Council Room

El Paso Texas September 1st 1882.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment on above date & at appointed hour. In the absence of His Hon. Mayor Magoffin, Ald Keating took the chair & called the Council to order & directed the Clerk to call the roll, which resulted as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, absent; Ald. Hague, 1st Ward present; Ald. W. Phillips 1st Ward absent present; Ald. Schuster, 2nd absent. Ald Keating, present. Ald A. Blacker, present. Ald N. F. Flood 3rd Ward present. Five members present, one Ald & the Mayor absent, a Quorum present. City Clerk D L Kahn present, City Atty J. W. Buckler, present; Marshal J. B. Gillett present. The following report from the committee on Finance under the first call for the meeting of which this is an adjourned meeting was then taken up & received & read, to wit: El Paso Texas September 1st 1882.

To the Mayor & City Council of the City of El Paso.

Gentlemen! Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the question of the appointment of a committee clerk, have carefully considered the matter & beg leave to report as follows, to wit:

First, The conditions of the Finance of the City, at this time, in our opinion, will not justify the creation of an additional City office or the payment of an officer to fill the same.

Second, We would suggest that either the City Clerk, or the City Assessor & Collector, be required to do all the duties of General Committee Clerk, for the several standing committees now created or to be created, & that therefor a compensation be allowed not to exceed Thirty five Dollars per month paid monthly as other salaries are paid.

Third, That an Ordinance be framed defining the duties of the General Committee Clerk, & fixing his compensation.

Signed J. P. Hague
Noah F. Flood
Paul W. Keating

It was moved & seconded that the report be adopted, On which motion the Alderman voted as follows: Ald Keating, acty mayor- aye, Ald. Hague, aye Ald. Phillips aye, Ald Blacker, no. Ald Flood, aye; being four for & one against the motion & the motion was declared carried & the Report adopted.

A Petition from the El Paso Hook & ladder Company No 1. was received & read, informing the City Council of the Organization of the El Paso Fire Department & said Hook & ladder Company & asking to be recognized as such. Also that the Council may appoint Chas L. Rice as Chief, B. F. Levy as first asst & Wm. K Carter as 2d asst Chief respectively of the Fire Department of the City of El Paso & that said Officers be empowered with all the authority usually given to such officials, & that the city Council buy soon at least three hose carts & reels with at least one thousand feet of best Rubber hose &c.

said Petition is signed by John W. Zollars & W. A. Irvin Treas W.M. Davis & W. B. McLachlen Secy. as the Com. of Petitioners & filed Aug 30" 1882. I was therefore moved & seconded, that the Petition just filed signed John W. Zollars, W.A. Irvin, W.M. Davis & W. B. McLachlen be received, that the company as indicated in said Petition be recognized as Hook & Ladder Co. No 1. of El Paso, & that Chs L. Pierce B. F. Levy & Wm H. Carter be recognized respectively as the Chief, first & second asst. Chiefs of the Fire department of El Paso Tex, Carried. & the Council proceeded to ballot for this Officers & as there were no other nominations & no objection the Clerk was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council as a unit for said Pierce, Levy & Carter for the respective Offices of Chief 1" & 2d asst. Chf. of the El Paso fire Department, which was complied with & they were duly declared Elected to the respective positions. The Balance of the Petition & other prayers therein were referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

The following Report from the Committee on Finance &c was then received & read to wit:

El Paso Texas August 26" 1882

To the Mayor & Council of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Your Committee to whom was referred the question of the Salaries of the Marshal & assistant Marshals beg leave to submit the following report:

1st We recommend, that the salary of the Marshal be fixed at a sum, which including fees collected by him as Marshal amount to $110.00 per month, i.e. that the total amount received by him for his services as City Marshal from Salary & fees, shall be fixed at the sum of $110.00 per month.

2d That the salary of each asst. Marshal be fixed at a sum, which including fees collected by each of them as asst. Marshals, shall amount to $90.00 per month i.e. that the total amount received by each of them for their services as asst. Marshals from salary & fees shall be fixed at the sum of 90.00 per month. Respectfully Submitted

Signed — J. P. Hague, Noah F. Flood & Paul W. Keating, Com.

