El Paso. Texas.
August. 3. 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present.

Col. Schutz	Mayor.
B. A. Dowell.	Councilman.
I. D. Ochoa.	"
Jos. Magoffin	"
A. Krakauer.	"
Antonio Hoch.	"
D. R. Slade.	"

Ordinance to provide for occupation tax read third time and passed unanimously

Ordinance to provide for taxation of "Balies." read third time and passed unanimously.

Motion by I. D. Ochoa to reconsider the resolution of last meeting to levy a tax of one half of one per cent on all real estate - and one fourth of one per cent on all personal property, within the City limits - upon being put to a vote was lost. Nays. Dowell, Magoffin, Hoch & Slade. Yeas. Krakauer and Ochoa.

The following Ordinance was then offered, read a third time and passed unanimously, viz:-

Ordinance No. 3. Levy tax 1/4 of 1%

An Ordinance to levy and collect a tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso. for the purpose of repairing the Acequia and for other purposes.

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso that there be a tax levied on all real estate and personal property within the corporate limits of the City - as follows - viz:-
On all real estate, one half of one per cent.
On all personal property - one fourth of one per cent.
Section. 2. That said tax be levied at once - and that one half be collected as soon as assessed, and the other half during the month of January, 1881.
Section. 3. That the Assessor and Collector shall first make a just and equitable assessment of all real estate and personal property, and return to the City Council a full and complete assessment roll of the same.
Section. 4. That said Assessor and Collector shall collect all such taxes as may be levied by the City Council and as they may direct - and shall pay the same over to the City Treasurer without delay.
Section. 5. That said Assessor and Collector shall receive five per cent on all monies collected by him under this act. which shall be in full payment for his services for assessing and collecting; said five per cent to be paid by draft on the Treasurer.
Section 6. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage - and be

published as provided for by the City Charter

Approved August 3. 1880.

S. Schutz
Mayor

Council then proceeded to elect an Assistant Marshall. and John Woods having received six votes was declared duly elected.

Motion that the Treasurer shall receive no compensation for his services. by A. Kraksam seconded by J. D. Ochoa. Unanimously carried.

Council then proceeded to elect an Assessor and Collector for the City. and E. N. Johnson having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Upon motion it was unanimously agreed that both the Treasurer, and Assessor and Collector, should give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One thousand dollars. to be approved by the City Council.

Upon motion it was unanimously agreed that the City Attorney receive no salary for his services. further that in case of convictions. five dollars may be added to the legal fees. as costs in the case.

Council then proceeded to elect a City Attorney. and Dr. P. Toque

having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

Council then proceeded to elect a Water Commissioner, and Antonio Hart having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Moved and seconded that the Water Commissioner, furnish the Council, at its next meeting, with a list of all persons, over eighteen years of age, who use water from the Acequias, within the City limits. Unanimously carried, and the Water Commissioner so instructed.

The following Ordinance was then offered by D. C. Slade, and read a third time, and passed unanimously.

Ordinance. No. 4. Protection of Acequias

An Ordinance for the protection of the Acequias in the City of El Paso.

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. that it is hereby made a misdemeanor for any person to bathe in any acequia in this City, or to cast offall, filth, or impurities of any kind therein, or to willfully or negligently cut or break the borders of any acequia, whereby any of the water of said Acequia may flood or overflow any street, road or alley within the City: or

cause the same to be done. or to drive any herds of sheep. goats. cattle- hogs, or other animals into any acequia within the City; or to water the same in any acequia in the City at any other places than those designated as watering places for animals by the Water Commissioner; or who shall take any water from any acequia in the City for irrigating purposes without having first obtained permission of the proper authority. And any person so offending, shall upon trial and conviction thereof before the Mayor's Court be punished by a fine not to exceed One hundred dollars. for each and every such offence, or by confinement in the City prison for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, and in addition thereto, shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Section. 2. That this Ordinance take effect five days from and after its passage.

Approved. August. 3. 1880.

S. Schutz
Mayor

Adjourned to meet again Thursday Aug. 5. 1880. at 1 o'cl. P.M.

Attest:

S. C. Slade.
Clerk

Befor adjournment of last meeting Council decided unanimously to request bids for letting the Contract to clean and repair the Ee Paso acequia. as follows:-

The City Council will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'cl Thursday August. 5- 1880. for cleaning and repairing the Ee Paso acequia from its mouth to the old Ponce wall. The acequia must be cleaned out to a uniform width of four feet. and to its original depth. From the "repartidor" up. it must be cleaned out to its original width. For further particulars. for other work to be done on it. call at the Mayor's Office; or on the Water Commissioner - Antonio Hach - or on B. S. Dowell. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. Schutz
Mayor.

El Paso. Texas.
Aug. 5. 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present.

Col. Schutz - Mayor.
B. S. Dowell. Councilman
Antonio Hart. "
S. D. Ochoa. "
Jos. Magoffin "
S. C. Slade. "

John B. Tays. City Marshall.

Two sealed proposals for cleaning out and repairing El Paso Acequia were handed in. One from Martin Hamellin. for $165. and one from Wm Tryer. for $165.

