Mayors office
Nov 14th 1874

Council met, on this date, it being the regular time prescribed by ordinance for meeting
Present Hon B. L. Dowell Mayor
Alderman Andrew Hornick
" J. Wilkin Jays
" A. Blacker
The credentials of William Freyer S. C. Slade and John S. Gillett showing that they were duly elected from the 1st and 3d Wards respectively as members of the Council, were produced whereupon they were duly sworn in as Councilmen according to law.

On motion of Alderman Blacker that Council proceed to the election of City Clerk and Attorney. which was carried. whereupon the Council proceeded to vote for City Clerk and Attorney by ballots, and Edmund Stine received six votes, being a unanimous vote of the Council and was thereupon

declared duly elected.

The following resolution was introduced by Aldeman Blackso and passed unanimously: Resolved that whereas a certain amount is necessary and required to fix the acequia from the river to the Reparticion and to keep the same in order, and whereas it is desirable upon the part of the city Council to raise said amount by subscription if possible, and not by taxation, Therefore be it resolved that all persons who desire to subscribe to said fund be requested to call at the office of Mayor, where Subscriptions will be opened, and subscribe such amounts as they may choose between this date & the 28th day of Nov. 1874, and if the citizens should fail to so subscribe a sufficient amount, then that the City Council shall proceed by ordinance to provide for the collection of a tax for said purpose & that in the meantime there shall be a Special Committee appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to draft an ordinance providing for the levying of a tax for the purposes above mentioned, and that public notice be given of this resolution by hester.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed the Com^tee required by the foregoing resolution to wit Aldermen Blacker Tays & Slade.

On motion Council adjourned Nov. 14th 1874.

Nov. 28th 1874.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present Aldermen Tays, Treyer, Gillette, & Slade & Blacker. Minutes of preceding read and approved.

The following resolution was introduced and passed

Resolved That the members of the City Council, the Mayor, Capt A. H. French & Jos Magoffin be appointed to solicit subscriptions, for to raise a fund to keep the acequia in repair and in good order, from the river to the Repartidor such as

was contemplated by the resolution passed at a previous meeting, in this city and precinct, and that report be made to an adjourned meeting of the Council to meet on Dec 5th 74.

The following resolution was introduced and passed

Resolved, That if the citizens of Precinct No 2 outside of this city ~~who~~ will subscribe to said Acequia fund that they shall have a voice in the selection of Water Commissioners, in this to wit that for each and every five dollars subscribed either in the city or in said precinct by proprietor or planter, one vote shall be allowed in such election.

On motion claims of D. H Massey & H. S. Gillette be postponed for consideration until after the acequia business is fully disposed of.

On motion Council adjourned.