It was moved & seconded that this report be adopted, the vote being as follows: Acting Mayor Keating, aye; Ald. Hague, aye; Ald Phillips no; Ald Blacker, aye; Ald Flood aye — four for & one against & the same was declared carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved
Paul W Keating
Mayor pro tem

Attest
S. L. Kahn
City Clerk

Council Room

El Paso Texas September 7th 1882.

The Council met for its regular meeting on above date at appointed hour, His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor in the Chair, who called the Council to order and directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows.

His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present; Ald. J. P. Hague 1st Ward present. Ald. W. Phillips 1st Ward, present; Ald. B. Schuster 2d Ward, present; Ald. P. H. Keating 2d Ward, present; Ald. A. Blacker 3d Ward present; Ald. N. T. Flood, 3d Ward, absent. Five members and the Mayor present, One Alderman absent. A Quorum. Also present, City Clerk S. L. Kahn. City Atty. J. A. Buckler and City Marshal J. B. Gillett.

The following Minutes were then read and approved: July 8th 10th 11th 15th 18th 19th 20th 22d and 24th. 1882.

A petition from M. Ullmann asking permission to put up a private telephone line was here read, and the Clerk was instructed to return the same to petitioner, and ask him to state to the council what he wants.

Ald Blacker chrmn Comm. on Streets &c. asked for further time to report on the Opening of El Paso and Oregon streets - Time granted.

City Treasurer Krakauer presented his report from May 1st 1882 to Aug 31st 82. Showing receipts from all sources of $3430.00 and Expenditures & Pymts of $3376.91 to that date leaving a balance of $53.13 in his hands - Report referred to Com. on Finance &c.

The following was then received & read - from same Officer - to wit:

El Paso Texas September 7th 1882

To the Hon. City Council, El Paso Texas.

Gentlemen! I hereewith tender my resignation as City Treasurer.

Respectfully - Signed - A. Krakauer.

Which resignation by consent was referred to the Committee on Finance &c.

At request of Ald. Schuster & by unanimous consent the following bills were taken up.

Bill of - Chas. E. Pfeifer - for cleaning windows & City Hall		$ 2.25
" " Krause & Brauer " fixing book case 2.50 3 benches 15.00 Platform, Railing & Gate 10.00 10 Tables 30.00 1 Desk 15.00		112.80
" " L. Kaplan " 76 2/3 yds Coir 57.50 - 7 ppr tacks 1.05 - 7 yds Hemp 3.50		62.05
" " Emerson & Berrien " 1 Table 3.90 1 Chair 10.00		13.90
" " H. M. Page " Double Wiring 15 chairs		10.00
" " M. Ullmann " 1 Lamp 20.00 9 chairs 24.75 1 Walnut Table 6.00 1 Water Cooler 3.75		54.50
" " B. Schuster & Co. " 8 Table covers 12.00 - 4 Spittoons 2.00 6 Chairs 9.00		23.00
Total - acct. Furniture new Hall.		$278.50

It was moved and seconded that this bill be approved & ordered paid & that the sum of $278.50 be & the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated less the Balance of the unexpended appropriation now in the treasury appropriated August 1881 for furniture. - Carried by the following Vote, : Ald Hague, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald Schuster, aye; Ald. Keating, aye; Ald Blacker, aye; (Ald. Flood, absent.

It was moved by Ald. Hague & seconded by Ald Schuster that the motion passed at last meeting of Council Apl 1/82. adopting the report of the com. on Finance &c. fixing the salaries of Marshals & Asst. Marshals - be reconsidered - On which

motion to reconsider the vote was as follows: Ald. Hague, aye; Ald. Phillips, aye; Ald. Schuster, aye. Ald. Keating, aye; Ald Blacker, aye. Being five votes all in favor of the motion to reconsider and the same was declared carried and the question of fixing the salaries of said Officers again befor the Council. Whereupon It was moved and seconded that the Report from the Com. on Finance &c. of Sept 1/82 be recommitted to the same Committee, to consider the salaries of Marshal and asst.ds carried. The report of the City Engineer on Grading and draining certain streets was received and referred to the committee on Streets Grades &c. without being read. It was moved and seconded that the fire Hydrant located heretofore on N.E. corner of St Vrain and San Antonio streets be moved and placed on N.W. Corner of block 19 Magaffin's Addition — carried and the report of the committee of the whole on Hydrants reads now as follows instead as recorded on page 119. this book.

