referred to the Com. on Finance for Inspection
The council then adjourned till Saturday Sept.
the 10th its next regular meeting.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
S L Kahn
Clerk.

Council Room
El Paso Texas
September 10th 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment at its regular Meeting on above date.

The Roll being called resulted as follows
Present. His Honor Mayor Magoffin 2" Hard. Ald. Keating & Schuster
3" " " Blacker & Kraikauer
Absent 1 " Ald Hague & Phillips.
The Deputy Marshall Hy. Mathews & Clerk also were present, the City Atty being absent.
Minutes of called Meeting of August 30th were read & being found correct were approved.

The petition of Wm B. Hooper & Co, proposing to light the streets of the City and for that purpose furnish fifty Lamps with their patent Burners and light the same, and keep them in order during dorsk nights, was read, They further propose that said Lamps shall give a light equal in Volume to Eighteen Candle light the City to enter into contract of three years & no less with said Wm. B. Hooper & Co. & in consideration of their complying with all requirements of contract the City is to pay them 15 cents per lamp for each & every night of the year moonlight nights during which lamps are not lighted included they also declare themselves willing at any time that the City chooses to purchase to sell the Lamps & Post, except the patent burner used in said for all of which they are willing to enter into contract

and give Bond.

On Motion of Ald. Schuster seconded by Ald. Keating the Petition of Wm. B. Hooper & Co. was referred to the Com. on Streets Grades & Public Improvements.

The Clerk read Petition of El Paso Street Railway & Bridge Co. referring to their petition tabled at the adjourned meeting of the Council on August 30" & pray in same be taken from table & the prayer therein contained to be granted & in event the City grants them the right of Way along Public Streets, they propose to pay over to the City for some public purpose as the City may elect - on the day when the first train of Cars crosses the Rio Grande on the Bridge of said Company five hundred Dollars.

Moved by Ald Shuster & seconded by Ald. Keating that the Pet. of El Paso Street Railway & Bridge Company be referred to Com. on Streets Grades & Publ. Improvements, carried; & the Petition was so referred.

Ald. Kraemer, Chairman Finance Com. stated that his Committee failed to meet consequently they were not ready to report on any of the business referred to them, & asks for further time - Further time was granted & the Committee ordered to have their Reports ready at next regular Meeting.

The Committee on Streets Grades & Public Improvements through their Chairman Ald Blacker reported as follows. On the Resolution of abandoning a certain Ditch the Acequia Madre: viz

Com. on Streets Grades &c. Sept 9th 1881.

Your Committee as to the expediency of abandoning the "Acequia Madre" between the Reparticion & its intersection with the Magoffinville Ditch, report that the same should be abandoned, & not used, where said Acequia crosses the streets or public grounds of said City, that at such places it should be made to cross

form to the surface of such streets or public grounds, by being made level therewith, and that the City Marshall and City Engineer should be ordered to proceed and fill up said Ditch on the streets, and public grounds at once, that an election is wholly unnecessary, the City Council being fully authorized by law to abandon said acequia as aforesaid, and level it with the streets, for the use of the public.

(Signed) A. Blacker Chm.
" Benj. Schuster

One motion of Ald Krakauer duly seconded by ald Keating the Report was received by the Council.

Ald Krakauer presented the following Resolution in respect to above Report:

Resolved that the Report of the Committee be adopted, provided: that the cost of filling up the ditch where it crosses streets and Alleys shall not excit the sum of twenty five ($25.00) Dlls. and that the crossing at El Paso and San Antonio streets should be filled up first and at once; and that the above sum of 25$ be and is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money now in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated — this resolution on being seconded by ald Keating was put on its passage with resulted as follows — Ald Keating 2 Ward "ay
" Schuster " " ay
Ald Blacker 3 " ay
Ald Krakauer 3 ward ay

Absent Alds. Hague & Phillips and the resolution was declared adopted & the Report also adopted and the Marshall & City Engineer ordered to fill up acequia in conformity with above Resolution & Report.

The Com. on Streets Grades &c. to whom was referred the on City Cemetery reported as follows — Com on Streets Your Committee appointed in regard to a selection of a City Cemetery report, that they have written

to Mr Sattermaite in regard to eligible lots in Hart's survey No 9. in this City, requesting him to state whether or not he would sell certain Blocks in said Survey & if so for what price, to be used & occupied for a Cemetery & that he has not replied.

2d That Eligible Blocks have been proposed in Bassett's addition, but your Committee have failed to get any written proposition from the owners of said Blocks.

Wherefore they ask further time to report

(Signed) A. Blacker
" Ben Schuster.

It was moved by Ald Kratzmer & seconded by ald Schuster, that further time be granted Com. on Streets Grades &c. to report on Eligible Lots for City Cemetery. Carried. & the time was so extended to next regular mtg.

The same Ord. to allow was referred the Petition of City Railway Company of El Paso, reported thereon as follows.

Committee on Streets & Grades.
Sept 9th 1881.

Your Committee appointed to pass upon the petition of City Railway Company of El Paso Texas for exclusive right of way on certain streets in said City, work to be commenced in 90 days, have the honor to report, that the subject of said petition is of great importance, & that Alderman Phillips is absent, & that owing to the importance of the subject, the absence of Mr Phillips, & want of time to fully consider the matter, we respectfully request further time to wit, until the next regular meeting of this Council to Report.

(Signed) A. Blacker
A Schuster

The Council on motion duly seconded granted request

of Cow. on Streets, Grades &c and time to report on this matter was extended to next regular Meeting

Ald Blacker to now open bids for the City Printing and that a special Com. of three members of this Council be appointed to whom they shall be referred with power to report which is the Cheapest and best bid — Seconded by ald Chustin Carried. His Honor the Mayor then opened the bids and caused them to be read by the Clerk which were as follows.

