be authorized to direct the El Paso Water Co to furnish water to Mr Krause, until the difference between said Krause and the Water Co. can be investigated by the Com^e on Fire Water, carried.

Council adjourned.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Council Room. Feby 20/185

Special meeting of the Council above date pursuant to resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the Council. The Mayor in the chair decided the roll called. Present Aldermen Doughe, Dietz Schuster Hills. Bassett & Buchanan. also Marshal Boring. Absent.

Moved & seconded that the minority report of the Com^e appointed to investigate the charges & complaints against City Assessor & Collector James A Ashford be read and filed and the Com^e discharged carried, by the following vote, to wit: Doughe, aye. Dietz aye. Buchanan aye Schuster aye, Bassett no, Hills no. Moved & seconded, that Council adjourned carried.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room Feby 13th 1885

Regular meeting of the Council above date.
The Mayor in the Chair directed the roll called
Present. Aldermen, Dietz. Schuster. Bossett Buchanan
Hills. Marshal Boring present.
The petition of J A Brock asking to put up
fruit Stand on El Paso Street, read
Moved & Seconded, that the petition be tabled
Carried.
Petition of R A Arthur asking to be appointed
Special Policeman read.
Petition on motion carried, referred to Comm
on Police.
The Petition of J Gist and others asking that
El Paso Street from the Little Plaza North
to Main Street be opened. read. and
On motion, carried referred to Comm on
Streets Grades &c. together with City Atty.
Petition of El Paso Transfer Co and other
Citizens in reference to the license tax
imposed by the Authorities of Paso del
Norte, on all hacks and other vehicles of
Citizens of this City crossing to that
side of the river. read.
Moved & Seconded, that the Mayor and
two members of the council be and
are hereby appointed a Comm empowered
to take such steps as may be necessary
to the reconciliation of the matter. Carried.
The Resignation of S S Gillespie as Policeman
read, On motion Carried the same was
accepted,
Moved & Seconded, that the Police Comm
be and they are hereby empowered to
exercise their discussion in the
matter of reducing the Police force
Carried,
Reports of City Clk and City Marshal
read and referred to Comm on Finance.
Treasurer Report, referred to Comm
on Finance
Moved & Seconded, that Jose Varela
be and he is hereby appointed

Water Commissioner for the City of El Paso Texas, Carried.

The following Claims, allowed by Comm^r and On Motion Carried the same were by Council ordered paid. to wit

W H Wheat, Police from Jany 2nd to 11th Jany /86	26 65
O. K. Traux, Ck. Hauling Hose Cart. Fire. Dec 25. Jany 6. & 10th ds.	8
W M Davis, Bill Jany 1st to City Hospital	30 45
W M Davis " " 10th " "	22 35
Mrs Barchording " Dec 6th " " 72 35 closed.	62 75
Jos Magoffin (Wood) " "	6
Mexicow (Wood) " " (Magoffin)	6
Benj F Levy Bill Jany 23rd " "	11 05
Stout & Shilomon " " 20th " "	4 20
Chas T Rock (Wood) " "	5 50
Robaid Cesnares, Hauling & other labor " "	9
I Haab Bill Jany 12th " "	5 60
Total.	$197 65

Moved & Seconded, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell them of the Peck Home Bonds. Nos 28, 29 & 30. Carried.

Moved & Seconded. that the account of Blum & Keeling for Grading down on the Streets of the City. be referred back to Comm on Streets & Grades Carried.

Council adjourned.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
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City Clk

Council Room Feby 18th/85

Council meeting above date pursuant to the following call. To wit:

El Paso Tex Feby 18 85

Hon Joseph Magoffin
Mayor of the City of El Paso.

We the undersigned City Councilmen of the City of El Paso do hereby request that you call a special meeting of the City Council to meet in session at half past three o'clock "P.M." of this day for the purpose of acting in the matter of the Petition of the Rio Grande & El Paso R. R. Company, praying for the grant of certain privileges over the streets and alleys defined in exhibit "A" which accompanies said petition.

Respectfully.
(Signed) Wm S Hills
Benj Schuster.

The Mayor in the Chair directed the roll called. The following members present, Aldermen, Daugher, Schuster Hills & Buchanan, Marshal Boring. A Petition of the Rio Grande & El Paso R.R. Company, asking certain privileges over streets & alleys in the western portion of City for the purpose of enclosing a stock yard, was read, On motion carried, the same was referred to the Comm on Streets Grades and Public improvements with Aldm Buchanan added to said Comm Council adjourned.