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

The Committee of the whole would suggest the following points and places where fire Hydrants should be placed, within the City along the mains of the El Paso Water Co and respectfully request that the Council adopt the report.

1 on the N. W. Corner of Block no 14. — 1 on S. E. Corner of Block no 14.
1 " " N. E. " " " " 14. — 1 " S. W. " " " " 14.
1 " northside of El Paso Street opposite Center of San Antonio Street.
1. " the S. E. Corner of Block no 15. — 1. S. W. Corner of Block no 34.
1. " " S. E. " " " " 33. — 1. S. W. " " " " 134.
1. " " S. W. " " " " 101. — 1. S. E. " " " " 151.
1. " " S. E. " " " " 13. — 1. S. W. " " " " 12.
1. " " S. E. " " " " 4. — 1. S. W. " " " " 42.
1. " " S. E " " " " 17. — 1. South " " " " 17.
1. " " N. E. " " " " 17. — 1. S. W. " " " " 17.
1. " " S. W. " " " " 27. — 1. " " " " " " 25.
1. " " N. E. " " " " 209. — 1. N. E. " " " " 6. Magaffins add.
1. " " S. W. " " " " 211. — 1. N. W. " " " " 19. " "
1. " " N. W. " " " " 227. — 1. N. W. " " " " 171. — additional.

Being the 25 original Hydrants as per ordinance of April 29th 1882 and two additional also provided for in same ordinance — and said Blacks and Corners as designated on the official Map of the City — El Paso Texas Aug. 21st 188 signed — W. Phillips, A. Blacker, J.P. Hague and P.W. Keating, for the Com. of the whole. It was moved and seconded that the above report as it now stands be adopted & approved, Carried.

The Council then adjourned

Approved
Joseph Magaffin
Mayor

Attest
A L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas September 23d 1882

The City Council met for its regular meeting on above date & at appointed hour. His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor in the Chair, who called the council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, present. Ald Hague, 1st Ward, present. Ald. W Phillips 1st Ward absent; Ald. B. Schuster 2d Ward, present. Ald. A. Blacker 3d Ward present. Ald. P. W. Keating 2d " present. Ald. A. F. Flood 3d Ward present; five members & the Mayor present, a Quorum. City Clerk. S.L. Kahn, present; J. A. Buckler City Atty, absent sick & excused, City Marshal J. B. Gillett, absent. Asst Marshal Ed. J. Scotten, present.

It was moved & seconded, that the council adjourn to Sept 25" 1882 carried & Council so adjourned.

Approved
Joseph Magoffin
Mayor

Attest
S L Kahn
City Clerk.

Council Room

El Paso Texas October 28" 1882.

The City Council met for its regular meeting on above date & at appointed hour. In the absence of His Honor the Mayor, Ald. P. W. Keating Mayor pro tem took the Chair & called the council to order & directed the Clerk to call the Roll, which resulted as follows: His Honor Joseph Magoffin, Mayor, absent; Ald. P. W. Keating, Mayor pro tem, present; Ald. J. P. Hague, 1st Ward, present; Ald W. Phillips, 1st Ward, absent. Ald. B. Schuster 2d Ward, present; Ald. A. Blacker, 3d Ward, present. Ald. A. F. Flood, 3d Ward present. Result: Four Members present, the Mayor & one Alderman absent. Also present: City Clerk S. L. Kahn, City Atty. J. A. Buckler, Marshal J. B. Gillett. There being Quorum of Aldermen present the Council proceeded to business.

The minutes of August 1" 9" 12" 21" 30" & Sept. 1" 9" & 23 were read & there being no objection they each & all stood approved.

A Petition from Jas. B. Gillett, Marshal of the City, asking ten days leave of absence was received & read & ordered filed.

It was moved & seconded that the rules be suspended in order to consider said petition at once, & the rules were suspended accordingly by all votes being in favor thereof. It was moved & seconded, that ten days leave of absence be granted Marshal Gillett, unconditionally; the ayes & nays being called for on this motion, the vote was as follows: Ald. Hague, "aye"; Ald. Schuster, "aye"; Ald. Keating, "aye" Ald Blacker, "aye"; Ald. Flood, "No." Being five votes each - four - for & one against the Motion & the same was declared carried, & leave granted.