& by him held as other Money belonging to the City. &
Sec 6. Whenever in this Ordinance a offense is named but not defined the definition of such offences contained in the Criminal Code of the State of Texas shall apply & govern so far as the same are applicable. &
Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect & be in force from & after its due & lawful publication, as required by the Charter of the City.
Adopted & approved at an adjourned meeting of the City Council of El Paso Texas, held December 27th 1881 &

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Attest (Signed) Joseph Magoffin
Signed S Kahn Mayor
City Clerk.

It was moved by Ald. Krakauer & seconded by Ald Hague that the above ordinance consisting of twenty two Chapters & containing certain penal Ordinances & prescribing penalties for their Violation be adopted Engrossed & published. Carried. And the Mayor declared there for the above ordinance adopted & in virtue of his approval signed it as above & Ordered the same to be published according to the requirements of the Charter in the Official Paper of the City. &
It was moved by Ald Krakauer & seconded by Ald Keating to Elect an assistant City Marshall Carried.
Thereupon the Mayor declared Nominations for assistant City Marshall in order.
Ald. Hague nominated J. B Gillett for ass't City Marshall, Ald Keating seconded the nomination, & there being no other Nomination the Council proceeded to ballot.
There were four ballotts each All for J. B Gillett & J. B Gillett was there upon declared duly elected Assistant City Marshall.
City Clerk S Kahn was allowed ten dollars extra compensation for Engrossing the proceedings of this meeting & preparing above Ordinance for publication.
The Council then adjourned.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
S. Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Rooms
El Paso Texas
January 14th 1882

Council met for its regular meeting on above date.
His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor in the Chair, who called the Council to Order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll of the Members & Officers which resulted as follows.

His Honor the Mayor Joseph Magoffin present. _____
Ald. Jas. P. Hague 1st Ward present. Ald. Warner Phillips 1st Ward present.
Ald. B. Schuster 2" " present Ald P. K. Keating 2" " present
Ald. A. Blacker 3" " Absent ald. A. Krakauer 3 " absent
Also in Attendance City Atty. J. A. Buckler City Clerk S. L. Kohn & Marshall K. Hendricks.
There being a quorum present the Council proceeded to Business.
It was moved & seconded that the reading of the Minutes of the meeting held December 27. 1881. be dispensed with. Carried. The minutes were therefore approved without being read. _____
The Clerk read the following Petition of Job K. Angus. _____
To his Honor The Mayor & City Council of El Paso. _____
I respectfully ask that I may be permitted by your body to open up Santa Fe Street North & West of main street. Consideration is that I may have the use of rock of the Rock & dirt excavated, to run in my new Machinery to make Concrete material for building purposes. _____
January 14th 1882 _____ (signed) Job K. Angus. _____
On Motion duly seconded the above Petition of Job K. Angus was referred to the Committee on Streets. Grades & Public Improvements.
The following Petition of the Rio Grande & El Paso R.R.Co. was then read.

El Paso January 1st 1882 _____

To the Mayor & City Council of the City of El Paso _____
Gentlemen. _____

Your Petitioner, the Rio Grande & El Paso R.R.Co. a Corporation duly organized under & by virtue of the provisions of title Twenty of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas would respectfully represent: _____
That it is proposed by & is the intention of the Rio Grande & El Paso R.R.Co. in good faith to construct, Equip, Operate and maintain as a part of its line of Railway in El Paso County in said State a certain line hereinafter described within the limits of said City, as such limits are defined by an act of the Legislature of said State, Entitled "An act to incorporate the City of El Paso" approved May 17th 1873. That said certain line, when constructed shall be equipped, Operated, & maintained as a part of the system of Railway heretofore constructed by petitioner & now in operation in said City & County, & to that end & purpose the Directors of the Rio Grande & El Paso R.R.Co. deem it necessary to Enter upon, hold, possess & Enjoy during the term specified in its said Charter for right of Way & all other usual & necessary Railway uses & purposes all that certain Strip or parcel of Land situate within the limits of said City & County & more particularly described as follows: To wit: Beginning at or near the points of intersection of the Centers of San Francisco & Crosby street, as the same are shown on the Map of said City as compiled by Ivan D. Hart, City Engineer, & known as the official Map of the City of El Paso, & at or near the point of intersection of the Center of said San Francisco street, & the Center line of the Galveston, Harrisburg &

San Antonio R.R. as the same is now in operation along said San Francisco St., thence in a westerly direction as near as may be found practicable along the center of said San Francisco St., but allowing a curve to the right of about 7° 30" to the East Boundery line of the Rio Grande & El Paso R.R. Depot grounds in said City, as such grounds are shown in said map, & so as to touch such East Boundery line at or near the point of intersection with the northerly Boundery line of said San Francisco St., said strip or parcel of land to be of the uniform width of 11 feet at each side of the centre line of said proposed & intented line of Railway to be constructed by petitioner as aforesaid & to Extend from said point of intersection between said streets & the said Easterly Boundery line of said Depot Grounds, the object of said proposed & intended line being to make a connection with said Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway & the Texas & Pacific Railway Companies. ——

