# Tucson Fire Department

# Tucson Common Council Minutes, 1883 (1)

**January 1, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 1st 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the Office of the City Recorder at 7 o'clock June. 1st 1883.

Present P.R. Tully Mayor
" A. Levin }
" C.P. Etchells } Councilmen
" A.M. Bragg Recorder
Absent T.C. Parker }
" A. Steinfeld } Councilmen

Meeting called to order by Hon. Mayor P.R. Tully in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

The Bills of Salaried Officers were then taken up, approved and warrants ordered drawn for the same which were as follows.

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| A.M. Bragg | Recorder & City Clerk | | $125.00 |
| A.G. Buttrey | Marshal | | " 130.00 |
| M.K. Johnson | Policeman | | " 100.00 |
| Wm Roche | " | | " 100.00 |
| J. McCarty | " | | " 100.00 |
| J.J. Newcome | " | | " 73.33 |
| John Hart | " | | " 100.00 |
| M. Mahoney | " | | " 100.00 |
| Mart Brady | " | | " 100.00 |
| F. Espanza | " | | " 100.00 |
| D.H. Armstrong | " | Bell Tower | " 100.00 |
| | | | $1128.33 |

The Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor

Attest

A.M. Bragg
City Recorder

P.R. Tully
Mayor

**January 3, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 3rd 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the call of the Mayor at the Office of the City Recorder at 7 O'clock P.M. January 3rd 1883.

Present P.K. Tully Mayor
" B.G. Parker }
" A. Levin } Councilmen
" A. M. Bragg Recorder
Absent A. Steinfeld }
Absent G. J. Elchells } Councilmen

Meeting called to order by his Hon Mayor P.K. Tully in the Chair

On Motion the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

On Motion, the following bills were allowed & warrants ordered drawn for same.

N. M. De Hart Services as Inspector of Election $ 10.00
John A. Spring " as Clerk of City Election " 10.00
D.F. Hodges " as Clerk of City Election 10.00

The Council then Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P.M. January 11th 1883 at the Office of the City Recorder

Attest
A M Bragg
City Recorder

P.K. Tully
Mayor

**January 4, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 4th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the City Recorders Office at 3 Oclock P.M. January 4th 1883.

Present P. R. Tully Mayor
" A. Levin } Councilmen
" T.B. Parker }
" A. Steinfeld }
" H.M. Bragg Recorder
Absent C.A. Etchells Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by his Hon. Mayor P. R. Tully in the Chair.

Minutes of the last two Meetings read and approved.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of H.C. Reisch City Treasurer asked for further time to report which was granted.

A. Levin a Committee appointed to make a bargain with the Tucson Water Company in regard to Hydrants and Water for the use of the City reported that he had been unable to come to make any Satisfactory Arrangements with the Water Company & asked that the matter be referred to full Council to act upon. which was granted.

The City Recorder was then Ordered to make a deed to Paul Eicker to Block 87 And to be delivered to him on payment to the City of Four Hundred Dollars U.S. Currency.

The following Bills were then taken up and audited for the following amounts and Warrants ordered drawn for the Same.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D.F. Van Haugan | Special Police on Election day | | $ 5.00 |
| G. Moreno | " | " | 5.00 |
| Wm Eusles | " | " | 5.00 |
| M.G. Foy | " | " | 5.00 |
| E.T. Ray | " | " | 5.00 |
| John Mc Mahon | " | " | 5.00 |
| C.H. Perkins | " | " | 5.00 |
| F. Esparza | Hauling and Cleaning Stalls | | 33.50 |
| Henry Conley | Pound Master Killing dogs | | 60.00 |
| | Carried forward | | $ 128.50 |

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| Amt brot forward | | $ 128.50 |
| Wm Reid | Feeding City Prisoners for Nov. U.S. Paid | 66.78 |
| Wm Reid | Feeding City Prisoners for Dec. | 100.50 |
| L. C. Hughes | Publishing Ordinances & J.H. Harrison | 210.60 |
| L. C. Hughes | Publishing Notices of City property offered for sale | 7.10 |
| J. C. Handy, | Health Officer Salary for 11 quarters of 1882 | 150.00 |
| Tucson Gas Company | Gas for Dec 1882 | 28.50 |
| Arizona J. Veles Co | Publishing City Ordinances | 19.10 |
| Tusch & Zellweger | Meat for Pest House | 1.50 |
| L. T. Millard | Hauling Drunk & Jail | .50 |
| L. T. Millard | Hauling Councilmen & others | 2.00 |
| | | $ 972.00 |

The following Bills were referred back for correction &c.

Brown & Whitmore Printing Bill referred to Foster
I. F. Mansfield Stationery " G Wray
Nordic Couch Co Bill Not Certified
C. C. Drake Making Certified Copy of Grant Register
H. Gregory Work on St. referred to St Commission
L. Carille filling St. " " " "
Jos. Phy Sprinklings Water " " "

The following Communication from the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pima A.T. was received and On Motion was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Office of the Board of Supervisors
Pima Co. Tucson A.T. Jany. 3rd 1883.

To the Common Council of Tucson

Gentlemen

I transmit herewith the proceedings of the Board Dec. 29th 1882. relative to your communication in regard to Pest House the following to wit;

"The Common Council of Tucson presented a demand against the County for expenses incurred in maintaining the Pest House from Sept. 13th to Dec. 31st 1882. And the Board having examined said Demand. On Motion ordered that the demand of the Common Council of the City of Tucson be audited and allowed for the Sum of $ 53.50 cts. and the Amount credited on the Sum of $ 2750 cts. due from the Common Council of the City of Tucson to the County of Pima, for the purchase of Old County Jail & that the Clerk report the action of the Board to the Common Council."

Very Respectfully
William F. Osborn Clerk

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A petition was received signed by numerous citizens asking that Edward Fitzgerald be appointed on the Police force of the City which was referred to the Police Commissioners.

The appointment of M. Mahoney as Policeman was taken up and approved.

The Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Attest

C. M. Shaw
City Recorder

S. R. Hill
Mayor

**January 6, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 6th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the call of the Mayor at the Office of the City Recorder at 11 Oclock A. M. January 6th 1883.

Present P. R. Tully Mayor
" B. B. Parker
" A. Levin
" H. Steinfeld } Councilmen
" C. T. Etchells
" H. M. Bragg Recorder

The meeting was called to order by his Hon. Mayor P. R. Tully in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Streets asked further time to report on L. Carrillo's Bill which was granted.

The Committee on City Treasurers % asked for further time to make their report. Granted until the next meeting of the Council.

The following bills were then taken up and audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

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|---|---|---|
| Edward Fitzgerald | Special Police | $30.00 |
| J. P. Clay | Water & Sprinkling Streets | 113.00 |
| H. Gregory | Work on Street | 6.00 |

Returns of the Municipal Election for City officers of the City of Tucson held on the Second day of January 1883. having been filed with the Recorder and by him presented to the Common Council. On Motion it was ordered that the Certificate of the Inspector Judges & Clerks be place on record, which was as follows to wit

Tucson A.T. January 2nd 1883.

We the undersigned Inspector Jydges & Clerks of the City Election held this day hereby certify that the within Tally lists are Correct, that the number of votes were polled as therein Stated as follows. For Mayor, Four Hundred & Nine votes for H. S. Stevens & Four Hundred and forty four for C. M. Strauss, and Two for John Lambe. For Councilmen, Four Hundred forty two votes

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for A. Levin. Three Hundred and Seventy votes for M. J. Sullivan. Three Hundred and Seventy five votes for Pedro Aguirre. Forty Nine votes for J. Presovich. One Hundred and Seventy Six for C. S. Shotwell. Two Hundred and ten votes for Marcus Katz. Forty Seven votes for G. Wilfeld.

For City Recorder, Three Hundred and Eighty Six votes for A. M. Bragg. And Four Hundred and Seventy three votes for C. H. Meyer.

For City Treasurer, Four Hundred and Seven votes for J. J. Humbarg, Four Hundred and forty one votes for Edward Hudson. And Nine votes for Mark Scully.

For City Marshal Four Hundred and forty nine votes for A. J. Buttner, And Four Hundred and Eighteen votes for M. R. Johnson.

For City Assessor Four Hundred and forty four votes for George F. Foster. Two Hundred and Sixteen votes for W. P. Scott, and One Hundred and ninety Eight votes for C. H. Scully.

For Pound Master, Five Hundred and Sixty four votes for George A. Bailey, And Fifty Eight votes for Mark Scully, and that Eighty three Scattering votes were Cast.

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| H. M. de Hart | Inspector |
| P. R. Scully | Judge |
| C. T. Etchells | Judge |
| Albert Steinfeld | Judge |
| D. F. Hodges | Clerk |
| John A. Spring | Clerk |

The City Council then proceeded to Canvass the vote for the diffirent City Officers with the following result.

C. M. Struiss received a majority of all the votes cast for Mayor.

A. Levin and Pedro Aguirre received the greatest Number of votes Cast for Councilmen.

C. H. Meyer received a majority of all the votes Cast for City Recorder.

Edward Hudson received a majority of all the votes Cast for City Treasurer.

George F. Foster received a majority of all the votes Cast for City Assessor.

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A.G. Bullen received a majority of all the votes cast for City Marshall.

George A. Bailey received a majority of all the votes cast for City Pound Master.

Whereupon they were declared duly elected, and the City Recorder ordered to issue Certificates of Election to them.

The Council then adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Attest

C.M. Bruce
City Recorder

P.R. Tully
Mayor

Tucson A.T. Jany. 8th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the Call of the Mayor at 3 O'clock P.M. at the Office of the City Recorder Jany 8th 1883.

Present P. R. Tully Mayor
" B. G. Parker
" C. F. Etchells } Councilmen
" A. Levin
" A. M. Bragg Recorder
Absent A. Steinfeld, Councilman

Meeting Called to order by his Hon. Mayor P. R Tully in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read & approved.

Report of Committee on the Books of H.C. Kissel City Treasurer, received & on motion ordered Spread on the Minutes of the Council, which was as follows to wit:

Tucson A.T. Dec. 31st 82.

Gents,

I have the honor to Submit to your Committee as follows, I find upon examination of books of late City Treasurer Kissel as follows.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| He rec'd | from his predecessor Tully | 114.37 |
| " " | as per his books | 1993.85 |
| | Total Amt. found | $ 2008.22 |

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Amount brot over $20098.22

By Warrants found in his safe
I find he has paid out the Sum of 18113.11
To be accounted for. $ 1619.78.

I further find that books of Mr. Kiesel do not show the true Standt of financial condition of City.
As per his report he rec'd from Assessor Poster Taxes
Collected and turned over to him 1350.85
And rec'd from Poster Licenses paid in 1150.00
To him as per his Receipts 18097.85
Amount paid in to him by C. M. Bray Treas 1839.67
Amount paid him by C.S. Bulkner
while Tax Collector 1520.00
To amount rec'd by Treas. Kiesel $ 21161.52
Deduct amount paid by him
as per Warrants Cancelled 18113.11
Total unaccounted for $ 3018.08

Respectfully
Andrew Cronly
Expert appointed by
Your Committee

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Tucson

Ye your committee beg leave to present the following report

Respectfully
R. C. Parker Chairman
Alex Levin

On Motion of R. C. Parker Seconded by C. J. Echells
The City Recorder was ordered to Cancel the following Warrants

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Warrant | No. 139 | July 22nd 1882 | to Hardie Cook | $ 1.50 |
| " | " 130 | June 11 1882 | To M. J. Sullivan | $ 1695.15 |
| " | " 137 | June 9 1882 | " Chas. J. Echells | 19.50 |
| " | " 158 | Augst 14 1882 | " A. Castillo | 20.50 |
| " | " 159 | Augst 18 1882 | " M. Jarquillo | 110.00 |
| " | " 216 | Nov. 14 1882 | Chas Schneider | 207.50 |
| | | | | $ 1984.15 |

Report of J. P. Culver received in regard to the Brush over the Rush in Bulls addition and ordered placed on file.

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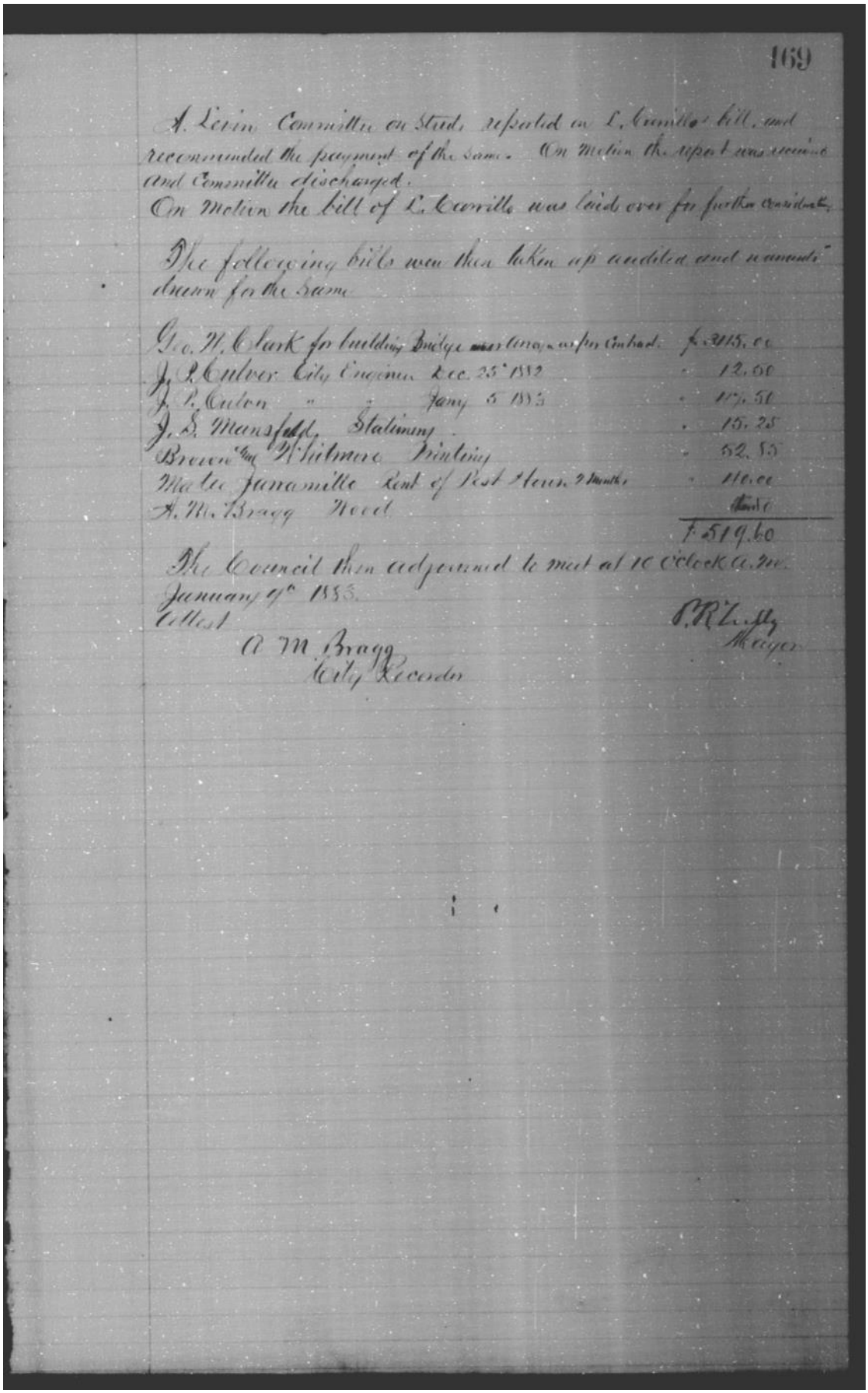



A. Levin Committee on Streets reported on L. Carrill's bill, and recommended the payment of the same. On Motion the report was received and Committee discharged.
On Motion the bill of L. Carrills was laid over for further consideration.

The following bills were then taken up audited and warrants drawn for the same

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| G. W. Clark for building Bridge over Canal on per Contract | $ 315.00 |
| J. P. Culver City Engineer Dec. 25th 1882 | " 12.00 |
| J. P. Culver " " Jany 5 1883 | " 17.50 |
| J. S. Mansfield Stationery | " 15.25 |
| Brown & Wiltmore Printing | " 52.50 |
| Mabie Panamille Rent of Post House 2 Months | " 110.00 |
| A. M. Bragg Recd | Allowed |
| | $ 519.60 |

The Council then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a.m. January 9th 1883.
Attest

A. M. Bragg
City Recorder

S. R. Lilly
Mayor

**January 9, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 9th 1883

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at 10 O'clock A.M. at the Office of the City Recorder January 9th 1883.

Present P.R. Tully Mayor
" A. Levin
" C.S. Etchells } Councilmen
" E.O. Parker
" A. Steinfeld
" A.M. Bragg Recorder

Meeting called to order by his Hon. Mayor P.R. Tully in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Ordered amended so as to read as follows.

On Motion it was ordered that the following amounts be Credited on account of Balance unaccounted for in Treasurer's account rendered by Committee.

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| Balance unaccounted for by Books | | $ 3018.08 |
| Cancent Money on hand in his Safe | $ 11.75 | |
| " at Hudson & Co. | 259.83 | |
| " 1st National Bank | 6.78 | 278.36 |
| Balance unaccounted for | | $ 2739.72 |

The following Bills were then taken up approved and Warrants ordered drawn for the Same

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|---|---|
| Leopold Carillo for filling Street | $ 14.00 |
| R.H. Hereford Salary as City Attorney | 23.30 |
| Estate of E.F. Colton Buggy hire | 2.00 |
| L. Zeckendorf & Co. Supplies for Pest House | 21.25 |
| A.M. Bragg City Recorder Salary | 37.50 |
| Chas Schneider Nurse at Pest House | 105.00 |
| Geo. N. Clarke filling in Church St. | 57.50 |
| | $ 260.29 |

R.N. Leatherwood then appeared on behalf of the Tucson Water Company in regard to making arrangements with City for Water and Hydrants for fire purposes. the following action was then taken by the City Council.