El Paso. Times M. W. Carrico Prop. All Ordinances Citations and C. — First insertion 18 cts Each subsequent insertions 15 per square of 100 words
Horace A. Kelly Propr. Independent — twenty five Cents per square for first insertion and ten Cents per square for each subsequent insertion the square to be ten lines or the space thereof. either Nonpareil Brevier or Burgeois Type. — in the paper known as the "Daily Independent"
Newman and Shanon — of El Paso Lone Star
All Matter Council determines to publish
1. One dollar per inch of solid brevier for the first insertion and seventy five Cents per inch for each subsequent insertion
2. bid by same Publishers. 75 cents per inch solid brevier for first and 50 c per inch for each subsequent insertion, &c in their paper to be soon started and named the "El Paso Lone Star."
Herald Publishing Co. For all ordinances, election notices or other publications made in said El Paso Herald per 100 words or fraction thereof the 14 Cents for first and 10 cts for each subsequent insertion

His Honor the Mayor then appointed the following Special Committee on Printing to whom were referred the above bids

Ald Blacker, Krakauer & Shuster.

Leave was asked by Ald Blacker to withdraw Petition of twenty Electors for the City to assume Control of Public free Schools with in its limits to Enable the Citizens to submit another Petition to the Mayor. there being no objection Leave to withdraw was granted.
The Council then adjourned to meet at its next regular session Saturday Sept. 24th 1888. at 7:30 p.m.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
A L Kahn
City Clerk

Memorial Meeting
Council Room
El Paso Texas Sept 20th 88

The Council met in special meeting in compliance with a call by his Honor the mayor. On the Roll being called the same resulted as follows. :- Present His Honor the Mayor Magoffin. Aldm Hague 1st Ward.
Aldm. Shuster & Keating 2 "
" Blacker & Krakauer 3 "
City Atty Clerk & Marshall - absent Ald Phillips.
The Mayor stated that this meeting was called especially, to take suitable action, comemorative of the sad event, the death of the President of the United States and to express in a feeling manner the sympathies and great sorrow of the Citizens of El Paso at this great National Bereavement.
Ald. Blacker then addressed the Council in a feeling & patriotic manner suggesting that the City Enquire as to the time of the obsequies

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of the President are to be held & that the Citizens be called on to participate in the deliberations of the Council. and he further recommended that on day of the presidents funeral the Mayor should request Citizens to close their places of business.

The Mayor then called on Citizens not members of Council to Express their views; how the City best & in most fitting ways give Expression of their feelings.

Mr Buckler then made an address on Character of the deceased President Eulogizing of the Same & in Comparing him to the late Mr Lincoln Expressed the Opinion that through his good and great Qualities he had Endeared himself to the whole Nation whose President he was.

& he would move that the Mayor appoint a Com. of 3 or 5 to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy & the great grief of this Community at assassination & final death of our beloved President

Ald Hague in seconding this motion also Expressed him self feelingly on his suggestion Mr Buckler accepted the following as a Substitute, Namely: the Mayor to appoint a Com. 5 - 2 Members of Council and 3 Citizens at large, whose duties shall be as contained in Mr Bucklers Motion & further that they shall frame a telegram which shall be Expressive of our great sorrow and which should be transmitted to Secr. of State Blaine.

Mr Blacker further moved to amend that Committee be requested to report to morrow at 4 pm. withdrawn

The ~~motion~~ substitute of Mr. Hague to Mr. Buckler motion was unanimously carried

~~as substitute~~

His Honor appointed the following as the Com. Alds. Hague & Blacker. Citizen at Larg & Mess R. M. McKie Newman & Sullivan.

The Council then adjd till 2 pm to morrow the 21 of Sept.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
A L Kahn
City Clerk

Memorial Meeting, Council Room

El Paso Texas Sept 21. 81.

Council met pursuant to adjournment in Extra Session. All members & officers present except Ald Phillips. The committee appointed to draft & report Resolutions commemorative of the death of President James A. Garfield reported as follows:

Committee Room, Council Room
El Paso Texas Sept 21 1881.

To the Honorable
The City Council of the City of El Paso
Texas

The Committee appointed by your Honorable Council to prepare resolutions expressive of the feeling of the Council & the people of El Paso at the Calamity which has befallen this nation in the death of the President of the United States have the honor to report the following & recommend that official Copies thereof be prepared by the City Sec & forwarded by the Mayor to the Secretary of State of the United States & the family of President Garfield as provided for in the resolution

(Signed) A. Blacker Chm Com.
" J. P. Hague R. M. McKie
" S. N. Newman Ald Phillips

Mayors Office
El Paso Texas
Sept. 21. 1881.

At a meeting of the City Council & Citizens of El Paso held at the Mayor's Office on Wednesday September 21st 1881. to take into Consideration the subject of the death of the President of the United States the following preamble & Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas James A. Garfield our President in the midst of his ~~duties~~ usefullness to his Country has suffered death by assassination &

Whereas, we as a people on a remote frontier recognize his illustrious Character & service during a long political life, both as President Congressman & citizen, & deplore the irreparable loss his death has caused our country & its free institutions. — Therefore be it

Resolved. — First: That out of a sense of duty & respect to his memory, now rendered more sacred by the means & circumstances of his death, & as a measure of our regard for his high character & services, the Mayor of the City of El Paso, by proclamation request, that on the day of his burial, business be suspended throughout the City, & that business houses & private residences, be on that day draped with the usual Emblems of mourning.

Second: That a Copy hereof be by mail forwarded to Hon James G. Blaine Secretary of State, to be by him handed to the family of the late President as expressive of our sympathy for them in their deep affliction.

The report was received and the Preamble and resolutions therein contained adopted unanimously.

The meeting after instructing to forward two Copies of the Resolutions to Hon James G. Blaine Secr. of State of the U. S. One to the Hon Columbus Upson member of Congress Dist. One to Hon. T. H. Bowman Secr. of State of Texas and one to the Galveston News, adjourned.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor.

Attest
A S Kahn
Clerk

Council Room.
El Paso Texas
September 24." 1881.