Wherefore, Petitioner prays that your honorable body do now without delay pass a resolution or ordinance fully authorizing & empowering it to Enter upon, hold, possess & enjoy for the period of time mentioned in its said Charter, & for the uses & purposes aforesaid, said strip or parcel of land & the right to move its Engines, Cars &c., over & upon the same by means of Steam, & that this petition be ordered filed & spread at length upon the minute Book of your Honorable body. ——

J.M. Thatcher agt R.G. & E.P. R.R.
Signed { Fred. Leach jr Div. Supt.

It was moved by Ald Hague & seconded by Ald Keating to suspend the rules so as consider this petition of the R.G. & E.P. R.R. at once & without reference to Committee. By unanimous consent Mr. F. Leach jr. Div. Sup. of Petitioner addressed the council showing the necessity for immediate action & the advantages that will result to the City by Granting Prayer of the petitioner. On the Ayes & Noes being called for on the suspension of rules Mr. Hague on his name being called for his vote rose to a question of privilege: Namely whether he as attorney of said Road has the right to vote or not. The Council asked the opinion of the City Attorney, who decided that Mr Hague could vote. The motion the suspension of the Rules was proceeded with. ——

Ald. Hague 1st Ward. ayes Ald. Phillips 1st Ward Ayes ——
Ald Schuster 2" " aye Ald Keating 2 " ayes. Being four votes each & all in favor of suspending the Rules as above. The Mayor then declared the Consideration of the Petition of R.G. & E.P. R & Co. in order. ——
It was therefore moved & seconded that the prayer of Petitioners be granted & that an Ordinance be framed in accordance therewith. Which motion on the Roll being called was carried by the same result as the suspension of rules above recorded.
The following Ordinance was then presented by unanimous consent by Ald Hague & passed by all the Ald. present voting

for its adoption.

An Ordinance granting additional Right of Way to the Rio Grande and El Paso Rail-road Company through San Francisco Str. in the City of El Paso.

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

Sect. 1. That the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company be and is hereby granted the right and authority to enter upon, hold, possess and enjoy for the period of time named in its charter to exist, for Right of way and all other usual and necessary Railway uses and purposes, all that certain strip or parcel of land situated within the limits of the City of El Paso, and more particularly described as follows. to wit: Beginning at or near the point of intersection of the centers of San Francisco and Crosby streets, as the same are shown on the map of said City, as compiled by Juan S. Hart City Engineer and known as the official Map of the City of El Paso, and at or near the intersection of the Center of said San Francisco Street and the Center line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio R.R. as the same is now in opperation along said San Francisco Street, thence in a westerly direction as near as may be found practicable along the Center of said San Francisco Street, but allowing a curve to the right of about 7 degrees and 30 minutes to the East boundery line of the Rio Grande and El Paso R.R. Depot grounds in said City, as such grounds are shown on said Map, and so as to touch such East boundery line at or near the point of intersection with the northerly boundery line of said San Francisco Street, said strip or parcel of land to be of the uniform width of 14 feet of each side of the Center line of said proposed and intended line of Railway to be constructed by petitioners as aforesaid and to extent from said point of intersection between said Streets and said Easterly boundery line of said Depot Grounds, the object of said proposed and intended line being to make a connection with said Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway and the Texas and Pacific Railway Companies.

Sect. 2. That said Railway Company shall have the right and authority to move its Engines cars &c. over its track upon said strip or parcel of land by means of steam.

Sect. 3. That this ordinance take Effect from and after its passage.

Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of El Paso Texas held January 14th 1882

Attest - (signed) S. L. Kahn Clerk

The following Ordinance was then by unanimous consent presented by the City Attorney - read and passed by the requisite vote and the same was adopted as part of the City ordinances and ordered Egrossed and spread on the minutes of the Council.

An Ordinance regulating the duties of the City assessor and Collector.

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

Sect. 1. That the City assessor and collector before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his Office shall give bond payable to the Mayor of the City of El Paso and his successors in Office in the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars conditional that he will as assessor and collector faithfully perform and discharge the duties of his Office and that he will faithfully pay over to the City treasurer all money that may came to his hand by virtue of his Office, which bond shall be approved and recorded.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the City assessor and Collector to collect all taxes due the City from all sources including all kinds of licences, occupation and special taxes.