On Motion of A. Steinfeld Seconded by C.S. Etchells the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved that the City of Tucson enter into a Contract

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with the Tucson Water Company for the term of two years for the use of Twenty five Hydrants, to be used for Fire purposes, at the rate of Twenty five Dollars per annum, and for all subsequent Hydrants to be used to be erected by the water Company at Such points within the City as the Common Council may direct at the rate of Forty five Dollars per annum. The City to have full control of all Hydrants. Payments to be made in City Script monthly. The Water Company to keep Hydrants in repair

The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted

The Council then adjourned to meet at 7 P. O'clock P. M. January 9th 1883

Attest

A M Bragg
City Recorder

T. M. Zably
Mayor

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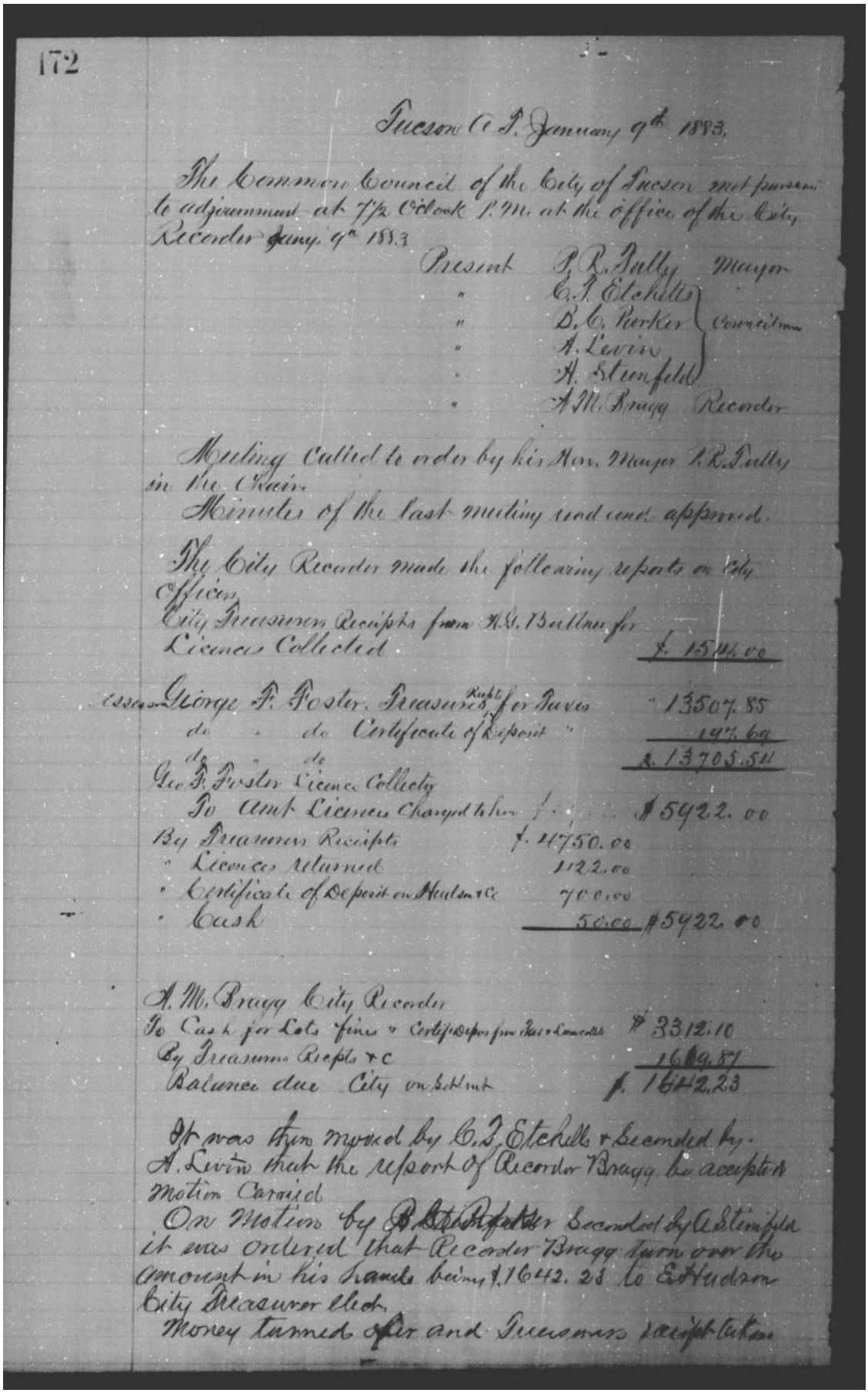

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Tucson A. T. January 9th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at 7½ O'clock P. M. at the office of the City Recorder January 9th 1883

Present P. R. Tully Mayor
" C. S. Etchells
" D. C. Parker
" A. Levin
" H. Steinfeld
" A. M. Bragg Recorder

Meeting Called to order by his Hon. Mayor P. R. Tully in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The City Recorder made the following reports on City Offices.

City Treasurers Receipts from H. G. Ballon for Licences Collected $ 154.00

George F. Foster, Treasurer Receipts for Taxes " 13507.85
do do Certificate of Deposit " 197.69
$ 13705.51

Geo. F. Foster in account with City
To Amt Licences Charged to him $ 5422.00
By Treasurers Receipts $ 1750.00
" Licences returned 122.00
" Certificate of Deposit on Hudson & Co 700.00
" Cash 50.00 $ 5422.00

A. M. Bragg City Recorder
To Cash for Lots fines & Certificates from Clerk & Constable $ 3312.10
By Treasurers Receipts &c 1669.87
Balance due City on Settlement $ 1642.23

It was then moved by C. S. Etchells & Seconded by A. Levin that the report of Recorder Bragg be accepted Motion Carried

On Motion by D. C. Parker Seconded by A. Steinfeld it was ordered that Recorder Bragg turn over the amount in his hands being $ 1642.23 to E. Hudson City Treasurer Elect.

Money turned over and Treasurers receipt taken

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On Motion it was ordered that the Books of the former City Treasurer be turned over to the City Treasurer Elect. which was done

On Motion it was ordered that the bonds of City Assessor Chs. F. Foster, should be released, his accounts having been found Correct

On Motion of R.C. Parker and Seconded by C.F. Etchells the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas it appearing to the Common Council on examination of the books, accounts warrants and vouchers of the City Treasurer H.B. Keisel for the year 1882. that said City Treasurer has received for said year $21,461.52/100 of the Moneys and funds of the said City of Tucson and has accounted for the sum of $18,721.80 thereof and that there is a deficit of $2739.72/100 of said Moneys and funds not accounted for, and yet retained by said City Treasurer in violation of law and which he has failed neglected and refuses to turn over to the City Treasurer elect of said City as required by law

It is ordered that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized empowered and instructed to institute proceedings and take the necessary steps as he may deem necessary and proper to recover said deficiency on the Official Bond of said City Treasurer H.B. Keisel

Motion Carried

The Mayor then presented his report which On Motion was the Mayors report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes file.

P.R. Tully
Mayor

Attest

A.M. Bragg
City Recorder

The Council then adjourned Sine die

A.M. Bragg
Recorder

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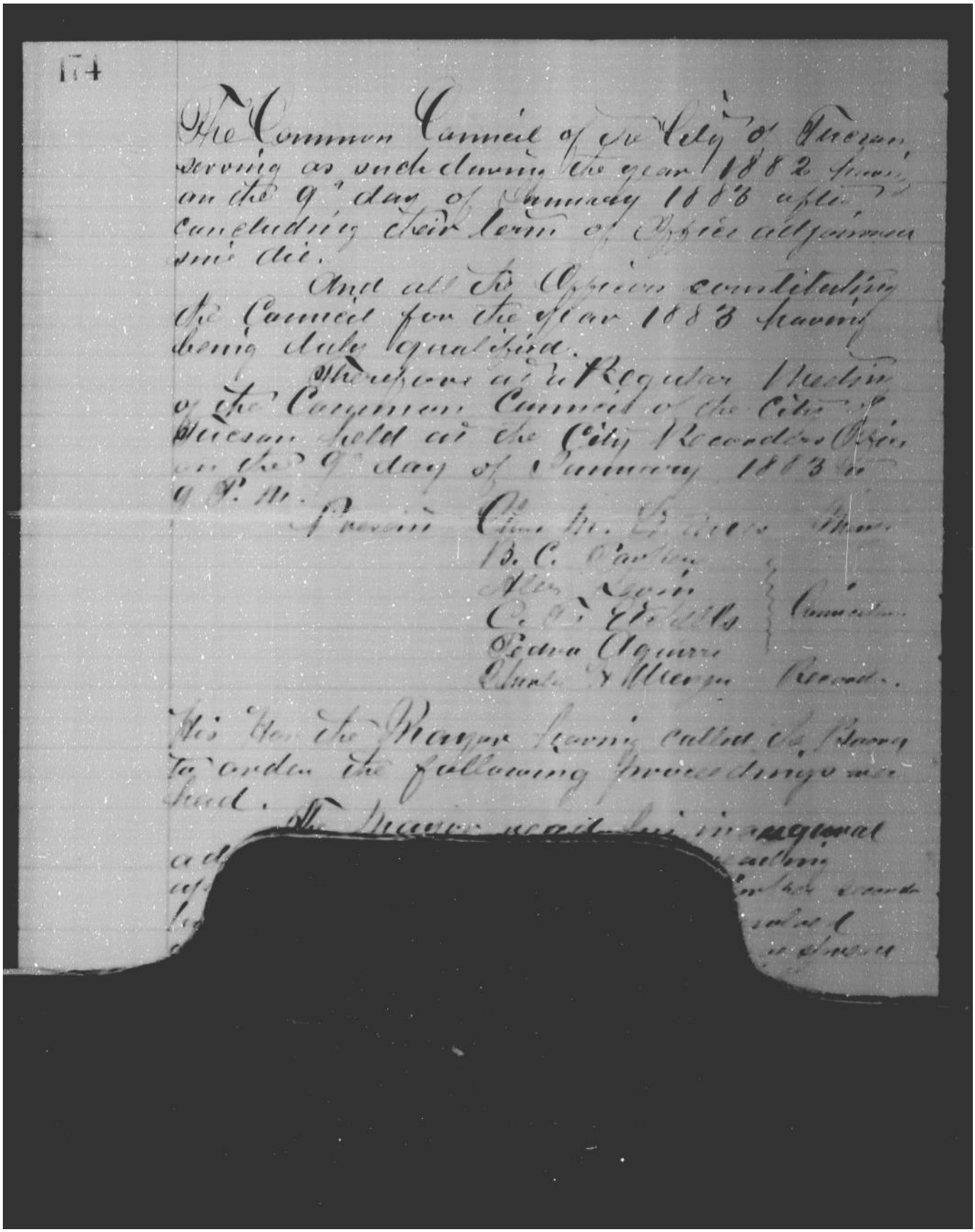

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The Common Council of the City of Oregon
serving as such during the year 1882 met
on the 9th day of January 1883 after
concluding their term of office adjourned
sine die.

And all the Officers constituting
the Council for the year 1883 having
been duly qualified.

Thereupon at the Regular Meeting
of the Common Council of the City of
Oregon held at the City Recorders Office
on the 9th day of January 1883 at
8 P. M.

Present Chas. H. Spicer Mayor
B. C. Carlon
Alex Lyon
C. O. Wells
Peter Oquist
Chas. Allen
Councilmen

Absent Chas. Allen Recorder.

The Mayor having called the Council
to order the following proceedings were
had.

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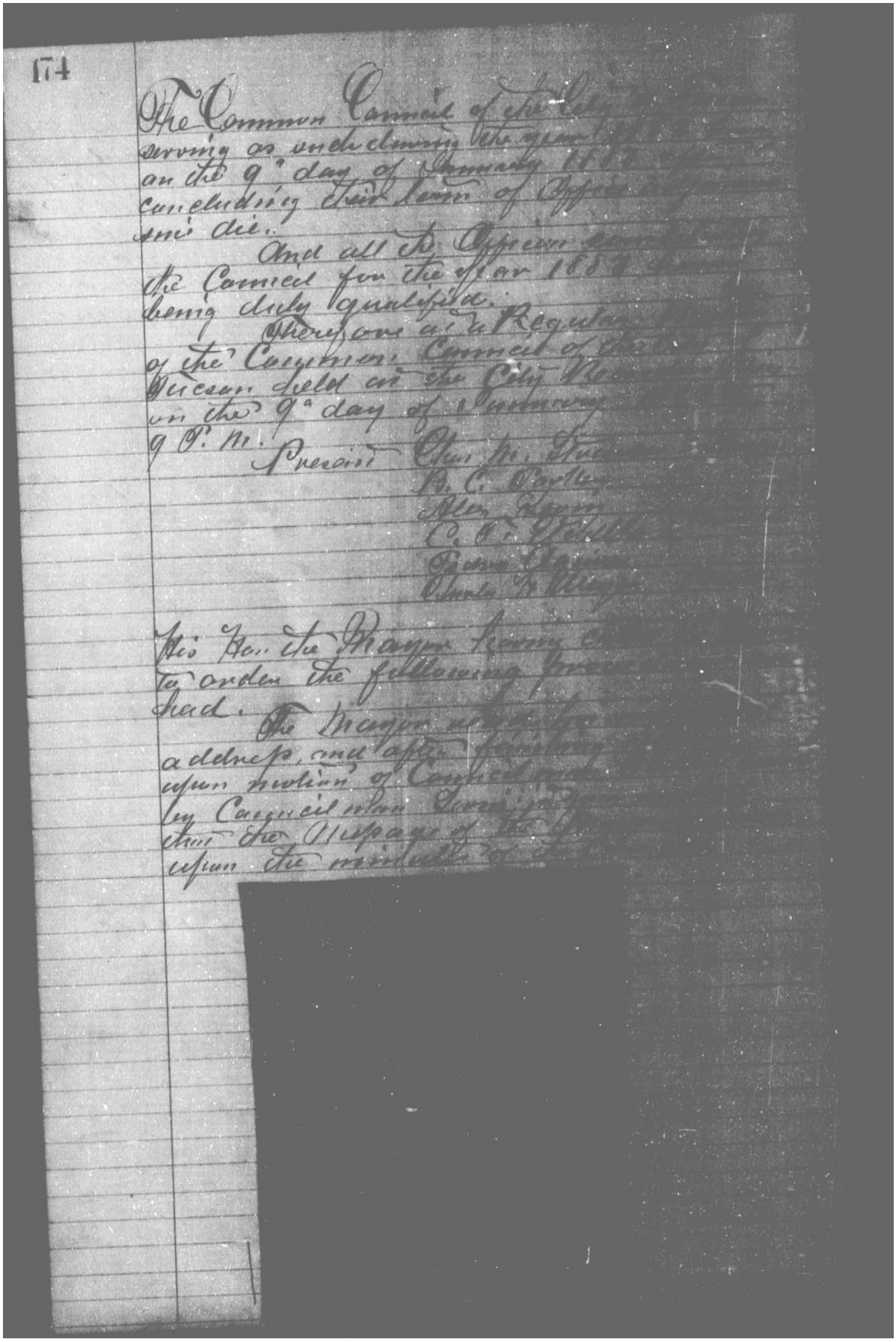

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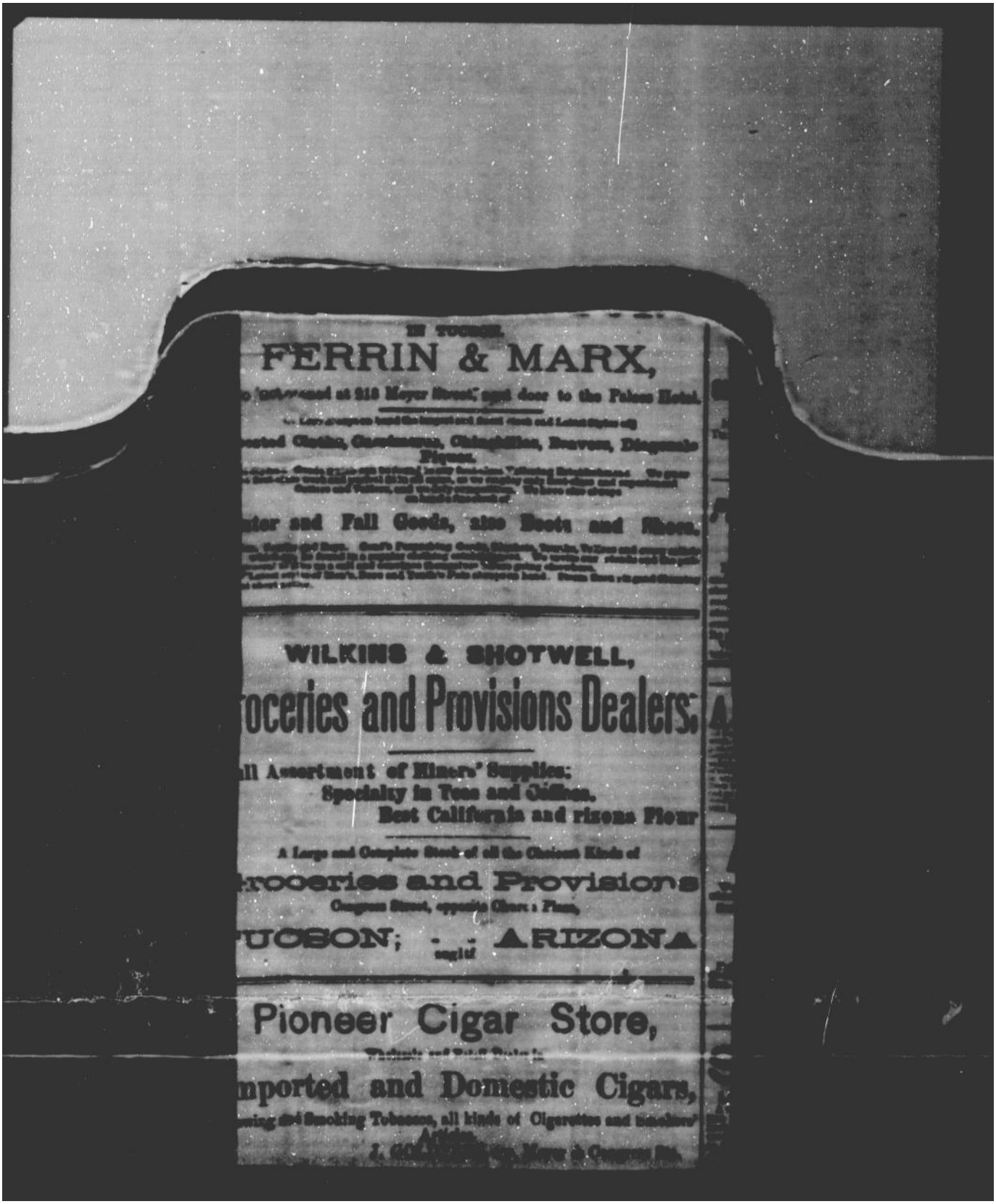

IN TOWN.