Concil met pursuant to adjournment at its regular meeting and after being called to order by his honor the Mayor in the chair the Roll was called, which resulted as follows
Present His Honor the Mayor Ald. Hague first Ward - Ald's Keating and Shuster second Ward and Ald Blacker and Schuster third Ward. City Atty Buckler. Marshall Stoudemeyer and City Clerk Kahn. Absent Ald. Phillips 1" Ward
Minutes of Regular Meeting of Sept 10" 1881. were read by the Clerk and approved. The Minutes of the called Meeting - of Sept 20" were also read and approved and those of adjourned meeting of Sept: 21." 1881. were on motion not read & the reading thereof dispensed with till next regular meeting.

The Com. on Finance &c. presented the following as their report on the business referred to them.
El Paso Texas Sept 24." 1881.

To the City Council

City of El Paso.

The following is submitted as the report from the Finance Committee on subject matters referred to them.

1, accompanying Bills of Jno. Nash $9.00
John Doherty $10.00

are recommended for your approval.

2. The account rendered by Joseph Magoffin late Treasurer of the City, has been examined & found correct, We therefore recommend its approval

3. In the matter of John Woods claim which has been recommitted to your Com. we request further time as well as in the matter of issuing bonds which is a subject that requires more than ordinary time to consider

Respectfully
A. Krakauer
Chairman Finance Com.

The above report of Finance Com. was received & the following is the accompanying account rendered by the Treasurer Joseph Magoffin

Joseph Magoffin in account with the City of El Paso Dr.

To amt received from A Krakauer				$1056.15
January	28. 81	To Amt. received from	M. W. Carrico	307.50
June	30. 81	" " "	" " " "	170.00
"	30 "	" " "	" Marshall	238.00
July	1 "	" " "	" W. M. Caldwell	257.40
	14 "	" " "	" M. W. Carrico	260.00
Aug.	2 "	" " "	" Wm. M. Caldwell	50.00
"	19 "	" " "	" M. W. Carrico	195.00
	25 "	" " "	" Stoudemyer	134.80

August 29. To Amt recd. of M. W. Carrico 437.50
Total Amt recd. to date 3036.35

The City of El Paso in acct with
Joseph Magoffin City Treasurer Dr.

To amt paid Dallas Stoudemeier for services from April 13" to July 1" as City Marshall 100$ per mo. less 60$ already rcd. on acct of Salary 196.66.

Amt. paid City Marshall on acct of sundries as per Bill rendered the City 15.75.

Amt. " N. B. De Jarnette from services from June first to July 1" 75.00

" " Frank Dawson from June 1" to July 1" as asst. Marshall 75.00

" " Alexander Jones 8 days services as Asst. Marshall 20.00

" " J. W. Jones 8 days services as asst. Marshall 20.00

" " Juan S. Hart City Engineer for service in Block 6. 3.00

" " C. R. Roberts for 7 days services as Special Policman 10.50

" " R. W. Rogers for 7 days services as policman 1.50 per day 10.50

" " " " " " 1 mo. " as asst Marshall 75.00

" " W. M. Caldwell, City Atty from Feb 22" to July 1" 317.50

" " " " " on acct of Fines up to July 1" 1881. 23.80

" " H. M. Varian for services from June 16" to July 1" 14 days as Jailor @ 2.00 per day 28.00

" " J. S. Alexander for services from May 30 to June 16" 17 days as Jailor @ 2.00 per day 34.00

" " D. Stoudemeyer for Amt pd. to Globe Restaurant on ap. of prisoners 20.95.

" " Frank Dawson 15 days services @ 75$ per mo 37.50

" " Geo. Switzers for services in Copying assessment Rolls 2.00

" " N. B. De Jarnette 28 days services as Policman 70.00

" " John Dougher for Rent of Jail & Rangers Room 140.00

" " Juan S. Hart $150.00 + 115.00 265.00

" " Wm M. Caldwell, Cty from July 1" to July 31." 75.00

" " " " " 10% on fine of J. King 5.00

To amt pd.	Joseph Schutz, for 1 Doz Shovels	13.00
" " "	T & A. Schutz & Bros. for Rent of Office to July 1, 6 mos.	90.00
" " "	T Schutz & Bros for a/c approved by City Council	7.16
" " "	" " " " Rent of Mayors Office from July 1" to July 31"	15.00
" " "	H. M. Mundy a/c against City	60.00
" " "	H. M. Mathews services as City Marshall July 16" to July 31" 15" Days @ 75¢	37.50
" " "	O. S. Bassett a/c of Lumber	8.75
" " "	G. Zork, copying City Quarter	5.00
" " "	Kitlesew & Degetau 2 Chairs	6.00
" " "	A. L. Nichols 1 Book	1.50
" " "	J. Tweeney for services as Judge	2.00
" " "	Wm. M. Caldwell. Salary to Aug. 22"	55.00
" " "	D. Houdemeyer, Bill for filling alley	38.25
" " "	Draining Montgomery lot	13.00
" " "	D. Houdemeyer Pay to Aug 22"	173.33
" " "	Dr Goldsay for services as Sailor July 17 to 31. 15 Days @ 2¢ a day	30.00
" " "	" " from Aug. 1 to Aug. 20"	40.00
" " "	H. M. Mathews for services from July 1 to 16 @ 2¢ per day	30.00
" " "	S. W. Cummings feeding Prisoners	12.60
" " "	" " " " "	21.82
" " "	D. Houdemeier for moving Cages fixing Jail & Extra pay on day of Election	15.25
" " "	M. W. Carrico, Blanks &c.	25.00
" " "	" " " taking Census	22.62
" " "	Wm. M. Caldwell 10% on $134.80 a/c fines	13.48
" " "	A. T. & J. Fagt freight on Cages	314.55
		2570.97

Moved by Ald. Blacker & seconded by Ald Schuster to adopt the report of the Committee. Carried and the accounts of Juan S. Hart for $9.00 & of John Doherty for $10.00 were ordered paid and the Report of Treasurer Magaffin approved.

The time requested by Committee on Matter not yet reported was also granted. The Clerk was ordered to issue vouchers to Jno. A. Hart & John Doherty in accordance with report.

A. Petition of James Marr reciting the wants & misery of certain Mexican women below the fifty class read & the Clerk ordered to forward the same with Endorsement & recommendation from this body to the County Commissioners Court.

