The clerk was then instructed to issue notices to the public to request all persons holding claims against the city to present to His Honor the Mayor on or before July 12/81

Meeting then adjourned.
Attest
M. W. Carrico, clerk

S. Schutz
Mayor

Called meeting of the City Council July 21 1881
Present Mayor Schutz and Aldermen Hayne Krakower, MaGoffin, Ochoa and Slade, City attorney Coldwell, Marshal Stowdenmire, Absent, Alderman Hart and City Clerk Carrico.
On notion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The Petition of Phillips & Marr and others praying for the abatement of certain nuisances, the establishment of a city grade and for the paving of Streets was read and the following action had thereon.
On notion of Alderman Krakower it was resolved that the owners or their agents of lot 77 in Block 14 be required to abate the nuisance on said lot within 5 days after notice to that effect such nuisance consisting of a hole filled with stagnant water.
On notion of Alderman Slade it was resolved that Mr. Hart the City Engineer be required within the next five days to establish and report to the City Council a proper grade for San Francisco Street from Chihuahua Street to El Paso Street and on El Paso Street from Sixth Street to the Plaza on San Antonio Street from Campbell Street to El Paso Street and on

Santa Fe Street from San Francisco Street to the Rio Grande; and also to report what in his judgement will be a proper system of drainage for said Streets, and for the the pool of water on Morehead's addition.

It was further resolved that the City Marshal be authorized to employ sufficient teams and wagons and men to fill up the hole in the alley between lots 77 & 78 in Block 14, also the hole in Stanton Street near San Antonio Street between blocks 24, 38 provided the cost of filling said last named hole shall not exceed Fifty dollars, and that the owners of the adjacent property be notified to abate the nuisance thereon, a pool of stagnant water, within five days and also the marshal was directed to cause the road bed on El Paso Street to be raised two feet for a width of twenty five feet and a length of 100 yards from the S. E. corner of lot No. 14, Block No 3 to the bridge over the main acequia.

The resignation of assistant Marshal Frank Dawson was accepted to take effect on the 17# of July 1881 and H. Mathews elected at the same salary to fill the office thereby vacated to take effect on the 17# of July 1881. The resignation of assistant marshal L. M. Rogers was also accepted to take effect June 30# 1881.

The Council then adjourned to Tuesday July 26# 1881

Approved

S. Schutz
Mayor

attest
M. W. Curricochi
Clerk

Mayors Office July 26th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present His Honor Mayor Schutz, aldermen Magoffin Hagen Ochoa Krakauer & Hart absent ald Slack.

City atty Coldwell Marshal Stargleimer and Carrico clerk were also present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion approved

Petition signed by number of citizens praying the council to order an election for Mayor & aldermen for the 9th of August next was on motion of ald Krakauer laid on the table.

Petition of Wm. B. Hooper & company was then read and on motion of ald Hart granted, provided that they shall build said track in conformity with the grade of St Louis Street and shall make and maintain good and passable crossings over said track at the crossing of or intersection with St Louis Street:—

Petition was as follows:

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

Gentlemen:

Your petitioners Wm. B. Hooper & co. who are Wholesale merchants and Liquor dealers doing business in the City of El Paso Tex

respectfully represent that they design and propose to build for their use warehouses upon Lots Nos nine (9) and ten (10) in Block No Two hundred and thirty (230) as the same is laid off and designated upon the Map of Campbells addition to El Paso City for the storage of their merchandise, and respectfully petition your Honorable Board to grant to them the right and privilege to lay and extend a single line of Railroad track from the track of the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company across Saint Louis Street in said city, (or a link with the track thereof and so constructed as not to interfere with the free use of said Saint Louis Street so as to reach their said warehouses on the Northwest corner of said Block No 230, for the purpose of running cars to their said warehouses to discharge into and receive from the same their goods and merchandise,

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Respectfully

Wm. B. Hooper & Co

City Engineer Hart reports his work as unfinished and asks further time in which to complete same —
On motion his time was extended to Saturday evening July 30th

On motion the City attorney was instructed to draft resolutions opening all street and alleys.

