Communication from Wm Marsh read. requesting the City Council to make arrangement to pay vouchers for rent due him by Fire Dept. or vacate his premises occupied by Hose Co. No 2.
Moved & seconded. that the Communication be referred to Comm on Fire & Water. Carried.
Alderman Bassett presented petition of Several Citizens. requesting that Stanton Street be opened across the S. P. R. R.
Moved & Seconded. that the petition be referred to Comm on Streets Grades &c. with power given said Comm to act in the matter at once. Carried.
Moved & Seconded. that the Comm to whom was heretofore referred the matter of a Sewer along the Alley West of El Paso Street. be and they are hereby authorized to order at once first class 10 inch Sewer pipe for said sewer. with two openings for every 26 feet. provided property owners along said Alley who have subscribed for Sewerage & Drainage Bonds. will satisfy the Comm as to the payment of amounts subscribed. Carried.
Council on motion Carried. adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
Clk.

Mayor.

Council Room July 2d 1885
Meeting of the City Council above date as a Board of Revision. The Mayor in the Chair directed the roll called. present Aldermen Daugher. Dieter. Schuster and Buchanan.
The following Resolution presented by Alderman Buchanan.
Resolved that all property values for purposes of taxation for the years 1885 and 1886 be fixed at the same values as for the years 1884 and 1885. And the Assessor and City Clerk are hereby instructed to issue notices to all parties whose renditions are less. to appear and show cause why the said valuation should not be approved and that this board meet as a board of

Appeal on the 13th day of July next to hear such appeals as may be made from the values so fixed, Carried.
The Board on motion carried, adjourned to meet as a Board of Appeal on the 13th day of July next.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk

Mayor.

Council Room July 3d 1885

Council met for its regular meeting above date, the Mayor in the chair, directed the roll called, present Aldermen Dieter Bassett & Buchanan also Marshal Boring. A quorum not being present, Council adjourned until Tuesday evening next at 7-30 o clock P.M.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Mayor.

Council Room July 7th 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment above date. Joseph Magoffin Mayor in the chair, directed the roll called, present Aldermen. Dieter, Hills Bassett & Buchanan.
Minutes of meetings held June 5th 12th 16th and July 3rd read, and approved.
Alderman Bassett for the Comm on Streets & Grades, reported that the Comm were not able to purchase pipe for the Sewer at the price fixed by Council. consequently made no purchase.
Moved that the report of the Comm be received, carried.
The petition of H F Allen and others asking that Water pipes be laid on Oregon St as far south as the Custom House was read and refered to Comm on Fire & Water.
The petition of Mundy Bros Kratz & Cazaux & L F Steinbach asking that the Markets within the City limits be closed on Sunday

was granted road.
Moved that the petition be received and the City Atty be instructed and he is hereby directed to draft an Ordinance in compliance with the prayer of said petition, Carried.
Petition of Mundy Bros & others in reference to sidewalks on E Pond Street was presented & read, and referred to Comm on Streets & Grades &c.
Proposal of Wm Crosby Agt. to sell to the City, the Sewer running from the Central Hotel to the river for the sum of Two thousand dollars, was presented & read.
Moved that the same be received and filed Carried.
Alderman Bassett for Comm on Streets Grades & reports as follows upon the opening of Stanton Street. viz.
We find nothing to interfere with the opening of Stanton Street across the G & S.A. R. R. and that the opening of said Stanton Street will not interfere with the opening of any other Street hereafter.
Signed O T Bassett.
Moved & Seconded, that the report be received and that the Mayor issue notice to the Ry Company requiring the Company to open said Street, Carried.
Reports of City Clerk and the City Marshal for June presented and spread to the minutes
Comm

Moved & Seconded. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue Warrant in favor Blum & Keating in the sum of $120.00 in full settlement of all claims of said Blum & Keating against the City, for work done upon streets of the City, Carried.
The following claims presented. Jno Hayburn $10.50 C M Powell $7.00 Palace News Co $6.60 Eric $5.00 W H Porter $2.90 Rio Grande Pharmacy $2.45
Council adjourned
Attest
O T Bassett City Clerk

