City Council rooms El Paso
April 25th 1874 -

At a regular meeting of the City Council held on the above date there were present Alderman Hornick - Blacker Marsh Jones - Tays and Evans - Absent Mayor Dowell -

Alderman Hornick in the chair -

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

On motion of Alderman Jones the Acting Mayor instructed the Clerk to enter upon the minutes the cause of not meeting on the last Friday of April to which time Council last Adjourned - The Clerk could only ascertain that members were generally mistaken as to day to which Council Adjourned -

Alderman Tays presented petition from Thomas Massie S C. Slade & others relating to obstruction on Utah Street -

On motion of Alderman Tays a Committee consisting of Alderman Blacker Jones & Evans were appointed by the Acting Mayor to draft an Ordinance to provide for the government of the Streets in the City - and one relation to costs in frivolous - and malicious suits before the Mayors Court -

On motion of Alderman Tays residents of Utah Street were allowed to open same at their own expense -

On Motion of Alderman Blacker the Mayor instructed the City Attorney to ascertain and report at the next regular Meeting or as soon thereafter as practicable what would be necessary for the City to do to protect its interests in the City Acequias in relation to a late Irrigation bill passed by the present State Legislature - On Motion of Alderman Tays Council Adjourned to meet on Friday May 1st 1874 -

A H French
City Clerk -

City Council Rooms El Reno -
May 1st 1874 -

At an Adjourned Meeting held on the above date there were present his Hon Mayor Dowel Aldermen Blacker Jones Hornick and Ivens - Absent Alderman Marsh and Tays - Minutes of last Meeting read & Approved - Report of Committee on Ordinances Appointed to draft same at last Meeting received Said Ordinances were read - and Ammendments Offered by Aldermen Jones & Blacker which were Adopted - On Motion of Alderman Blacker Each was put upon its final passage and the yeas & nays being called in Each, said