FERRIN & MARX,

...ated at 218 Mayer Street, next door to the Palace Hotel.

...ted Cloths, Cassimeres, Chinchillas, Beavers, Diagonals Figured.

...ter and Fall Goods, also Boots and Shoes.

WILKINS & SHOTWELL,

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...roceries and Provisions

Congress Street, opposite Ghee's Plaza,

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Pioneer Cigar Store,

...nported and Domestic Cigars,

...ing and Smoking Tobaccos, all kinds of Cigarettes and Smokers' Articles.

J. G... ...Mayer & Congress Sts.

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Upon Motion of C. M. Purdin seconded by C. M. Eldridge it was ordered that the Bonds of the City Officers be allowed to and the same be approved by the Council to take effect on the 10th Day of January 1883 at 10. A. M. at which time said above mentioned matters the Council stands adjourned.

Charles M Straus
Mayor

Attest
Clinton Phillips
Recorder

**January 10, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 10th. 1883

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the City Recorder at 10 Oclock A.M. January 10th 1883.

Present C. M. Strauss Mayor
" B. C. Parker
" A. Levin
" C. T. Etchells } Councilmen
" John Aguirre
" C. H. Meyer Recorder

Meeting called to order by his Hon Mayor C. M. Strauss in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved

The first business before the Council was to fix the amount of Bonds to be given by the several Officers of the City Subject to give bonds.

On Motion of Councilman B. C. Parker Seconded by Councilman C. T. Etchells. It was Resolved that the Bonds of the following Officers give Bonds to the City of Tucson in the following amounts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| City Treasurer for the Sum of | $ | 25.000.00 |
| City Assessor & Tax Collector for the Sum of | " | 10.000.00 |
| City Recorder for the Sum of | " | 2.000.00 |
| City Marshall for the sum of | " | 2.000.00 |
| City Attorney for the Sum of | " | 2.000.00 |
| City Health Officer for the Sum of | " | 1.000.00 |
| City Pound Master for the Sum of | " | 200.00 |

It being deemed but just, that in view of the Responsibility & Labor attached to the City Treasurers Office he should be allowed a Small Compensation

Then on Motion of Councilman A. Levin Seconded by Councilman C. T. Etchells it was Resolved that the City Treasurer be allowed an annual Compensation of One Hundred and twenty dollars payable Monthly.

On Motion of Councilman B. C. Parker Seconded by A. Levin. His Hon the Mayor Appointed the following Committee Consisting of the following members of the Council

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Committee on Streets: Councilmen C. F. Etchells & H. Levin were appointed

Committee on Police. Councilman B. C. Parker & Pedro Aguirre were appointed. On upon Motion of B. C. Parker Seconded by H. Levin His Hon. the Mayor was added to the Committee and to act as Chairman of such Committee.

Committee on Health. Councilmen C. F. Etchells & B. C. Parker were appointed. On Motion of H. Levin Seconded by B. C. Parker His Hon. was added to Such Committee to act as Chairman.

Committee on Public Buildings. Councilmen P. Aguirre and C. F. Etchells were appointed

Committee on Finance. Councilman Levin was appointed and upon Motion of H. Levin Seconded by C. F. Etchells His Honor the Mayor was added to Said Committee.

Committee on Officers. Upon motion of Councilman B. C. Parker Seconded by H. Levin It was Resolved that the Committee on Police act as Committee on appointments of all Officers and that their appointments be subject to the ratification of the Common Council.

Committee on Purchasing Supplies for City. B. C. Parker and H. Levin.

Committee on Printing. Councilmen Levin and Pedro Aguirre.

On Motion of Councilman B. C. Parker Seconded by Councilman H. Levin. It was Resolved that the Committee on Printing ascertain the rates of the lowest responsible bidder for the City Printing and furnishing the necessary blanks for the use of the City. Said printing to include the publication of the proceedings of the Common Council both in English and Spanish

Committee on Fire Department. Councilmen B. C. Parker and C. F. Etchells.

It was Ordered that the following Councilmen act as Foremen of their Respective Committees.

On Streets, C. F. Etchells

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On Police, Mayor C. M. Strauss.

On Health Mayor C. M. Strauss.

On Public Buildings Pedro Aguerre

On Finance Mayor C. M. Strauss

On Appointment of Officers Mayor C. M. Strauss

On Purchasing Supplies B. C. Parker

On Printing A. Levin

On Fire Department B. C. Parker

On Motion of Councilman B. C. Parker Seconded by Councilman C. F. Etchells, It was Resolved that the Appointment of City Attorney be procuded with and that the Committee on Offices be instructed to consult with Attorneys at Law in regard to the Matter, and report to the Council tomorrow January 11th at 10 O'clock A. M.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 10 O'clock A. M. at the City Recorders Office January 11th 1883.

Attest

Chas. L. Meyer
City Recorder

Charles M. Strauss
Mayor

**January 11, 1883**



Tucson June. 11th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the City Recorder at 10 O'clock A. M. June. 11th 1883.

Present Charles M Strauss Mayor
" B.C. Parker
" A. Levin
" P. Aguirre
" C.S. Etchells
" C.H. Meyer Recorder

Meeting called to order by his Hon Mayor C. M. Strauss in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meting were read and approved.

Mayor Strauss, Chairman of the Committee on appointment of Officers, reported the following applications for the position of City Attorney.

E.W. Gram
H. Farley
M.J. Walsh
St. B. Lightfoot
S.H. Hereford
N.A. Atchison.

Applications read by the Recorder. When On Motion of Councilman B.C. Parker Seconded by Councilman C.S. Etchells, it was Resolved that the voting for City Attorney be had by ballott.

The Council then proceeded to ballot. When H. Farley received three votes out of five, when he was declared duly appointed as City Attorney for the year 1883.

The Council then proceeded to Elect a City Engineer. Applications were received from J.P. Culver and G.J. Roskruge

On Motion the Council proceeded to ballot for the Election of City Surveyor

J.P. Culver received three votes out of five when he was duly declared appointed City Surveyor of the City of Tucson for the year 1883. He required to give a bond to the City in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the faithful per-
On Motion of Councilman A. Levin seconded by

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Councilman P. Eguire Dr. J. C. Hundy was duly appointed as Health Officer of the City for the year 1883.

On Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by A. Levin it was Resolved that the Committee on Police have the power to make all appointments and fill all vacancies in that department

On Motion it was ordered that the City Surveyor be required to file a bond in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

On Motion of A. Levin Seconded by B.C. Parker the Committee on Police was instructed to formulate rules and regulations for the government of the Police force.

Bids were received and read from L.C. Hughes of the Star Co. Whitmore of the Citizen for City printing which On Motion were rejected. the Account of the Charges appearing to be excessive.

L.C. Hughes appeared on behalf of the Star Co. Whitmore on behalf of the Citizen Co. made a verbal proposition that they would do the City Printing on the same terms that they did it last year.

On Motion of A. Levin Seconded by B.C. Parker it was Resolved that the Star Co. receive the publication and the Citizen the Job Work at the same rates they last year and that they make written Contract with the City also give bonds to the City in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars each for the faithful performance of the work and that the Mayor be authorized by the Common Council to sign Contracts

On Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by E. Levin it was Resolved that Congress Street between Church Street and Stone Avenue be graded according to Survey and when so graded H. Beckman be required to make his sidewalk conform to the grade established by City Engineer.

His Hon. the Mayor then appointed B.C. Parker Co. Pedro Eguire a Committee on City Lands.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 7 Oclock P.M.

Jany. 11th 1883.

Attest-

Recorder

Mayor

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A petition was received from F. P. Howe who is paralized and without means, and a resident of the City asking assistance. The matter was referred to the City Attorney to be reported upon without delay.

On Motion of D. W. Parker and seconded by G. J. Tibbets The Bonds of the City Officers were referred to the City Attorney to See if they were Legally drawn

The Council then adjourned to meet at 7 O'clock P.M. Janu. 11th 1883.

Attest Charles Sollmer
City Recorder

Charles M Strauss
Mayor

**January 11, 1883**



Tucson A.T. January 11th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at 7 o'clock P.M. at the Office of the City Recorder January 11th 1883.

Present Chas. H. Shaw Mayor
" B.C. Parker
" A. Levin
" C.S. Etchells
" P. Aguirre
Chas H. Meyer Recorder

Meeting Called to order by His Hon. Mayor Chas. H. Shaw in the Chair.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Where the following proceedings were had.

On Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by C.S. Etchells the Bond of Hugh Harle as City Attorney was approved and his Salary fixed at Fifty Dollars per month payable in the same Manner as other City Officers are paid.

On Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by P. Aguirre it was Resolved that the Bonds of City Officers be approved as far as regards the Sureties, and that they be Opened to the City Attorney for examination as the wording and legality of said Bonds. And that all Bonds of City Officers be ready and filed with the City Recorder by 11 O'clock on January 12th 1883.

In regard to the Petition of F.S. Hereo for assistance the City Attorney reported that the Council had no authority to draw on the City Treasury for that purpose.

On Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by C.S. Etchells it was resolved that Ordinance No. 25 granting right of all rights and franchises granted under Ordinance No. 25. to H.C. Kelly and associates to build Street Rail Road in the City of Tucson, be declared forfeited, grantee having failed to comply with the conditions of said franchise. And it is hereby declared that all such rights are so forfeited.

On Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by A. Levin it was resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to Commence Suit on the Bond of S.J. Jeffords.

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The City Attorney was also On Motion instructed to ~~commence suit~~ to take action for the Collection of the Bond of H.B. Kind defaulting City Treasurer, and if necessary to bring suit for the Collection of said bond.

On Motion of D.C. Parker and seconded by C.P. Etchells the Hon the Mayor was authorized to employ an Expert at an Expense not Exceeding fifty dollars, to ascertain the deficiency in the City Treasurers H.B. Kind accounts

On Motion of D.C. Parker Seconded by N. Levin the Recorder was Ordered to cancel the Returned Rail Road Bonds from No 8 of the 12 inclusive also the Coupons of the Same

On Motion of D.C. Parker Seconded by P. Aguirre the Committee on Streets was instructed to examine into the feasibility of finally and effectually removing the Ladies from the Old Cemetery

On Motion of D.C. Parker Seconded by Pedro Aguirre it was Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps to procure a New Charter for the City of Tucson, and that he be allowed to employ a Stenographer for the work at not to exceed ten cents per folio.

The Council then adjourned to meet at the Call of the Mayor

Attest

Chas. H. Strouse
Mayor

City Recorder

**February 5, 1883**



Tucson A. T. February 5th 1883.

At a regular meting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the Office of the City Recorder at 3 Oclock P. M. on the 5th day of February 1883 the following Members were present.

Present C. M. Strauss Mayor
" B. C. Parker }
" C. T. Etchells } Councilmen
" A. Levin }
" Chas H. Meyer Recorder
Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The Council was called to order by His Hon. Mayor C. M. Strauss in the Chair.

The upon Motion of B. C. Parker seconded by C. T. Etchells the following Order of business was adopted and Ordered to be Spread on the Minutes

1st Reading the Minutes of the previous meting.

2nd Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd Reports of Special Committees

4th Unfinished business

5th Auditing bills and drawing warrants for same

6th Reading Communications and petitions.

7th New business.

The minutes of the previous meting were read and approved.

C. T. Etchells Chairman of Committee on Streets reported that he let Contract on Congress Street between Stone Avenue and Church Street to H. J. White for $100.00 for Grading and $.32½ for gravelling also Contract for filling in on Council Street for $100.00 Also for Grading and building up the approaches to the Bridge on Sixth Street over the Canyon for $170.00

Also let Contract to H. R. Gleeson for building

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fountain and making improvements on Court House Plaza. Said work to be constructed of Stone for One Hundred and Seventy Five dollars.

His Hon the Mayor Chairman of Health Committee reported that the Small Pox Shed broken out anew and that there are five patients in the Pest House at present.

His Hon the Mayor Chairman of Finance Committee and Chairman of Committee on Police asked for further time to report which on motion was granted.

Committee on Fire Department Stated that they had no report to make.

S. C. Parker Chairman of Committee on Land presented a written report recommending the Sale of Lots No. 1, 11, 5, 8, 9 & 12 in Block No. 86 to A. Crosby, and said report was accepted and the Recorder was authorized upon payment of the price stated to make out the Deed to said at Cost of purchase.

Upon Motion of S. C. Parker Seconded by C. E. Ebbitt it was ordered that whereas the President of the Water Company has accepted the proposition of the Common Council regarding the Hydrants furnishing water for fire purposes. The City Attorney was instructed to draw up the Contract embracing therein the use of water for the Court House and Military Plazas.

His Hon the Mayor delivered a Message in regard to the indebtedness of the City at the present time and the manner of devising means for the payment in Cash from this day forth of the City Expenses.

In Order to provide for the existing indebtedness incurred for the Month of January 1883 and for the anticipated expenses for the Month of February It was Resolved that in order to pay the indebtedness of the City incurred during the Month of January A. D. 1883. And to provide for the Expense of said City during the Month of February of Said year The Treasurer be authorized to borrow the Sum of Five Thousand dollars for the period of Six Months at an interest not to exceed 6% per Annum. And that the

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Note payable 6 months from date for the amount of $ 500 to the order of D. L. Lockwood with advance of money

Note of the City signed by the Mayor in such and attested by the Recorder be given for the same. Said Note to be paid out of the first Moneys received from the Collection of Licenses and Taxes during said year 1883.

Upon Motion of A. Leon seconded by B. C. Parker it was Resolved that the New Charter as prepared by the City Attorney be printed in pamphlet form for public distribution and that 500 copies be contracted for by the Committee on printing, said pamphlets to have alternate blank leaves.

Upon motion of B. C. Parker seconded by C. J. Eberlin $1500.00 was appropriated for the payment of Salaried Officers

$350.00 was appropriated for the purchase of a span of horses and harness.

Bill of Drew & Co Rumbo allowed for $350.00
Bill of P. L. Pelly allowed for 6.50

The Council then adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. February 6th 1883.

Attest

Charles Allegre
City Recorder

Charles M. Francis
Mayor

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Tucson A.T. Feby. 6th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the City Recorder at 2 O'clock P.M. February 6th 1883.

Present C.M. Shannon Mayor
" A.C. Drake )
" Alex Levin ) Councilmen
" C.S. Clarke )
" Chas H. Meyer Recorder
Absent John Rynning Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor C.M. Shannon in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The first business unfinished being the auditing of accounts and the Salaries of Officers, when the following accounts were duly examined and ordered to be paid.

| | | |
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| Chas H. Meyer | Recorder & City Clerk | $ 95.80 |
| A.G. Bullen | Marshal | " 130.00 |
| M.K. Johnson | Policeman | " 100.00 |
| Wm Locke | " | " 100.00 |
| Morley Brady | " | " 100.00 |
| Geo McCarthy | " | " 100.00 |
| Francisco Esparza | " | " 100.00 |
| A.H. Armstrong | " | " 100.00 |
| John Hart | " | " 30.00 |
| M. Mahoney | " | " 100.00 |
| George Gibson | " | " 10.00 |
| E.S. Fitzgerald | " | " 36.66 |
| Wm Gibb | " | " 63.34 |
| Frank Francis | " | " 16.00 |

The following accounts against the Treasury were also audited and ordered paid.

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| T.R. Scully | for Expressage allowed Feby 6th | $ 6.50 |
| Brig Cal Lumber | Team &c " " 6th | " 350.00 |
| W.J. White | Blacksmith work " " 6th | " 119.65 |
| Wilkins & Shotwell | Groceries " " " | " 37.41 |
| Andrew Crosby | Expert " | " 21.25 |
| Mercheuse & Collins | for Coffin " | " 6.50 |
| Chas L. Drake | Recording " | " 20.37 |
| Desiderio Cadesmo | Hauling " | " 2.15 |

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| F. H. Burns | for Mdse | $ 27.70 |
| C. J. Elchills | Blacksmithing | 31.25 |
| L. C. Hughes | Printing | 93.30 |
| Chas Shoult | Bridge Work | 220.80 |
| E. Mahony | Nurse | 36.00 |
| Eaton & Palace | Printing | 91.50 |
| L. B. Mitchard | Packing | 3.10 |

A petition was received from the Pond Marlin and was referred to the Committee on Public buildings.