Mayor

Council Room July 17th 1885

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. The Mayor Joseph Magoffin in the chair directed the roll called. present Aldermen. Dougher. Dieter. Hills. Bassett and Buchanan. Marshal Boring present also.
The petition of Paul Keating. Wm Carlin and others in reference to the nuisance on the east side of El Paso Street below the Monarch Block was read. and refered to the Comm on Streets Grades &c.
The Comm on Streets Grades &c. report as follows. would recommend that the report of the City Engineer be carried out, and that plank walks be built on El Paso Street to second Street, and from second Street to sixth St gravel walks be made, and the Street graded as per profile of City Engineer.
(Signed) O T Bassett, for Comm
Moved & seconded, that the recommendation of the Comm be adopted, carried, by the following vote. Dougher, no. Dieter, no. Hills, aye. Buchanan, aye. Bassett, aye. Alderman Hills moved. that Wm Marsh be allowed $12.00 per month. from 1st of July for rent of room occupied by Hose Co. which motion was seconded and carried.
The following Ordinance read - viz.
An Ordinance closing butcher shops and meat markets on Sunday, and making it unlawful for dealers in fresh meats and butchers to sell or butcher on Sunday.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, that any butcher or dealer in fresh meats who shall barter or sell on Sunday shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars

Sec 2 That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed

Sec 3 That this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after passage approval and publication as required

by the Charter of the City.

Approved and passed this the 17th day of July 1885.

(Signed) Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

The following Ordinance presented and read.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso Texas, That whereas there exists a vacancy in the board of trustees of the public free schools of El Paso City Texas, caused by the resignation of Abner Tibbetts, whose term of Office as such trustee expired Dec 5th 1886

And whereas the terms of O. C. Irvin and H. M. Loomis of said board expired Dec 5th 1884. and they are now holding over, and the term of O T Bassett who resigned and accepted the Office of Alderman of the City in August 1883, and whose unexpired term has not been filled by an election, and whereas it is deemed necessary that said unexpired term of Abner Tibbetts shall be filled by election, and that three persons shall be elected to fill the places of O C Irvin and H M Loomis now holding over, and one vacancy in said board of Trustees, originally held by said O T Bassett as aforesaid.

Therefore, Be it ordained that an election be ordered by the Mayor in accordance with law, to be held on tuesday the eleventh (11th) day of August A D 1885, for the election of One trustee to fill the unexpired term of Abner Tibbetts whose term of Office expires on the fifth day of December 1886, and three trustees whose terms of Office under the law, began on the fifth day of December 1884, and ends on the fifth day of December 1888, that is to say one person for the short term and three persons for the long terms.

Sec 2 That voters in casting their votes shall designate on their tickets respectively the person they desire to vote for, and the term whether for the long

term or short term, as aforesaid, and any vote not so designating the term of the person voted for, shall not be counted as to such persons,

Sec 3 That said election shall be conducted as other municipal elections in all respects and in accordance with the act of the Legislature approved April 3rd AD 1879.

Sec 4 That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval,

(Signed) Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Moved & Seconded, That the ordinance as read be adopted. Carried.

The following proclamation of the Mayor was read and ordered published in the Official Journal of the City - viz.

Proclamation of the Mayor calling an election in the City of El Paso for the election of Mayor and Aldermen of said City, and four School Trustees to fill vacancies in the board of Trustees of said City, one for the short term and three for the long terms.

