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Council Chamber, City Hall,
El Paso, Texas, August 12, 1909.

Council met in regular session on the above day and date. Mayor Sweeney present and presiding and the following Aldermen answered to roll call: Blumenthal, Clayton and Hewitt. Absent, Robinson.

Minutes of Regular Meeting, held August 5, read and approved.

Report of Officers.

Pet. of Susan Tucker for damages Denied.

City Attorney to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be denied:

El Paso, Texas, August 8, 1909.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen, of the City of El Paso:

Gentlemen:- The undersigned respectfully represents that heretofore, to-wit; on the 17th day of March A.D. 1909, she caused to be filed with Percy McGhee, City Clerk, a communication stating that your petitioner was the owner of certain three parcels of real estate fronting on West Overland Street, Sonora Street and Durango Street respectively; that on the 18th day of March, A.D. 1909, the said petition was presented to your Hon. body and referred to W. M. Coldwell, City Attorney but no action granting any relief or denying the said petition has been taken, but on the other hand additional damages have been caused and accrued to your petitioner on account of further work continued on said streets, and especially on Durango and Sonora Streets; that the property described in the petition hereinbefore referred to, and situated on Sonora Street and owned by your petitioner has been damaged in the additional sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) by additional work, and the property of your petitioner situated on Durango Street and

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described in the petition hereinbefore referred to has been damaged in the further sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) on account of the additional work done on the said streets under and by authority of your Hon. body; that petitioner therefor calls attention to the said additional damages of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) and requests relief as set forth in that provision of the charter of the City of El Paso which provides for the presentation of claims to said City. Your petitioner, in addition to the foregoing request for relief, desires to call your attention to the fact that by the long delay in failing to act on said petition hereinbefore referred to, and by additional work in violation of your petitioner's rights, she has and will assume that no relief will be granted by your Hon. body and will therefore immediately file suit for damages as hereinbefore and in said former petition set forth.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Tucker,
By M. N. Stanton, her Attorney.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was denied.

City Attorney, Coldwell, stated that he had secured an injunction against a saloon in Cotton Addition.

On motion the action of the City Attorney was ratified.

Report of Health Dept week ending Aug. 11, 1909

Clerk read the report of the Health Department for the week ending August 11th, 1909.

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Clerk read the following report:

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Report of Sewer Comm. week ending Aug. 11, 1909.

Gentlemen:- Herewith please find report of work done by Sewer Department for week ending August 11, 1909.

Worked 6 men in river bed turning sewerage to outer channel. Commenced work on sewer extension in Noble Street at the request of Mr. R. V. Robinson, approved by Council Aug. 5th, 1909, and which will take about 350 feet of sewer pipe.

Put in 6 "Y's"; cleaned 5 plugged sewers; examined 30 flush tanks and manholes.

Respectfully submitted
J. W. Hadlock,
Sewer Commissioner.

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Clerk read the following report

Report of City Clerk for Quarter ending June 30, 1909.

City Clerk's report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1909.

Receipts from City Clerk a/c

Paving Clk.	$33,309.12
Washington Park	600.00
Miscellaneous	1398.08
Assessor and Collector	195,721.14
Scavenger	3,350.95
City Electrician	565.10
Sanitary Department	3.75
Sundry sources a/c Schools.	4089.63
Street Dept.	230.00
Building Inspector	131.00
Police Dept.	4224.25
P. and Meter Inspector	408.00
City Engineer	228.75
Transfers from one fund to another.	134,431.76
Total	$378,991.48

Disbursements by Departments.

Street paving	90,308.44
Fire	16,760.59
Police	15,756.44
City Hall	9,710.23
Sanitary	4,118.00

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Engineering	$5957.46
Park	17721.44
Miscellaneous	2212.00
St. Maintenance	14091.73
Sewer	5061.44
Scavenger	3774.53
Library	1546.00
P. and Meter	408.00
Light	6312.10
Int. and Exchange	25.24
Garbage Disposal	1250.00
Sewer "	2500.00
Bond Interest	10,100.00
St. and Alley Grading and Imp.	2063.35
Washington Park	1350.00
Transfers	134,431.76
Total	345,458.75

Disbursements by Funds.