Upon Motion of S.C. Parker Seconded by C.J. Elchills the petition of W.J. Osborn was referred to the board of Supervisors of Pima County for action.

Upon Motion of A. Levin Seconded by S.C. Parker, the Recorder was ordered to advertise for proposals to repair and improve the old building formerly occupied as the County jail and Sheriffs Office. Bids to be received until February 10th 1883.

The Council then adjourned to meet on February 8th 1883 at 2 O'clock P.M.

Attest

Charles Tellegen
City Recorder

Charles M Strauss
Mayor

**February 8, 1883**



Tucson A. T. February 8th 1883.

At a Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the Recorders Office on the 8th day of February 1883. at 3 O'clock P. M.

Present Chas M. Shannon Mayor
" C. P. Etchells
" Alex Levin
" Pedro Aguirre Councilmen
" B. C. Parker
" Geo H. Mayer Recorder

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor C. M. Shannon in the Chair. When the following proceedings were had:

It being the time set for opening the bids for City bonds. The City Treasurer Edward Hudson presented the following proposals. A. S. Fried offered to take bonds at 97½ cents on the dollar. And D. A. Sanford offered to take them at 98½ cents on the dollar.

Upon Motion of C. P. Etchells seconded by P. Aguirre both bids offered were rejected. And upon motion of Etchells Seconded by Aguirre the City Treasurer was authorized to advertise in some Commercial paper in San Francisco California for bids for said City Bonds, to be opened on February 26th 1883. at 3 O'clock P. M.

There being no further business before the Special meeting. Upon Motion of B. C. Parker Seconded by C. P. Etchells the Meeting adjourned, and that not pursuant to adjournment as a regular Meeting all members being present.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting they having been found incorrect. Upon motion it was ordered that the account of Charles Shiells bill be made to read $229.50 for Bridge work and grading on Council Street.

Regarding the advertisement for the remodeling and improvements of the old buildings formerly occupied as the County gaol and Sheriffs Offices. That there was added for the purpose that hereafter said building be used as a City Hall.

Upon Motion of B. C. Parker Seconded by P. Aguirre

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C. P. Etchells and A. Levin were appointed a Committee with full power to purchase the Pest house Lot at a Sum not Exceeding One Thousand Dollars. This Committee to receive Envelopes of Bids and report with the same thereon.

Upon Motion of B.C. Parker, Seconded by C.P. Etchells it was resolved that all bills now pending be approved after they have been duly indorsed by the Chairman of their respective Committees.

C.P. Etchells Chairman of the Committee on public buildings reported that he examined the premises recommended for a City Pound, and finds them very appropriate for that purpose, as they Contain three rooms and a good yard and Sheds, and that the owner asks $16.00 per month rent.

Upon Motion of B.C. Parker Seconded by P. Maguire the Mayor was requested to appoint a Committee to ascertain the owner of Said Building, and that if he left to their judgment, with full power to act, either to rent or purchase Said ground and building for a City Pound and Stables.

The Mayor then appointed C.P. Etchells and B.C. Parker as Said Committee.

The petition of Geo. G. Hall upon recommendation of B.C. Parker, Chairman of Committee on Lands, was granted, and the Recorder was authorized to issue a deed for Lots 2. 3. 5. & 10 and 11 in Block 76 to Geo. G. Hall upon payment of the Sum of two hundred dollars, provided that Said Hall avails himself of that privilege within three days.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Attest

Charles M. Shearer
City Recorder

Charles M. Shearer Mayor

**February 14, 1883**



A special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson, held at the Firemens Hall in said City on the 14th of February 1883 at 7½ P.M.

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
B. C. Hereford
C. W. Stiles Councilmen
Ellen Levin
Chas. E. Ellis
Absent Pedro Oyarre Councilman

The Mayor having announced the meeting by stating the object of the meeting called it to order and in connection with the Citizens of Tucson concerning the selection of the new proposed church for the City of Tucson.

The following proceedings were had Upon motion of P. R. Kelly it was seconded and carried, it was resolved that a committee of twelve citizens taxpayers of the City be appointed to examine the church and make such alterations as they may deem best and consult, and what is amended report within forty eight hours at this place.

The Chair was authorized to appoint a Committee of three, and such Committee of three to have the authority of appointing the twelve members of the Committee to report.

Whereupon the Mayor appointed P. R. Kelly, C. W. Stiles and M. G. Samaniego as such Committee.

The Committee thereupon retired for consultation returned after a while John S. Wood, Henry Jacobson, Thomas Polkinhorn, Frederick Marsh, D. Velasco B. M. Woods, J. J. Mansfield, E. N. Fish, John S. Carr, R. H. Leatherwood Henry Buehman & Leonardo Carrillo as such committee.

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Upon motion of B. H. Sherwood seconded and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Upon motion of B. H. Sherwood seconded and carried, the Council then went into

Upon motion of F. H. Kelly seconded and carried it was resolved that in case of absence or inability to act of any member of the Committee of Finance for any purpose herein to [illegible] the attorneys of said committee shall and hereby are authorized to act in their stead.

Thereupon the Council adjourned to the meeting

Chas. Allyer
Recorder

Charles M Strauss
Mayor

**February 14, 1883**



Tucson A. T. Feby. 19th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at Masonic Hall on the 19th day of February 1883. at 7½ P M.

Present C. H. Shibell Mayor
" L. C. Tinker }
" P. Aguirre } Councilmen
" H. Lein }
" C. H. Meyer Recorder
Absent C. T. Etcheta Councilman

The Meeting having been called to order by the Mayor, the Mayor called upon the City Finance Committee or Revenue Ordinance for the City for their report.

T. L. Stiles, on the part of the committee, reported the general changes made and recommended by said Committee.

Upon Motion the Committee having completed their labors they were discharged.

Upon Motion Seconded and Carried, it was resolved that the personalty upon delinquent personal property tax be changed from five to ten per cent.

Also the Mayor to serve and be elected for two years.

Upon Motion it was resolved that the bonds issued for the present indebtedness of the City bear interest at the rate of ten instead of Six per cent per annum.

It was Resolved that the present limit of taxation of fifty cents on the One hundred dollars be increased to one hundred cents on one hundred dollars of the assessed value of City property.

Upon Motion the report of the Committee as amended was adopted.

It was resolved that the thanks of this community are hereby tendered to the Committee and the City Attorney for the interest and labor they have so cheerfully given in the completion of this Charter.

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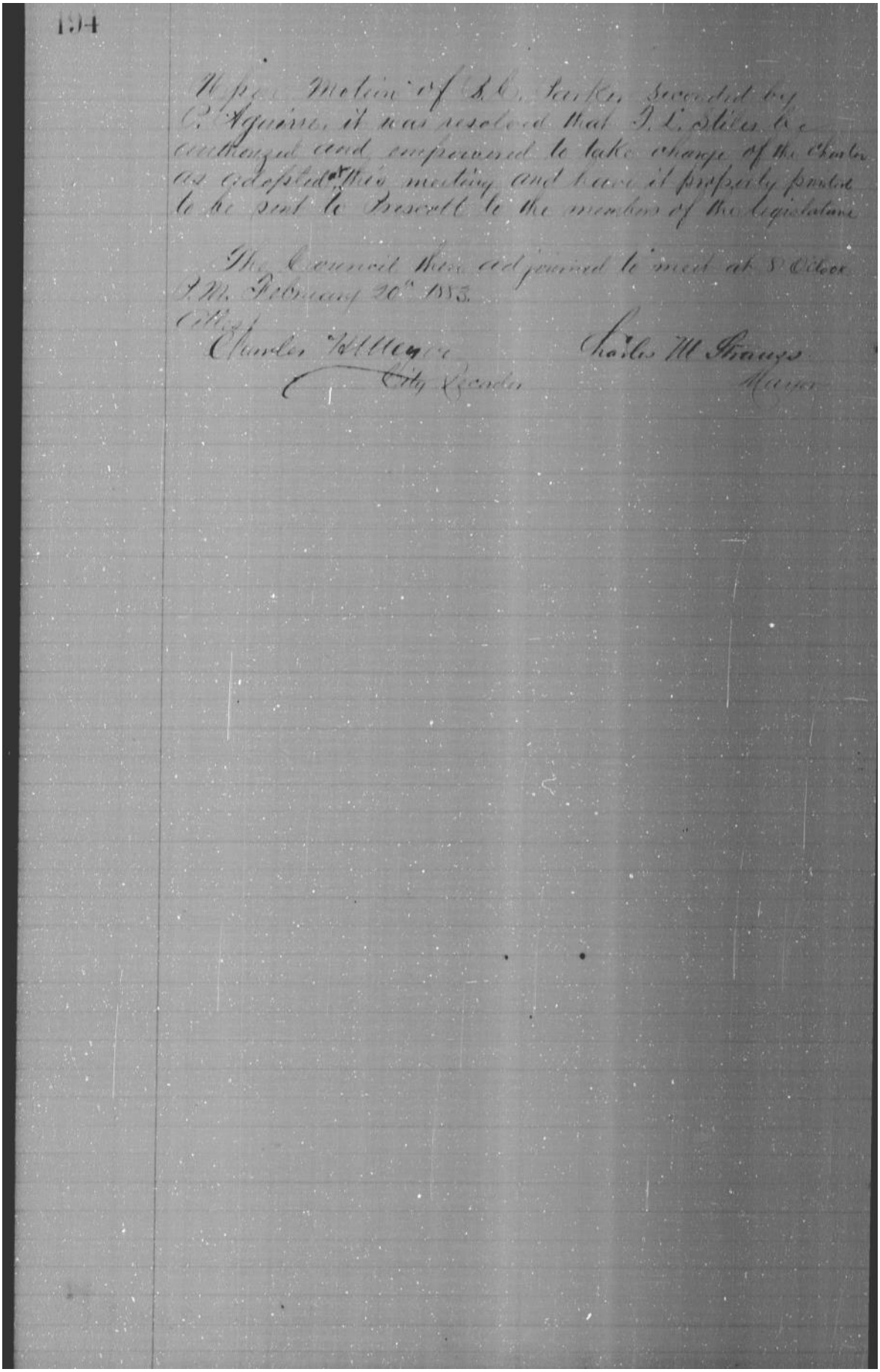

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Upon Motion of S. C. Parker, seconded by C. Aguirre, it was resolved that T. L. Sliter be authorized and empowered to take charge of the Chamber as adopted this meeting and have it properly printed to be sent to Prescott to the members of the Legislature

The Council then adjourned to meet at 8 Oclock P.M. February 20th 1883.

Attest

Charles Williams
City Recorder

Charles M Strauss
Mayor

**February 26, 1883**



Tucson A.T. February 26th 1883.

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the Office of the City Recorder at 3 Oclock P.M. Feby. 26th 1883.

Present — Charles M. Strauss Mayor
C.C. Parker
Alex Levin
Lehr Aguirre
Chas H. Meyer Recorder

Absent — C.D. Eckhardt Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by the Mayor who stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of opening bids for proposals for purchasing of City Bonds.

Edward Hudson the City Treasurer appeared and presented the following bids which were opened and read by the Mayor.

D.A. Sanford offered to take the $16.000 of City Bonds at 90 3/4 Cts on the dollar.

Joseph Gross offered to take $5000 of the Bonds at 92 cts on the dollar.

Sessions and Freeman offered to take the whole amount of $16.000 at 1 1/2 % premium that is to say that they would pay the Sum of Sixteen thousand One Hundred and Seventy Six dollars for the Sixteen Thousand dollars in City bonds.

Upon Motion of Alex Levin Seconded by C.C. Parker it was unanimously resolved that the Bid of Sessions and Freeman be accepted.

And it was also ordered that the City Recorder notify them of the acceptance of their bid for the City Bonds.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned.

Attest
Chas H Meyer
City Recorder

Charles M Strauss
Mayor

**March 5, 1883**



Tucson A.T. March 5th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the Office of the City Recorder at 3 Oclock P.M. this March 5th 1883. it being the regular monthly meeting.

Present Chas M. Strauss Mayor
" R.C. Parker } Councilmen
" A. Levin }
" C.T. Etchells }
" Chas H. Meyer Recorder
Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

A. Levin on Street Committee, reported that the Bridge on Mission Street had been repaired, and that there is still more work to be done on Congress Street also that the work is progressing on Pennington Street.

C. T. Etchells reported that he had had a cross drain put in on Meyer Street, at Crossing of Meoilla Street.

Mayor Strauss Chairman of Health Committee reported that there is at present one man in the Pest House, and two Convalescents on Ochoa Street under quarentine.

Mayor Strauss Chairman of Committee on finance reported that the Money for the City Bonds had been paid into the City Treasury.

On Motion the Committee on purchase of Pest House and Land asked for further time to report which was given that they might Consult with J. Brickner the the purchaser of the adjacent land to the Pest House in regard to regulating the Shape of the lot proposed to be purchased by the City.

The City Recorder was ordered to Make out bills for Small Pox patients belonging to the County and the S. P. R. R. of Arizona, and present them for collection.

The following Bills were examined, audited and

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warrants ordered drawn for the same

| | | |
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| Chas H. Meyer | City Recorder & Clerk | $ 175.00 |
| H. G. Bulbus | Marshal | 130.00 |
| J. Espinza | Policeman | 100.00 |
| M. L. Johnson | do | 100.00 |
| Wm Cochi | do | 100.00 |
| Wm Cole | do | 100.00 |
| M. Mahoney | do | 100.00 |
| M. Brady | do | 100.00 |
| Geo. McClarty | do | 100.00 |
| D.H. Kinsbury | do | 100.00 |
| C.L. Murphy | do | 83.33 |
| Geo. Gibson | do | 36.11 |
| Frank Francis | do | 80.00 |
| | | $ 1325.44 |

The Mayor then read a communication from the Pierson Library association. Which On Motion was ordered laid on the table

The Council then adjourned to meet at 2 p o'clock P.M. March 6th 1883.

Attest Chas H Meyer City Recorder

Chas. H. Meyer Mayor

**March 6, 1883**



Tucson A.T. March 6th 1883

Pursuant to adjournment the Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the Office of the City Recorder at 8p Oclock March 6th 1883.

Present C. M. Strauss Mayor
" B. C. Parker
" S. Legarra
" A. Levin
" G. F. Etchell
" C. H. Meyer Recorder

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were then audited and warrants ordered drawn for the same

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|---|---|---|
| L. Zeckendorf & Co. for Mdse for | $115.71 | Common |
| F. Burns | 62.115 | |
| C. T. Kirkham | 55.71 | |
| W. R. Gleason | 91.00 | |
| Frank Millenbury | 8.65 | |
| A. Marx | 35.00 | |
| C. A. Tully | 10.00 | |
| Lee Goldschmidt | 20.110 | |
| Geo A Bailey Road Master | 113.35 | |
| W. R. Gleason | 50.00 | |
| J. P. Culver | 12.75 | |
| J. P. Culver | 30.00 | |
| J. P. Culver | 50.83 | |
| J. Espanza | 15.00 | |
| Hugh Farley Salary for January & Feby | 83.33 | |

The bill of W. R. Gleason for the sum of $125.00 was referred to the Street Committee.

The Gas Companys bills for gas for January and February were laid over for future action.

A Communication was then received and read from the Electric Light Company asking the privilege of erecting poles and Stretching wires for furnishing

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Electric light in the City, which was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion as to the rights of the Common Council to grant said rights.

The City Attorney reported that for the purpose of organization the Electric Light Company wished some guarantee that they would be allowed the right to erect ~~their~~ poles and Stretch their wires.

The City Attorney was then called on for his opinion in writing in regard to the right of the Common Council to grant the privilege asked for, and whether they had the right grant an exclusive franchise.

The City Attorney then made the following written report.

The Council has the right to grant this permission and has not the right to grant an exclusive to any person or association

H. Darby
City Attorney

On Motion of C. F. Eldredge Seconded by J. Aguire it was Resolved that the privilege of erecting poles on the exterior edge of the Sidewalks of the City of Paxton for the purpose of attaching Wires through which to run Electric Currents for lighting by Electric lamps either for public or private use, is hereby granted to any individual, association of individuals or Company who may desire to erect the same, under the general Supervision of the Common Council as to the places where the same may be placed.

The following bills were taken and allowed.

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| Geo. Layfield | feeding prisoner | $1.75½ |
| C. F. Eldredge | | 215.75 |
| Hall & Grant | Wood | 17.00 |
| Ed Hudson | cal in J. P. office | 33.56 |
| Chas Schneider | Mason at Pest House 2 days | 10.00 |

J. Ferrero & P. Fleishmans bills were referred to the Health Officer
Telephone Co's Bill was referred to Committee on Fire Department.
Arizona Cal Lumber Co's Bill was referred
E. M. Lislup bill was referred to the Mayor
The Council then adjourned to meet at 7 P.M. Mch. 7th 1883.
Attest Chandler & Bloyer
City Recorder
Mayor

**March 7, 1883**



Tucson A. T. March 7th 1883.

Pursuant to adjournment the Common Council of the City of Tucson met at the Office of the City Recorder at 8 O'clock P.M. March 7th 1883.