The following account were then read and on motion allowed.

Joseph Schutz for Spades & shovels	13.00
Kettelsen & Degetau for Chairs	6.00
G. Zork for copying Charter	5.00
A. S. Niccolls for Blank Book	1.50
O. T. Bassett " Lumber & Drayage	8.74
"El Paso Times" for Printing (Job work)	25.00
Joseph Sweeney " Services as Judge of Election	2.00

H. M. Mundy's account of $75.68 seventy five dollars and sixty eight cents for meats, hay, bread & wood furnished to Rangers from January 10th 1881 to February 20th 1881 was on motion reduced to $60.00 sixty dollars which amount was ordered Payed.

Account of Jno Dougher for rent of Calaboose from January 1st 1881 to August 1st 1881 and for rent of room for use of Rangers from Jan 1/81 to May 1/81 — read and action postponed.

Account of S. Schutz read and on motion approved and ordered spread at length upon the minutes — as follows —

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1880 City of El Paso Texas in a/c

July 25	To	1 Record Book	450
	"	Repairing roof on office	50
Aug 4	"	1 Jail Lock	100
Nov 8	"	101 ft Lumber for Bridge .6	606
Dec 21	"	2 Jail Locks 1.20 1 Straw Mattress 1.00	220
1881 Jan 10	"	Cash to Geo. D. Bamhard & Co	5076
24	"	" for wood for Rangers	50
Feb 9	"	" " " " "	100
12	"	70 ft Lumber for Benches	490
	"	Cash for fixing office	500
	"	Carrying Lumber & removing stove	70
	"	fixing Jail	175
19	"	Telegram to Frank Duke	35
	"	Marshal for attendance at Bailes	1400
22	"	" " " " 3 "	300
24	"	2 Loads wood for Rangers	120
25	"	Marshal attendance at 2 Bailes	200
Mch 3	"	" " " 3 "	300
4	"	72 feet Lumber for Bridge	504
	"	28 Spikes	40
	"	fixing Bridge	150
5	"	Marshal attendance at Baile	100
7	"	Cash for wood for Rangers	125
8	"	Marshal attendance at Baile	100
14	"	Telegram to C. S. Neill	30
16	"	1 Load wood wood for Rangers	600
21	"	Telegram to C. S. Neill .25 & 4 Police Stars $4.	425
29	"	E. O. Peeler services as Jailor	1450
Apr 2	"	Jno D Ketchum — Special Police	933
12	"	Cash for Wood for Rangers	100
17	"	" to Diebold Safe & Lock Co 34.62 .25	3477

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with S. Schutz Mayor

1880 Aug	2	By License 1 Baile	2 00
	11	" fines of a Soldier	1 00
	12	" Proceeds of Pound masters sale	5 00
Sept	13	" License 1 Baile $2.00 fines $1.00	3 00
	14/18/20	" " 3 "	6 00
	21	" Fines received	5 00
Oct	23	" " Wm. D. Marsh	5 00
	27	" "	4 00
	"	" "	10 00
Nov	5	" "	2 00
	8/10	" License of Baile	4 00
	"	" Fines	10 00
	13	" License for Baile	2 00
	14	" Sale of Iron	3 00
	18	" Baile License	2 00
1881 Feby	8	" " "	2 00
		" from Feby 15th to 26th inclusive	18 00
	28	" Fines received	20 60
		" License for Bailes Feb 28 & Mch 1	4 00
		" fines of Lobe Trilwock	2 00
	3/5	" License for Baile	4 00
		" fines Feb 14-15 & 17th	7 00
Mch	4	" "	4 00
	8	" License for Baile	2 00
		" " " from Mch 15th to 31st	45 00

Council then adjourned to July 27/81

attest M. H. Carrier Clerk

S. Schutz Mayor

Mayors Office July 27th 1881

Council met this evening pursuant to adjournment;
Present His Honor Mayor Schutz Aldermen Krakauer Magoffin Ochoa & Hagen. City attorney Coldwell, Marshal Stoudenmire and M. W. Carrico Clerk.
Absent Aldermen Slade & Hart

