In compliance with the provisions of Article 353. Title 17. Chapter. 2. page 61. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas. the people of the City of El Paso. County of El Paso. State of Texas. petitioned the Hon. County Court of said County. to direct that an election be held in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and six Aldermen. and whereas in pursuance to the granting of said petition. and directing that said election be held on the 3d day of July. 1880, it appears from a Certificate of said Hon. County Court. that the following named persons were duly elected. viz:-

Solomon Schutz for Mayor
B. S. Dowell and A Krickauer
Aldermen, Ward No. 1.
J. D. Ochoa. and Antonio Hark.
Aldermen Ward. No. 2.
S. C. Slade and Jos. Mogoffin
Aldermen. Ward No. 3.

Agreeably to a call from the Mayor July. 23. 1880. the following named Aldermen elect - viz:-

J. D. Ochoa. B. S. Dowell.
A. Krickauer. S. C. Slade.
Jos. Mogoffin.

met in the Temporary Office of the Mayor. and it having been made apparent that each of said Alder had duly qualified. the Mayor announced that the organizatio

of the City Council was now complete. and that a quorum was present.

The Council then proceeded to elect one of their members as Clerk. and D. C. Slead receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

The Council then proceeded to elect City Marshall. and John B. Tays receiving a majority of all the votes cast. was declared duly elected.

Motion made and carried to postpone consideration of election of City Attorney for the present.

Motion made and carried that a Committee of two be appointed to obtain a suitable room for use as Mayors Office and to report at next meeting.
A. Krokauer and Joseph Magoffin. appointed as such Committee.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Monday evening. July. 26. 1880. at 7½ o'cl. P. M.

S. Schultz
Mayor of the City of Ell

Attest.
D. C. Slade.
Clerk.

El Paso. Texas.

July. 26- 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present.

Dol. Schutz. Mayor.
J. D. Ochoa. Councilman.
B. D. Dowell. "
A. Krakauer. "
Jos. Magoffin. "
D. C. Slade. "

John B. Tays. City Marshall.

A quorum being present the Council proceeded to business.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Committee to obtain building for use as Mayor's Office reported verbally that they were unable to engage one. and they were authorized to continue their efforts.

Motion made and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to report at our next meeting a plan of repairs to the Acequia its probable cost. Committee- B. D. Dowell. Jos. Magoffin and A. Krakauer.

Adjourned to meet again Saturday. July. 31. 1880. 7½ P. M.

Attest.
D. C. Slade.
Clerk.

S. Schutz
Mayor

El Paso. Texas.
July. 31. 1880.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present:

Sol. Schutz. Mayor.
B. S. Dowell. Councilman.
J. D. Ochoa. "
Jos. Magoffin "
A. Krakauer. "
A. C. Slade. "

It having been shown that Antonio Hoark had taken the Oath of Office, he was duly admitted as Alderman from the 2d Ward.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Councilman Magoffin to assess all real estate in the City limits at the rate of one half of one per cent. and all personal property at the rate of one fourth of one per cent. and upon the motion being put to a vote resulted as follows: Dowell. Slade. Ochoa. Magoffin and Hoark in the affirmation and Krakauer in the negation.

Motion made by A. Krakauer, that said tax be levied at once. and one half be collected as soon as practicable, and the other half during the month of January. 1880. Unanimously carried.

The Clerk was then directed to draw up an Ordinance in conformity to above resolutions.

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

Ordinance No. 1.

Occupation Tax.

An ordinance to provide for the imposing of an occupation tax, and to license the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso, that an occupation tax be imposed upon each and every person and firm engaged in the following trades, professions, callings and business, within the corporate limits of said City, and that this enumeration shall not be construed so as to deprive the City Council of the right and power to levy and collect other license taxes, and from other persons and firms under the general authority granted in the Charter, viz:-

That every person or firm engaged in selling goods, wares and merchandise shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That every person or firm keeping a grog shop, tippling house, bar room, or drinking saloon, shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That every person or firm keeping a billiard table, ball alley, nine or ten pin alley or any similar game, shall pay a yearly occupation tax of five dollars.

That every person or firm keeping a Hotel, lodgeu, or boarding house keeping more than four boarders daily, restaurant, eating house, or place of any description where eatables

or refreshments are furnished shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That every person or firm keeping a livery stable or stables shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars each.

That every person or firm following the occupation of real estate agent, or broker, or produce broker, or commission business exclusively shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That every person or firm pursuing the occupation of hawker, or pedler of goods, or any article of merchandise, shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That every person or firm keeping a brewery, beer shop, or distillery, shall pay a yearly occupation tax of twenty five dollars.

That every person or firm engaged in any manufacturing interest shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That every person or firm keeping an intelligence office, or Insurance Company, or agent of an Insurance Company, and every agent of insurance shall be held responsible for each and every association, corporation, or Company of which he is agent, shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

That each and every person or firm selling goods, wares and merchandise by sample, card, or other specimen

or by a written or printed trade list, or catalogue: provided this provision does not apply to merchants doing business within the city limits and duly licensed. shall pay a yearly occupation tax of Twenty five dollars.

That each and every person or firm engaged in keeping or running a Butcher's shop. or Butchers stow. shall pay a yearly occupation tax of ten dollars.

Section. 2. That if any person or persons, or firm shall engage in any business calling, avocation, or occupation which by this ordinance is subject to a license tax without first having obtained such license, he, she, or they shall be liable to imprisonment, and a fine of ten dollars for each day said violation of said ordinance may continue. and this section shall apply to all persons owing any license and failing to pay the same.

Section. 3. The license tax provided for by this Ordinance shall be collected by the Assessor and Collector, and shall be paid to that Officer by each and every person or firm or corporation owing such license, and upon the presentation of the receipt of the Assessor and Collector, the City Clerk shall issue the license under the corporate seal of the City signed by the Mayor and city clerk

Section. 4. That for the purposes of this Ord. all licenses issued during the year 1880. shall date from the first day of July. 1880. and

The word "yearly" as used herein shall be decided as for the fiscal year ending June. 30. 1881.

Section. 5. That the Assessor & Collector shall receive five per cent on all monies by him collected under this act, which shall be in full payment for his services for collecting: said five per cent to be paid by draft on the City Treasurer. That said Assessor and Collector shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section. 6. That this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage. and be published as provided by the Charter.

Approved. August. 3. 1880.

S. Schutz
Mayor of the City of El Paso

The following Ordinance was then offered and adopted unanimously.

Ordinance No. 4. Bailes.

An Ordinance to provide for the taxation of "Bailes" - and to license the same.

Section. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso. That a tax of two dollars be imposed upon each "Baile" given by any person or persons within the limits of said City. and that the person or persons shall first apply to the Mayor for permission. and license to give the same. which

shall be granted upon payment of said tax.

Section. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall to attend all "Balls." and preserve order, and he shall receive out of the sum paid as tax to the City - One dollar in payment of services for each attendance.

Section. 3. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon convic= tion of the same be fined in a sum not less than three dollars nor more than ten dollars. and for non payment of the same may be imprisoned for a period not to exceed five days.

Section. 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved. August. 3. 1880.

S. Schutz
Mayor.

Committee on obtaining room for use as Mayors Office. reported verbally that they were unable to get one, whereupon the Mayor informed the Council that he had obtained one for present use, which was accepted.

Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday at one oel. Aug. 3. 1880.

S. Schutz
Mayor

Attest.
D. R. Slade.
Clerk.