and Alderman Schuster be appointed a Committee to negotiate for land upon which to build the Pest house Carried -

On motion, Carried, the Council took recess until 7 o'clock PM Oct 2nd 1883.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Council Room
El Paso Texas Oct 1st 1883.

Council met pursuant to the following call

To the Aldermen of
The City of El Paso. Gentlemen.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Charter of the City of El Paso Texas. I hereby call you to assemble at the Council Room this PM 4 o'clock for the purpose of counting the vote of the election held in the City of El Paso on the 2nd Oct 1883. and such other business as may come before your body touching said election

Respectfully
Oct 1st 1883 Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
O B Beall
City Clerk.

The Mayor directed the Clerk to call the roll. And the following members answered to their names. Viz Joseph Magoffin Mayor present. Aldermen Buchanan, Davis, Bassett, Laughlin, Dietz and Schuster present. Marshall Sir Boring present. Council proceeded to business.

The following motion, seconded - Opposed by Buchanan. to wit: This day the Council met to canvass the vote and returns of the recent election held to determine whether the City should issue its bonds for the construction of Pest house and Hospital and for City Jail and Offices. it appearing to the Council that said election and returns on informal and that the polls were not opened at two of the precincts until four or five o'clock P M. it is ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso that said election be set aside and held for

Incorporated.

And fixed motion the members rank as follows - to wit:

Aldermen Jno Douglas - age.
" J P Shields age.
" Otto Dorris age
" Barnett age
" Buchanan age
" Schmelz age.

The Aldermen voting in favor of said motion and one Aldermen against: Motion was Carried.

On motions seconded the Council took recess until 1 o'clock P M the 8th Oct 1873.

The hour of recess having expired the Council met at Council room. The following members present - Joseph Marsaffer Mayor. Aldermen Buchanan. Dorris Barnett. Shields Schmelz & Douglas. Marshal Boring a quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

Aldermen Buchanan seconded by Aldermen Schmelz moved to reconsider the motion made by Aldermen Buchanan on yesterday relating unto the election of Oct 2nd 1873 on account of informality of return &c. Carried all the Aldermen voting in favor thereof.

Aldermen Schmelz offered the following Motion which was seconded. That the result of the election held in this City on 2nd Oct 1873 be put upon the record - Carried. Said election resulted as follows. to wit:

2nd Ward	For	Aldermen	"	33	votes		
2nd "	"	"	"	14	"	Total	47
2nd "	Against	"	"	9	"		
2nd "	"	"	"	6	"	"	9
2nd "	For	"	"	24	"		
2nd "	"	"	"	12	"	"	36
2nd "	Against	"	"	19	"		
2nd "	"	"	"	1	"	"	20

2nd " Aldermen in lieu of School Trustee the following candidates for election received the following number of votes

C M Kinnear	received	28	votes	
C A Flanton	"	20	"	
F G Orthner	"	29	"	
A F Justice	"	1	"	
Blanks	"	1	"	Total 74

Above returns signed by the following Presiding Officers and Judges and clerks of election - to wit

W G Waltz Presiding Officer ward number 2.
Joseph Sunny Judge " " 2
Henry Burkner " " " 2
J R Blocker Clerk " " 2
Jno F Gillett " " " 2
G S Brower Presiding Officer " " 3
J J Stevens Judge " " 3
B W Nebeker Clerk " " 3
W B McLachlin " " " 3

Motion seconded, that certificates of election be furnished the two members of school board elected Oct 2nd 1883. Carried.

Council adjourned - Approved -
Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room
Oct 5th 1883

The Council met pursuant to the following call, to wit:

To the Aldermen
of the City of El Paso Gentlemen.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Charter you are hereby called to meet in the Council rooms this P M at half past 5 o'clock to consider the question whether propositions shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City to determine whether the City Council shall be empowered to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to erect a Pest House in lieu of bonds for Pest House and City Hospital and to determine whether the Council be empowered to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to erect a Jail and to erect City Officer for use of the City Officers and to take such other action thereto as may be deemed advisable. this Oct 5th 1883.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Signed Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

The mayor directed the roll called - the following members were present, to wit Joseph Magoffin Mayor Aldermen Daughr

Sidney Buchanan. Louis. Bassett and Schuster - Marshal Bowen. A quorum present the Council proceeded to business.