Present Chas. H. Strauss Mayor
" S. C. Parker }
" H. Levin } Councilmen
" C. T. Elcholtz }
" Chas. H. Meyer Recorder
Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid for the following amounts

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| H. L. Gleason | salary on journal | $ 125.00 |
| F. Fleishman & Co. | Drugs | " 109.10 |
| Allen & Son | Drugs | " 111.16 |
| A. L. Zeigler | Printing | " 71.00 |
| Mark Leslie | Distributing Circulars | " 1.50 |
| J. S. Talmadge | Carriage Hire | " 1.25 |
| Jno. Pfeifer | Water Sprinkling | " 38.25 |
| P. R. Fryer | Guard | " 6.66 |
| P. O'Neill | " | " 20.00 |
| E. B. Levy | " | " 6.66 |
| Ed Fitzgerald | " | " 56.66 |
| C. H. Perkins | " | " 26.66 |
| H. Eccles | " | " 23.33 |
| A. L. Zeigler | Blankets | " 20.00 |
| Brown & Wallace | Printing | " 275.05 |
| S. C. Hughes | " | " 118.10 |
| Arizona Lumber Co. | Lumber | " 211.26 |
| H. Osmond | Horse at Post Farm | " 57.50 |
| P. O'Neill | " " " | " 90.00 |
| Chas Alamos | " " " | " 22.50 |

The bill of the Telephone Company was referred back to them for correction.

The bill of John Buckner was referred to the Fuel

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The bill of Chas Strand was ordered back to him to be itemized.

Dr. J. Grimes bill having been referred to Dr J.C. Hendy for information and returned with an endorsement thereon was not allowed.

Upon Motion of C.F. Etchells seconded by S.C. Parker, the Recorder was instructed to have an advertisement for the building of a city hall, jail and Engine house, according to plans and specifications now in the Recorders Office, public bids to be opened March 15th 1883 at 10 O.M.

The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Mayor.

Attest

Charles P Illegible
City Recorder

Charles M Graves
Mayor

**March 10, 1883**



Tucson A.T. March 10th 1883.

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson, held in the Court House at 7 O'clock P.M. March 10th 1883.

Present R. C. Parker, A. Levin, C. T. Etchells (Councilmen), Chas H. Meyer Recorder

Absent C. M. Strauss Mayor, Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The Meeting having been called to order Councilman A. Levin was called to the Chair.

Upon motion of R. C. Parker Seconded by C. T. Etchells the meeting adjourned subject to the Call of the Mayor.

His Hon. the Mayor coming on recalled the meeting to order.

Present C. M. Strauss Mayor, R. C. Parker, A. Levin, C. T. Etchells (Councilmen), C. H. Meyer Recorder

Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The Mayor then Stated that the Object of the Meeting called was to commit in regard to the work which will become necessary for the Council to perform under the New Charter; Such as the promulgation of New Ordinances; Organizing the different Committees and leaving all work for the passage of Ordinances proposed by the time the Reorganized Council goes into Office.

Treasurer Edgard Hudson having been called upon to express his views regarding the mode of keeping the books in his Office, Stated that under a properly managed City Government it is necessary that the Expenditures of the City should be accounted for under different heads, Stating the amount and for what purpose money is paid out, it would become necessary therefore that he, as City Treasurer Should only manage the funds and Some other person attend to the books.

Dr. P. C. Handy having been called upon,

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Byrd that the present health ordinance is very good, but thinks the pay of the health Officer is not sufficient, and Suggests that the Council pass an ordinance regulating the registration of burials and births, the purchase of Medicine and provisions for the City patients, and the proper enforcement of the law concerning the practice of Medicine else that it would become necessary to have some proper appliance for cleaning yards.

The City Marshal having been called upon, stated that some of the ordinances concerning the offenses against the City are very faulty and need Amendment.

Dr. Hendy suggested that the Council pass an Ordinance to Compel all Hotel and Restaurant Keepers to remove waste and garbage in closed cans or boxes during the night time, also that the Council has to look sharp after the water Closets as the population increases So does the danger from filthy premises.

The City Assessor remarked that there are a great many callings and professions which are not licensed. For instance laundries, bankers, brokers and various other callings, are not licensed; and some of the licenses are not properly graduated.

Mr. Chilson City Surveyor had nothing of importance to suggest at present, but would inform the Council that a good many of the curbside tels and Stakes were ruined by people dumping of earth from them, also Spoke regarding drainage and of Mallon Connected therewith, also about the faulty Survey of the city, deeming it necessary to soon establish a few monuments of Stone as initial points.

Upon Motion the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Pima for the Sum of Twenty seven Hundred and fifty Dollars for the payment of the Old County Jail and grounds connected therewith.

There being no further business Upon Motion the Council adjourned Subject to the call of the Mayor.

Attest Charles W Meyer, Recorder — Charles M Shaw, Mayor

Mar Co ex Off. City Clerk

**March 15, 1883**



Tucson March 15th 1883

At a special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the Recorders Office on the 15th day of March 1883 at 10 o.m.

Present Chas. H. Strauss Mayor
W. C. Sanders
Pedro Aguirre
Chas D. Ekkelles } Councilmen
Alex Levi
Chas D. Meyer Recorder

The Meeting having been called to order Mayor Strauss in the chair.

Upon the Mayor stating that the object of the Meeting was for the purpose of opening bids for the erection of City Hall and Engine House and it appearing that the contractors and builders have not had sufficient time to prepare their estimates, upon motion of C. W. Sanders seconded by C. W. Aguirre it was resolved that the time for the reception of bids for the above purpose be extended until the 19th day of March 1883 at 10 o.m.

The demand of Charles Stanelli for labor was then and there considered upon motion of C. W. Ekkelles seconded by C. W. Sanders the sum of declaration of three dollars was ordered to be paid the sum allowed being $211.00.

Upon motion carried it was ordered that C. W. Aguirre and Ekkelles be appointed a committee to purchase a pair of mules.

Upon motion of C. W. Sanders seconded by C. W. Levi the committee on buildings was instructed to have the Fire House guarded well with barbed fine fence and locked on top of same.

There being no further business before the house the Council adjourned until March 19 1883 at 10.

Chas. D. Meyer
Recorder

Chas H Strauss
Mayor

**March 19, 1883**



Tucson A. T. March 19th 1883

At a Special Meeting of Common Council of the City of Tucson, held at the Recorders Office on the 19th day of March 1883. at 3 O'clock P.M.

Present Chas M. Strauss. Mayor
" B.C. Parker }
" Fida Aguirre } Councilmen
" Alex Levin }
" C.S. Ekehell }
" Chas H. Meyer. Recorder

His Hon the Mayor in the Chair. Stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of opening proposals filed with the Recorder in conformity with a notice duly published, and such proposals having been viewed they were in the presence of the Council opened, when the bids were found to be as follows.

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| John Hayden | Bid as per plans & Specifications | | $13.850.00 |
| W. J. O'Keefe | " " " " | | " 13.165.00 |
| M. J. Sullivan | 1" " " " | | " 13.116.00 |
| M. J Sullivan | 1" | Brick as per plans & Sp | " 12.998.00 |
| Prince Bro | 1" as per Plans | | " 13.917.00 |
| Prince Bro | 1" | Brick | " 15.1132.00 |
| W. L. Gleason | Bid as per plans & Specifications | | " 13.356.00 |

It pon Motion of B. C. Parker. Seconded by C.S. Ekehell. all bids were rejected.

It pon Motion of C. S. Ekehell. Seconded by B.C. Parker the following bills for guards at houses where there were small pox patients, were examined and ordered to be paid.

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| J. O'Donnell | $50.00 |
| H. Eustis | " 50.00 |
| C. H. Perkins | " 50.00 |
| Ed Fitzgerald | " 50.00 |

There being no further business, the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Attest

Chas H Meyer
City Recorder

Chas M Strauss
Mayor

Ex officio
City Clerk

**March 21, 1883**



Tucson A.T. March 21st 1883.

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of Tucson held at the Recorders Office on the 21st day of March 1883 at 3 O'clock P.M. the following Members were present.

Chas. D. Shannon Mayor
T.B. C. Parker
Chas. S. Clarke Councilmen
H.S. Levin
Chas. H. Meyer Recorder
Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by Hon. Mayor Shannon in the Chair.

The Mayor Stated that the Object for which the meeting was called was to consult regarding the steps necessary to be taken to encourage the opening of the road from this City to Globe.

After due investigation of the Matter it appeared that the Common Council under the new Charter has not the power to incur any expense for the purpose of examining the route and reporting on the practicability of opening a road to Globe City.

Upon Motion of T.B.C. Parker, Seconded by H. Levin it was Resolved that Councilman Pedro Aguirre of this City be appointed to proceed jointly with Hon. Supervisor who has been appointed by the Board of Supervisors of this County to investigate the matter in regard to the practicability, and the probable costs of building such road with a view to the City.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

Attest

Chas. H. Meyer
City Recorder

Chas. D. Shannon
Mayor

ex officio City Clerk

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Tucson A.T. April 2nd 1883.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the City Recorders Office at 3 o'clock P.M. April 2nd 1883.

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
" H.C. Parker
" Alex Levin
" Pedro Aguirre
" C. & T. Etchells
" Chas. A. Meyer Recorder

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

The Minutes of the meetings for the preceding month were read and approved. When the following proceedings were had.

The Chairman of the Committee on Health reported that there was only one patient in the Pest House and that he was convalescent and would be discharged on tomorrow.

C. T. Etchells Chairman of Building Committee reported that the Pest House had been re-roofed according to contract.

H.C. Parker Chairman of Committee on Fire Department asked further time to report which was granted.

Pedro Aguirre Chairman of Special Committee appointed for the purchase of a team & mules reported that the purchase had not yet been made.

In regard to the matter of the proposal of the Telephone Company. Whereon, Motion of H.C. Parker Seconded by A. Levin further action upon the matter was deferred for the present.

The proposition of building City Hall, Jail, and Engine House was then taken up, and the opinion of the Communication of Mr. Pellit Architect, that a great reduction can be made according to the new Specifications. It was upon motion of A. Levin Seconded by C.T. Etchells Resolved that proposals for bids be published for the work to be done according to the plans and Specifications, the work to be let in Sections or as a whole to be at the option of the Council until the 4th day of April 1883. at 10 Oclock A.M. when

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the bids will be opened. The Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

R. N. Leatherwood then appeared on behalf of the water Company and reported in regard to Hydrants erected for the use of the City. And in appraising that there had been Eight more Hydrants be called than was contracted for by the City. Upon Motion of C. T. Etchells Seconded by C. Levin it was ordered that the City pay for the use of Twenty five Hydrants from the date of Contract to March 31st 1883. and from that date Two more Hydrants be included.

R. N. Leatherwood Agent for Water Company Stated that more Hydrants were necessary and Suggested that Eight more be located by the City. When upon Motion of H. C. Parker Seconded by P. Aguirre H. C. Parker and C. T. Etchells were appointed a Committee to investigate and report upon the matter.

Edward Hudson City Treasurer presented his report for the quarter ending March 31st 1883. which was received and ordered Spread on the minutes. which was as follows.

Edward Hudson City Treasurer in account with the City of Tucson April 2nd 1883

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| January 10th | Received from former Treasurer | $1612.23 |
| | Received Since from Licenses | 595.30 |
| | Received Since from Assessor | 2080.00 |
| | Loaned Money borrowed in Sub | |
| | for Six Months Feby 6th | 5000.00 |
| | Received from Sale of Bonds | 16176.00 |
| | Total | $25493.53 |
| | Contra | |
| | Paid General Fund | $ 7602.02 |
| | Paid Interest on | |
| | No. 110 Ordinance | 1183.55 |
| | Balance | 16707.96 |
| | Total | $25493.53 |

Balance due City of Tucson $16707.96

The Mayor then Stated that the next business before the Council would be the Election of two new Councilmen in Conformity with the new Charter of the City of Tucson. when he placed the names of

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Paul Moreno and Andrew Crowley in nomination on preceding to ballot it was ascertained that C. Crowley received one vote, and Paul Moreno no vote, and therefore was not elected.

The Council then took a recess until 1½ o'clock P. M.

Council met at 1½ o'clock all members present. Mayor Strauss in the chair. When they proceeded to audit the following bills

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| Chas. H. Meyer | Recorder & Clerk | $ 125.00 |
| C. G. Buttner | City Marshall | " 130.00 |
| M. L. Johnson | Policeman | " 100.00 |
| Wm Roche | " | " 100.00 |
| Martin Brady | " | " 100.00 |
| Geo. McClarty | " | " 100.00 |
| Franco Espanza | " | " 100.00 |
| M. Mahoney | " | " 100.00 |
| Wm Gale | " | " 100.00 |
| C. L. Murphy | " | " 100.00 |
| Frank Francis | Teamster | " 80.00 |
| D. H. Armstrong | Telephone | " 30.00 |
| J. C. Handy | Health Officer | " 150.00 |
| C. T. Etchells | | " 27.75 |
| George Rayfield | Boarding prisoner | " 51.25 |
| D. P. Hodges | Taking Inventory | " 6.00 |
| Prince Bro's | Roofing Post House | " 158.00 |
| E. L. Wetmore | Grass Seed | " 33.75 |
| Assignee of Wm Zeckendorf for Book | | " 5.00 |
| J. Brueckner | | " 5.00 |
| J. S. Mansfeld | Inkstand | " 5.50 |
| C. G. Velasco | Printing | 16.50 |
| Geo. C. Bailey | Pound master | 85.20 |
| Leopoldo Carrillo | Fees &c | 218.95 |

The Council then adjourned until 1½ o'clock P. M. April 3rd 1883.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment at 1½ o'clock P. M. April 3rd 1883, all members being present the Mayor in the Chair.

P. C. Parker Chairman of Committee on Fire department, presented his report, which after being read was ordered placed on file.

Upon motion of C. T. Etchells seconded by P. Aspinwall

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It was Resolved that for the current expenses of the City the Mayor be authorized and empowered to borrow from the Bond fund now lying idle in the City Treasury the Sum of Five thousand dollars, and deposite a note for said amount with interest at 6% per annum in said fund payable in Six months from date.

The Council then proceeded to ballot again for two new Councilmen. On this ballot A. Levin only received one vote & D. A. Sanford received one vote (result no Election)

The following bills were then taken up audited and ordered paid.

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| L. Zeckendorf & Co. | Indse | $ 51.51 |
| C. P. Drake | Recording | " 6.00 |
| Geo. C. Bailey | Rent | " 5.00 |
| L. C. Hughes | Printing | " 57.85 |
| Chas Blandt | Work C. & Plaza | " 80.00 |
| E. B. Pomeroy | Professional Serv | " 100.00 |
| Davenport & Braun | Brass | " 2.00 |
| Frank Allen | Labor | " 5.00 |
| E. K. Risley | Stenographing | " 78.00 |
| T. C. Sneesham | Postage | " 10.50. |

Upon Motion of A. Levin Seconded by P. Aspinwall the Committee on fire department were instructed to examine into the Selection and purchase of Hose for the fire department and report thereon.

The Council then proceeded to ballot again for two Councilmen when the following named persons received the following votes. L. K. Risley received four votes and was declared elected.
L. S. Mansfield received one vote.
W. G. Davis received one vote.
J. H. C. Wattemark received one vote

The Council then took a recess for fifteen minutes. After recess L. S. Carr was balloted for and received three votes and upon being informed of his election he declined to serve as Councilman.
Upon further balloting P. Marsh received one vote H. S. Stevens received one vote, Saml. Hughes received one vote Chas Hudson received one vote, L. M. Jacobs received one vote, and Jos Bell received one vote.
Upon Motion a recess was taken until

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7½ O'clock P.M. this evening.

The Council upon reassembling at 7.30 o'clock P.M. this 3rd day of April 1883. all members being present the meeting was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

When the Council proceeded to ballot for another Councilman H.S. Stevens received four votes, and was declared unanimously elected.

T. R. Tully & H.S. Stevens having been notified of their election presented themselves and after being duly qualified to their seats as members of the Common Council of the City of Tucson.

The two Oldest Councilmen and the two newly elected ones proceeded to draw lots for the long term as provided for by law. upon drawing lots the long term fell to H.S. Stevens.

Upon Motion of A. Levin Seconded by B.G. Parker it was resolved that, as the Council has been increased by two new members who are not on any of the Committees, that all Standing Committees be dissolved. and that new Committees be appointed by the Chair at the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. April 11th 1883.

Attest

Charles Ellinger
City Recorder
& ex off City Clerk

Charles M Strauss
Mayor

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Tucson A.T. April 4th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Recorders Office at 10 o'clock A. M. April 4th 1883.

Present Chas. M Strauss Mayor
" B.G. Parker
" H.S. Stevens
" C.T. Etchells Councilmen
" A. Levin
" P.R. Tully
" Chas H. Meyer Recorder
Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The Council having been called to order by Mayor Strauss in the the following proceedings were had.

Upon Motion of B.G. Parker Seconded by H.S. Stevens it was Resolved that Mayor C. M Strauss, H.S. Stevens & P.R. Tully be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to draft rules and regulations for the government of the business of the Council.

His Hon. the Mayor then appointed the following Committees.
On Police, B.G. Parker, H.S. Stevens and P.R. Tully.
On Licenses H.S. Stevens, P. Aguirre and C.T. Etchells
On Streets, C.T. Etchells P.R. Tully and B.G. Parker.
On Public Buildings & Lands, P.R. Tully, C.T. Etchells and A. Levin.
On Fire Department, B.G. Parker, A. Levin, H.S. Stevens.
On Hospital & Health, P. Aguirre, B.G. Parker and C.T. Etchells.
On Finance, H.S. Stevens, P.R. Tully and B.G. Parker.

Upon Motion of P.R. Tully Seconded by C.T. Etchells the above mentioned Committees were ratified.

The following Preamble and Resolution was adopted.