Sect. 3. The City assessor and collector shall at least once every month make his official report to some regular meeting of the City Council, which shall be sworn to and shall show all the amount of all taxes collect by him and from what source, showing separately the amount of every kind of taxation and the names of all persons who have paid occupation taxes and the amount thereof and what for, and said report shall show each and every payment made to the City Treasurer, and the date thereof accompanied by the proper vouchers from the treasurer showing that such payment has been made and no credit shall be allowed the collector that is not accompanied by such voucher.

Sect. 4. Upon the filing of said report with the City Clerk the Council shall proceed to examine the same and approve or reject the same in whole or in part as it may appear to them to be correct or incorrect and where approved said report shall be ordered filed and engrossed and left as part of the public records of the City.

Sect. 5. It appearing to the council that the present City assessor and Collector has not given any bond as such officer he is required to give the bond required herein within ten days from the passage of this ordinance.

Sect. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

attest

Approved

Signed S. L. Kahn City Clerk — signed — Joseph Magoffin Mayor

It was moved and seconded to instruct the City Engineer to establish the grade on Utah street forthwith — carried and the City Engineer so instructed. The Mayor called attention to necessity of taking measures regarding the Sanitary condition of the City and the necessity of appointing a City Physician. The Bill of Thm Kirsky & Co for (1) one Record book ("C") $14.00 and (1) one Rule 50¢ Total fourteen (14) dollars and fifty (50) cents was ordered paid and voucher for amount ordered to issue. The following Bills were presented & referred to Committee on Finance &c.

Daily Independent – for local Notices & Dogs in Pound 1.00
Lightbody & Dames for 2 pr Blankets 14.00 1 pr do 6.00 total 20.00
John Chapman for boarding lodging & nursing Wm Brush 15 days @ $5. 75.00
Beneke & Pierce for 1 pr leg Irons $8.50 – 1 pr Hand Cuffs $6.50 14.00
J. Haas for 2 pails $1.00 1 wash basin 50 Candles 50 Matches 35 — 2.35
Dr J. A. McKinney for 5 Visits to Hursh @ $5.00 25.00 $13 7.85 Total
The Council then adjourned

Approved
Joseph Magoffin.
Mayor

Attest
S. L. Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Room
El Paso Texas
January 24th 1882

Council met in special meeting pursuant to the following call

Mayors Office El Paso Texas January 24th 1882.

To the Members of the City Council, El Paso.

By the authority in me vested I hereby summon you to attend a Special Meeting of your Honorable Body at the Office of Genl. J. F. Harrison on San Antonio street at 7 p.m. this 24th of January 1882. For the purpose of considering the resignation of City Surveyor Wingo & Electing a successor in his stead

Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

His Honor Mayor Magoffin in the chair called the council to order & on the Roll being called all the members present except Ald. Blackie 6. City Clerk S. L. Kahn also present.

The reading of the minutes of last meeting were by unanimous consent dispensed with

The following Resignation of A. D. Wingo was then read.

El Paso 12 Janv. 1882

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen, El Paso Texas

I herewith submit my resignation as City Surveyor or Engineer. All the papers, maps & notes which were in my possession I have turned over to the City Clerk

Signed A. D. Wingo.

On Motion duly seconded the resignation of A. D. Wingo as City Engineer was accepted & the Office of City Engineer declared Vacant.

A Petition of A. M. Randolph for the position of City Engineer was read & ordered filed Also a recommendation of R. H. Petrikin in favor of A. C. Savage was received & ordered filed.

The names of A. M. Randolph & A. C. Savage were considered as before the council as candidates for the office of City Engineer. The council then proceeded to ballott with the following Result A. M. Randolph received two (2) votes & A. C. Savage three (3) votes of all the votes - five being the total number cast. A.C. Savage having received a majority of all the votes cast was duly declared elected City Engineer.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas January 28th 1882

At the appointed time there appearing that not sufficient members were present to constitute a quorum Ald. Hague called for the calling of the Roll, which resulted as follows: Mayor Magoffin present. Present. Ald. Hague 1st Ward Ald Schuster 2d Ward & Ald. Krakauer 3d Ward. Absent " Philips 1st " " Keating " " " " Blacker " " This Roll call showing that there was no quorum present, His Honor the Mayor directed the Asst. Marshall J. B. Gillett to summon the absent members & enforce their attendance at this regular meeting of the council The Asst. Marshall J. B. Gillett made return that he could not find the absentees. the mayor then gave notice that the council would meet Monday the 30th 1882 at 10 A.M.

Approved

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

attest

S. L. Kahn

City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas February 8. 1882

The Council met for special meeting on above date pursuant to the following call:

El Paso Texas February 7th 1882.

To His Honor, Mayor Joseph Magoffin El Paso Texas.

Respected Sir!

Under & by the power granted by the charter of this City, we the undersigned Councilmen of this City, hereby request of you to convene a meeting of the City Council of said City on the eighth day of February 1882 in the Council Room, for the purpose of considering certain dedication of streets in Morehead,