The following ordinance introduced and read. to wit:

An ordinance to provide for an election to be held in the City of El Paso to determine whether or not the City Council shall be empowered to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to provide for the erection of a Pest House and City Jail and also for Offices for City Officers.

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

Sec I That on the 10th day of October A.D 1883. there shall be an election in each ward of the City of El Paso. between the hours of Eight A.M and Six o'clock P.M to determine whether or not the City shall be empowered to borrow the sum of six thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor to erect a Pest House these bonds to be in lieu of any others heretofore authorized for Pest House and City Hospital and whether not the City Council shall be empowered to borrow four thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor for erection of City Jail. and whether not the City Council shall be empowered to borrow five thousand dollars and issue bonds therefor for erection of City Offices for use of City Officers.

Sec II The Mayor and City Council shall at least ten days before the election appoint two Judges of election and one presiding Officer in each ward. and designate the places of holding the election of all which the Mayor shall make proclamation at least ten days before the election. should any of the Judges and presiding Officers neglect or refuse to act. the Mayor at any time may supply their places.

Sec III The Judges in each ward shall appoint a clerk to assist them in taking and recording the ballots which Judges and Clerks shall before entering on their duties take the following oath. You do solemnly swear that you will well and truly conduct this election without partiality or prejudice and agreeably to law. according to the best of your ability. and the presiding Officers shall take the oath prescribed in act 1675 Revised Statutes to be administered as therein provided.

Sec 4 The Clerk shall keep a roll list upon which he shall write the name and number of each voter at the time he votes and one of the Judges shall receive the ballot and at the same time write the voters number corresponding with the number on the Clerks roll list and shall immediately place the same in the ballot box.

Sec 5 Immediately after the closing of the polls, the Judges shall in the presence of two qualified electors count the votes, but no ballot not numbered shall be counted, but such unnumbered ballots shall be preserved by the Judges and returned to the Mayor.

When the ballots are all counted the Officers of election shall make out the returns signed by presiding Officer, Judges and Clerks and place them in a sealed envelope and deliver to the Mayor. the ballot boxes containing the votes shall also by him be delivered to Mayor and one of the Judges is authorized to make the delivery. The Mayor shall at any next regular meeting or called meeting deliver the returns and ballot boxes to the Council who shall canvass the returns and declare the result of which official notice shall be given by the Mayor in the official news paper of the City if any, if none then in any city news paper.

Sec 6 The ballots shall be written or printed on plain white paper and on each ballot shall be written or printed, For Six thousand dollars for the Post House. or Against Six thousand dollars for the Post House as the voter may desire to vote and For four thousand dollars for the City Jail or against four thousand dollars for the City Jail and for five thousand dollars for the City Offices for City Offices or against five thousand dollars for ~~the City Offices~~ for City Offices according in each case as the voter may desire to express his wish, each proposition shall stand or fall by itself without reference to the others, and any elector may vote on any of the propositions without voting on the other or others. the Mayor shall cause a convenient number of ballots to be printed for the use of the voters.

Sec 7 All Barrooms and places where alcoholic, malt or brewed liquors are sold shall be closed during the hours of election.

Sec 8 The presiding Officers Judges and Clerks shall receive as compensation three dollars per day.

Sec 9 This ordinance shall take effect from its approval by the Mayor or its passage over his veto.

Attest — Passed and Approved Oct 6th 1883

C B Beall — (Signed) Joseph Magoffin

C H K. — Mayor

Above ordinance put upon its passage and passed all members of the Council voting in favor thereof.

On motion carried, the following gentlemen were appointed Presiding Officers and Judges for the purpose of carrying said election, and the following places designated in each ward for holding said election

1st Ward.	Geo Berliner	Presiding Officer.	at Engine House	#2
1st "	H M Mondar	Judge	" "	2
1st "	H W Mills	Judge	" "	2
2nd "	Charley Pierce	Presiding Officer	H Q 1st Tex Infy.	
2nd "	James Marr	Judge	" " "	"
2nd "	Paul Keating	Judge	" " "	"
3rd "	J Grit	Presiding Officer	Borings Office	
3rd "	G S Brown	Judge	" "	
3rd "	J A Watkins	Judge	" "	

Attest — Council adjourned.