Paving	162,378.49
Fire	14,359.13
Police	15516.44
City Hall	3990.53
Sanitary	4118.00
Engineering	5957.46
Park	17721.44
St. Maintenance	18091.73
Sewer	5061.44
Scavenger	3774.53
Library	1546.00
P. and Meter	408.00
Executive and Leg. Salary.	5554.70
Special	8632.96
Contingent	790.40
Light	6312.10
Bond Interest	10100.00
St. and Alley. Imp. and Grade	18460.41
Washington Park	1350.00
Sewer Disposal	2500.00
Garbage "	1250.00
Building Inspector	360.00
City Sealer	210.00

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Electrician 865 10
General 36149 89
Total 345 458.75

Respectfully submitted
Percy McAshee, City Clerk.

On motion duly made and Carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Clerk read the following report:

El Paso, Texas, August 10th, 1909.

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
El Paso, Texas.

Report of City Jailor for money rec'd.

Gentlemen:- I herewith report the collection of $4.20 for the feeding of County prisoners in the City jail. You will please find Treasurer's receipt attached for same.

Yours Respectfully.
P. Burnham
City Jailor.

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Report of Police dep't. month of July.

Clerk read the report of the Police Department for the month of July, showing a collection of of $1681.75.

On motion duly made and carried the report was received and ordered filed.

Report of City Auditor relative to insurance

City Auditor Booth reported that he had had insured three horses in the Fire Department: the Chief's buggy horse and a pair of blacks.

On motion duly made and carried the action was approved.

Report of Committees: Street and Grade.

St. and Grade Dep't. ordered place alley on grade.

Acting Chairman Hewitt stated that Mr Schutz who is erecting a building on the corner of Myrtle and Campbell Streets, reported to him that the alley in rear of building was above grade and as he had placed his door in the alley on grade that if it rained, was in danger of flooding his place

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of business and Chairman Hewitt recommended that the street commissioner be instructed to place alley back of store on grade.
On motion duly made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Taxation and Finance.

Chairman Clayton to whom was referred the following bills for the month of July and pay rolls ending August 11th, 1909 recommended that these be allowed and ordered paid.

Bills for month of July.	Clifford Bros.	Mops, brooms gold dust Police dept.	12 70
	Clifford Bros.	Box gold dust " "	4 75
	Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegram " "	2 97
	" " " "	" " "	8 25
	Consumers Ice Co.	Water and Ice " "	11 95
	Popular D. G. Co.	Cheese cloth " "	2 00
	J. I. Hewitt & Son	Building Telf. booth " "	8 00
	Frazer Bros.	Repair Closets City Jail	8 95
	Greers Stables	Hauling chief. Minnedy hts explo.	2 00
	Ellis Bros.	Rubber bands Police dept.	2 00
	El Paso Ry. Co.	Light at " Sta.	6 11
	Postal Tel. Co.	Telegram " Dept.	1 70
	El Paso Ice & Refig Co.	Ice " Sta.	4 51
	Texas Elec. Sup. Co.	Rep. flash light " Dept.	7 20
	West Tex. Fuel Co.	Feed at Central " Sta.	31 38
	The Texas Company	Oil Police "	50
	Ellis Bros.	Carbon " Dept. "	1 00
	Pumphrey and Pumphrey	Horseshoeing patrol horses	5 00
	P. A. Candelaria	Police Dept.	12 80
	Buie-Rood Co.	Printing legals Police dept.	10 00
	K. Z. and M. Co.	Bolts " "	05
	S. I. Tel. Co.	Telephone service Police Chief	35
	S. I. Tel. Co.	Phone service " dept.	4 10
	H. A. Alberthal	Repairs in " "	41 65
	The Texas Company	Oil Fire Station	2 35
	El Paso Elec. Ry. Co.	Lights at " "	9 28
	H. A. Carpenter & Bro.	Supplies & cement fire "	18 80
	Consumers Ice Co.	Ice Sunset " "	1 40
	El Paso Ice & Refig Co.	Ice Fire "	10 20