By virtue of the authority in me vested as Mayor of the City of El Paso, I hereby order an election to be held in the City of El Paso Texas, on the 11th day of Aug AD 1885, being the second tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the City, and two Aldermen in each of the three wards of the City to serve for the ensuing two years, and four School trustees of the public free schools of said City, one for the short and unexpired term and three for the long terms to be elected from the City at large, which election shall be held as required by the Charter and by the Statute of the State of Texas applicable thereto, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M. and the returns -

thereof made in the time and manner required by law. In voting for said School Trustees in said election, each ballott shall contain the name or names of the person or persons intended to be voted for and the term or terms which said persons so voted for, for trustee shall serve, whether the long or short term or the vote for any such trustee shall not be counted. The long term expires on the fifth day of Dec A D 1888. and the short on the fifth day of Dec A D 1886.

For the purpose of holding said election and making the returns thereof, I hereby appoint as presiding Officer in the first Ward Dr H L Bingham, and for Judges in the first Ward Francis Parker, and Isaac Blum. And as presiding Officer in the second Ward Henry Berliner, and for Judges in the second Ward J A Rust and H F Allen, and as presiding Officer in the third Ward J J Stewart, and as Judges in the third Ward J J Crawford and M. C. Edwards, which Officers shal select two clerks in each Ward to aid them in conducting said election.

The following places are hereby designated as the voting places in each Ward, to wit: In the first Ward J P Hogues building on San Francisco Street; In the second Ward Head Quarters of the Fire Dept on east Overland Street; in the third Ward Office of Bassett Lumber Yard on St Louis Street.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City at El Paso City Texas this 17th day July A D 1885

(Seal) (Signed) Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O. J. Beall
City Clerk -

The Finance report, and recommend the payment of the following Claims and accounts.

To wit:

C M Powell, Assisting Engineer June 4 & 5.	7 00
S W Boring. Cash for Office at City Jail	16 10
L C Criss. Hauling hose cart to fire.	5
Job Hepburn Assisting Engineer May 28th June 4 & 5	10 50
Palace Book & News Co. Ink May 2.	75
El Paso Daily Times June 2. 25 & 27	14 50
O T Bassett. May 4. July 13	21 49
Rio Grande Pharmacy Dec 1884. Jan. Feb & Mch 1885	24 25
Total.	$99 59

Moved & seconded that the sum of $99 59 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay above accts carried.

Council adjourned.

Attest Mayor

O B Beall

City Clk.

Council Room July 24, 1885

Regular meeting of the City Council above date, the Mayor in the Chair, directed the roll called, present, Aldermen Dougher, Dieter, Hills Schoaster, Bassett & Buchanan. Deputy Marshal Johnson present.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved,

Petition of many Citizens asking Council to take necessary steps to remove prostitutes from East Overland Street between El Paso and Oregon Streets, was read,

Moved & seconded, that the houses of ill fame on East Overland Street between El Paso and Oregon Street be declared a public nuisance and that the Marshal is hereby instructed to cause the prostitutes to leave said Street Carried,

Petition of Citizens asking that the Ordinance passed July 17th 1885 closing Butcher shops and Meat Markets on Sunday be repealed. was read,

Moved & Seconded, that said ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed. Carried by the following vote, Dieter no. Schuster aye. Hills aye. Bassett

ays. Buchanan ays.
Moved & Seconded. that Sec 3 of an Ordinance
passed Dec 27. 1881. which reads as follows.
Any merchant, grocer, or dealer in wares or
merchandise or trade in any lawful business what-
soever, who shall barter or sell on Sunday shall
be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty
dollars, provided this article shall not apply to
markets or dealers in provisions as to sales made
by them before nine Oclock A.M. be and the
same is hereby repealed. Carried,
Petition of Citizens asking that G.H. & S.A. Rwy
be required to open Stanton Street was read.
And the City Clerk was directed to issue
order to said Rwy Company to open said
Street.
A petition of Citizes asking that the City be
divided into four Wards was read, and the
matter postponed until Tomorrow evening
at four Oclock,
A communication from the Fire Dept was read.
calling the attention of the Council to the grade
used of Hydrants on the N.S. of San Antonio
and S.S. of East Commerce Sts. opposite the
Center of the Court House on those Streets also
to the entire width of Hydrant on El Paso
Street near alley of Block 61 Mills map. The
Communication upon to Comm on Fire & Water
A communication from the Fire Dept was
read. informing the Council of the resignation
of Jno Kinsel as Steward of said Dept and ask
to take effect July 31st ulto and the appointment
by the Dept of J S Staughn as Steward in place
of Kinsel to take effect 1st Aug 1885
Moved & Seconded. that the Communication be
received and that J S Staughn is hereby appointed
Steward of the Fire Dept to take effect Aug.
1st 1885. Carried,
The Comm on Fire & Water, report upon the peti-
tion which was referred to them at last meeting
as follows -
Your Comm on Fire & Water to whom annexed
petition was referred beg to report that

they recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted. and a fire hydrant be placed by the water Company on the south side of Second Street where it intersects Oregon Street

(Signed) Wm S Hills Chm
O T Bassett
B Schuster

Moved that the report be received, and the recommendation of the Comm carried out, carried.
Hect of B Schuster for the sum of $45.00 referred to Finance Comm
Council on motion carried adjourned until four o'clock P.M. tomorrow,

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Mayor

Council Room July 25-1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment above date at the appointed time Alderman Buchanan Mayor Pro tem in the Chair directed the roll called. present Alderman. Daugher. Dieter Schuster. Hills. Bassett. Deputy Marshal Johnson present. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.
The Clerk instructed not to notify the Water Company to place hydrant on Oregon Street until after next meeting of the Council.
Moved & seconded, that the Council proceed with the matter of redistricting the city into four words. Carried.
A petition of many citizens protesting against the redistricting the City into four words. was read
Moved by Alderman Schuster and seconded by Alderman Daugher. that the City be divided into four words. Carried.
The following Ordinance read.
An Ordinance to divide the City into four words, to create a word to be known as the 4th Word. and define its boundary lines and to change and conform the boundary lines of the three words of El Paso City Texas. with the

boundary lines of the 4th Ward.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That the Corporation of said City shall be divided into four wards. That a new ward is hereby created and established, in said City which shall be known as the 4th Ward, and which shall contain all that part of said Corporation, lying and being within the following metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning at the head center of El Paso Street where it is intersected by the center of San Francisco Street thence in a westerly direction along the center of said San Francisco Street to the middle of the Rio Grande thence up the Rio Grande to the Northern boundary line of said City. thence along the north boundary line of said City. to where it intersects the center of Utah, thence in a Southerly direction along the Center of Utah Street to the Center of St Louis Street thence in a westerly course along the center of St Louis Street to when the Center of Oregon Street intersects it. thence in a direct line to the head of El Paso Street the place of beginning

The first ward shall contain all that part of the said corporation lying within the following bounds. to wit:

Beginning at the head center of El Paso Street when it intersects the Center of San Francisco Street thence Southerly along the center of El Paso Street to the middle of the Rio Grande, thence up the river along the middle thereof to when the Center of San Francisco Street is intersected, thence in an easterly course along the center of San Francisco Street to the head center of El Paso Street, the place of beginning.

The Second Ward shall contain all that part of said city lying and being within the following metes and bounds,

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of El Paso Street and San Antonio Street thence southward along the center line of El Paso Street to the middle of the Rio Grande, thence southerly along the Center of said river to the southern boundary line of said City. thence North along

the said eastern boundary line of said City, to the centre of Elm Street produced, thence westerly along Centre line of said Elm Street produced, to the Centre of Magoffin avenue, thence westerly along the Centre line of Magoffin avenue to the Centre line of San Antonio Street and westward along the Centre of San Antonio Street to the Centre of El Paso St the place of begining

The third ward shall contain all that part of said City lying and being within the following metes and bounds, to wit:

Begining at the point where the Centre line of Utah Street intersects the Centre line of St Louis Street, thence in a northerly direction along the Centre line of Utah Street to the north boundary line of the City, thence in an easterly course along the north line of said City to to the eastern line thereof, thence in a southerly direction along the east line of said City to where the Centre of Elm Street prolonged would intersect it. thence on a line with the Centre of Elm Street produced to its intersection with Magoffin avenue, thence along the Centre of Magoffin avenue to the Centre of San Antonio Street, thence along the Centre of San Antonio Street, to the Centre of El Paso Street, thence northerly along the Centre of El Paso Street to the Centre of San Francisco Street thence in a direct line to the point where the Centre of St Louis Street intersects the center of Oregon Street, thence easterly along the Centre of St Louis Street to where it intersects the Centre of Utah Street the place of begining.

That all Ordinances and parts of Ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance or any part thereof are hereby repealed.

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after passage and approval.

Attest
O B Beall. (signed)

Approved
S H Buchanan Mayor pro tem

Moved & seconded that the Ordinance as not be adopted, Carried by the following vote Dougher aye, Dietz aye, Schuster aye, Hills aye, Bassett aye, Buchanan no./
The following resolution presented, to wit;
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso.
That the proclamation heretofore issued by the Mayor for the election to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of August A.D. 1885, be and the same is hereby revoked and shall be held for nought.
That the Mayor shall issue a proclamation for the election of City Officers and School Trustees to be held on Tuesday the 11th day of August A.D. 1885, and in accordance with the Ordinance this day passed and approved dividing the City into four wards.
And for the purpose of holding said election and making returns thereof the following Officers are appointed, for the 1st ward Dr H L Burgham is appointed presiding Officer and for Judges of said Ward Francis Parker and Isaac Blum
And for presiding Officer in the 2nd ward Henry Berliner is appointed, and for Judges in the 2nd ward H F Allen and J A Rust.
And for presiding Officer in the 3rd ward J J Stewart is appointed presiding Officer and J J Crawford and M C Edwards as Judges of election in the 3rd ward.
And for presiding Officer in the fourth ward F V Hogan is appointed, and R F Campbell and August Hille as Judges in the fourth ward.
And the following places are hereby designated as voting places in each ward to wit;
In the 1st ward J P Hogans building on San Francisco Street, In the 2nd ward Hd Quarters of the Fire Dept on East Overland Street, In the 3rd ward Office of Bassett Lumber Yard on St Louis Street, In the Fourth ward at the main entrance of the Old Central Hotel on the Little Plaza.
That all proclamations, resolutions or

ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed
That this resolution be and take effect from and after passage and approval.
Moved & seconded, that the resolution as read be adopted, carried.
Moved & seconded that the sum of $1600 be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for construction of flume across Oregon St in front of Geo Boggs property; and the clerk is hereby instructed to draw warrant in favor of Geo Boggs in the sum of $1600 in full settlement of all claims against the City for said work, Carried.
Moved & seconded that the sum of four dollars be appropriated to pay claim of I Schuster & Co. for work done on San Antonio St. and the clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrant in their favor for said amt, Carried,
Council adjourned,

Attest
O P Read
City Clerk.

Mayor pro tem

Council Room July 6th 1886

Regular meeting of the City Council above date. Alderman Buchanan Mayor Pro Tem. in the Chair. directed the roll called. Present. Aldermen — Dietz. Schuster, Hills. Bassett. Marshal Boring present. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting dispensed with.

Moved and seconded. that the tax rolls for the fiscal year 1885. be approved. and same turned over to the Assessor & Collector carried.

The Comte on Streets Grades &c report as follows. Your Comte to whom was referred the statement made in reference to Lot thirty in Block Five at Corner of San Antonio and Oregon Streets by Messrs Rowland. Morrison. Glenn and Burris beg leave to report. that Mr Rowland states he no longer has any interest in the matter. that Mr Glenn states he wishes Lot thirty to stand according to a correct survey of said lot. according to Anson Mills map and survey.