C B Beall City Clk. — Mayor

Council Room Oct 20th 1883

Council met pursuant to the following call

Mayor's Office El Paso Texas

To the Aldermen of the City of El Paso

Gentlemen

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the Charter of the City of El Paso I hereby summon you to attend a special meeting of your Honorable Body at the Council Room on the 20th day of October 1883. at 11½ O'clock, P.M. to canvass the Returns of an election held in the different wards of the City on the 18th day of October AD 1883. for the purpose to determine whether the City shall be empowered to issue its bonds to the Amt of $15000.00 to build Poor Houses, Hospitals

and Jail with City Offices. Also to consider the donation of the amount of Occupation License to the Ira Robinson Circus for two days performance

This 20th day October 1883.

Attest: Signed Joseph Magoffin

O. B. Beall. Clerk. Mayor

The Mayor in the Chair. ordered the Clerk to call the roll. the following members present His Honor the Mayor Joseph Magoffin. Aldermen Daugher. Dieter. Buchanan. Bassett and Davis Marshal Boring. A quorum being present. the Council proceeded to business for which the meeting was called.

It was moved and seconded, that the Council now proceed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held October the 18th 1883. for the purpose to determine whether the City shall issue a certain amount of bonds as provided by Ordinance passed and approved October 5th AD 1883. and that the vote be now counted - carried.

The Council thereupon opened the returns and proceeded to count the same. which resulted as follows. to wit:

First Ward.	For the issuance	$6000.00	for	Pest House	29	Votes
"	" Against "	" $6000.00	"	" "	00	"
"	" For "	" $4000.00	"	City Jail	25	"
"	" Against "	" $4000.00	"	" "	2	"
"	" For "	" $5000.00	"	City Offices for City Offices	24	"
"	" Against "	" $5000.00	"	" " " " "	3	"
Second	" For "	" $6000.00	"	Pest House	59	"
"	" Against "	" $6000.00	"	" "	7	"
"	" For "	" $4000.00	"	City Jail	52	"
"	" Against "	" $4000.00	"	" "	8	"
"	" For "	" $5000.00	"	City Offices for City Offices	48	"
"	" Against "	" $5000.00	"	" " " " "	12	"
Third	" For "	" $6000.00	"	Pest House	48	"
"	" Against "	" $6000.00	"	" "	00	"
"	" For "	" $4000.00	"	City Jail	42	"
"	" Against "	" $4000.00	"	" "	6	"
"	" For "	" $5000.00	"	City Offices for City Offices	32	"
"	" Against "	" $5000.00	"	" " " " "	16	"

Showing a majority of One hundred and twenty nine votes in favor of issuing ($6000.00) Six

thousand dollars in bonds for Post House, and also more than the necessary two-thirds vote in favor of the measure, also showing a majority of One hundred and three votes in favor of issuing ($4000.00) four thousand dollars in bonds for City Jail and also more than the necessary two-thirds vote in favor of the measure, also showing a majority of (93) ninety three votes in favor of issuing ($5000.00) five thousand dollars in bonds for City Offices for City Officers, and also more than the necessary two-thirds vote in favor of the measure.

It was therefore, Resolved that whereas it is shown by the foregoing canvass of the returns of the election of October 18th 1883, that more than two-thirds of the tax paying voters, voted in favor of issuing $6000.00 in bonds for Post House also in favor of issuing $4000.00 in bonds for City Jail also in favor of issuing $5000.00 in bonds for City Offices for City Officers, the same be declared as carried.

It was moved and seconded that the City Atty draft and present to the Council at its next meeting an Ordinance in compliance with the facts. Carried.

The following resolution offered by Alderman Buckhanon.

Whereas the Honorable Board of Trade of El Paso a Body representing the commercial and business men and tax payers of our City, have made a request that the occupation license tax be donated to Jno Robinson Circus & Menagerie for four exhibitions to be given on the 19th & 20th of October 1883. And believing that it will promote the business interests of our said citizens so to do. Therefore Be it Resolved that the said occupation license tax for the said Jno Robinson Circus & Menagerie be donated for the four exhibitions given on the 19th & 20th October 1883. And the Mayor is authorized and requested to see the object of this resolution duly carried out.

The following vote was had upon the adoption of said resolution, Aldermen Vaughn aye.