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Int. Water Co.	Water service 227 plug	993	12
Longwell Transfer Co.	Freight & hauling fire Sta.		4 10
Clifford Bros.	Supplies at " "		9 65
J. I. Hewitt and Son.	Rprs. to " "	80	10
El Paso Towel Sup. Co.	Towel service " "		5 75
W. D. Wise & Co.	Feed at Central " "		15 80
West Tex. Fuel Co.	" " Fire "	110	65
El Paso Herald	Printing notice of meeting		1 50
Darbyshire-Harvey Co.	Making Plate Fire Dept.		1 00
P. J. Holland	Repairs " "		12 78
Peoples Drug Co.	Supplies to " "		13 40
K. J. and M. Co	Saw " " "		2 35
J. F. O'Rourke	Horseshoeing " "		37 50
E. E. Koglemier	Rprs. to harness " "		16 20
G. A. Jackson	Resetting horse shoes " "		5 50
Tex. Elec. Sup. Co.	3 rosetts " "		75
Oliver T. W. Co.	Pocket stamp, Health dept.		1 50
Stetter and Schneider	Meat Pest House		7 00
West Tex. Fuel Co.	Feed at " "		35 73
Consumers Ice Co.	Ice " " "		12 60
Buie Rood Co.	Printing report Health dept.		17 00
E. E. Kolgemeier	Harness rprs. Pest house		4 85
Ellis Bros.	Sta. and Supplies Chemist.		1 25
Clifford Bros.	Groceries Pest House		28 70
Peoples Drug Co.	Drugs		27 85
Peoples Drug Co.	Perscriptions July		159 55
Mine and S. Sup. Co.	Crucibles City Chemist		2 40
Peoples Drug Co.	Med. & supplies Health dept.		17 90
Mine & S. Sup. Co.	Supplies City chemist.		17 16
Barlow & Selby	Painting sign		6 50
El Paso Ice and Ref. Co.	Ice & water Park		3 83
" " Elec. Ry. Co.	Lights Band stand		1 08
Longwell Tsfr. Co.	Hauling Cart Mach. Park.		2 00
P. J. Bennett.	Rpre. lawn mower		50
Melvin Meat Co.	Meat for alligators		7 75
Highland Water Co.	Water service High. Park.		16 85
Mine and S. Sup Co.	Supplies City Sewer		68 52
Mine & S. Sup. Co.	Rubber belting " "		37 63
Frank Bogelman	Work on "		62 26
Ind. Lumber Co.	Lumber " "		7 00
City Transfer Co.	Hauling to " "		17 00

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K. Q. & M. Co.	Stillson wrench Sewer.	60
Geo. Monsen Co.	Supplies City "	79 11
Waters Pierce Oil Co.	Oil	2 75
Ellis Bros.	Envelopes " "	4 00
Int. Water Co.	Water 50 flush tanks	320 00
Joe Carreon	Repair Work Scav. dept.	16 30
H. B. Stevens Bro.	Rent of " office	12 50
Peoples Drug Co.	Ink at " "	65
West Tex. Fuel Co.	Feed " City pound.	43 26
Int. Water Co.	Water Scav. Corral	6 90
E. E. Koglmeier	Repairs harness St & G.	31 45
Int. Water Co.	Service, sprinkling & stables St G.	36 55
Geo. Monsen Co.	Supplies City Blacksmith shop	115 63
Stag Canon Fuel Co.	Coal St & G. Dept.	79 10
J. P. O'Rourke	St. Dept	46 50
West Tex. Fuel Co.	Feed City Stables	217 92
T. J. Bennett	Blacksmith	39 75
Dabyshire A. Co.	Repair Steam roller	10 50
J. H. Laurie Hdw. Co.	Supplies City blacksmith	49 55
El Paso Elec. Ry Co.	Lights " Stables	2 07
Miner & S. Sup. Co.	Harness etc " Blacksmith	20 13
Rio Grande Lmb. Co.	Lumber " " shop	27 21
Pomeroys Transfer Co.	Freight & sprinkler St & G.	95 255
Fassett & Kelly	Supplies City blacksmith	113 32
W. Tex. Saddlery Co.	Gall Cure St & G.	2 00
United Sup. Co.	Supplies City blacksmith	28 44
Peoples Drug Co.	Drugs.	43 33
Rio Grande L. Co.	Lumber City stables	42 75
J. H. Myers Hdw. Co.	Collar for horse St & G.	2 67
Watson Wagon Co.	Supplies City blacksmith	10 80
Jno. B. Kindig	Band Concert	54 00
El Paso Ry Co.	Light on streets arc & gas necks.	214 200
Miner & S. Sup. Co.	Hammers City quarry	4 10
K. Q. & M. Co.	Supplies to Rock "	134 36
T. H. Bennett	Steel stakes City Engr.	2 00
F. J. Feldman	Plumb bob " "	1 75
J. N. Prater	Rpr. typewriter " "	2 50
Oliver T. W. Co.	Ribbon & paper " "	2 00
W. G. Russell	Rent transit telegrams Todd.	11 90
Ellis Bros.	Supplies Engr. Dept.	25 00
Longwell T. Co.	Hauling " "	1 50