Minutes of last meeting read and approved with the exception of the clause granting certain privileges to Wm. B. Hooper & Company and the following resolution was adopted in lieu thereof —
Be it resolved by the city council of the City of El Paso
Sec 1 That Wm. B. Hooper & company shall have the right warrant and authority to construct operate and maintain a single line of Railway track across St Louis street from the track of the Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway company to their warehouses on Lot No 9 & 10 of Block No 230 of Campbell's addition to the City of El Paso
Sec 2 Such railway shall be constructed and maintained on a level with the grade of Saint Louis street and suitable crossings shall be constructed and maintained by the said Hooper & Co so that the free and unimpeded use of said street shall not be interfered with, and in the event that the said Hooper & Co or their assigns shall not comply with the requirement of this section

then the right warrant and authority herein above granted shall be null and void.

Petition signed by sometime citizens praying that persons be prohibited from bringing fruit & produce from Mexico and peddling the same on the street without first taking out license — nad and on motion laid on the table

Petition of John Dougher asking the right to make sewer for the purpose of draining off the wash water of his the Central Hotel — nad and on motion of Alderman Hagen petition was ordered spread at length upon the minutes of the meeting and the following resolution was adopted entitled an Ordinance granting certain privileges to John Dougher.

Ord 19 Be it ordained by the city council of the city of El Paso.

Sec 1 John Dougher shall have the right warrant and authority to dig and maintain, until the construction of a system of sewerage for the city of El Paso under the portal at the west side of the Plaza, a pit or sink for the purpose of discharging therein the waste water of the Central Hotel.

Sec 2 Such pit shall not exceed ten feet in diameter and shall be at least fifteen feet deep and shall at all times be kept securely

covered by the said Dougher and shall not be suffered to become a nuisance or to contaminate any of the wells in the city of El Paso.

Sec 3 Should any of the provisions of the above section be violated or disregarded then the right warrant and authority herein above granted shall be of no effect and void.

The following

Ordinance entitled "an ordinance concerning street and alleys" was then read and on motion of Ald Krakauer adopted.

Ord 20 Be it ordained by the city council of the city of El Paso

Sec 1 That all the street and alley in the city of El Paso that have been dedicated to the use of the public are hereby declared to be opened.

Sec 2 The city Engineer is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the council within ten (10) days all obstructions of such street and alleys, that have been created by private persons.

Sec 3 If any person or persons shall obstruct or cause to be obstructed any street square or alley in the city of El Paso whether by buildings or depositing therein rubbish or any material whatever, the person so offending shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every day

or parts of days that such obstruction may continue — provided that this section shall not apply to building materials for houses in process of construction, when such materials have been deposited in said street squares and alleys by the written permission of the Mayor or City Engineer.
Provided further that the building materials so deposited on the street shall not cover a greater space than fifteen (15) feet in width on said street.
Sec 4 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Account of Jno Dougher was then taken up and on motion the same was reduced to $140.00 one hundred and forty dollars in full payment of all demands against the City to date

Account of M. H. Carrico for $22.62 Twenty two dollars and sixty three cents for taking City Census allowed, and ordered payed

On motion the following ordinance was then adopted.
An Ordinance entitled
An Ordinance to change the metes and bounds of the several wards of the city of El Paso.

Be it ordained by the City Council

of the City of El Paso

Sec. 1. The first ward shall comprise all that portion of the corporation contained within the metes and bounds as follows - to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North boundary of the city which would intersect the center of Myrtle Street produced, thence in a Southeasterly course along the center of said Street to the center of said Texas Street thence on the most direct line to the center of the head of El Paso Street.

Thence down the center of El Paso Street to a point at the intersection of said Center of El Paso Street and the center of Sonora Street produced. Thence along the center of Sonora Street produced and Sonora Street proper to the Rio Grande. Thence up the center of the Rio Grande to the point of intersection with the North boundary of the city and thence along said North boundary to the place of beginning.