That Whereas it is deemed necessary that for the better management of the City Finances and for the correctness of the Keeping the different funds, it is absolutely necessary that a proper System of Book-Keeping should be adopted, it was Resolved upon Motion of B.G. Parker and Seconded by P.R. Tully that the Office of assistant Clerk be and the same is hereby so Created, and that said Assistant Shall

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give bonds to be approved by the Council.

An Ordinance having been prepared Concerning Licenses for it was read amended and laid over until the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor then nominated Thomas Gates for the position of Street Commissioner when the Council ~~did~~ Confirmed said nomination. And upon Motion of B. C. Parker Seconded by A. Levin, it was Resolved that the Street Commissioner receive a Salary of One Hundred and twenty five dollars per month, payable monthly. And that he be required to give a bond in the Sum of Five Thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Said bond to be approved by the Council.

There being no further business before the Council, they adjourned to meet at 7 Oclock A.M. April 6th 1883.

Attest

Charles H Bogue
City Recorder
& ex officio City Clerk

Charles H Bogue
Mayor

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Tucson A. T. April 4th 1883

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the City Recorders office at 7 O'clock P. M. April 4th 1883.

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
" S. C. Parker
" H. S. Stevens
" C. T. Etchells Councilmen
" A. Levin
" P. L. Tully
" Pedro Aguirre
" Chas. H. Meyer Recorder

The Council was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

The following proceedings were then had.

The Chairman of the finance Committee reported regarding the issuing of the bonds for the old indebtedness of the City, and, upon it appearing that the indebtedness of the City is $11,192.27/100 it is recommended that bonds be issued for $12,000.00 to cover said indebtedness.

Upon motion it was resolved that the report of the Chairman of the finance Committee be spread upon the minutes: and it was further resolved that the finance Committee take all necessary steps for the issuing of the bonds.

The following is the report of the finance Committee.

Your committee to whom was referred the Selection of bonds &c, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows.

We find that S. P. City Hall bond a very neat and Salable bond, and we recommend the adoption of the same with the Substitution of Pima Co. Court House in place of City Hall. ✓

We also recommend the bonds be made payable twenty years from date of said bonds. And to draw Eight per cent per annum interest payable Semi annual. and to be drawn so that each bond shall represent $500.00 dollars and interest.

We find the amount of indebtedness is $11192.27/100 which amount we recommend be Made $12,000.00 in order to cover cost of bonds and all incidental expenses tending the issuing of the Same

H. S. Stevens
Chairman of Committee

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C. J. Etchells Chairman of Street Committee presented the following report, which on motion was received, adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

To the Hon. the Mayor & Common Council
of the City of Tucson
Gentlemen

We the undersigned Committee on Streets Report as follows regarding the price to be paid for teams.

1st Class. Wagon & team with driver $5.00 per day
2nd Class. Wagon & team with driver $4.50 " "
Cart & Mule with driver 1st Class " 1.00 "
" " " " 2nd " " 3.50 "
Plow & team with one man " 5.00
Scraper " " " " 5.00

Hours of labor from 6½ A.M. to 11½ A.M. & from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Would recommend the purchase of a plow & Scraper at once.

Chas. J. Etchells, Chairman

The Chairman of the Fire Committee asked for further time to report which was granted.

R. B. Pearson appeared before the Council and made a statement in regard to Straightening Court Street from Congress Street to Maiden Lane, and Councilmen Duffy & Bloom were appointed a committee to view and report upon the matter. Mr Levin then added to the committee.

The time having arrived for opening the bids for the Contract for building City Hall, Engine House and City Jail, the following bids were received and opened:

W. H. Gaynor offered to do the painting and furnishing the material for $100.00

H. McCauley offered to do the plumbing and gas fitting for $100.00

M. J. Doherty's bid for building City Hall and all was $3,534.00 and for Engine House was $334. Total $3,868.00

W. S. Grosvenor's bid for building Engine House of Adobe $1,172.00 and of Brick $1,520.00 For changes on Main building, City Hall $134.00 and if Engine House is to be plastered outside it will cost $150.00

Upon Motion of A. Levin, Seconded by C. J. Etchells, it was resolved, that the contract for building the City Hall, Engine House and Jail be awarded to M. J. Doherty in and for the Sum of $3,868.00 as per his proposal, said buildings to be built and material furnished in conformity with the plans and Specifications as amended by Mr. Gilbert and now on file in this Office, Said M. J. Doherty to enter into a bond with the City in the Sum of $5000.00 for the faithful Construction and completion of the buildings within four months—

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Tucson A.T. April 10th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the City Recorder at 1.30 P.M. April 10th 1883.

Present Chas M. Strauss Mayor
" B.C. Parker
" H.S. Stevens
" C.T. Etchells
" H. Levin
" P.R. Pully
" Pedro Aguirre
" Chas H. Meyer

Councilmen

Recorder

The Council having been called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair the following business was had.

Dr. J.C. Handy, Health Officer, [illegible] his report concerning the nuisance existing at [illegible]sing of Mayer and Kipella Streets, and occasioned by the discharge of filth and dirty water from the [illegible]s of C.O. Brown. Whereupon Mayor Strauss Suggested that he be brought before the Health Committee.

B.C. Parker, Chairman of the [illegible] Committee reported in regard to the location of hydrants, on the purchase of hose for the fire department, [illegible] organization of the fire department for their more [illegible] and better efficiency. Upon Motion the report [illegible] and placed on file.

Upon Motion of H.S. Stevens, Seconded by C.T. Etchells, the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase one thousand feet of good Substantial Fire Hose, also a good hose truck.

B.C. Parker Chairman of the police committee presented a report for the rules and regulation of the police force. Report was read, and after being considered, upon Motion of C.T. Etchells Seconded by Pedro Aguirre Said report was received.

H.S. Stevens Chairman of Committee on licenses, reported the license ordinance having been amended for approval of the Council. Upon Motion of Levin Seconded by B.C. Parker, the ordinance as amended was received.

W.L. Gleason's bill for Steel work for the Sum of $196.80/100 was examined and ordered to be paid.

From the report of the Street Commissioner it appearing that for the convenience of the laborers now working on the Streets under the order of the Street Commissioner, it is necessary to have them daily, it

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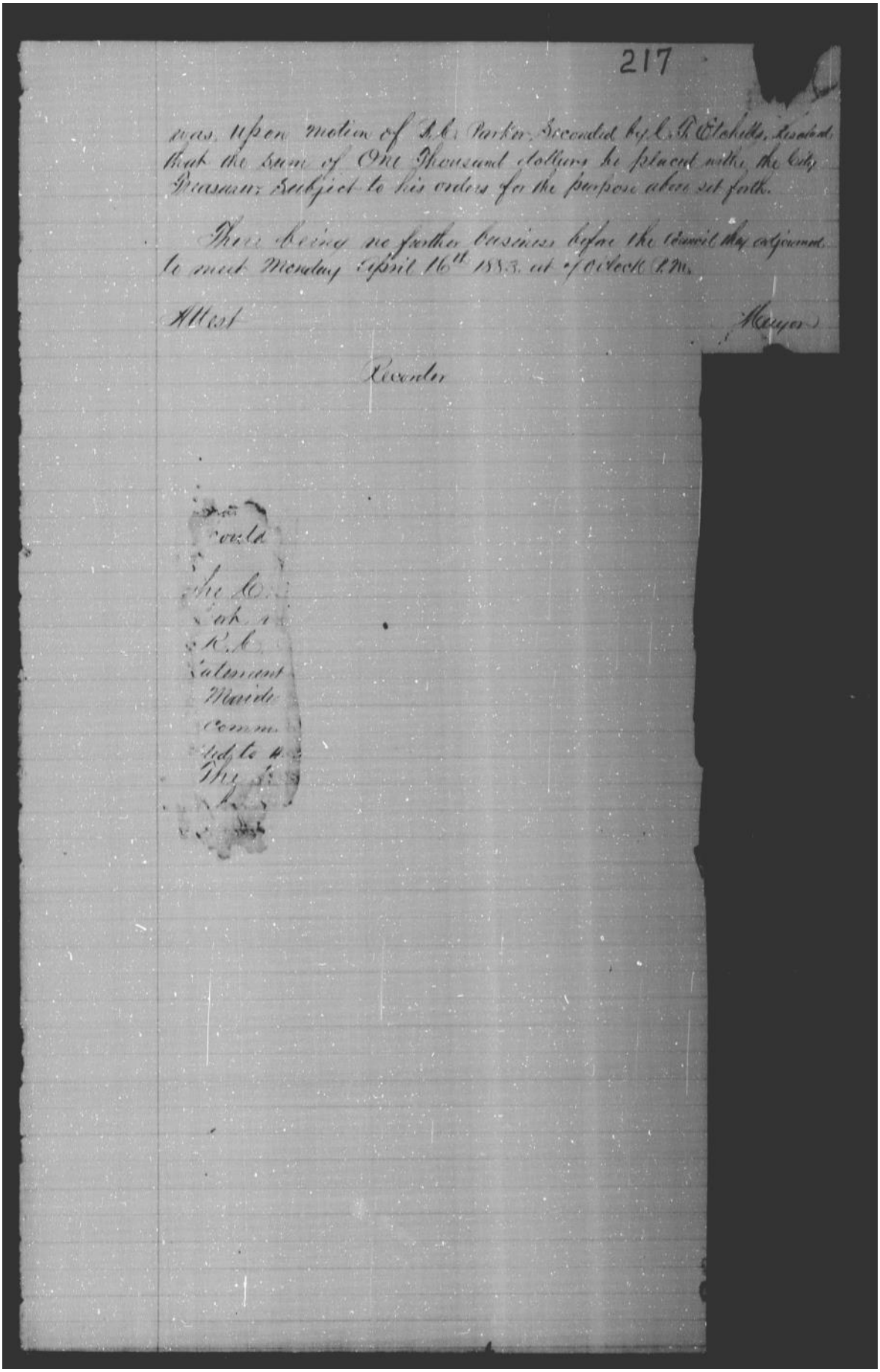

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was Upon motion of S.K. Parker Seconded by C.R. Eldridge, Resolved that the Sum of One Thousand dollars be placed with the City Treasurer Subject to his orders for the purpose above set forth.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned to meet Monday April 16th 1883 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Attest

Mayor

Recorder

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from date of Contract.

Upon Motion of H.S. Stevens, Seconded by R.R. Bully an addition of $.125cts was added to the price of Contract, for the purpose of raising the height of the Council Chamber one foot, and said height of Council Room not to be decided from the height of the building, nor to cause the floor to be given the height as proposed.

The proposition made by the Bondsmen of Henry L. Kisel to compromise the matter was upon Motion of Councilman Levin, Seconded by Councilman Parker, no Councilmen Councilmen Stevens & Aguirre were excused from voting and did not vote upon the question.

Upon Motion of H.S. Stevens, Seconded by R. Aguirre, R.C. Pearson was allowed One Hundred dollars for a piece of ground fronting on the west side of Court Street, beginning on the North east corner of lot Eleven (11) in Block One hundred and Ninety Eight (198); thence, running ~~West~~ five feet, thence running South to the South east corner of said lot, thence back to the place of beginning, and that he furnish a deed for this piece of ground.

Upon Motion it was resolved that the bondsmen of the Street Commissioners bond be approved, and that the bond be submitted to the City Attorney and he to endorse it on its back.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned to meet at 1.30 o'clock P.M. April 10th 1883.

Attest

Charles H. Strauss Mayor

Charles H. Meyer

Recorded

City Clerk

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Tucson A.T. April 10th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the City Recorders Office at 1.30 P.M. April 10th 1883.

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
" D.C. Parker )
" H.S. Stevens )
" C.T. Etchells ) Councilmen
" A. Levin )
" F.D. Pully )
" P. Aguirre )
" Chas H. Meyo Recorder

The Council having been called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair, the following proceedings were had:

Dr. J.C. Handy, Health Officer, presented a report concerning the nuisance existing at the crossing of Meyer & Mesilla Streets and occasioned by the discharge of filth and dirty water from the premises of Chas O. Brophy. Whereupon the Mayor, suggested that it be brought before the Health Committee.

C.T. Parker, Chairman of the Fire Committee, presented the following report in regard to the location of Hydrants and the purchase of Hose for the Fire Department, and the reorganization of the department for their more useful and better efficiency. When upon Motion the report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting, which was as follows.

To the Honorable
Mayor and Common Council of the City of
Tucson

Gentlemen

Your Committee on Fire Department begs leave to report the number and location of Hydrants erected by the "Tucson Water Company" Twenty Seven of which locations have already been accepted by the City Government. Your Committee respectfully recommends the acceptance of an additional Eight Hydrants which have been put in place.

In order that their location may be fixed and made convenient for reference by your Honorable Board, we beg leave to submit a map which has been furnished and a list of same

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Seybant in place. There are now thirty five hydrants ready for the service of the Fire Department, every one of which has been visited by your Committee and found in place and in good order.

1. S.E. Corner Main & Congress Sts.
2. S.E. " " " Pennington "
6. S.E. " Meyer " Franklin "
7. N.E. " " " Washington "
8. N.E. " " " Alameda "
9. S.E. " " " Pennington "
10. N.E. " " " Mesilla "
11. S.E. " " " Camp "
12. S.E. " " " Jackson "
13. S.E. " " above Ochoa "
14. N.E. " " " McCormick "
15. N.E. " Convent " McCormick "
16. N.E. " " " " Corrall "
17. N.E. " " " " Ochoa "
18. S.E. " " " " Camp "
19. — Church Plaza & Congress "
20. N.E. Corner Court & Pennington "
21. N.E. " " " Alameda "
22. S.E. " " " Council "
24. S.W. " Church " Alameda "
25. N.W. " " " Pennington "
26. N.E. " " " Congress "
27. S.W. " Stone Ave. " McCormick "
28. N.W. " " " " Corrall "
29. N.E. " " " " Ochoa "
30. S.W. " " " " Camp "
31. S.W. " " " " Congress "
32. N.W. " " " " Pennington "
33. N.E. " " " " Alameda "
34. N.E. " Congress " School house lane
35. N.E. " " " Sixth Avenue
36. S.E. " Tenth St " 5th Avenue
37. S.E. " Pennington " Poole Avenue
38. S.W. " " " School house land
39. S.W. " Church " Franklin Sts.

Numbers 3. 4. 5 & 23. as numbered on the Map are not in place as shown upon the accompanying Map. We we respectfully recommend that they be not put in place.

For the future guidance and convenience of the Honble Council, we respectfully recommend that

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the list of Hydrants as accepted by the Council be spread upon the minutes.

Your Committee further recommend that they be authorized to adopt a hose with suitable Carriages and appliances to place the Fire Department upon an efficient footing. We respectfully recommend that your Honorable body take the necessary steps without delay to procure at least a thousand feet of hose with Carriages and appliances with the money lying idle in the Treasury voted for that purpose.

Your Committee further recommend the reorganization of the Fire Department on a more effective basis, so that the Department may have every facility for handling and controlling any fire which may occur.

Very Respectfully
R. C. Parker
Chairman Committee on
Fire Department.

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Upon Motion of H. S. Stevens, Seconded by C. T. Etchells, the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase One thousand feet of good, substantial fire hose. & also a good Hose Truck.

R. C. Parker, Chairman of the police Committee, presented a report for the rules and regulations of the police force. Which was read, and after being amended. Upon Motion of C. T. Etchells, Seconded by P. Aguirre, said report was received.

H. S. Stevens, Chairman of license Committee reported the license ordinance having been amended for approval of the Council. Upon Motion of A. Levin, Seconded by R. C. Parker, the Ordinance as amended was received.

J. R. Gleason's bill for Street work for the sum of $196.87½ was examined and ordered to be paid.

From report of the Street Commissioner it appearing that for the convenience of the laborers now working on the Streets under the Orders of the Street Commissioner, it is necessary to pay them daily, it was upon motion of R. C. Parker Seconded by C. T. Etchells, resolved that the sum of $1000.00 be

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placed with the City Treasurer, subject to his orders for the purposes above set forth.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned to meet Monday April 16th 1883. at 7 P.M.

Attest Charles Meyer
Recorder
ex-off City Clerk

Chas. M. Strauss
Mayor

Tucson A.T. April 16th 1883

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Recorder's Office at 7 Oclock P.M. April 16th 1883

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
" B.C. Parker
" H. S. Stevens
" C.S. Etchells } Councilmen
" A. Levin
" P.R. Tully
" Chas. H. Meyer Recorder
Absent Pedro Aguirre Councilman

The meeting was called to order by His Honor Mayor C.M. Strauss in the Chair, and the following proceedings were had.

It being necessary in compliance with the New Charter, upon Motion of B.C. Parker, Seconded by P.R. Tully, it was Resolved that Mayor Chas M. Strauss be added to the Committee on police and to act as Chairman of Said Committee.

Upon Motion of B.C. Parker, Seconded by P.R. Tully, Ordinance Number Forty One having been amended was put upon its final passage.

Upon the Roll being called the following vote was had. P.R. Tully voted Aye; H.S. Stevens voted Aye; Abe. Levin voted Aye; B.C. Parker voted Aye; C.S. Etchells voted Aye; Pedro Aguirre being absent. Ordinance Number Forty One (41) having received five votes in the affirmative, it was duly declared passed and adopted.

John S. Carr then appeared before the

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Council in behalf of W. J. Hooper & Co. and asked for permission to have an Elevator constructed under the Sidewalk at their place of business on Meyer Street, when upon Motion of A. Levin, Seconded by H. F. Stevens, permission was granted to W. J. Hooper & Co. for the above mentioned purpose provided, however, that said Elevator may be removed at any time at the option of the Council.

H. F. Stevens, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported upon the Ordinance the issuing of City Bonds to pay the indebtedness of the City existing prior to the first day of January 1883. The Ordinance was read, amended, and when so amended, the report upon Motion of B. C. Parker, Seconded by H. F. Stevens was ordered to be placed on file.