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G. J. Feldman	Steel tape Engr. Dept.		5 85
J. I. Hewitt & Son.	Work on " "		2 90
Womens Charities	Charity.		65 00
Longwell Dfr. Co.	Horse & buggy. Sealer W. & M.		32 00
L. E. Behr.	Stamps		5 00
Miss Buchanan	P. M. service to City Atty.		1 25
El Paso Ice & Ref. Co.	Ice & water Clerks office		17 20
Peoples Drug Co.	Pen points Mayors "		1 25
Maverick Clark Co.	Printing		11 80
El Paso Ry. Co.	Light City Hall.		9 26
Int. Water Co.	Excess Water		441 19
Thorne Storage Co.	Hand seal for W. & Measures.		2 50
Times Pub. Co.	Printing Ordinances		18 50
"We Can Fix it Shop"	Making keys & rpr. City H. Janitor		3 75
J. W. Leighton.	Acknowledgments of Judge Caldwell.		1 50
Western Union Tel. Co.	Telegram City Hall.		1 70
J. I. Hewitt & Son.	Work at " "		18 63
P. H. Curran	Envelopes for Aud. office		1 80
Longmare Bros.	Coal at City Hall.		7 00
Turner & Davis	Ins. Mash. Park		127 50
Longwell Dfr. Co.	Hauling & horse rent. City Hall.		17 50
Ellis Bros.	Supplies City Hall departments.		6 55
Pay Rolls. Street Maintenance	Week ending Aug. 11, 1909	281	40
week ending St & Alley, Indp. and Grade	" " " " "	725	60
Aug. 11, 1909. Sewer	" " " " "	109	90
Park	" " " " "	56	25
Scavenger	" " " " "	148	75

On motion duly made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out and bills paid.

Chairman Clayton to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted and all taxes against property be remitted except the taxes due for 1905.

Pet. of M. E. Church exemption from taxes granted.

El Paso, Texas, July 14, 1909.

To Hon. J. U. Sweeney, Mayor, and City Commissioners &c.

Gentlemen:- In answer to your communication from Mr. Louis E. Behr, Assessor and Collector, stating that taxes were delinquent for the year 1905 on lots 20 and the west one-half of 21, in Block 64 of the Franklin Heights Addition, in this City

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we desire to state that this property is the property of all the Methodist Churches in this district, and is used exclusively as a parsonage for the presiding Elder of this district, and is not rented nor does it produce any revenue whatsoever, being used solely by the Church for this purpose. Mr. Behrs suggested that if we would address a communication to you and state the facts about this property, that he was sure that you would exempt it from taxation, as you have in the past.

Respectfully requesting this action at the hands of your Honorable Body we remain

Respectfully,
Board of Stewards of Trinity Methodist Church By
C. P. Moore, Jr. Secretary.

On motion duly made and carried the recommendation was ordered carried out.

Fire and Water.

Chairman Hewitt to whom was referred the following petition recommended that the petition be granted.

Pet. of Wm. Armstrong leave of absence. granted.

El Paso, Texas, August 4, 1909.

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council:-

The International association of fire chiefs meets in Grand Rapids Mich., Aug. 17-20 and my being a member of the association would like to attend same. The expense to be paid by the City of El Paso.

Yours respectfully
Wm. W. Armstrong,
Chief Fire Dept.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted.

Chairman Hewitt to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted.

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El Paso, Texas. July 30, 1909.

Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

Pet. of Jessie A. Shely et al removal of garage. Granted.

We, the undersigned property owners and residents of Virginia Street in Block 260 between Boulevard and Montana Streets, respectfully petition your Honorable Body that the frame garage used by Dr. B. H. Stevens on Virginia Street be removed by your order, for the following reasons: It is an offense to the civic pride of the neighborhood and it is a damage to the adjoining property by reason of its unsightliness and also by reason of its liability to fire.

We understand that the erection of frame buildings inside of the fire limit is contrary to the City Ordinance, and it is because of this belief that we make this petition.

Respectfully submitted.

Jessie A. Shely et al.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted.

Chairman Hewitt to whom was referred the following petition recommended that it be granted.

El Paso, Texas, August 10, 1909.

Asst. Chief Fire Dept. paid salary $25.00

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

Gentlemen:-

The Fire Commission at a meeting held in May 1909, passed a resolution that the First Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, David F. Sullivan, be allowed a compensation of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) per month. Mr. W. P. Hixon, the Secretary of the Fire Commission who is not present to certify to the resolution, and we therefore address you this communication in his absence, and we think that the salary should commence the 1st of June, 1909.

Respectfully submitted.

Peyton F. Edwards.

On motion duly made and carried the petition was granted.