Joseph Magoffin Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room Feby 20th 1886

Regular meeting of the Council above date. The Mayor in the Chair directed the roll called present Aldermen. Dougher. Neill. Bossen Buchanan. Schuster. Hills. also Marshal Boring present.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and adopted.

Petition of several citizens asking that the bodies be removed from lots in Block No 19. was read. and same on motion Carried referred to Comte on Streets Grades &c.

Petition of H H Mills & Wife asking that certain property sold for City taxes be reconveyed to them upon their paying all costs and taxes, was read.

Moved & Seconded that the prayer of petition be granted, And that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute proper deeds of release unto H H Mills & Wife as prayed for in their petition, upon their paying all taxes & costs assessed against said property. Carried.

Moved & Seconded. that the matter of drafting an Ordinance in compliance with the petition of the El Paso & Rio Grande R R Company referred to the Comte on Streets Grades &c at the meeting of the Council held Feby 18/86 be referred to the Comte. on Streets Grades &c. together with the City Atty. with instruction that they report tomorrow evening at 7 30 o'clock at an adjourned meeting of the Council. Carried.

The Comte On Police refer back on petition of R A Arthur, and recommend that he be appointed Special Policeman without pay from the City,

Moved that the report of Comte upon the petition of R A Arthur be received and said appointment made accordingly Carried.

Moved & Seconded. that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a

warrant upon the City Treasurer in the sum of three hundred dollars upon the sinking fund to redeem Post House Bonds Nos 28. 29 & 30. Carried

Moved & Seconded. That the delegates from the El Paso Fire Dept. to meeting State Fire Dept at Austin. be and they are hereby authorized and empowered. to make sale of or exchange as in their judgment may seem best the Hose Cart of Fire Dept of the City. Carried -

Aldermen Schuster & Dougher of the Comm on Streets Grades &c report as follows upon the petition of J Gist and others as to the opening of El Paso Street. to wit:

Your Comm on Streets Grades &c appointed on the petition of J Gist and others at the last regular meeting of the Council. report in favor of opening El Paso Street and recommend that the following resolution be adopted. to wit;

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas; that it is considered necessary, and for the public interest, to open and extend El Paso Street to the width of seventy feet, between the Little Plaza and main Street, the east line of such street to be opened. to commence at the North Westerly corner of said Little Plaza at the junction of the (Old) Central Hotel, and property of Vincenta Ochoa; running northerly to main Street and in the direction of the intersection of the north side of said Main Street, and the easterly side of El Paso Street North of Main and that as private property will have to be taken in making such opening. The Comm on Streets Grades &c are hereby instructed to ascertain the names and residence of the owners of such property as will be taken in opening such street, and that the said Comm shall communicate with said owners respectively as to the Compensation asked.

by them for such property required for the purpose aforesaid, and when said Comm in conjunction with the City Engineer has ascertained the names of the owners of said property respectively and procured a minute and accurate description of the property of such and every owner, and all the buildings thereon and the price or compensation asked by each owner for the parcel belonging to him to be taken for said extension of El Paso Street, and report the same to the City Council, with such recommendations as they may deem of advantage to the Council in accepting or rejecting the compensation of said owners respectively. And the City Engineer is instructed to assist and aid said Comm in all matters pertaining to said extension which they may require of him.

Moved & seconded, that the resolution be adopted

Alderman Hills. Offers an amendment that the City be at no expense in the extension of said street.

Amendment lost, by the following vote Doughty, No, Deitz aye. Hills aye. Schmeltz No. Bassett No. Buchanan No.

Vote upon the original motion, Carried by the following vote, Doughty, aye Deitz aye. Hills No. Schmeltz aye, Bassett No Buchanan aye.

Council on motion Carried adjourned to 7 and half O'clock P.M. Feby 21st 1886

Attest

O B Beall
City Clk

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room Feby 21st 1885

Council meeting above date pursuant to adjournment, the Mayor in the Chair directed the roll called, present Aldermen Dougher, Schuster Bassett, Buchanan, Hills, Marshal Boring. The petition of William Treiger, Peter Wisener W W Mills and other citizens of the First Ward was read, asking that the Rio Grande and El Paso R.R. Company be allowed to enclose a Stock Yard in the First Ward at the point designated in the petition of said Company,

Moved & Seconded, that the petition be received & filed, carried.

