resignation as Mayor pro-tem

Meeting adjourned

Mayors office June 1st 1881

At a called meeting of the Council held at above place and date, there were present Aldermen Magoffin Krakauer Slack Ochoa & Hagen

Also City atty Coldwell and M. H. Carrico, clk

Absent Mayor Schutz and Alderman Hart

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting were on motion dispensed with

On motion Mr Juan Ochoa's resignation as Mayor pro-tem was accepted.

Council then proceeded to an election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr Ochoa; Mr Magoffin received four votes and Mr Krakauer one vote. Mr Magoffin being duly elected took the chair.

Petition of the Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad Company read and on motion the same was granted and ordered entered at length upon the minutes of this meeting, and the City attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance in conformity therewith

Petition to remove obstructions from the alley in block "14" and signed by Mess Ben & Bernhard Schuster was read and on motion of Mr Slack the prayer of the petition was granted and City marshal instructed to notify the person or persons who caused these obstructions placed there, to remove the same and that if they failed to do so within a reasonable time he should proceed to have the same done at the expense of the owners.

On motion Fifteen dollars of Joseph Bauers fine, for causing the street to be overflowed with water were remitted

The following Ordinance was then read and on motion adopted.

An Ordinance to proscribe the time in which ad-valorem taxes shall be paid.

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

Sec 1 All ad-valorem taxes due the city of El Paso shall be paid between the 1st and 2nd of June inclusive, in each and every year.

Sec 2 The general law of this State shall regulate the manner and form of making out the tax list, and assessment rolls, so far as the same may be applicable and not in conflict with the Charter and ordinances of this city.

Sec 3 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and all ordinances

or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Messrs J. W & A. S. Jones having resigned their office of asst Marshal their places were declared vacant and an election to fill such vacancies being proceeded to resulted in the election of Mr M. B. De Jarnett and J. W. Rogers.

The following Ordinance was then read and on motion adopted

An Ordinance regulating fees in certain cases.

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

Sec 1 That in all cases of conviction, for the violation of any ordinance of this City that the Marshal shall receive the same fees as allowed to sheriff in similar cases, such fee to be paid by the person convicted in addition to his fine.

Sec 2 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

The following is the petition of the Rio Grande & El Paso Railway Company, as presented and granted at this meeting.

El Paso Texas

June 1st 1881

To the

Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso:

Your petitioner the Rio Grande & El Paso Railway Company a corporation duly organized in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, would respectfully represent: That it is proposed by and is the intention of said corporation in good faith, to construct equip and maintain as a part of its line, within the limits of the city of El Paso, that certain portion or extension thereof which is hereinafter described; That said corporation has surveyed the line of the said portion or extension, of its said road, and made a map thereof by which map said portion or extension is designated; That for the purpose of said extension, and for the construction operation and maintenance of the same, the directors of said company deem it necessary to enter upon hold and possess for right of way uses, the following described land within said city limits, to wit: All that portion of El Paso street in said City, lying within twenty five feet of the located center line of said company's road, as the same is located on either side thereof, between the center

of the channel of the Rio Grande and the Easterly line of block No sixty one (61) as such block appears on the map of said City made by Juan S. Hart, City Engineer, and the Southwest boundary of the right of way of said Railroad as heretofore granted by your Honorable Body and as of record is shown; the located center line of said Railroad is shown on the plat thereof which is hereto attached and asked to be taken in all respects as a part thereof, and marked "A"; and the said extension now here prayed for commences on the Southwest boundary line of the right of way heretofore granted to said company by your Honorable Body, at its point of intersection with the Easterly boundary line of lot No 6 in said block No 61 as shown on said map, and with its curvature is indicated on said plat by the letters A. B. C. D. E & F.

Wherefore your petitioner prays, that the right and authority to enter upon hold and possess for the right of way use aforesaid the lands above described on said plat hereto attached, and hereon shown, between said point of intersection and the center of said channel, be granted and given to said company; That this petition be ordered filed and recorded at length upon the records of said City.

(Signed) J. P. Hague
atty R. G. & E. P. R. R. Company.

Council then adjourned.

attest
" M. W. Carrie clerk

Mayors Office
June 10th 1881

Council met at 9 o'clock this morning at above place, present Aldermen Magoffin (Mayor pro tem) Schoen Hague & Krakauer. City Atty Coldwell and M. H. Carrico clerk.

Absent Mayor Schutz, Aldermen Slack & Hart.

On motion the reading of minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following Ordinance was then read and on motion adopted.

An Ordinance regulating the manner of collecting delinquent occupation taxes

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

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Sec 1 If any person or persons shall fail or refuse to pay any occupation tax due by him or them to the City of El Paso for any taxable occupation pursued by him or them within said City, the Assessor and Collector shall levy upon and sell so much of the property of such person or persons as may be necessary to make such occupation tax and the costs of such sale.