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Communications.

Pet. of A. Hardin remit penalty on taxes Referred.

Clerk read petition of A. Hardin for remittance of penalties on taxes.
On motion the petition was referred to Taxation Committee.

Pet. of P. Ryan permission stand on Oregon St. Referred.

Clerk read the petition of P. Ryan for permission to stand on Oregon Street.
On motion the petition was referred to Street and Grade.

Pet. of W. W. McLean et al sewer extension referred.

Clerk read the petition of W. W. McLean et al, for sewer extension.
On motion the petition was referred to Sanitary Com.

Pet. of H. M. Mundy rel. West Main St. referred.

Clerk read proposition of H. M. Mundy relative to West Main St.
On motion the petition was referred to Finance Com.

Pet. G. Morgan Miller rel. auto rates referred.

Clerk read petition of G. Morgan Miller, relative to automobile rates.
On motion the petition was referred to Finance Committee.

Unfinished Business.

City Atty. instructed prosecute liquor violators

Mayor Sweeney stated to the City Council that the liquor law was being violated in this city and that he had instructed the City Attorney's department to prosecute all violations and that the Police Dept. had been instructed to procure evidence.
On motion duly made and carried, the action of the Mayor was ratified.

Hearing paving Magoffin Ave. postponed.

This being the day for the hearing of protests against the paving of Magoffin Avenue from Octavia to Cotton Avenue, the Council took up such hearing.
No one appearing before the Council to protest the hearing was post-poned until 9 A. M. Friday August 13th, 1909.

City Attorney stated that he had made an agreement with W. J. Harris relative to the paving

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W. J. Harris allowed 15 days to pay paving

for street paving on Montana Street in front of his property, to wait fifteen days before entering suit on same, so as to enable Mr. Harris to make arrangements to pay for same.
On motion duly made and carried the Council ratified the action of the City Attorney in the matter.

Resolution accepting Wyoming St.

Clerk read resolution accepting pavement on Wyoming Street. The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the resolution to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows. Yeas Blumenthal, Clayton, Hewitt. Nays none. Absent Robinson. Whereupon Mayor Sweeney declared that all of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the adoption of the resolution, the same be and is hereby adopted. The resolution above referred to is in words and figures as follows to-wit:-

Whereas, on the 4th day of March, 1909 the City of El Paso did enter into a contract with the Petrolithic and Construction Company for the paving and improvement of Wyoming Street from the east line of Oregon Street to the west line of Williams Street in the manner in said contract specified, and

Whereas the said Petrolithic and Construction Company has completed the said pavement and improvement in the manner required by said contract and the law, and

Whereas the City Engineer of the City of El Paso aforesaid has carefully inspected said pavement and improvement and found the same to be properly done and has accepted the same as properly done in the manner aforesaid and has reported the said acceptance to the City Council of the City of El Paso and

Whereas, the said City Council has carefully examined into the matter and accepted said pavement and improvement and found that the said report is in all things correct, Now Then Therefore

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso: That the said acceptance of said pavement

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and improvement by the said City Engineer be and hereby is in all things confirmed and approved.

Passed and approved this the 12th day of August, 1909.

Jos. U. Sweeney, Mayor.

Ord. regulating Union Depot traffic.

Clerk read an ordinance regulating Union Depot Traffic and for licensing vehicles. ~~On~~ Motion was duly made and seconded to place the ordinance upon its second reading for final adoption. The Mayor ordered the vote upon the adoption of the ordinance to be taken by roll call, which when taken resulted as follows: Yeas, Blumenthal, Clayton, Hewitt. Nays None. Absent Robinson. Whereupon Mayor Sweeney declared that all of the vote of the City Council having been cast in favor of the adoption of the ordinance, the same be and is hereby adopted. The ordinance above referred to is in words and figures to-wit:-

An ordinance providing for licensing public vehicles engaged in the carriage of baggage and passengers for hire in the City of El Paso, regulating the same and prescribing the place where they shall stand at the Union Depot and prohibiting soliciting or crying out for traffic at said depot and licensing runners.

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

Section 1. That all public vehicles as the term is hereinafter defined, engaged in the carriage and transportation of passengers and baggage for hire in the City of El Paso are hereby required to be registered with the City Clerk and the owner thereof shall procure a number from said Clerk which shall be painted on, fastened to, or affixed to said vehicle in a conspicuous place, and he shall also secure a permit and license from said clerk and pay a license fee as follows:

For each bus $6.25 per quarter of three months: for each hack, $4.50 per quarter: for each

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automobile $4.50 per quarter: for each wagon $3.00 per quarter. The said license fees may be paid for a quarter, semi-annually or annually and license issued for such period or periods.