Dieter aye. Buchanan aye. Bossett aye. Davis aye
all Aldermen present voting in favor of the adoption
of the resolution - was declared adopted.
No other business before the Council it was
adjourned - sine die.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room Oct 22nd 1883

Special meeting of the Council held this 3 o'clock
PM for the purpose of considering certain propositions
to be offered by Mr Woods agt for Gas Co.
The Mayor ordered the Roll called. The following
members present. His Honor Joseph Magoffin.
Aldermen Dieter. Bossett. Buchanan. Davis and
Schuster. Asst Marshal Pillett.
Motion seconded. that the application and proposed ordinance
of Mr Woods in reference to furnishing the City
with gas be referred to Comm with instructions to
report at next regular meeting of the Council -
Carried.
The Mayor appointed the following Comm Aldermen
Schuster, Buchanan and Davis.
Council then adjourned.

Attest
O B Beall
City Clk.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Council Room Oct 29th 1883

The City Council met above day and date at appointed
hour. Mayor called the Council to order and directed
the Roll called. which resulted as follows.
Mayor Joseph Magoffin present. Aldermen Dougher
Dieter. Schuster Buchanan, Bossett and Davis present
Marshal Boring present. A quorum being present
the Council proceeded to business as follows.
Motion seconded. that the reading of the minutes
of preceding meetings be dispensed with, Carried
by the following vote. Alderman Dougher. aye.
Dieter. aye. Davis aye. Schuster aye. Bossett no
Buchanan no.
The petition of H Koplan in reference to his assessment
for the year 1883. was presented and read. and

same was referred to Comte on Finance.

Communication from E C Roberts in reference to furnishing the City with gas light was presented and read. Motion seconded the same was received and ordered filed.

Motion seconded, that the Communication from Board of Trade in reference to the Ry Cos being prohibited under heavy penalty from bringing into the City cases of Small Pox or Yellow fever be referred to Comte on Sanitary, carried.

Petition of the El Paso Street Ry Co. presented & read.

Motion seconded that the Petition of said Co be referred to Comte on Streets Grades &c. Alderman Davis offered an amendment which was accepted. That the City Engineer be instructed to make the survey and establish the grade upon streets mentioned in said petition under the advice of the Comte on Streets Grades &c. Carried.

The Reports of the City Engineer presented and read on motion Carried said reports were referred to the Comte on Streets Grades &c.

Report of Jno W Zollner Ex City Treas presented and on motion Carried was referred to Comte on Finance. Comte on Finance return the following accts and recommend that they be paid. To wit

J W Hays Ass paper for Pat Hous $10.00 allowed		30.00
Augusta Sandon board of pauper $16.50 "		9.00
J W Wochler rent Hos Lot. July Aug and Sept.		30.00
W Eckert Painting for Fire Dept		45.00
State Nat Bank. rent City Engineers Dept.		240.00
P A Eatons rent of room for sick pauper		10.00
Herald Publishing Co printing May 28th to July 14th 82		11.26
W H Tuttle painting Asst Col's dept		8.00
Chas Davis pd for telegrams Comte Works. $5.27. $0.28		16.25
G S Brown Bell Tower for Fire dept		150.00
Total amt of accts.		$549.51

Moved & seconded that the sum of $549.51 be appropriated out of money not otherwise appropriated to pay above accts. Carried.

The following report was presented and read

To the Mayor
And Council of City of El Paso.

Gentlemen.

We the Comee appointed by your Honorable Body to investigate the proposals made by Messrs Barrett & Woods to furnish the City with gas light beg to report, that we have investigated the matter and recommend that the Ordinance hereto attached be adopted.

Respectfully

Signed Benj Schuster

Chair of Comee

Said Ordinance. Granting certain privileges and rights to the said Barrett and Woods was then presented and read.

Motion seconded to defer further consideration upon the matter of gas until Saturday night 3rd November. Carried by following vote. Haugh no. Dieter no. Davis no. Schuster aye. Bossett aye. Buchanan aye. Joseph Magoffin Mayor aye.

Motion seconded. That bids to be offered to furnish the City with gas shall be sealed and accompanied with bond of $5000.00 and in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance hereto fore offered granting certain privileges and rights to the El Paso Gas light and Gas Fuel Co. Carried.

Council took recess until half past seven o'clock this date.