The Second ward shall comprise all that portion of the corporation contained within the metes and bounds as follows - to-wit:

Beginning in the center of the Rio Grande at the point of intersection with the center of Sonora Street. Thence in an Easterly direction along the center of Sonora Street and the prolongation thereof to the center of El Paso Street. Thence up the

center of El Paso street to the intersection of the centers of El Paso and San Antonio street. Thence along the center of San Antonio street to the intersection of the centers of San Antonio and Magoffin street, thence along the center of Magoffin street and of the prolongation thereof, ~~the~~ to the East boundary of the city. Thence South along said boundary to the the center of the Rio Grande. Thence up the center thereof to the place of beginning.

The Third ward shall comprise all that portion of the corporation contained within the metes and bounds as follows - to wit:

Beginning on the North boundary of the city at a point of intersection with the center of Oregon street produced thence in a Southeasterly course along the center of said Oregon street produced and the center of Oregon street proper to the center of Saint Louis street. Thence on the shortest line from the center of Saint Louis st. to the center of the head of El Paso street. Thence in a Southerly course along the center of El Paso street to the intersection of the centers of El Paso and San Antonio street. Thence in an Easterly course along the center of San Antonio street to the intersection of the centers of San Antonio and Magoffin street. Thence along the center of Magoffin street and the prolongation thereof

to the East boundary of the city. Thence along said East boundary to the North boundary of the city and thence in a westerly course along said North boundary to the place of beginning.

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday the 30th

Approved July 29th 1881
J. Schutz
Mayor

attest
M. H. Carrico
Clerk

Mayors Office July 29th 1881

At a called meeting of the council this morning there were present this Honor Mayor Schutz aldermen Krakauer Schoen Hagen & Magoffin City atty Coldwell City Marshal Stondhemin & M. H. Carrico clerk.

Absent aldermen Hart & Slade.

Minutes of previous meeting read and upon motion of ald Hagen adopted

Resignation of N. B. De Jarnett as asst. city marshal was read and on motion of Ald Krakauer accepted.

Adjourned

S. Schutz
Mayor

Attest
M. H. Carrico
Clerk

Mayors office
July 30th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor Mayor Schutz
aldermen Ochoa Krakauer Magoffin & Hague
city atty Coldwell marshal Stoudenmire
& Carrico Clerk
Absent Ald Slack & Hart.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Ald Krakauer approved.

Report of City Engineer read, and on motion of Ald Hague adopted, and ordered spread at length upon the minutes.

City Engineers Office
El Paso Texas
July 30th 1881

To the Honorable
The Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen:

In pursuance of instructions contained in the resolution passed by your Honorable Body at a previous meeting the City Engineer has examined

thoroughly the matters brought to his notice and has done the necessary work of surveying and leveling to establish what in his opinion would be suitable grades for street referred to and also he presents a system of Drainage as required for your action on his report.

Grades 1 On San Francisco street from Chihuahua street to Plaza the fall is 3¼ ft. rendering the grade easy and graceful to the Plaza and making the work of grading said street cheap and without difficulty.

11 On Santa Fe Street to the Rio Grande there is a fall after adopting the last grade of 14½ feet from the center of San Francisco and Santa Fe street to the river the necessity of preserving the Fort Bliss & Magoffinsville Acequia and of reaching the grade of A. T. & S. F. R.R. gives the following result from Santa Fe Street to West Overland 6 ft fall I grade from West Overland to Railroad 1¼ ft fall II grade from Railroad to river 7½ ft fall. III grade

3 On El Paso Street to Sixth street the fall is six feet. keeping in mind the acequia and level of Railroad hereafter a necessity, we have the following result: from Plaza to San Antonio street 2 ft fall first grade from San Antonio Street to 50 ft of acequia 4 foot fall second grade; from the point to end level third grade.

4 & 5 On San Antonio and Sixth Street the grade is natural and

easy and the expense of the work is much reduced by the facilities of nature.

The accompanying plans and profiles are submitted for examination. They are in accordance with the above statement and aid in understanding their meaning.

The plan for grading the street is submitted with the intention that your Honorable Board shall order bids in accordance with materials you may elect to complete the work.