Section 2. By the term or expression "public vehicle" as herein used is meant any vehicle, either two or four wheeled, whatever may be the means of operation or propulsion thereof, that is engaged in the carriage or transportation of passengers or baggage for hire to and fro between points in the City of El Paso, or for hotels or rooming houses in said City.

Section 3. All public vehicles engaged in the El Paso Union Depot traffic, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have and take their stand on the north side of San Francisco Street, along the curb line, and no vehicle shall have or take its place or stand within and nearer to the front or east wall of said building than one hundred feet. The following shall be the order in which vehicles shall have and take their stand:- First and next toward the building, busses; second and to the east of the busses hacks shall be located; third and to the east of the hacks, wagons shall be located. All public automobiles shall have and take their stand and place next to the park immediately in front and to the east of the Depot Building and across the street car tracks therefrom.

Section 4. There shall be no verbal soliciting or crying out for passengers or baggage in, around or about the El Paso Union Passenger Depot Building, or in or on the grounds thereof or in or upon any of the trains within the said grounds or within 50 yards of said grounds and this section shall be so constructed as to prohibit soliciting or crying out for either passengers or baggage at the place or stand assigned for the various vehicles at said depot, as well as to prohibit soliciting or crying out for guests for any hotel, rooming house, boarding house or restaurant.

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Section 5. Each and every driver or operator or person in charge of any public vehicle, as herein defined, shall have and wear in some conspicuous place a badge corresponding in number with the number of his vehicle or machine, and he shall not be entitled to engage in any traffic or business connected with such traffic by said vehicle or machine unless he shall have first procured said badge and number and shall wear the same as herein provided for for, and each additional person accompanying any vehicle or the driver or operator thereof for the purpose of assisting the driver or person operating or in charge of same, in handling or procuring passengers or baggage, shall also procure and wear a similar badge and number in the same manner and shall pay a license fee of one dollar per month to the City Clerk and procure a license certificate and permit. The driver or operator and those accompanying them for the purpose of assisting in such traffic shall at all times have with them and exhibit his or their license when called upon so to do.

Section 6. Each and every runner, as that term is herein defined shall, as a pre-requisite to plying his trade, take out a license and permit from the City Clerk and pay a license fee of two dollars per month, and receive a number from said clerk, and he shall, at all times have and wear a badge with his number in some conspicuous place and have his license certificate with him, which he shall exhibit when called upon so to do.

Section 7. By the term or expression "runner" as herein used is meant any person, not accompanying a vehicle or the driver or operator thereof, employed by any hotel, restaurant, rooming house, or boarding house, or the proprietor thereof, whose business it is to get trade or guests for his employer.

Section 8. No person other than a regularly hired

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employee of the El Paso Union Passenger Depot Company shall take or receive any baggage of any description from any traveler or other person going to or coming from said depot, unless previously requested by said traveler or other person so to do; provided that this section shall not be so construed as to permit the said depot company to license, permit or authorize any of its employees or any other person in the employ of any transfer company to operate in said depot for the purpose of soliciting or crying out for either passengers or baggage, or the carriage or transportation thereof.

Section 9. This ordinance shall not be so construed in any manner as to affect or extend to any private vehicles that may carry passengers or baggage to or from said depot or other points in the City of El Paso, if no charge be made for such carriage or transportation.

Section 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or refusing to exhibit his license certificate shall, upon conviction before the Corporation Court, be fined in any sum not to exceed fifty dollars.

Section 11. The parts or portions of other ordinances in conflict with any of the terms or provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent of such conflict and no farther.

Passed and approved this 12th day of August, 1909.

Jos. U. Sweeney, Mayor.

Attest:

Percy McShee,
City Clerk.

Pet. of Custom Assay Co. reconsidered and referred.

Mr. R. H. Thorne came before the City Council and stated that he was absent from the city when the petition of the Custom Assay Company was presented to the Council and asked that the Council re-consider the petition and have it referred back to the committee so that he could appear and explain conditions.

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On motion duly made and carried the petition was re-considered and the matter was referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Ald. Hewitt granted three weeks leave.

Alderman Hewitt asked for three weeks leave of absence.

On motion duly made and carried the request was granted.

There being no further business the Council adjourned until Friday, August 13th, 1909, at 9 A. M.

Percy McGhee,
City Clerk.

Approved
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Mayor.