The Committee on Streets Grades &c. presented the following Report with Ord on Petition of City Railway Company.

The State of Texas } El Paso Texas
El Paso County } Aug. 30th 1881

To the Mayor and City Counsil of the city of El Paso

Your Petitioner

The City Railway Company of El Paso a corporation duly chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Texas, as will be seen by "exhibit A" hereto attached and made a part of this petition respectfully represent. That it is organized in good faith to construct and operate street railroads in the City of El Paso, and that for the purpose of constructing and operating the same, the said corporation respectfully petitions for the right of way on the following described streets and public grounds and to construct on same either a single or double track or tracks and right to lay down twenty (20) or sixteen (16) pound T Iron rails on cross ties and all necessary side tracks

and turn tables for the use of cars and the public convenience; to wit;

1st Line

Beginning at the A.T. & S.F. or R.G. & El P. Depot on 3rd 4th & 5th Streets or either of them, and thence on said street or streets Easterly to James Street to the intersection of McGoffin and Auge Streets and Thence North Westerly on Said Auge Street to City Limits

2nd Line

Beginning at N.E. corner of Publice Square on Utah Street Thence on said street Southerly to the Rio Grande River

3rd Line

Beginning at intersection of St Louis and Campell Streets between Blocks Nos 41 and 230 as shown on map marked "Exhibit B" and hereto attached and made a part of this Petition Thence Southerly on Campell Street to the Rio Grand River

4th Line

Beginning at intersections of Campell and St Louis Streets on said St Louis Street Thence on said St Louis St Easterly to the City Limits. Your Petitioner represents that it is willing and prepared to construct the lines of said street Railroads and for the purpose of aiding petitioners it respectfully asks that the (exclusive) right of way be granted to it on the streets named to be used for said Street Railroads provided the said ~~Street Railroads~~ petitioner begins work on said road in ninety (90) days and constructs ~~and~~ operates at least one mile of Rail Road within twelve (12) months from the granting

of the right of way prayed for and that the right of way for the construction and operating of said Street Rail Roads be also granted over or through the alleys ditches water-ways and other public grounds for the purpose aforesaid for the period of Fifty (50) Years and that your Petitioner be granted the right and authority to enter upon and hold possess and enjoy for the purposes and ends aforesaid the right of way prayed for

That this petition be ordered filed among the Official Papers of said City and be ordered recorded at length upon the minutes and book of procedings of your said City and that a resolution or ordanance be framed and passed by Your Honorable Body fully mentioning and embracing granting the rights and privileges herein prayed for: and with the foregoing, for the purpose of connecting the towns of El Paso in Texas and El Paso del Norte in Mexico and promoting and facilitating the travel and intercourse between two said cities Your Petitioner would also pray that it be granted by your Honorable Body the right of way and the permission to constract from the foot of Utah or Campell Street a bridge over the Rio Grande River: at least, all the Riparian Privileges pertaining to the construction of said bridge needful to said corporation and with in the power of said Honorable Board to grant: and they will ever pray

S. Schutz for the City Railway Company of El Paso

State of Texas }
County of El Paso }

Know all men by these presents that we S. Schutz, J. M. Thatcher J. H. Bate residents of said County and State, William J. Kellar residents of Dallas and said State, Andrew J. Kellar resident of Memphis State of Tennessee, A. R. Brickenridge resident of Fort Bliss Texas and Mo Samaniego of Paso del Norte Mexico our associates and successors have and do hereby organize ourselves into a body and corporation under the name of:

Exhibit A

The City Railway Company of El Paso for the purpose of constructing operating and maintaining Street railroads in the City of El Paso and said County

Article 2nd

That the legal domicil and place of business of said corporation shall be in the City of El Paso.

Article 3rd

That said corporation shall exist and continue for fifty years.

Article 4th

That the Capital Stock of said corporation shall be One hundred Thousand Dollars divided into one Thousand shares each of the par value of one hundred dollars

Article 5th

That the Board of directors shall not be less than five and for the first year the following are the names of those appointed:

P. Schutz. W. J. Kellers. J. H. Bate.
J. M. Thatcher. Andrew J. Kellar.

Article 6th

That the Board of directors shall have authority to do whatever may be deemed necessary within the Scope of the laws governing corparations for the successful business of their said company

Given under our hands at the City of El Paso on eighteenth 18th of July 1881 Wm J Keller

Signed
P. Schutz
J. M. Thatcher
Andrew J. Kellar
H. R. Brinkerhoff
James H Bate
Mc Pamaniego

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original now on file in the Office of Secretary of the State
(Signed) P. Schutz

Report of Committee on Streets Grades & public improvements on the above Petition.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso

The undersigned of the Com. on Streets, Grades and Improvements, beg leave to submit our Report, upon the Petition of City Railway Co. El Paso Texas, filed August 30 1881, and referred to your committe on the same day.

First We find that the City Railway Company of El Paso Texas is duly chartered under the laws of the State of Texas

Second That it is organized in good faith to construct and operate Street Railroads on the streets and public grounds (first class in quality) described in their petition, and that said company have ample means at hand, to begin the work on said street Railways in 90 days, and construct and operate at least one mile of street Railway in one year from this date

Third That the granting of the right of way over through and in the Street, and public grounds to said Company, will not interfere or conflict in any manner with any right of way heretofore granted to any other Company, if the work on El Paso street is commenced in 90 days

Fourth Conceding that both Railways will soon be built, we are strongly impressed with the belief that it would create a healthy and active competition and would be a great benefit to the populations of the two El Pasos, and of incalculable benefit to the poor, who will have occasion to work and labor on both sides of the river

Fifth We earnestly recommend and introduce the following ordinance, calling attention that we have provided a forfeiture in case of non compliance with commencing the work and the completion and operating one mile of said Road, and hope it will pass without a dissenting voice.