It is suggested that on all streets 70 feet wide 10 feet be allowed for pavement on each side and that the pavement have a fall of three inches uniformly towards the gutters as per plans.

It is also urged that parties having canals extending from their roofs so as to cause water to pour into the street should provide their buildings with gutters leading down the walls to the pavement there into the street gutters.

El Paso Street being 82 feet wide and having a great number of business houses who utilize the sidewalks in receiving and shipping their goods should have pavement 15 feet in width.

The upper branch of the acequia entering the Plaza should be discontinued as much as it materially disfigures both public and private property and is of no

benefit to anyone or at least it would (which by Providential interference may not prevent) might be conducted along the street gutters that they may further the growth of trees etc. which both lend beauty to your city and are almost indispensable at this season of the year.

For grading purposes our city presents unusual advantages and a delay in further extending the work will only retard our already slow progress.

The grades submitted for your action have been decided on with a view of preserving an easy drainage so that no water can accumulate in any part of the street.

Drainage

But our disadvantage presents itself to us in the fact that we are visited by torrents from the foot hills above us, during a part of the rainy season.

This water we are prepared to say cannot find a sufficient outlet in the street gutters without first doing some injury to property.

The reason is a lack of time - the street can drain any quantity of water, provided time is given in proportion to the capacity of the street gutters, but there is no time - the rush of water is so sudden though not lasting.

This necessitates the addition of

expense of constructing ditches of sufficient capacity to liberate our property from the harmful influence of these torrents.

One source for this water is the arroya along the foot-hills to the military cemetery thence turned into the public square.

This water finds its way down Utah street to San Antonio street and after filling various pools, continues down San Antonio street at a depth of two feet on the last occasion and finally enters the large lake at present on a part of the Morehead Addition and the N.E. corner of the Campbell Addition. This should be drained in the most natural way and by the most direct route, which is beyond doubt by a covered ditch down the alley in Blocks between El Paso and Santa Fe street.

The rest of the water which enters our City East of this can find easy drainage along the slope North of the S.P.R.R. to a point beyond city limits, but it must be confined within a ditch for the purpose. This gives us the advantage of arresting the water before it reaches the City and carrying it by a natural course beyond the city limits, that there can be no more questions arising hereafter for the protection of Cotton and Bassett additions. But as the work of the S.P.R.R. Engineers has also been examined, and as they allow an enormous quantity of water to flow through two

very large ditches into the low ground now filled in the Monhead addition and Campbell Addition, the City must also take steps to carry off this water along the South side of the R.R. or must enter into an agreement with the officials of the road to drain on the North side of the road only, following natural course out of the City limits.

If the your Honorable Board decide the City Engineer is instructed to survey and furnish estimates of cost etc. of such ditches. The matter will require some expense but the end will more than justify the means.

The City Marshall was today furnished with information as to street obstructions, and the great number cause the suggestion to be made that an ordinance be passed immediately by your Board requiring parties who may build to obtain a building permit from the City Engineer and pay him for his services in designating for them the street lines and the grade they are to conform with and to submit plans and specifications of their structures, that they be examined so that no City ordinance may be violated by them in building.

Awaiting your instructions.

I am Very Respectfully

Jesse A. Hart

City Engineer

On motion the City attorney was instructed to draft an Ordinance regulating building permits.

The account of the City Engineer for $265.00 for Surveying Sealing furnishing Plans Profiles Running Drainage Levels etc. allowed and on motion of Ald. Magoffin $154.44/144 were appropriated for this purpose from any moneys now in the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

Meeting adjourned.
attest
M. H. Carrico.
Clerk

S. Schutz
Mayor

Mayors Office
August 2nd 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present His Honor Mayor Schutz
Aldermen Krakauer Magoffin Ochoa and Hagen
City Marshal Stoudenmire City attorney
Coldwell and Carrico. Clerk
Absent Aldermen Slade and Hart.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were on motion dispensed with

On motion of Alderman Krakauer it was resolved that the Mayor be authorized to swear in as many Special