Sec 2 The Assessor and Collector in making such levy and sale, shall proceed under the General Law of this State regulating such sales for the purpose of collecting State and County occupation taxes, so far as the same may be applicable.

Sec 3 This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and all

ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repeal

Mrs Ellen Marsh' rendition of property for taxat was then handed in and on motion the same was increased in valuation from $2255. to $3.000.
H. D. Marsh & H. M. Mundy's presented and valuations approved

Council then adjourned to 7 o'clock this evening.

attest
attest M. W. Carrie
clerk

Mayor

Mayors office
June 10th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment present Aldermen Magoffin (Mayor pro Ochoa Hague Krakauer & Slack.
also City Atty Coldwell and M. W. Carr Clerk.
Absent Mayor Schutz and Alderm Hart.

The following resolution was then na and on motion adopted.

June 1st 1881

A Resolution granting an additiona

Right of Way to the Rio Grande & El Paso Railway Company.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 The Rio Grande & El Paso Railway Company shall have the right warrant and authority to enter upon hold and use for its right of way purposes all that portion of El Paso Street in said City lying within twenty feet of the located center line of said Company road on either side thereof as the same is located, between the center of the channel of the Rio Grande and the Easterly line of block No 61 as such block is shown upon the map to the "Campbell Addition" to the City of El Paso made by Juan Hart City Engineer and the Southwest boundary of the right of way of said Railroad hereby granted.

The said right of way hereinabove granted is more particularly shown upon the map thereof filed with the City Clerk on the first of June 1881 to which reference is made.

Sec 2 This resolution shall take effect from and after its passage.

Meeting then adjourned.

M. H. Carrie. Mayor
Clerk

Mayors office
June 14 9 o'clock A.

Council met this morning as a Board of Equalization.

Present Aldermen Magoffin Hag[illegible] Ochoa Krakauer & Slade also City atty Coldwell & M. W. Carrico Clerk.

Absent Mayor Schutz and Alderman Hart.

In the absence of His Honor the Mayor Alderman Magoffin took the chair as Mayor protem.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting being dispensed with Mr W. S. Hills for himself and as agent for the Robt Campbell interest in this City was heard and after a lengthy discussion on the subject of a reduction of the valuation as placed upon their property by the Council at their meeting of May 17th 18[illegible] Ald Slade moved to reduce the valuation of the 6/8 interest in the 500 acre tract to $73.000.00, the 200 acre tract to $32.500.00. the 6/8 interest in the 140 acres in survey 146 of the Pierce Finley to $16.000.00 and the parcel of lots & blocks as rendered by him to $28.623.00 Ald Hague seconded the motion and the vote being taken it was carried.

73000.00
32500
16000.00
28623
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Mr Magoffin then asked that the valuation as placed upon his property be reduced and on motion by Ald Hague his personal property was reduced to $5.000.00 the other property remaining the same.

Council then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock

in the afternoon.

Mayors Office
3 P.M. June 14th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present Ald's Mayoffin, Slade, Ochoa, Krakauer and M. W. Carrico Clerk
Absent His Honor Mayor Schutz
Ald's Hagen & Hart.

Judge Davis representing the J. F. Crosby interest in this City, appeared before the Council and asked that the valuation of this property as increased by the Council in which J. F. Crosby & Robt Campbell were jointly interested be reduced uniformly with that of Robt Campbell.
On motion the reduction asked for was granted.

Mr H. S. Hills in behalf of B. Schuster & Co then asked that the 1/8 interest in the 140 acres of the Pierce-Finley be reduced in the valuation as placed upon the same by the Council at their meeting of May 17th 1881.
On motion the same was reduced to $6,000.00

No one else appearing before the board meeting adjourned to meet Friday 9 a.m. June 17th

Attest
M. W. Carrico
Clerk

Mayor

Mayors Office
June 17th 1881 9 A.M.

Council met this morning pursuant to adjournment.

Present Aldermen Magoffin, Hagen, Ochoa, Krakauer, Slack.
City Atty Coldwell & M. W. Carrico, Clerk.
Absent His Honor Mayor Schutz and Alderman Hart.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was on motion dispensed with.

On motion by Mr Krakauer the Tax Roll as presented May 17th and corrected June 14th were approved.

Complaint having been made that Mr Jus was encroaching on the street, in the erection of the portal on East side of his property on the small Plaza the Clerk was instructed to notify the City Engineer to determine the metes and bounds of said property (lot 176 in bl 17) and furnish to the Council without delay a plat thereof describing the location of the buildings thereon as also the proposed portal or extension.

Mr Neill in behalf of the men who have been keeping fruit stands on the streets, they asked that they be allowed to resume their business and promised that in case their request was granted that they would keep their places clean and orderly.
The City Marshal was authorized in lieu thereof to issue permits for the location of these stands with the consent of the property owners where or in front of which, such stand might be located.