Your Comte have been aided by an investigation of the record of deeds concerning said lot and find as follows. that Nicolas St Vrain and wife conveyed said property by deed dated April 10. 1865. recorded May 28. 1886 to Maria Rohman and described it as "Fraction of lot thirty situated in Block Five" that on Oct 22nd 1881 by deed recorded Dec 5th 1881. Maria Rohman conveyed said lot to J F Morrison and J R Burris describing it as "Lot No. thirty in Block Five according Map and plan of said town of El Paso Texas as made by Anson Mills Surveyor."

that on May 5th 1881 by deed recorded March 15th 1881 W C Cook by Wm Caldwell attorney in fact conveyed to J R Burris and J F Morrison and described the property as "land situated on San Antonia Street El Paso County Texas in the City of El Paso and known as lot thirty as shown upon the Map of said City made by Anson Mills,

that on May the 5th 1885 by deed of partition recorded May 20th 1885. J. F. Harrison, W. J. Glenn, and W. E. Kneeland, conveyed to J. R. Currie by description as follows. "Being a part of Lot 30, in Block Five according to Anson Mills Map of said City, beginning at a point when the northerly line of San Antonio Street intersects the easterly line of Oregon Street, thence easterly along the north line of San Antonio Street thirty 60/100 feet, thence at right angles with San Antonio Street to Texas Street 52 1/2 feet more or less, thence Southwesterly along the south line of said Texas Street to the east line of Oregon Street, thence Southerly along the east line of Oregon Street to the point or place of begining."

1st Your Comm^n therefore find, that by no deed have any of the owners ever claimed more than lot 30 Block 5 according to Anson Mills Map of El Paso.

2nd That by the last deed on record, dated May 5th 1885 and recorded May 20th 1885, conveying a part of this property to J. R. Currie, and by which he claims and holds title, this property is declared to be lot 30, in Block 5 according to Anson Mills Map of said City, and further described in said deed as bounded on the South by San Antonio Street, on the North by Texas Street and on the West by Oregon Street, the calling for these streets, had nothing more been said would have been a dedication of these to the public, had any title or claim of title ever been made to any part of the streets adjoining said lot thirty.

We further think as these various owners of said property have always by their deeds and by their acceptance of such deeds described said property as lot 30, Block 5 according to Anson Mills

map. they have now no right to make any claim to more than is actually within the lines of lot 30. and that they are restrained and debarred from making any such claims. We submit a survey of said lot as made by City Engineer Porter showing certain obstructions adjoining lot 30. and in Oregon and Texas Streets. these obstructions are unlawful and should not be allowed - We therefore earnestly recommend that all said obstructions be ordered removed at once.

July 31st 1885

(Signed) O J Bonell Chairman
B Schuster.

Moved & Seconded. that the report of Committee be adopted and the recommendations of Committee carried - Carried -

Resignation of R H Dyer Special Policeman presented - and accepted

A Communication from Jno Kinsel presented notifying the Council that he had lost his Voucher No 48 and 27.00 for Month of May 1885.

Moved & Seconded. that the Mayor issue duplicate Voucher No 48. in favor of Jno Kinsel in the sum of $27.00 upon he entering into bond to the City in double the amt of said Voucher Conditioned that he hold the City harmless should said Original ever be presented for payment - Carried -

Water Co acct for April. May & June and $60.00
Chas J Levy " 7.50
Dr Race " 6.00
Referred to Finance Com

Moved & Seconded, that the following claims be allowed - and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue warrants to cover. Carried:

El Paso Water Co. 3 months ending March 31. 1885 $60.00
Less Interest between East Overland & Fish. deducted 2.50 $57.50
Herald Publishing Co. Nov & Dec 1883. and 1.16
Less one half
J & A Pastor. Lots Line for city 6.73 $6.73
$29.60

Moved & Seconded. that Comm on Streets be instructed

be and they are hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from Stanton Street. Council Council adjourned

Attest

O B Beall

City Clk.

Mayor pro. tem.