Sixth Finally we recommend that said petition and this report, together with the ordinance, if passed, be spread and engrossed upon the minutes of the Council. Dated the 24th

day of Sept. A. D. 1881

(Signed) H. Blacker Chairman } Com
Benj. Schuster

Ordinance

An Ordinance granting the right of way through certain streets and other public grounds to the City Railway Company of El Paso & further granting them the Riparian right to construct a Bridge across the Rio Grande from the foot of Utah or Campbell street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso. That the privilege is hereby granted to the City Railway Company of El Paso Texas to construct and operate a first class street Railway, with its necessary side tracks, switches, turnouts and turn-tables, and that the right, privileges and franchises are hereby granted, together with the exclusive right of way, to said Street Railway Company, for and during the term of their charter upon the following streets and public grounds;

1st line, Begining at the A. T. & S. F. or R. G. & El. P. depot on 3rd, 4th & 5th streets, or either of them, and thence on said street or streets Easterly to James Street, Thence Northerly on James Street to the intersection of McGoffin and Auge streets, and thence North westerly on said Auge Street to City limits.

2nd Line Beginning at the N. E. Corner of the Public square on Utah Street. thence on said street Southerly to the centre of the Rio Grande.

3rd Line

Beginning at intersection of St. Louis and Campell streets between blocks Nos. 41 and 230 on Map known as official map of El Paso Texas; Thence Southerly on Campell street to the Rio Grande river, and to the centre thereof,

4th Line Beginning at intersection of Campell & St. Louis streets on said St. Louis street

~~Second That it is organized in good faith~~
thence on said St. Louis Street Easterly to the City limits.

Or upon such portions of the same as may be completed, or in actual and bona fide course of continuous construction, within five years from and after the passage of this ordinance, provided work shall be commenced on one of said lines herein above described, in ninety days from the passage of this ordinance, and that at least one mile of continuous track shall be constructed and operated, in such a way as to best suit public convenience, within the space of one year from and after the passage of this ordinance, And in the event of failure to begin construct and operate, within the times hereinabove stated, then said Company shall forfeit all ~~all~~ rights and franchises herein granted to them by the City of El Paso

Sect. II

That in constructing the road bed of said street Railway upon any of said Streets or public grounds, within the present or future limits of said City of El Paso, the said rail way company shall conform to the grade of said streets through which said railway may be constructed, said grade to be determined by the City Engineer under the direction of the City Council, and in the construction of any road bed upon any said street or public grounds, said work to be done under the supervision of the Committee on Streets, Grades and Improvements, and all of such streets or public grounds shall remain in as good condition after

said road-bed is put down above before the construction of said road bed.

Sect III

That said company shall so construct and keep in good condition, the road running thro any of said streets or public grounds, within the corporate limits, so as not to interfere with or obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians.

Sect. IV

That said company is hereby required to observe and abide by all ordinances, now or hereafter existing of the City of El Paso, not inconsistent with the rights herein granted and pay such taxes as may be properly assessed against them.

Sect V.

Franchise for the building of the Bridge

That the right of way and permission is hereby granted to construct and build a bridge across the Rio Grande at the foot of said Utah or Campell street, in conjunction with such other persons as may obtain legal authority from the Mexican Government and with a view of fully authorizing accredating and empowering said Company to so build, the exclusive right and all the riparian privileges, pertaining to the construction of said bridge, needful to said Company, is hereby granted to the centre of the Channel of the Rio Grande by the City Council

Sect VII

In case the grant heretofore made to the El Paso Street Railway Company from the City Council to build a street Rail road from the plaza in front of the Centrae Hotel on said street in a southerly line

to the Rio Grande is not commenced in 90 days from the passage of this ordinance then that the said City Railway Company is granted permission to construct a street railway from said head of El Paso street to said river through said El Paso street and they are hereby required so to do, whenever notified by the Committee on Street Grades & Improvements or a majority thereof, provided that only a single track should be laid on said El Paso street and this is a condition of all other grants herein made

Sect. VII

That the ordinance take effect from and after its legal publication.

Moved by Alderman Blacker and seconded by Ald. Keating that this Report of the Com. on Street, Grades &c. with the ordinance granting right of way to City Railway Co. be adopted

Ald. Krakauer moved to amend to strike out section six entirely & the word "Exclusive" in section five. The amendment was not seconded.

Ald. Blacker called for main question and the ayes and noes on same which being put resulted as follows

Ald Hague 1 Ward refused to vote and was excused

" Phillips 1 " absent

" Schuster 2 " "aye"

" Keating 2 " "aye"

" Blacker 3 " "aye"

" Krakauer 3 " "no"

Result – Three "ayes" One "Noe" and the mayor declared the motion to adopt report & pass Ordinance granting right of way &c to City Railway Co duly carried, but gave verbal notice of intention to veto same.

The following report was presented by Com. on Streets, Grades &c. on the following Petition of Wm. B. Hooper & Co.

To the Hon. the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso Texas.

Wm B. Hooper & Co. Oil Merchants, doing business as such, in said City propose

To enter into a contract with the City of El Paso Texas, to light the Streets of said City, the Public places, and buildings as well, and any other place or building they may designate, with lamps, of the size in use in New York City, or better described and known as the New York street lamp, a sample of which can be seen in front of their place of business, on the Public Square in said city, with a volume and power of light equal to eighteen candle light, for a period not less than three years, and as many more years as your Honorable Council may designate, they to put up good and durable posts, eight feet above the ground upon which place said lamps to light, said lamps at dark, on each and every night of said period, and keep them burning, except when there is moonlight sufficient to light said streets, and other out door public places; to keep said post and lamps in order and regulate the same in every particular, provided that not less than fifty lights shall be used and paid for.