On motion by Mr Slack the Ordinances governing acequias were ordered published and the different publishing houses requested to hand in bids for the same.

On motion by Mr Hagen, aldermen Slack & Magoffin were appointed as a committee to frame ordinances for the government of acequias and the abatement of all nuisances. Mr Hagen was on motion added to this committee.

Meeting adjourned

Attest
M. W. Carrico.
Clerk

Mayor

Mayors Office June 27 – 1881

Called meeting of the City Council
Present His Honor Mayor Schutz
aldermen Ochoa Krakauer Magoffin & Hagen
also City Atty W. Coldwell City Marshal
Dallas Stonehurmin & M. W. Carrico Clerk
Absent aldermen Slack & Hart

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was on motion dispensed with.

City Treasurer A. Krakauer tendered his accounts & resignation. On motion the account were approved & resignation

accepted

Accounts ordered spread on minutes which are as follows.

Debit

1880 August		
	Advanced by Aldermen	
	Ochoa 20. Dowell 20. Magoffin 20. Krakauer 20. Hart 10. Slack 10.	110
	Mayor Schultz 20. J. B. Tays 10.	3
Aug 23	Occupation Taxes	6
	Sale of Trees	
" 26	Occupation Taxes	2
Sept 11	" "	3
Oct 19	Fines collected by Mayor Dowell	1
Dec 3	" Dick Williams	5
Jan 10-1881	" Jas Manning	20
Feb 4	" coll by G. F. Neill	6
" 20	Occupation Taxes pr Carrico	5
Mch 4	" " "	6
Apr 5	Fines coll by Recorder Tays	4
" 9	Occupation Taxes pr Carrico	61
" 15	" " "	4
" 20	Advanced by Emil Harrison 10. Schultz Jos 10. Ochoa 10. K & Digstan 10. Hague 10. S. Schultz & Bros 10.	6
May 3	Fines pr Recorder Tays	4
" 13	Occupation Taxes pr Carrico	5
" 16	Fines pr Ochoa	10
" "	Occupation Taxes pr Carrico	4
" 28	" " "	4
June 1	" " "	3
" 4	Fines pr Marshal Stoudenmin	3
" "	" " Ochoa 5.00 less 4. pd to Cty atty - Balance	1
" 23	Occupation Taxes pr Carrico.	20
" "	ad-valorem " " "	998
	Total	2110.

			Credit
Vouchers No	1	Acequia Work	136.25
" "	2	Seal	1.
" "	3	Assessor & Collectors fees	5.75
" "	4	Acequia Work	8.00
" "	4	" "	80.00
" "	5	Rent of Rangers Quarters	5.
" "	6	Feeding Prisoners	5.85
" "	7	Rent City Prison	15.00
" "	8	Hay for Rangers	11.
" "	9	Acequia Work	3.75
" "	10	Wood for Rangers	1.25
" "	12	Marshalls Salary	50.
" "	12	" "	50.
" "	13	Salary Special Police	10.
" "	14	" " "	10.
" "	15	" Jailor	12.
" "	16	" Marshal	55.80
" "	17	" "	21.10
" "	18	" Special Police	39.50
" "	29	" Marshal Stonehumin a/c	60.
" "	20	Sundries Expended By Marshal	8.70
" "	22	Repairing Bridge	10.
" "	22	Feeding Prisoners	11.25
" "	24	Salary asst-marshals	
" "	24	" " " $75. each	150.
" "	25	" " "	100.
" "	26	" City clerk $30. assessor & collectors fees $75.30	105.30
" "	27	" Salary Special Police	60.
No vouchers	Dec 21/80	2 pr Blankets for Prisoners	6.
" "	Jan 12/81	Telegram to Geo Roberts	3.75
" "	Apr 19/81	Express to Yshta for Rangers	9.00
" "	" 26	Wood for Rangers 1.00 5/2 Wood for Rangers 1.00	2.00
" "	May 3	Legal Cap pr Mayor Schultz .75 5/10 wood for Rangers 1.00	1.75
" "	" 14	Wood for Rangers 1.00 June 4 " " " 1.50	2.50
" "	June 4 – 5	lb nails for repairing Bridge	.75
	" 25	By Balance due the City	1056.15
			2110.40

I certify upon honor that the above account is correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.

A. Krakauer,
Treasurer

Ald Magoffin was then nominated for City Treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. Krakauer and upon the vote being taken was declared elected

The following ordinance was then read and approved or adopted.

An ordinance fixing the the amount of the bond of the City Treasurer.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of El Paso.
Sec 1 The Treasurer of the city of El Paso shall give bond in the sum of $2,000.
Two thousand dollars payable to the Mayor and his successors in office, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Treasurer.
Sec 2 This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed

Attest
M. W. Carrico,
Clerk.

S. Schutz
Mayor