whereas it is necessary to sell sufficient number of said Bonds to pay off said indebtedness. therefore the Mayor is directed to sell three of the Bonds to wit: Nos. 1. 2 & 3 heretofore authorized by ordinance of June 9th 1883 and to be found on pages 263. 264 & 265 of the minute of the Council. immediately at the best price he can get. and pay the proceeds of said sale to the City Treasurer and that the sum of $300.00 ($15.00 having already been appropriated from the General fund) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Drainage & Sewerage fund. to pay off said indebtedness of Caples & Hammer in manner and form as required by said Ordinance.

Moved & seconded that the foregoing resolution be and the same is hereby adopted. Carried.

Moved & Seconded. that the City Atty investigate the matter of using the Sinking fund to pay off the indebtedness created on account of the drainage ditch in North part of City Council.

Council adjourned

Attest

Otis Beall

City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin

Mayor

Council Room July 11th 1884

Regular meeting of the Council above day and date. the Mayor in the Chair directed the Roll. called. the following member present. Aldermen Daugher. Mitchell. Buchanan & Bassett. also Marshal Boring. Minutes of the last preceding meeting read and approved.

Petition of Mr J R Currie in reference to one of his buildings now in course of construction in the City of El Paso. which building the Council claim is being partly built upon the Streets of said City was presented and read. also Statements by Jno S Hook and W S Hills in reference to the same was filed with said Petition.

Moved and seconded that said Petition with statements be referred to Comm on Streets Grades &

public improvements, Carried.
Communication of Messrs Hill & Sons in reference to the removal of the Hospital building read and ordered filed.
The following Ordinance presented and read. to wit:
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City
Sec 1 of El Paso. That the use and maintenance of cloth transparencies in front of buildings for lighting streets pavements and buildings are hereby declared to be a nuisance and dangerous. And it shall be unlawful for any person to erect or construct any transparency in front of any building on any street, alley or pavement of said City for the purpose of lighting the same, and any person who shall erect any such transparency as aforesaid shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than twenty five dollars for each and every offence.
Sec 1.1. That if any person shall use or maintain any transparency made of cloth or other combustible material by placing within such transparency a light or lights for the purpose of lighting or illuminating the premises in and about such transparency. The person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. and shall be fined not more than twenty dollars for each and every offence and each day or night that said transparency shall be so used or maintained shall be deemed a separate offence. and shall be punished accordingly
Sec 1.1.1. That this ordinance take effect from and after publication
Moved and seconded that the foregoing ordinance be adopted. Carried all the members of the Council voting in favor of same.
The Comm on Fire and Water. report upon the communication of the Chief of Fire and Water as follows. We recommend that as the Committee have taken the Hoses away from the parties who have been using them. that in the future the Chief will not let them to any person without the consent of the Council except for the Citis use.
Moved & Seconded. that the report of the Comm be adopted. Carried.

the following resolution presented to wit:
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso, that the Mayor is instructed to invest the Sinking Fund now on hand in the hands of the Treasurer in bonds nos 1, 2 & 3. heretofore ordered to be sold and that he draw his draft upon the Treasury, for that purpose, which shall be honored and paid by the Treasurer, and said bonds so purchased shall be held by the City Treasurer in lieu of the money paid out of said sinking Fund until the further action of the City Council,
Move & seconded that the foregoing resolution be adopted, carried.
Sundry accounts on hand referred to Comm on Finance.
Moved & Seconded, that the services of 18 & Mayors as Keeper of the Plaza be dispensed with from and after notification, carried.
Moved and Seconded, there being good grounds to believe that certain tools belonging to the City have been loaned to one Capt Hudson or other parties, therefore that the Comm on Streets Grades &c are hereby directed to investigate the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Council, carried.

Council adjourned

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room July 18th 1884

Regular meeting of the Council above day and date the Mayor in the chair, directed the roll called, the following members present, Aldermen. Vaughan, Mitchell Bassett & Buchanan, Marshal Boring.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Petition of Morehead, Newman and others, asking that the Council cause to be constructed good durable side walks from the Alley on North side in Block No 6. on San Antonio Street to the intersection of San Antonio and Magoffin Avenue, was read, and On Motion Council, was referred to the Comm on Streets Grades & Pub. improvements.

Alderman Buchanan, presented the following.

Resolved that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to establish the grade of Magoffin Avenue from its junction with San Antonio Street to its junction with Cotton Avenue, and to make said grade conform to the present lay of the ground as much as possible, that is to say, let the earth on the higher places be used to fill up the lower places on said Avenue, so as not to necessitate the importation of earth from other streets or places and at the same time provide sufficient drainage from point to point as will be most expedient, so as to prevent water from standing at any point on said Avenue. Carried.

The Resignation of Dr A B Rogers City Physician & Health Officer was presented, and On Motion Council same was accepted to take effect the 31st July 1884.

Application of Dr O L Irvin and Application of Dr Chs T Rose were presented asking for the position of City Physician. The Ballot was stated for the purpose of electing a City Physician, and Dr Chs T Rose, receiving all the votes cast, was declared duly elected City Physician & Health Officer, to take effect the 1st Aug 1884.

The Ordinance in reference to the Construction of Side walks on San Antonio St-

was read, and On motion Carried was referred to Comm on Streets Grades &c.
Moved by Alderman Buchanan and Seconded by Alderman Bassett, that City Physician & Health Officer A E Rodgers "M.D." be tendered the thanks of the City Council for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the various duties incumbent on him as City Health Officer during his long term of Office, and that he has the good wishes of the Member of the Council in his future field of Operation. Carried.
The following Claims were presented. to wit:

Edwin L Elwood, Assting City Engineer	2,50
Sam Bulock " " "	2,50
Total	$5 00

Moved & seconded that the sum of Five dollars be appropriated to pay said Claims, Carried.
Two Petitions of the Fire Dept. also Communication from the Chief of Fire Dept were presented and On Motion Carried were referred to the Comm on Fire and Water.
Council Adjourned

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

Council Room Aug 1st/84

Regular meeting of the Council above day and date, the Mayor in the Chair directed the Clerk to call the roll, the following members present Alder, Daugher, Dieter, Mitchell, Bassett, also the Marshal present, Minutes of preceding meeting read and On motion were adopted, the Comm on Finance report upon the following Claims and ask that they be paid. viz.

Jos Magoffin, Cash pd for conveying a man with leg broken to Ysleta.	5 00
Jos Magoffin Cash pd for conveying a woman to Hospital at Ysleta	5 00
Forward	$10