For and in consideration that said City

of El Paso shall pay unto said Wm B Hooper & Co, the sum of Fifteen cents per light for each and every night of said term, not to exclude moonlight nights. Said Lamps to be lit with hap-the It is further proposed to be made part and parcel of said agreement that at any time said city may desire that at any time said city may desire to purchase said lamps, post and appertanances thereto or in any wise belonging, used in lighting the streets as aforesaid, that said Wm B. Hooper & Co will sell the same to the said City of El Paso, save and except the patent burner used in said lamps, which is hereby expressely reserved, Payments to be made monthly, beginning upon the completion of said works and lighting of said lamps as afore said

Petitioner request that the above proposition may be considered, and state if the same is accepted, they are ready and willing to enter into a contract as above set forth, and bind them selves for its faithful performance

Signed. Wm B Hooper & Co

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council

We recommend that the proposition of W.B. Hooper & Co be accepted. for lighting the streets as proposed with 40 lights for one year, with the privilege of two years and with the further privilege of purchasing as proposed, and suggest that said lamps be placed as named on the paper here to attached. and that an ordinance be prepared

for adoption when petitioners agree to this modifications

(Signed) A Blacker } Com.
B Schuster }

The above report was on Motion of Ald. Blacker seconded by Ald Schuster recived & refferred to Committe of Finance &c. so as to find out whether in the Opinion of said Com. the City can at present bear the expense so incurred.

The Committee on Streets &c. returned Petition marked #3. of El Paso Street Railway & Bridge Co with the following Endorsement.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council.
We respectfully submit that the within petition be not granted, as it was laid on the table at a former meeting and we suggest that it should be taken up regularly in order to make our record consistent.

(Signed) A. Blacker }
B Schuster }
Com. on Streets, Grades &c.

Ald. Krakauer called for the ayes and noes on regular seconded motion to adopt the recommendation of the Committee & it resulted as follows.

Ald Hague 1" Ward refused to vote
Ald Phillips 1" " absent
Ald Schuster 2" Ward aye
Ald Keating 2" " aye
Ald. Blacker 3" " aye
Ald Krakauer 3 " aye

Four ayes one not voting one absent and the motion to adopt the recommendation of

the Comon Streets &c. as relates to El Paso Street Railway & Bridge Co was carried & the council refused to take up the Petition of said Co.

The Committee appointed at last reg. meeting to examine into & recommend the bid which they consider the cheapest bid for printing reported as follows.

We recommend that the bid of the Herald publishing Company for the publ. Printing at the disposal of the City council be accepted, which is as follows

For 100 words or fraction thereof for first insertion 14 Cents. Each & for Each subsequent insertion 10¢ Each 100 words or fraction thereof in current money. That being the lowest bid

(Signed) { A. Blacker, Berg. Schuster, A. Krakauer } Com

Which recommendation was on motion of Ald Krakauer seconded by Ald Keating duly adopted & the City Printing awarded for one year to the Herald Publishing Company of El Paso

The Committee on Streets, Grades & public Improvements to whom was referred the resolution on ditching along the Grade of G.H. & S.A. Rwy at the regular Meeting of the Council Aug 27 1881. reported as follows

To the Mayor & Council

Your Committee that an ordinance herewith enclosed be passed or similar to it, & that the digging of the ditch in question be dispensed with till the finance Committee shall indicate

ways and means for paying for such a ditch. Besides the rainy season is over, and we are not likely to be troubled again with an overflow of water until the next rainy season. Dated this 24" Sept. 1881

{Signed} A. Blacker
Ben Schuster.

An Ordinance prohibiting the maintainance of nuisances within the City on lots &c. and the penalties therefor.

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

1. That any person or persons who shall permit to remain on his or her lot or lots any standing pool of water, or any substance injurious to the health of the neighborhood, after he, she or they shall have been notified by the Marshall of the City to drain or remove the same, he, she or they shall be fined in sum not less than two dollars nor more than ten dollars for each and every day, or fraction of a day that said water shall remain unmoved, provided that a reasonable time shall be allowed to drain said water and remove said injurious substance, after said notice has been given

2. That it is important to the neighborhood in Magoffins and Moreheads addition to the City, that the pond in rear and adjoining said additions in the Eastern part of the City of El Paso should be drained to prevent disease and sickness and that this ordinance take effect from and after its publication

Which on motion of Ald Blacker Seconded by Ald Krakauer was laid over till next Regular meeting.

The Special Committee appointed August 27th 1881. at meeting of Council on that date, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald Hague on Memorial & steps to secure a ten Company post of the U. S. Army for this city reported as follows:

Sept 21st 1881.

Senators Maxey & Cole have been written to already Committee asks for further instructions & time.

{Signed} A Blacker
B. Schuster
J. P. Hague.

This report was laid over without action, except that the Council ordered report filed.

The City Attorney presented the following Ordinance for the action of the Council.

An Ordinance Regulating Taxation

An Ordinance providing for levying a poll Tax, a tax on dogs & repealing revising & reducing into one ordinance all ordinances levying occupation taxes in & for the City of El Paso & affixing penalties for their violation.

Ord 22

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

§ 1- That for the fiscal year ending March 1st 1882 there shall be levied and collected from every male person residing in said City and

who so resided on the 1st day of March 1881 between the ages of twenty one and Sixty years (insane, blind, deaf or dumb persons, or those who by amputation or otherwise have lost the use of one or both hands or one or both feet, excepted) an annual poll tax of One Dollar.

S 2 - The city assessor and collector on the approval of this ordinance, shall at once proceed to assess all persons in the limits of said city, liable to the payment of said tax, and when completed he shall return to the City Council a list of all persons liable to the payment of such tax, and upon the return of such list signed by him in his official Capacity and on its approval by the Council he shall proceed to collect said tax for which he shall receive the same Compensation as for other taxes collected by him, and he shall within thirty days after the approval of his said tax rolls report to the council the amount collected by him together all delinquents if any

S 3 - Any person owning a dog or dogs of two months of age or upward in said city and desiring to keep the same shall pay to the city collector an annual tax of two dollars for each dog owned and the City collector shall give a licence to the owner to keep such dog from the first day of March in each year, upon the payment of said sum to the city collector he shall deliver to the owner of such dog a tin plate or medal for each dog on which shall be stamped or cut the initial letters of the owners name which Medal the owner shall securely fasten to the Collar which shall be worn by such dogs at all times, and any person keeping or owning

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C.C.

any dog contrary to the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars to be recovered as other fines