Council met half past seven o'clock this date the mayor directed the Roll called. the following members were present. His Honor Joseph Magoffin Mayor. Alderman Bossett. Davis. Buchanan & Dieter.

Acct of Mr G S Brower for erecting the bell tower was presented amt $150.00 and on Motion Carried the acct was ordered paid.

Motion Carried that the acct of Mr Kaehler for rent due by the Fire Department be paid without being refered to Comee on Finance. and hereafter the acct take the same course as other accts for rents due by the City. and be paid at the 1st of each month. by warrant drawn of the Treas.

Motion Carried. that amt paid by Mr Davis

for telegrams be paid, without reference to the Finance Committee.

Motion carried that all other bills against the City be referred to Finance Committee.

Petition of the Pioneer Electric Light Company of El Paso was presented and read.

Alderman Daugher arrives and takes his seat.

Motion Seconded. That the petition of the Pioneer Electric Light Company be referred to a Committee with instructions to report next Saturday night the 3rd November. Carried.

The following Comm were appointed by the mayor. Aldermen Davis, Schuster and Dieter.

Motion Seconded. That sealed offers of sale of property by owners be given in by next Saturday night 3rd November upon which to erect City Jail and Offices for City Officers within the limits of 2nd Street on the South, Utah Street on the East, Main Street on the North and Chihuahua Street on the West, size of lot 25 x 120 feet. Carried.

Motion Seconded, that Comm be appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of getting up plan and specification for Fire Hose, Carried.

The following Aldermen were appointed upon said Comm Buchanan and Dieter.

Motion Seconded, that Comm be appointed to obtain plan and specification for Jail and Offices. Carried.

The following Aldermen were appointed upon said Comm Daugher Bassett & Schuster.

The following resolution offered by Mr Buchanan Resolved. That from and after the adjournment of this meeting the regular meetings of the Council shall be held on each Friday night night at 7 o'clock PM.

Motion Seconded. That the amt due Geo Storms for services as Asst Marshal during the month of Oct 1883. be paid to Marsh Boring, and he instructed to pay amt of $10.00 to Chinese Charley, which amt was collected by Geo Storms and never returned to said Charley, and the balance to be paid by Marshal Boring to the City of El Paso on acct of fines & fees collected by said Storms, and which he failed to turn over to the Mayor. Carried

Motion seconded. That the Comee on public improvements see that the Bell Tower is properly painted. carried
Council then adjourned until Saturday 7 o'clock P.M. 3rd November.

Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
A B Beall
Ctr.

Council Room Nov 3rd 1883

Council met pursuant to adjournment above day and hour. The Mayor called the Council to order and directed the roll called.
The following members present. Joseph Magoffin Mayor. Aldermen Dougher. Dieter. Buchanan Bassett. Schuster and Doan. Marshal Boring.
A quorum present. the Council proceeded to its business.
The following bills returned by the Comee on Finance and recommended paid.

J W Zollon acct as City Treas.	7922
Rio Grande Pharmacy Aug 8 60 July 13 75 Sep 2 25	2460
Geo D Barnard & Co Printing Sewerage & Drainage Bonds	10400
Jno Evans removing body from old Cemetery	1700
Joseph Magoffin Cash pd Lam Sta for printing	1000
W A Irvin & Co Aug 1 20 Sep 7 00	870
J M Kinne Meals furnished Jail Sep. 84 Meals	1680
Bencke & Pierce. Brush for Mayors Office	40
Judges & Clerks of Election Oct 18th 1883	4500
" " " " " 2nd " Ward 2.	1500
Peter Wissner hauling 12 Stone Monuments	150
A Hille Carpenter Work for Hose Co No 1. Oct 13th 83	700
C M Powell Work City Engineer Oct 12th to 22nd 183	1400
J Calisher Shirting &c furnished Brower for Hose Co 2. July 17th	178
G S Brower Work for Hose Co No 2.	950
E A Stewart bill of Rand for plastering Hose Co No 2	750
E A Stewart Cutting Stumps Fire Dept	50
Total amt of accts allowed.	$362 50

Motion seconded that the sum of $362 50 be appropriated out any money in the hands of Treas not otherwise appropriated to pay said bills. carried.
The Finance Comee return the Report of J W Zollon as correct and on motion carried the