take effect from passage and approval.

Moved & Seconded that the foregoing ordinance be adopted as read, Carried, all the Council voting in favor of same, Council adjourned

Joseph Magdeffin
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room Oct 31, 1882

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. The Mayor in the Chair, directed the Roll called, the following members present Aldermen, Dieter, Schuster, Bossett and Buchanan, also Marshal Boring, the minutes of the preceding meetings read and adopted

The Petition of W H Austin and other Citizens asking that the City Council have the lots and residences of the City numbered was read and on motion carried was referred to the Comm on Streets Grades &c.

The Petition of Will J Fewell asking that the Occupation tax against the Gilty Company be abated, was read and on motion was referred to the Finance Comm

The petition of C Q Stanton asking that the Council have certain obstructions removed out of Texas Street in rear of Lot 50 in Block 5, was read and on motion referred to the ~~Comm on~~ acting Street Commissioner & the City Engineer.

The Petition of Mrs T D Porter and other Citizens in reference to the redemption of the Little Plaza was read.

Moved & Seconded, That the Mayor be authorized to redeem the little Plaza heretofore sold for taxes, carried.

Petition of Noys Road read asking the City Council to take the necessary steps to have the Pound Law amended so as to take in the whole City to its limits. Moved and seconded that the City attorney be instructed to draft an Ordinance extending the Pound law so as to take in the City to its limits, carried

A resolution of the Board of School Trustees was presented, asking that the City Council cause Side Walks to be constructed in front of Lots 16 to 20 inclusive Block No 219. Moved & Seconded that the Mayor be and is hereby appointed a Comee of One to confer with the Board of School Trustees in reference to the Construction of Side Walks in front of lots Nos 16 to 20 inclusive in Block No 219. Carried,

The following accts & claims refered to the Finance Comee to wit; Emmerson & Bersien $19.80 El Paso Water Co $660.00 Palace Drug Store $10.50.

Moved & Seconded, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue a Warrant on the Treasurer in the sum of $200.00 in favor of S W Boring to be paid out of the Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds Nos 4 and 5 of the Sewerage and Drainage Series heretofore sold to S W Boring. Carried.

Moved & Seconded that the sum of $108.26 be appropriated out of the fund obtained by the sale of the Bonds No 4 and 5. and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the treasurer in favor of B A Nebeker for the sum of $80.51 to be paid out of said fund. also to draw on the Treasurer in favor of Jos Magaffin for the sum of $28.25 to be paid out of said fund Carried,

Alderman Buchanan offered the following resolution, to wit;

Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to run levels from El Paso

Street Eastwardly via of line of First Street to an intersection with the channel on the South side of the Texas Pacific Grade and thence following said grade to the channel of the river as also to take the distance of said line and at the earliest practicable time to report to this body the result with profile, map and his opinion as to the practicability of constructing a main sewer below said point, and also a similar line via 1st and Mesa Streets to the river.

Moved & seconded that said resolution be adopted, carried.

The following Resolution presented. To wit:

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that on the 4th day of November next it being the day designated for the national and State election it is hereby ordered that all Saloons within the City shall be closed and remain closed as is required by the State law. and the Marshal is ordered to strictly enforce the provisions of the State law regulating elections on said election day. within the limits of the City.

Moved & seconded. that the foregoing resolution be adopted. carried.

Moved & seconded, that the Comm on Ordinances with the City Atty be requested to suggest such changes as should be made in the City Charter and report the same to the Council. that the changes desired may be presented to the Legislature of the State for its action. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.