S-4 There shall be erected for the confinement of dogs a pound which shall be under the control of the marshall or his deputies whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all dogs impounded and also the names of the owners if they can be ascertained He shall take care of such dogs while impounded and deliver them to the owner on an order ~~from~~ from the City Collector after the costs have been paid as hereinafter provided for, and he shall take a receipt from the owner or claimant of any such dogs when delivered

S-5 It shall be lawful for any person to take up and impound any dog over two months old found running at large in the populated part of the city without having on its neck a collar and an appropriate medal as herein provided for, and no dog shall be released until the owner or claimant to pay to the City Collector a penalty of one dollar per head and twenty five cents per day in addition for every day or part of a day such dog shall have remained impounded and all dogs not claimed or redeemed as herein provided within three days after the impounding shall be destroyed under the direction of the marshall

S-6 Any person who shall obstruct or in any manner interfere with the Marshall while in the discharge of his duties herein imposed or with the persons employed by him for the purpose of catching carrying away and

impounding dogs. shall be fined ~~fined~~ not less then Three nor more then ten dollars and in default of payment be committed to the City jail for not less then three nor more then ten days

S-7 Any person who shall suffer or permit after notice any slut belonging to him whether licenced or not to run or be at large in the city while in heat shall be fined in any sum not less then two nor more then five dollars and such slut shall be liable to be impounded as unlicenced dogs

S-8 It shall be lawful for the Mayor at any time whenever there are in his opinion mad or rabid dogs in the city and the public health is thereby endangered to issue his proclamation for bidding the remaining at-large all dogs unless securely muzzled and he may offer for their destruction such premium as to him shall seem proper.

And he may may require the Marshall or any one all policemen to destroy any such dog found at large in violation of such proclamation

S-9 Whenever affidavit shall be made before the Mayor or recorder that any dog has bitten any one in the city other than its owner, and it shall appear that the person so bitten or attacked was not at the time trespassing upon the person or property of the owner of such dog, then the recorder shall upon proof thereof, direct the owner or keeper of such dog to kill or remove him permanently beyond the limits of the city, and a failure or refusal so to do within six hours after receiving such order shall be deemed an offence and the offender

be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars and in a further sum of ten dollars for each and every day there after until such dog shall be killed or removed and it shall be the duty of the Marshall or any other police officer who may find such dog at large, within the city after the service of the aforesaid notice, to kill such dog

§-9-10 It shall be the duty of persons not residents of the city coming into the city with dogs to confine the same in some safe manner while in the city and upon their failure to do so shall be liable to all the penalties herein imposed upon residents of the city and it shall be the duty of all police officers to see that the provisions of this section are properly enforced

§-10 That there shall be levied and collected from every person firm company or association pursuing in said City any of the following occupations an annual tax except as hereinafter provided or every such occupation or separate establishment as follows to wit:

From every merchant where annual purchases amount to one hundred thousand dollars ninety dollars

From persons selling spiritus or vinious liquors or medicated bitters less than a quart $150.00

From persons selling such liquors or bitters in quantities of one quart and less than five gallons $100.00

From persons selling such liquors or bitters in quantities of five gallons or more $50.00

From persons selling Malt liquors exclusively $25.00

From every Merchant where annual purchases amount to One Hundred thousand dollars $90.00 ninety dollars

From every Merchant where annual purchases amount to $50,000 Forty Five dollars

From every merchant whose annual purchases

22.50 3 amount to $25,000 Twenty two dollars and a half
From every merchant whose annual purchases
13.50 4 amount to $15,000 Thirteen dollars and a half
From every merchant whose annual purchases
9.00 5 amount to $10,000 Nine dollars
From every merchant whose annual purchases
4.50 6 amount to $5,000 four dollars and a half
From every merchant whose annual
2.50 7 purchases amount to $2000 a less two
dollars and a half
A merchant within the meaning of this
ordinance is any person, firm or association
of persons engaged in buying and selling
goods of any kind whatever but this ordinance
shall not authorize the taxing of liquor dealers
as merchants who are also taxed as liquor dealers
From every traveling fortune teller $100.00 annually
From every traveling person selling patent
or other medicines $20.00
From every clairvoyant or mesmerist who
plies this vocation for pay $25.00
From any person firm association of persons
engaged in discounting and shaving paper
or engaged in business as money brokers,
or bankers in buying and selling bonds, state
or county warrants or other claims against the
state $10.00
From every owner or operator of any daguerean,
photograph or other such like gallery $2.50
From every person soliciting work for any
daguerean, Photograph or such like gallery
or for persons engaged in this business
of copying or enlarging pictures or photographs
of any character where such gallery is not
situated in said city an annual tax of
five dollars

From every person engaged in the business
auctioneer of Auctioneer, Five Dollars
From every keeper of a toll bridge five dollars
Toll bridge From every person or firm selling on commission
Five Dollars
From every land agent four dollars but
Land agt persons who pay taxes as attorney at law
shall not be liable to pay tax also as land agents.
From every person practicing law two dollars
Lawyers and a half.
From every ~~person~~ practicing phycician
Phis two dollars and a half.
Dentist From every dentist, oculist or medical
specialist of any kind four dollars.
From every person or firm ~~[illegible]~~ persuing
Advertis the occupation of posting up advertising
bills or notices tacking up advertising
cards or notices of tin wood or other material
printing or lettering words or pictures on ~~[illegible]~~
fences or other places as a mean of Advertising,
Ten Dollars.
From every person or firm keeping a shooting
Shooting gallery at which a fee is paid or demanded
Gallery Ten Dollars.
From every person or firm keeping a billiard,
table, bagatelle, pigeon hole, dividing the Pailos,
Billards & C pinny kind table or exhibiting any such game
as the "Knife and ring" game or any play table
or game similar to any of these for Profit.
Twenty Five Dollars
From every horse race on which money or any
thing of value is bet Twelve Dollars and
fifty cents, for each horse entered, to be paid
to the city collector before the race is run by
the person entering the horse. From every
person who shall sell pools on horse races