The Council deeming both bids too high, on motion by S. C. Slade unanimously agreed to reject both bids and re-advertise.

On motion from B. S. Dowell, it was unanimously agreed to re-consider above motion.

On motion from S. D. Ochoa it was unanimously agreed to employ William Tryer as Superintendent of cleaning out and repairing the El Paso Acequia. at $1.50. per day. Said pay of $1.50 per day to commence any day he puts not less than ten men at work on said Acequia. at not more than 50c per day.

Council then proceeded to elect an Assistant Marshall in place of John Woods, who

it was ascertained, is wholly incompetent and incapacitated - and A. S. Stevens - having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected -

The following Ordinance was then offered and having been read a third time was unanimously adopted -

Ordinance No. 5.

An Ordinance to provide for the maintenance of peace and good order in the City of Ele Paso.

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ele Paso: That any person who shall hereafter, within the limits of the City of Ele Paso, engage, encourage, or assist in any riot, tumult, affray, noise, disturbance, or disorderly assembly, or shall assault any person, whether such assault be by words, blows, gestures or otherwise; or who shall indecently expose his or her person in any public place, or shall make use of abusive or insulting language, or shall make use of foul or obscene language in any public place, or shall resist or obstruct any City Officer in the lawful discharge of his duty, or shall assist or encourage obscene, vulgar or brutal exhibitions, or shall do any act or thing calculated to create a breach of the peace, or who shall carry, or have

about his person any concealed deadly weapon, or who shall exhibit any deadly weapon, or with threats against any person; or who shall discharge any firearm upon the streets, or in any public place; or who shall discharge any firearm within the City limits after sun down and before sunrise, except such be done in the lawful defense of person or property; or who shall engage in or ply the avocation of mendicant or street beggar, or who shall wilfully or maliciously obstruct, or dig any hole in any street, sidewalk, or alley; or who shall dam obstruct, or injure any Acequia or ditch within the City, or who shall cast or deposit any dead carcass, filth, or decayed vegetable matter in any street, alley, or Acequia in the City, so that the public health may be effected therefrom; or who shall wilfully injure or destroy any property belonging to another, or cause the same to be done; or shall do, or cause to be done any act, or thing, whereby the peace and good order of the City shall be disturbed: the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before the Mayors court shall be

punished by a fine in any sum in the discretion of the Court, not to exceed Twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the City prison for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court, and shall in addition pay the costs of prosecution-

Section 2. That any person who shall steal, or appropriate to his own use without permission of the lawful owner, any article whose value does not exceed twenty dollars; or any person who shall buy, receive, or take in pledge or pawn said article, knowing the same to have been stolen or taken without permission of the lawful owner or owners, the person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before the Mayors court, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars, and in addition thereto shall be imprisoned in the City prison for a term not less than five nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court-

Section 3. That all complaints for violation of this Ordinance shall be made in writing, but any Officer

of the City who may discover any person violating such ordinance may arrest said person without further process, and take him or her before the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to examine said complaint, and may adjourn or continue the trial of the same from time to time in his discretion, on application of the prosecution or defense, and may require the party or parties charged, to enter into bond for their appearance for trial or good behavior, and in default of such bond may commit said parties to the City prison. provided such imprisonment shall in no case exceed Thirty days

Section. 4. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved. Aug. 5. 1880.

Attest.

S. Schutz
Mayor

Council then adjourned

Attest:

D. C. Slade.
Clerk.

El Paso. Texas.
Aug. 14. 1880.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held in the City of El Paso on above date.

Present

Sol. Schultz. Mayor.
B. S. Dowell Councilman
A. Krakauer. "
S. D. Ochoa. "
A. Kark. "
S. C. Slade. "

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

After some discussion upon an Ordinance for the government of Acequias, offered by Alderman Dowell, Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, Aug. 17. at 1. o'cl. A. M.

S. Schutz
Mayor.

Attest.
S. C. Slade.
Clerk.

Council Room. El Paso.
Aug. 17. 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Col. Schutz. Mayor.
B. S. Dowell. Alderman.
A. Krakauer. "
J. D. Ochoa. "
S. C. Slade. "
Alds. Magoffin & Hart. absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Complaint having been made that John Tays had dumped a lot of refuse at the foot of San Francisco Street, on the small plaza, the Council directed that the Assistant Marshall notify Mr. Tays to remove said refuse at once, and at his own proper cost.

On motion Alderman Dowell was elected to act as Mayor, in temporary absence of Mayor.

Council then proceeded to elect an Assessor and Collector in place of E. N. Johnson, who had failed to proceed with his duties with alacrity and dispatch, as required, and A. J. Stevens having received the vote of all the Aldermen present was declared duly elected.

The following Ordinance was then offered and unanimously adopted.

Ordinance No. 6.

An Ordinance requiring persons making frivolous charges and malicious compleaints to pay the costs before the Mayors Court.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Ee Paso. That any person who shall file a frivolous or malicious complaint before the Mayors Court and upon trial, the same shall not be sustained, shall pay the costs of said trial and all other expenses, and stand committed until the same shall be paid, for a period not to exceed five days.