Ordinance Number forty two (112) was put upon its passage, and the question before the Council being upon the passage of Ordinance No. 112, the roll being called the vote resulted as follows to wit: P. R. Tully voted Aye H. F. Stevens voted Aye. Alex Levin voted aye, B. C. Parker voted Aye. Councilmen C. T. Etchells & Pedro Aguirre, being absent, said Ordinance No. 112, having received four votes in the affirmative out of Six, it was therefore duly declared passed, and adopted.

B. C. Parker, Chairman of Fire Committee, reported on rules and regulations, and an Ordinance regarding the Organization and maintainance of a fire department and after said regulations and Ordinance having been read, it was Moved by H. F. Stevens and Seconded by A. Levin that the said regulations and Ordinance be referred back to the City Attorney for the Correction of the verbage thereof. Motion carried, and it was so Ordered.

It having been reported by the City Surveyor, that the Alley in Block No. 135 and 9th Street has been dug up and made impassible by the act of W. J. Osborn and by said act sustained great damage.

Upon Motion of H. F. Stevens, Seconded by B. C. Parker it was Resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to ascertain from the City Surveyor the damage done to said Alley and Street, and demand the reparation without delay from W. J. Osborn, and the said W. J. Osborn be prosecuted for the obstruction caused by his act. Whereupon Motion the Council adjourned to meet at 10 Oclock A. M. April 23d 1883.

Attest Charles Wellington
Ex-officio City Clerk Recorder.

Charles M. Strauss
Mayor

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Tucson A.T. April 23d 1883

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the Office of the City Recorder on the 23d day of April 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present Chas. McShanss Mayor
" D.C. Parker
" H.S. Stevens
" A. Levin
" P.K. Duffy
" Felipe Aguirre
" G.H. Mayo Recorder
Absent C.T. Etchells Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Shanss in the Chair. When the following proceedings were had.

Mayor C. McShanss, Chairman of Committee on rules and order of business for the Government of the Council presented the same for consideration and after being amended they were referred to the Council to be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

The petition of Leopolde Carrillo in regard to grading of Streets in the Southern portion of the City was referred back to him for correction.

The petition of W.H. Calvert regarding the granting of lands to the Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad for depot and machine shop grounds, was laid over until the next regular meeting.

Upon Motion the Mayor was then authorized to purchase such Shackles and Hand-Cuffs, Nippers &c as may be necessary for the use of the police.

Upon Motion of Councilman D.C. Parker, Seconded by Councilman P.K. Duffy a committee on printing and on Drainage and Sewerage were appointed. Councilman Levin, Stevens & Aguirre were appointed the Committee on printing.

Councilmen Duffy, Parker & Etchells were appointed the Committee on Sewerage.

Upon Motion of D.C. Parker Seconded by P.K. Duffy the City Clerk was instructed to [illegible]

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of the City of Juneau, passed by the last Legislature from the Secretary of the Territory.

The Council then took a recess until 2 o'clock P.M. this day.

Upon reassembling at 2 o'clock P.M. all members of the Council being present, except C.T. Elkins the following proceedings were had.

Upon Motion of B.C. Parker seconded by Pete Esquino it was Resolved: That the Committee on City lands draw up rules and regulations regarding the sale of City lands and report the same at the next meeting.

Upon Motion of P.K. Tully seconded by H. Levin, the City Recorder was instructed to give a duplicate deed for Lot No. One (1) in Block Number One Hundred and Seventy two (172) a deed having been issued on the 12th day of September 1882. for the same property to Dominico Lopez.

Upon Motion of H. Levin Seconded by B.C. Parker, H.S. Stevens not voting he being interested the Street Committee was authorized to construct an outlet for the water between Main and Main Streets, between the lots of Stevens & Carville, and that $200 be and hereby appropriated for the purpose of obtaining a deed from H.S. Stevens for a part of a lot necessary for the above purpose, and that the said Committee also Consult with Mr. Brockman and Mr. Seney regarding the price of the land for said purpose.

Whereas, From the manner in which licenses are now collected, it appears unjust to allow the Collector fifty Cts for every two licenses, and also for the purpose of allowing the said Collector of licenses and assessor and collector of taxes a fixed Salary, it was resolved by the Council upon motion of Councilman Levin, Seconded by Councilman Aguirre, that the license Collector and assessor and Collector of taxes receive a fixed Salary of One hundred & twenty five Dollars per month, payable monthly.

Upon Motion of Councilman Levin, Seconded by Councilman Parker, D.F. Hedges was appointed to the Office of Assistant Clerk with a Salary of Seventy five dollars per month.

Upon Motion the Council then adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P.M. April 24th 1883.

Attest Thomas Tillinghast
ex-officio City Clerk

Francis H. Barnes
Mayor

**April 21, 1883**



Tucson A.T. April 21st 1883

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment at the City Recorders office on the 21st day of April 1883 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Chas M. Shaw Mayor
" L.C. Parker
" H.S. Stevens
" A. Levi
" P.R. Tully
" Pedro Aguirre
" C.A. Meyer Recorder
Absent Chas D. Echells Councilman

The Council was called to order by his Hon. Mayor Shaw in the Chair. Upon calling the roll it was found that all members were present except C.D. Echells when the following proceedings were had:

A petition was received for property owners on Meyer Lane, asking to have that Street opened from Meyer Street to Court Street which after being read. Upon motion it was ordered that it take its proper course.

A Communication was then received and read from the Gas Company regarding the renewal of Contract for gas for the ensuing year which was referred to the Street Committee.

Petition for placing a hydrant on the Corner of Church and Franklin Streets was referred to the Fire Committee.

Petition for placing a hydrant on the Corner of Alameda Street and Stone Avenue was also referred to the Fire Committee.

The petition of Leopoldo Carrillo for the grading of Seventh Street between Union Street and Eleventh Avenue, in front of Block No. 213, was read and granted upon the condition that petitioner pay for the establishing of the grade.

Councilman Tully, Chairman of the Committee on Lands, reported and presented a resolution regarding the sale of lands at public Auction. Whereupon further time was granted to draw up rules and regulations for the purpose above mentioned as the subject can not be covered by resolution.

The Ordinance concerning the establishing a fire department was taken up and several Sections were added.

The Ordinance regarding the establishing of the

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police department was taken from the table, and various Sections added.

An Ordinance establishing the Office of Sexton and governing the manner of burial upon Certificates was read and amended.

An Ordinance Concerning police and misdemeanors was read, when all the above mentioned Ordinances were referred to the City Attorney.

There being no further business upon Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
Chas. H. Meyer
Recorder
ex-officio City Clerk

Charles M. Strauss
Mayor

Peoria Ill. May 7th 1883

Pursuant to adjournment the Common Council met of the City of Peoria met at the Recorder's Office on the 7th day of May 1883 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present Chas M. Strauss. Mayor
" E.C. Parker
" H.S. Stevens
" A. Levin
" C.F. Etchells
" Peter Cayvan
" Chas. H. Meyer. Recorder
Absent P.K. Dailey Councilman

The Council was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

The Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved. When the following business was transacted.

Councilman Etchells, Chairman of Street Committee spoke that in his opinion it would be advisable to have a Special Committee appointed for the purpose of making contract with the Gas Company.

A petition from the Electric Light Company was presented and read, and upon Motion of Councilman Parker. Seconded by Councilman Etchells, said petition was ordered to be received and placed on file.

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Upon motion of Councilman Lucas, seconded by Councilman Aguirre the Gas Company was instructed to keep on lighting the Street lamps until further orders under the old Contract.

Councilman Parker, Chairman of Fire Committee reported regarding the location of two Hydrants. Said report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Fire Department was authorized to place a Hydrant on each of the Corners of Cushing and Simpson Streets and Stone Avenue. Said Committee were also instructed to investigate the necessity of Hydrants on the whole length of Main Street.

Councilman Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported that he had completed all necessary arrangements for the issuing of the bonds for the old indebtedness of the City prior to January, 1883.

The following bills were audited and ordered to be paid.

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| Chas. H. Meyer | City Recorder & Clerk | | $ 125.00 |
| A. G. Bettger | " Marshal | | " 130.00 |
| Thomas Gates | Board Commissioner | | " 93.33 |
| M. R. Johnson | Policeman | | " 100.00 |
| Wm. Roche | " | | " 100.00 |
| Martin Brady | " | | " 100.00 |
| Geo. McElroy | " | | " 100.00 |
| Francisco Espranza | Police | | " 100.00 |
| M. Mahoney | " | | " 100.00 |
| C. L. Murphy | " | | " 100.00 |
| Wm. Gale | " | | 100.00 |
| Frank Francis | Driver | | 90.66 |
| Hugh Farley | City Atty. 2 Months Salary Allowed | | 75.00 |

As H. Farley City Attorney had been absent from the City for some time without leave, it was ordered that $25.00 be deducted from his Salary.

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| Bill of | R. C. Tucker | was allowed for | | $ 20.00 |
| " | Pedro Aguirre | " | " | " 10.50 |
| " | Stoll & Lumpkins | " | " | " 82.00 |
| " | W. C. Davis | " | " | " 311.15 |
| " | D. A. Sanford | " | " | " 8.75 |
| " | Wells Fargo & Co. | " | " | " 28.50 |
| " | Tucson Gas Co. | " | " | " 280.00 |
| " | Geo. C. Bailey | " | " | Council Wants 90.95 |

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The petition of Marshal Buttrick was read and laid over until the afternoon Session.

A recess was then taken until 2 O'clock P.M.

The Council met at 2 O'clock P.M. all members being present except Councilman P. C. Tully

The Council having been called to order. The petition of the City Marshal was taken up, and upon motion of Council Levin, Seconded by Councilman Etchells the Marshal was granted three months leave of absence with the privilege of attending it to four with Half pay for that time, said leave to date from May 7th 1883.

The following bills were then examined and ordered to be paid:

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| Ira M. Davis Jr | | $ 90.00 |
| Chas. P. Etchells, | | " 81.39 |
| Chas P. Etchells | | " 111.30 |
| Chas L. Drake | Recording | " 3.00 |
| Carlos G. Velasco | Printing | " 210.75 |
| L. S. Williams | | " 20.00 |
| E. W. Kibby | | " 64.60 |
| Wm. J. Sullivan | | " 72.50 |
| James Bull | | " 1.50 |
| Frank Williams | Labor | " 70.00 |
| S. Fleischman | | " 9.25 |
| Jno Espinza | | " 12.00 |
| Tucson Water Co. | | " 136.25 |
| S. C. Kitchen | | " 113.15 |
| J. E. Palmadge | | " 1.00 |
| L. Zeckendorf & Co. | | " 711.90 |
| Geo. Layfield | | " 50.92 |
| F. H. Burns | | " 113.85 |
| A. P. Pelit | | " 150.00 |

The petition of Samuel Hughes proposing to purchase a small strip of land belonging to the City on the north side of the Engine House and adjoining his premises & same was read, and upon motion of Councilman Levin, Seconded by Councilman Aguirre, and upon payment from Samuel Hughes to the Common Council of the Sum of fifty dollars was granted. And upon the further payment of twenty five dollars, he be allowed the use of the North wall of Engine House by erecting a partition wall, providing that he does not let his roof rest upon it or the City Hall in it. It was further Ordered that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a Contract to that effect.

Recommendation of City Marshal Buttrick—

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Concerning the appointment of a City marshal during his absence was received, read and ordered to be placed on file.

The petition of W. L. Ferguson asking for a fire license to gamble, was read. and on Motion the petition was granted for one year from May 1st 1883.

A Communication was received from the Manager of the Telephone Company, which the City Recorder was instructed to answer.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker, Seconded by Councilman Etchells, it was ordered that in cases when it was necessary to issue licenses for unexpired portions of regular terms, that rebate shall be allowed for the unexpired time of said license provided such rebate shall be indorsed across the face of said license and signed by the City Clerk.

Recess was then taken until 7:30 P.M. this day.

At 7:30 P.M. the Council having reassembled the following proceedings were had:

The petition of property holders on Main Street between Ott and Ochoa Streets was presented praying that said part of the Street above designated be Sprinkled.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker Seconded by Councilman Etchells, the petition was read and ordered placed on file, and that it take its proper course as provided for in the City Charter.

A petition from property holders on Main Street between Ott and Washington Streets, was presented praying that said Street be Sprinkled.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker, Seconded by Councilman Etchells, the petition was read and ordered to be placed on file, and then to take its proper course as provided for in the Charter.

The petition from property holders on Warner Street for the grading of said Street from Congress to Pennington Streets, was received and upon Motion of Councilman Parker, Seconded by Councilman Aguirre was read and ordered to be placed on file and then to take its proper course as provided for in the City Charter.

Street Commissioner Gates presented his report and Statement of Expenditures for the Month of April 1883. which was referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Commissioner was then instructed to attend to the Matter Concerning the opening for drainage purposes through the lots of H. J. Stevens Francisco Gomez and Samuel Drachman.

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William H. Cubon on the part of the Arizona Narrow Gauge Rail Road Company, petitioned the Common Council for a lease of block No. 33 and all that part of the Omeleny reservation lying west of Eleventh Avenue for the term of Ninety-Nine years for a yearly rent of One dollar per annum, for the purpose of erecting thereon a depot and such other buildings for railroad purposes as may be necessary.

Upon Motion the petition was read and accepted & ordered to be placed on file.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker, seconded by Councilman Echells, the petition of W.H. Cubon, president of the Arizona Narrow Gauge Rail Road Company, was granted and the Secretary was instructed to draw up the lease in accordance with the petition. Said land to be exempt from City Taxes for the term of five years from date.

The Council then adjourned to meet at 10 O'clock A. M. Mon 8th 1883.

Chas M Strauss
Mayor

Attest
Chas. H. Meyer
Recorder
by C. P. Echells

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Tucson A.T. May 8th 1883.

The Common Council of the City of Tucson met pursuant to adjournment, at the Recorders Office at 10. O'clock A.M. May 8th 1883.

Present Chas M. Strauss Mayor
" C.C. Parker
" H. S. Stevens
" H. Levin
" C. P. Echells
" John Aguirre
" Chas H. Meyer, Recorder

Absent P. K. Tully Councilman

The Council was called to order by his Hon Mayor C. M. Strauss in the Chair, all members being present except Councilman Tully. The following business was transacted.

Upon Motion it was resolved that the Gas & Water Companies shall have the right to lay their pipes across the Public Plazas, on the Side next the buildings.

Ordinance Number Forty two (42) having been

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read and amended, was put upon its final passage, the roll being called the result was as follows viz
Councilman Parker voted aye.
Councilman Aguirre voted aye.
Councilman Stevens voted aye.
Councilman Etchells voted aye.
Councilmen Levin & Pully were absent.
Ordinance Number Forty five having received two thirds of the votes of the members of the Council it was therefore declared passed and adopted, and was approved by the Mayor.

Ordinance Number Forty four (144) was then taken up, and after being read and amended was put upon its final passage, the roll being called the result was as follows viz:
Councilman Parker voted aye.
Councilman Aguirre voted aye.
Councilman Etchells voted aye.
Councilman Stevens voted aye.
Councilmen Levin and Pully were absent.
Ordinance Number Forty four having received two thirds of the votes of the Members of the Council it was therefore declared duly passed and adopted, and was approved by the Mayor.

Ordinance Number Forty five (145) having been duly read and amended was put upon its final passage, Upon calling the roll the result was as follows viz:
Councilman Parker voted aye.
Councilman Etchells voted aye.
Councilman Aguirre voted aye.
Councilman Stevens voted aye.
A. Levin and P. L. Pully were absent.
Ordinance Number Forty five having received two thirds of the votes of the members of the Council it was therefore declared duly passed and adopted and was approved by the Mayor.

Ordinance Number Forty six (146) was read amended and put upon its passage with the following result viz: Upon calling the roll
Councilman Parker voted aye.
Councilman Aguirre voted aye.
Councilman Etchells voted aye.
Councilman Stevens voted aye.
Levin and Pully Councilmen were absent so did not vote.

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Ordinance Number Forty Six having received two thirds of the votes of the members of the Council it was therefore declared duly passed and adopted and was approved by the Mayor.

Ordinance Number Forty Seven (47) was read amended and put upon its final passage. On the roll being called the vote was as follows viz:

Councilman Parker voted aye.
Councilman Etchells, voted aye.
Councilman Aguirre, voted aye.
Councilman Stevens, voted aye.
A. Levin and P. R. Tully did not vote they being absent.

Ordinance number Forty Seven having received two thirds of the votes of the members of the Council it was therefore declared duly passed and adopted, and was approved by the Mayor.

The Committee on Streets recommended the employment of a City Engineer with a regular salary, which was read and ordered placed on file. And upon Motion of Councilman Aguirre, seconded by Councilman Parker it was ordered that the City Engineer receive a monthly salary of Seventy five (75) dollars, and he to furnish his own instruments while so employed.

The Mayor then appointed Councilmen A. Levin, H. G. Stevens and P. R. Tully a Committee on Cemeteries.

The following bills were then presented, examined and ordered to be paid.

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| J. P. Colver Jr. | $ 110.75 |
| J. P. Colver " | 63.75 |
| W. R. Gleason " | 7[illegible]3.00 |

Ordinance Number Forty Eight (48) was then taken up read and amended when it was put upon its final passage. upon the roll being called the vote was as follows viz:

Councilman Parker voted aye.
Councilman Stevens voted aye.
Councilman Aguirre voted aye.
Councilman Etchells voted aye.
Levin and Tully Councilmen being absent.