two dollars and a half for each ~~and~~ and every day he shall sell said pools.
From every person or firm operating a nine or ten pin alley for profit by whatever name it may be called, constructed ~~or~~ ~~guided~~ operated upon the principal of a bowling alley and upon which balls are rolled without regard to the number of pins used or whether pins are used or not, or whether balls are rolled by hand or with a clue one hundred dollars
Pins
From any person or firm keeping or using for profit any hobby horse or flying jenny or any device of that character with or without a name ten dollars.
From every foot peddler five dollars
From every peddler with one horse or one pair of oxen twelve dollars and fifty cents.
From every peddler with two horses or with two pair of oxen twenty dollars
But this licence shall not be required of persons peddling fruit or vegetables
From every Theater or Dramatic play for which pay for admission is demanded or received two dollars and a half for each day they may perform or fifty two dollars and a half for quarter or three months provided that any such theater or representation given by performers for instruction only or entirely for charitable or literary purposes shall not be been included
From every Circus where equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited for which pay for admission is demanded or received for each performance thereof twenty five dollars

From every exhibitor where acrobatic feats are performed for profit not connected with the Circus five dollars for each performance
From every sleight of hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain five dollars
For every fight between men and bulls or between dogs and bears or between men and any animal if exhibited for pay for each performance two hundred and fifty dollars
For any cock fight for profit or upon which any money or things of value is bet or paid two dollars and fifty cents
From any menagerie wax works or exhibition of any kind where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received five dollars for each day on which such fees for admission are received
For every concert where a fee for admission is received or demanded two dollars and fifty cents provided that entertainments given by the Citizens for Charitable purposes or for the support or aid of any library association are excepted
For any livery or feed stable twenty cents per each stale and twenty cents for each hack buggy or other vehicle for every hack buggy or other vehicle let for hire not connected with a livery stable One dollar and twenty five cents for every wagon yard not connected with a livery feed or sale stable four dollars
From every person firm or association of persons dealing in stock or bills of exchange ten dollars.
From every life Insurance Company five Dollars
From every fire and Marine insurance

company five dollars.
From every person firm or association ~~of persons~~ dealing in lightning Rods twelve dollars and a half.
From every commission merchant twelve dollars and a half but no merchant who pays an occupation tax as such under this Ordinance shall be required to pay tax as a commission merchant.
From every person firm agency or association of persons dealing in sewing machines five dollars, and from every person canvassing for the sale of sewing machines five dollars, but no merchant who pays his occupation tax under this ordinance as such merchant shall be required to pay any additional tax for selling such machines
From each company manufacturing Gas Twenty Five Dollars.
From each and every person firm or association of persons engaged in running a milk wagon or baggage wagon dray or similar vehicle $2.50 for each wagon ~~or dray~~ From every Hack or Omnibus Ten dollars.
From each runner for a Rail Road stage or Hotel two dollars and a half.

Hotel runner

Milk Wagon

Hotels — From each and every Hotel Twenty Five Dollars

Restaurants — From each restaurant or eating house Fifteen Dollars

Boarding House — From Each Boarding House with more than five and less than ten Regular Boarders at any time five dollars
From ~~any~~ each boarding house with more than ten regular ~~boarders~~ at any one time Ten dollars

The payments of the tax on any of the occupations taxed in this ordinance under any former ordinance shall not authorize any person to pursue any occupation upon which a tax is imposed by this ordinance except on compliance with its provisions & such person or firm shall have credit on the amount of tax levied by such ordinance for the amount already paid by him, provided that no licence hereby imposed shall issue for a less period than one year. & provided further that the provission of this ordinance shall not be construed to prevent persons who pay occupation tax as merchants under this ordinance from soliciting trade within the City.

§ 11. Any person, who shall pursue or follow any occupation, calling or profess ion or do any acts taxed by this or any other ordinances, without first obtaining a licence therefore shall be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the taxes so due & not more than double that sum.

§ 12. A simple receipt from the City assessor & Collector for the amount of tax stating from what period & to what period the same shall run shall be a sufficient licence to follow the occupation therein specified

§ 13. Any person prosecuted under this ordinance for non payment of occupation taxes shall have the right at any time to have such prosecution dismissed upon the payment of said taxes & the costs of the prosecution; & no prosecution shall

are hereby repealed

§ 13. This Ordinance shall go into effect from and after the 10th day of October 1881

be commenced against any person after the payment of said Taxes notwithstanding they may have followed such occupation calling or profession before paying the taxes thereof.

§ 14. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

§ 15. This Ordinance shall go into effect from and after the tenth day of October 1881.

It was moved by Ald. Krakauer and seconded by Ald Hague that this ordinance be adopted as part of the ordinances of this Minutes that it be engrossed & spread on the Minutes Carried.

The Committee on Finance recommended the following.

El Paso Texas Sept 24 1881.

To the City Council

City of El Paso.

The following recommendations are made by the finance Committee.

1. That the City Marshall be required to work all persons confined in the City Jail during each and every ~~week~~ day of confinment from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. leaving one hour at midday for dinner and that the labor so performed be confined to El Paso and Santa Fe streets which in our opinion are more in need of improvement at present than any other

2, That the City Marshal be required to render every Monday morning to the Mayor of this City a complete statement of accounts comprising the amount of fines collected by him and all charges he may have against the City of whatever nature (except his salary) and at the same time to turn over to the Mayor all funds he may have at the time in his possession belonging to the City — and that the Mayor shall immediately deliver all moneys so received to the City Treasurer

(signed) A Krakauer
Chairman Committee

On motion duly seconded this recommendation was adopted. And the marshall directed to comply with the same. Also the clause referring to Mayor's duties regarding measures requested compliance thereto by the Mayor from and after this date.

The Bill of J. H. Griffin for services as Special Policy from Aug. 12th 81. to Aug. 27th 16 days @ $2.50 per day amounting to $40.00 was presented & referred to Committee on finance &c. who were directed to report forthwith. Committee reported favorably on same & recommended it paid

Report adopted & Voucher ordered to be issued to J. H. Griffin for $40.00 in full payment for all services as special policeman to date