Section. 2: That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. Aug. 17. 1880.

Attest.
D. C. Slade.
Clerk.

S. Schutz
Mayor.

Council then adjourned to meet Saturday, Aug. 21. 1880. at 1. o'cl. a. m.

S. Schutz
Mayor.

Attest.
D. C. Slade.
Clerk.

Council Hall.
Aug. 21. 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Mayor. Sol. Schutz.
Alderman. A. Krakauer.
" A. Hoch.
" I. D. Ochoa.
" S. C. Slade.
" B. S. Dowell.
A. I. Stevens. Asst. Marshall.
I. P. Hague. City Attorney.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following Ordinance was then offered. and adopted.

Ayes - Slade. Krakauer. Hoch. & Ochoa.
No. Dowell.

Ordinance No. 7.

An Ordinance to provide for the Government of Acequias in the City of El Paso.

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That the Water Commissioner of said City is hereby invested with full authority and control over all the Acequias within the City limits. and it is hereby made his duty to enforce this Ordinance and all other Ordinances of the City that relate to acequias. and for that purpose he shall have authority. and such authority is hereby conferred

upon him. to arrest or cause to be arrested and held for trial any person or persons who may hereafter violate any Ordinance in regard to Acequias. and said Commissioner shall not be required to make complaint in writing to arrest said person or persons thus offending. but may make or cause to be made summary arrests: provided that before any such charge can be tried. a written complaint specifying the offense. and the Ordinance violated shall be filed in the Mayors Court. and any person who may be tried and convicted before the Mayors Court for violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by fine in any sum not to exceed Twenty-five dollars. or by imprisonment in the City prison for a term not to exceed Thirty days. or by both such fine and imprisonment. in the discretion of the Court. and in addition thereto shall pay the costs of prosecution.

Section. 2. That all persons who use water from the lower and central Acequias in this City for purposes of irrigation. shall be liable to perform acequia duty as is hereinafter provided: and any person who shall fail

or refuse to perform such duty, or who shall fail to furnish a substitute to perform the same, whenever called upon by competent authority shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section. 3. That there shall be elected by the City Council two "Repartidors", whose duty it shall be to proportion the amount of water that each planter shall use and to give notice to each person entitled to water when he can take it; the water to be equitably distributed among those entitled to it according to number of acres of land in cultivation - and any person taking water without permission from the "Repartidor" in charge, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section. 4. That it is hereby made the duty of the Water Commissioner to prepare a list of all persons in the City who are subject to acequia duty under this Ordinance, a copy of which shall always be kept open in the Mayors Office for the inspection of any citizen or person interested, and all persons on said list shall be required to perform such labor, with reference to the amount of water used by each person; and each person performing labor on the

said Acequia shall be credited on said list with such days labor performed.

Section 5. When in the opinion of the Water Commissioner, it shall be necessary to perform labor on the lower and Contra Acequias for the purpose of cleaning or repairing the same, the said Commissioner shall proceed to notify all persons who stand charged on their list with labor, of the amount of labor they desire such person to perform, stating in said notice the time and place where said labor is necessary, and any person so notified who shall fail or refuse to perform said labor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section. 6. Any person who feels aggrieved at the apportionment of labor may remonstrate by petition in writing.

Section. 7. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force on and after its passage.

Approved. August. 21. 1880.

S. Schutz
Mayor

Attest:
D. Q. Slade
Clerk.

On motion above Ordinance was adopted by Sections. Alderman

Krakauer. Hearh. Ochoa. & Slade. voting in the affermative; and Alderman Dowell. voting in the negative on Sections 4. 5. & 6.

On motion to adopt the entire Ordinance - Alderman Krakauer. Hearh. Ochoa. and Slade. voted in the affermative and Alderman Dowell in the negative.

On motion. it was decided to elect a "Repartidor" under the provisions of above Ordinance. for all that portion of the Acequia. from the "Repartidor". to "Poncis old wall" - and a "Repartidor" for all that portion of the Acequia. from "Poncias old wall" to the eastern limits of the City.

Jacinto Garcia. Esq. was duly elected as "Repartidor" for all that portion of the Acequia - from the "Repartidor". to "Ponces old wall".

Felipe Serna. Esq. was duly elected as "Repartidor". for all that portion of the Acequia from "Poncis old wall" to the eastern limits of the City.

The following Ordinance was then offered. and unanimously adopted viz:-

An Ordinance requiring persons making frevolous and malicious compleaints to pay the costs before the Mayors court.

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That any person who shall file a frevolous and malicious

complaints before the Mayors Court, and upon trial the same shall not be sustained, shall pay the costs of said trial and all other expenses and stand committed until the same shall be paid, for a period not to exceed five days.

Section. 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. August. 21. 1880.

Attest:

D. C. Slade. Clerk.

S. Schutz. Mayor.

Bond of Adolph Krakauer, City Treasurer, and A. J. Stevens, City Assessor and Collector, was approved.

Council then adjourned to meet Tuesday, August. 24. 1880. at. 7 o'cl. P. M.

Attest.

D. C. Slade. Clerk.

S. Schutz. Mayor.