The following Ordinance presented & read

An Ordinance

Allowing the Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company to establish and use a Stock Yard within certain limits,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that whereas the Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company has presented its petition to be allowed to establish use and occupy a Stock Yard within certain limits, and whereas the interest of the City will be promoted by granting the prayer of the said petition.

Sec 1st. The Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company may and can and is hereby authorized and empowered to enclose use and occupy and enjoy the premises described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Center line of San Francisco Street with the north boundary line of the right of way of Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad, thence along the north line of said right of way in a North westerly direction 252 feet, thence at right angles northerly 285 feet to the south boundary line of the right of way of S P R R thence in an easterly direction following the south line of the right of way of said S P R R 1140 feet more or

less to the center line of San Francisco St
thence along the center line of said San Francisco
Street in a westerly direction 1110 feet to
the place of beginning, or as much thereof
as said Company may deem necessary,
as a Stock Yard and for all other purposes
incident to or connected with the use and
enjoyment of the premises aforesaid for
the purposes aforesaid
Sec 2nd The City of El Paso hereby surrenders
to the said Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Com-
pany all the streets squares and alleys included
within the limits aforesaid for the use and
purposes aforesaid, and the said Company
is hereby authorized and empowered to Con-
struct, maintain and operate by means of steam
power Side tracks on said premises and on,
along and across said Streets, Squares and
alleys, and to enclose said premises and said
Streets, Squares & alleys, with all necessary fence
and enclosures.
Sec 3rd The said Rio Grande & El Paso Rail
road if permitted so to do by the owners
of land shall forty days after notice in writ-
ing by the City Council open and construct
a good passable road sufficient for all
ordinary purposes on said proposed street
along the north side of the S-P R R from
Montana Street to Saragosa Street that is
to say from the point marked A, on the
map attached to the said Companies petition
to the point marked "B" on said map.
and in the event that the said Company
should fail or refuse to so open and
construct said road, then this Ordinance
to be of non effect and void.
Sec 4th, Should the City of El Paso so desire
at any time within 30 days from the pas-
sage of this Ordinance then the cost of opening
and constructing the road aforesaid shall
be estimated by the City Engineer and by
some competent person to be named by
the Company and in the event that they

counsel agree, by some third person selected by the first two the decision of a majority to be final, and the Company aforesaid shall within 60 days from the decision aforesaid expend an amount equal to said estimated costs in opening, improving and grading such other street or the City of El Paso may designate, and such expenditure shall be made and received by the City as full compliance with performance of and substitute for the conditions of Sec 3rd of this ordinance, a failure to act within the time prescribed herein shall be construed as operating as a repeal of this section of the Ordinance and an election to accept the provisions of Sec 3rd.

Sec 5th. The said Railroad Company shall at all times keep and leave open the South 40 feet of San Francisco Street and shall in no wise obstruct passage along said South 40 feet except by its necessary passage of its engines and trains and shall at its own costs, charges & expense construct and maintain a crossing where the said South 40 feet crosses the main line of said Companies Railroad, in the vicinity of Yonell Street and in the event that said Company fails so to construct said Crossing within 60 days from the passage of this Ordinance then this ordinance to be of non effect and void.

Sec 6th. The City of El Paso reserves the right to construct and maintain drains and sewers along or across the Streets squares and alleys included within the limits described in Sec 1. of this Ordinance.

Sec 7th. The said Company shall at all times keep and maintain said premises in as clean and wholesome a state and condition as is compatable with their use and enjoyment as a stock yard and all dead animals shall be removed

by the Company out of the limits of the City of El Paso within 12 hours after their arrival at said Stock Yard or after their death at the same, as the case may be and in the event that any dead animal dying at or brought to said Stock yard shall not be so removed then the said Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company shall forfeit the sum of Ten dollars to the City of El Paso for each day or part of a day that said animal is not so removed together with all costs and expenses of removing the same by the City or its authority. to be recovered by a civil action before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Sec 8. the said Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company is hereby authorized to so change the line of its track as to conform to the obligation imposed upon it by Sec 5. of this Ordinance,

Moved & Seconded that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted, Carried by the following vote to wit; Daugher Aye, Schuster Aye, Boswell Aye, Hills Aye, Buchanan No.

The petition of H J Tindell asking that the bridge over the Acequia where it crosses San Antonio Street, be lowered to the grade of said Street, was read, and on motion-Carried, was referred to Committee on Streets Grades with power given said Committee to act at once in reference to the matter,

Council adjourned

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.