Ordinance Number Forty Eight having received two thirds of the votes of the Members of the Council it was therefore declared duly passed and adopted and was approved by the Mayor.

On Motion it was then ordered that Two hundred

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Fifty dollars be placed to the Credit of the Street Commissioner for the pay of laborers on the Streets for the Month of May.

The Clerk was then instructed to have Ordinances No's 112. 114. 115. 116. 117 & 118 published according to law.

There being no further business, Upon Motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest
Chas. M. Strauss
Mayor.
City Clerk & Ex Officio Alderman.

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Tucson A.T. May 26th 1883

At a Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the City Recorders Office on the 26th day of May, 1883, at 3 O'clock P.M. the following members were present

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
" R.C. Parker
" F. Levin
" C.S. Etchells } Councilmen
" Pedro Aguirre
" Chas. H. Meyer Recorder
Absent F.L. Tully
" H.L. Stevens } Councilmen

The Council was called to order by His Hon. Mayor Strauss in the Chair. when the roll was called, and the following proceedings were had.

The following bids were then received and opened for the purchase of City bonds, to be issued to pay the old outstanding indebtedness of the City prior to January first 1883.

J.D. Fried offered to take the Bonds at par.
The Anglo Californian Bank offered to take them at par.

Upon Motion of Councilman Levin Seconded by Councilman Aguirre, it was resolved that the bid of J.D. Fried be accepted upon the condition that he pay for Lithographing of said Bonds, to the amount of fifty dollars. which proposition was accepted by Mr. Fried.

**June 4, 1883**



City of Tucson A.T. June 4th 1883.

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the City Hall at 10 Oclock A.M. June 4th 1883. when the following members were present.

Chas. H. Strauss, Mayor
S.C. Parker
C. T. Etchells
A. Levin
Pedro Aguirre
} Councilmen
Chas H. Meyer, City Clerk
Absent P. R. Tully, Councilman

The Meeting was called to order by His Hon Mayor Strauss in the Chair. And after calling the roll the following proceedings were had:

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read approved and signed, the Clerk was instructed to add to the minutes of last meeting, Concerning the lease of land from the City to the Narrow Gauge railroad, that if the said road and Depot are not built within three years, then said land to revert back to the City of Tucson. The Clerk was also instructed to spread all reports on the minutes.

His Hon. the Mayor as Chairman of Committee on police, reported verbally that the collection of licenses under the new ordinance were in full force, and also that he had taken all measures necessary to control the houses of ill fame.

Councilman C. T. Etchells Chairman of Street Committee, reported verbally that he had let the Contract for the building of a drain on Courthouse plaza to Mr. Sullivan for the sum of One hundred and Seventy five (175$^{00}$) dollars. Also that a drain across Pearl Street had been completed. He asked for further time to report on the bill of Wm. Gleason, which was granted. He also reported that he had authorized the Contractor of the new City Hall to pull down an old wall along the Street and erect a new one; also had ordered iron rods to be placed on each end of the Engine House as braces.

Upon Motion of Councilman Levin Seconded by Councilman Parker 4 O'Clock P.M. was set for the purpose of taking under consideration the Matter of the new city hall and Courthouse and that the

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A communication was then recvd from W. L. Sloan tendering his resignation as a member of the Common Council of the City, which upon Motion of Councilman Levin seconded by Councilman Etchells was accepted.

A communication was also recvd and read from Cath. Simpson concerning the condition of a part of Stone Avenue which was referred to the Street Committee.

The Lease for land for rail road and depot purposes to the Warren Grange road was referred back to the City Attorney, to be corrected by adding thereto, that said depot and rail road should be constructed on said land within a period of three years.

A plan and Specifications of the City Engineer for the Construction of a canal in the Southern part of the City, for carrying off the water in the rainy Season, was presented, and the City Engineer was instructed to trace the course of said Canal upon the City Maps for the guidance of the Council.

A Committee of two was then appointed consisting of Messrs Levin & Mr Maguire, for the purpose of Consulting with the owners of the land through which said Canal is proposed to be run.

There being no further business before the Council. Upon Motion they adjourned.

Chas. M. Strauss
Mayor

Attest
Thos. F. McCoy
Recorder pro tem City Clerk

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City of Tucson A.T. June 11th 1883.

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the City Hall at 10 Oclock A.M. June 11th 1883. when the following Members were present.

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| | Chas. M. Strauss | Mayor |
| | S.C. Parker | Councilmen |
| | C. T. Etchells | |
| | A. Levin | |
| | Pedro Aguirre | |
| | Chas H. Meyer | City Clerk |
| Absent | P. R. Tully | Councilman |

The Meeting was called to order by His Hon Mayor Strauss in the Chair. And after calling the roll the following proceedings were had.

The Minutes of the last meeting having been read approved and signed. the Clerk was instructed to add to the minutes of last meeting. Concerning the lease of land from the City to the Narrow Gauge railroads, that if the said road and Depot are not built within three years, then said land to revert back to the City of Tucson. The Clerk was also instructed to spread all reports on the minutes.

His Hon. the Mayor as Chairman of Committee on police. reported verbally that the collection of licenses under the new ordinance were in full force, and also that he had taken all measures necessary to control the houses of ill fame.

Councilman C. T. Etchells Chairman of Street Committee. reported verbally that he had let the contract for the building of a drain on Court house plaza to Mr. Sullivan for the sum of One hundred and Seventy five (175.00) dollars. Also that a drain across Pearl Street had been completed. He asked for further time to report on the bill of Wm Gleason which was granted. He also reported that he had authorized the Contractor of the new City Hall to pull down an old wall along the Street and erect a new one; also had ordered iron rods to be placed on each end of the Engine house as braces.

Upon Motion of Councilman Levin Seconded by Councilman Parker 4 O'Clock P.M. was set for the purpose of taking under consideration the Matter of the new city hall and Engine house and that the

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Architect and Contractor also Mr Leatherwood on the part of the water company were requested to be present.

Report of Councilman Parker, Chairman of fire Committee was presented, read and adopted upon motion of Councilman Levin and seconded by Councilman Etchells, to be received, placed on file and Spread upon the minutes, and the placing of the hydrants as reported was approved. the report was as follows:

To the Honorable
Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Tucson.

Gentlemen.

Your Committee on Fire Department begs leave to report that they have purchased for the department
One thousand feet of fire hose.
Two hand hose Carts.
One dozen Spanners.
Three play pipes or Nozzles.

At a probable Cost of Twelve Hundred dollars at the Agency. And two hundred feet of fire hose, two Nozzles two Spanners and two wrenches from the Tucson Water Company for $180. (One hundred and eighty dollars). An Order for which has been drawn in favor of R. K. Leatherwood.

Your Committee has located three fire hydrants on Main Street. One at 215 North Main. One Opposite Hudsons house N. Main. One Opposite 266 South Main.

One on Stone Avenue at the end of Kennedy St.

One hydrant located by the water Company Corner of Stone Avenue & Cushing Street, Your Committee recommend be moved further South on Stone Avenue.

Respectfully
D. C. Parker
Chairman of Committee on Fire
Department.

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His Honor the Mayor reported verbally regarding a fire engine, and the matter was referred to the Committee on fire department.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker, Seconded by Councilman Etchells the Committee on printing was instructed to have the New Charter and Ordinances Compiled and issued in book form with index and

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Marginal notes. part of them to be printed in the Spanish language.

The following report of Street Commissioner was received. read and ordered received, placed on file and to be spread upon the minutes.

To the Honorable
The Mayor and Common Council of the
City of Tucson

Gentlemen.

I have the honor to lay before you this my Second monthly report of work done and money expended in my department for the month ending May 31st 1883.

Financial Report

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| Balance on hand May 1st | 36. 20 |
| Amt deposited by Treas$^{r}$ | 250. 00 |
| Total | $ 286. 20 |
| Amt paid Laborers and for supplies of Department | 96. 37 |
| Balance on hand | $ 189.83 |

The City Team has been employed during the month in repairing Streets and gravelling same.

The Streets have been Sprinkled as much as was possible with the limited supply of hose on hand, especially when new work work has been done.

During the past month notices of petitions for Grading have been posted the required length of time and in a day or two work will be commenced on Meyer Lane between Meyer and Court Streets.

The Contract for building the outlet sewer on Ott St. from the County Court House has been awarded to Mr. Sullivan and work will proceed at once.

A Survey has been made by the City Engineer and a map filed of the proposed Canal, 3300 feet long, to cut off the water from the southern part of the City, and work can be begun as soon as a right of way has been procured as provided by resolution of your Hon. Body.

The City has received from the Hon. H. S. Stevens a deed of right of way through his property on Meyer St. for a Sewer, also a deed of right of way from Saml. H. Drachman & wife and Francisco Gomez & wife through their respective properties on S. Main Street for the same purpose.

This Sewer or outlet should be built as soon as possible in order to ~~avert~~ avert the same kinds of a disaster as occurred two years ago. The [illegible] on S. Main

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it being entirely insufficient to carry off quickly the amount of water that collects there.

Respectfully submitted
Thos. Gates
Street Commissioner

A. Levin on special committee on Canals for drainage, reported that he had up to the present time not succeeded in obtaining the right of way, and further time was granted.

A recess was then taken until 11 O'clock P.M.

Council met at 11 O'clock P.M. Mayor Strauss in the Chair. The Council having been called to order, when upon the calling of the roll it was found that there was not a quorum present, when they adjourned to meet June 5 at 9 O'clock A.M.

Chas. M. Strauss
Mayor

Attest
Charles H. Meyer
City Clerk

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City of Tucson A.T. June 5th 1883

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment at the City Hall at 9 O'clock A.M. June 5th 1883. Upon calling the roll the following members were found to be

Present Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
" B. C. Parker }
" C. T. Etcheta } Councilmen
" Pedro Aguirre }
" Alex Levin }
" Chas. H. Meyer Clerk

Absent P. K. Duffy Councilmen

The Council having been called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair the following proceedings were had:

Upon motion of Councilman Parker seconded by Councilman Levin, it was resolved that the Mayor Contract a Loan on the faith and credit of the City for the Sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars at the lowest rate of interest obtainable to pay current Expenses.

And that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign

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a note for that amount, Countersigned by the City Clerk Said Note to be due and payable as soon as the City taxes for the present year are collected.

The following bills were then presented, examined and ordered to be paid,

Salaried Officers

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| Chas H. Meyer | Recorder & City Clerk | $125.00 |
| Hugh Farley | City Atty. | 50.00 |
| D. R. Hodges | Assistant Clerk | 75.00 |
| Geo. F. Fogler | Assessor & Collector | 125.00 |
| Thomas Gates | Street Commissioner | 125.00 |
| Jn. P. Culver | City Engineer | 55.00 |
| A. G. Bellows | Chief of Police | 80.11 |
| A. B. Appel | Chief of Police | 99.66 |
| M. L. Johnsen | Police Man | 100.00 |
| Wm Locke | do | 100.00 |
| Martin Brady | do | 100.00 |
| Geo. McCarty | Jailer | 100.00 |
| F. Espinoza | Policeman | 100.00 |
| M. McKinsey | do | 100.00 |
| C. L. Murphey | do | 100.00 |
| Wm Cole | do | 100.00 |
| | | 1531.77 |
| A. S. Stone | | 71.66 |
| C. F. Eckells | Blacksmithing | 1118.84 |
| L. Zeckendorf & Co. | Mdse. | 56.15 |
| E. H. Risley | Stenographing | 27.20 |
| Pierce Bro's | Lumber & Work | 71.26 |
| Citizen Printing & Publishing Co. for Printing | | 116.10 |
| F. Martin & Building destroyed at Post House | | 31.00 |
| Francisco Espinoza hauling dirt & Stone | | 12.00 |
| H. S. Stevens for land | | 200.00 |
| Geo. C. Bailey Pound Master killing dogs &c | | 118.95 |
| Frank Collazio Labor on Plaza | | 62.50 |
| T. C. Kreshem Feed for horses | | 111.12 |
| A. Marshall Carriage hire | | 14.50 |
| W. J. Doherty, on a/c of Building City Hall | | 2253.75 |
| Jos Phy Water for Sprinkling | | 24.00 |
| " " " for Jail | | 6.00 |
| Jos Phy Sprinkling Main St | | 36.00 |
| Gas Company | | 280.00 |
| W. H. Burns Meat for Post Horses | | 10.40 |

The following Printing bills were ordered paid subject to the approval of Printing Committee

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| C. H. 273.00 | C. C. Hughes | 756.10 | C. J. Valmore | 270.00 |

1300.10

The petition of Joseph Phy for right to lay water pipes throughout the Streets and Plazas in Tucson

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by Councilman Parker. the petition was ordered to be received and placed on file.

Upon Motion of Councilman Etchells, Seconded by Councilman Parker it was Resolved that the petition of Joseph Pley be referred to a Special Committee, to be appointed by the Mayor whereupon the Mayor appointed Councilman Etchells, Parker and Levin as said Committee and upon Motion, his Honor the Mayor was added to said Committee.

A Communication was received from C.H. Pelly concerning the translation and compilation of Ordinances, which was read and ordered to be placed on file, and referred to the Committee on printing.

Communication from City Architect concerning the grading about the New City Hall was received, read and ordered placed on file and referred to the Street committee.

The City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain the number of feet each, owned by the by the petitioners for Sprinkling on Main Street between Ocheo and Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining if they own sufficient property thereon to be entitled to have the right of having their petition granted for Sprinkling said Street, and the said City Surveyor to furnish the Statement to the City Assessor without delay.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker, Seconded by Councilman Levin it was resolved that the Clerk be ordered to invite proposals for Sprinkling Main Street from Ocheo to Ott and from Ott to Washington street twice a day for a period of Six months.

A recess was then taken until 3 O'clock P.M. this day.

Upon the Council reassembling at 3 O'clock P.M. the following proceedings was had.

The election of a New Councilman in place of H.S. Stevens resigned, being in order Mayor Strauss placed W. C. Davis in nomination, upon proceeding to ballott it was found that W. C. Davis had received the vote of all the members present when the Mayor confirmed the Election of W.C. Davis and declared him ~~elected~~ duly elected as Councilman to serve the balance of the term of H. S. Stevens resigned.

Upon Motion of Councilman Parker, Seconded by Councilman Etchells it was unanimously resolved that the upper Story of the New City Hall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated for the exclusive use and purposes of a public library, and that the same shall be open from 9 o'clock A.M. until 10 O'clock P.M. and that any person Sojourning permanently or temporarily, within the City, shall have free access to the same during these hours.

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and using good behavior that the rooms and the books papers and periodicals shall be under the control of a board of trustees, to be appointed by the City Council, these trustees to hold office One, two, three, four and five years; and immediately after their appointment they shall determine by lot among themselves which shall hold office for the terms specified above. Hereafter the Council shall annually elect at its regular Meeting in June a Trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of the then incumbent.

That the trustees so appointed shall make all rules and regulations necessary for the proper maintenance and support of the institution, as well as for its control. Subject to the ratification of the same by the Mayor & Council. That under no consideration nor in any shape shall any political or religious creed be allowed at any time to enter into the discussions of the board of trustees or be inculcated or promoted by any rule or regulation that they may prescribe.

Wm C. Davis then appeared and accepted the Office of Councilman of the City to which he had been unanimously elected, & after having been duly qualified he took his Seat.

Councilman Pedro Aguirre then tendered his resignation as a Member of the Council, which was upon Motion of Councilman Etchells, Seconded by Councilman Levin, accepted and ordered placed on files and there being a vacancy in the Council his Honor the Mayor placed the name of Jesus Pacheco in nomination, who received upon proceeding to ballott, the unanimous vote of the Council, when the Mayor declared him duly elected.

He was informed of his election when he presented himself accepted the office, and was duly qualified and took his Seat.

Councilman Davis was then appointed on all Committees in place of Mr. Stevens, and Councilman Pacheco was appointed to serve on all committees in place of Mr. Aguirre.

Upon motion of Councilman Levin, Seconded by Councilman Parker it was resolved that his Honor the Mayor and Councilman Davis & Pacheco act as a Committee on the celebration of the 4th of July next.

His Honor the Mayor then appointed the following trustees for the public library with the unanimous approval of the Council. J.S. Mansfield, Col. C.D. Poston, Prof. E.N. Cook, Mrs. P.L. Stiles, and Mrs. W.E.D. Scott.

The City Clerk was then instructed to notify

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them of their appointment.

The Bill of the Tucson Water Company was then allowed for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety two 50/100 dollars, subject to the approval of the Committee on fire department.

The Bill of C.T. Etchells for $1.60 on building fund was allowed
The Bill of C.T. Etchells for 57.20 " General fund was allowed

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned.

Attest Charles H. Meyer
City Clerk

Chas. M. Strauss
Mayor

City of Tucson A.T. June 9th 1883.

At a special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the City Hall at 1 O'clock P.M. June 9th 1883. The following members were

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| Present | Chas. M. Strauss | Mayor |
| " | Jesus Pacheco | Councilmen |
| " | C.T. Etchells | |
| " | A. Levin | |
| " | W.C. Davis | |
| " | Chas. H. Meyer | City Clerk |
| Absent | P.L. Tully | Councilman |
| " | J.C. Parker | " |

The Council having been called to order His Hon Mayor Strauss in the Chair the following proceedings were had.

The Mayor then stated the object of the meeting being to take action in the matter of Sprinkling Main Street from Ochoa to Washington as petitioned for by more than two fifths of the owners of the property fronting on said Street, and publication having been made in conformity with the Charter as certified to by the Street Commissioner.

One bid only being presented to the Council for the Sprinkling of Main Street, which was by Joseph Pfeifer for the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five dollars per month, as set forth in the [illegible]

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furnish the water and One hundred dollars if the City furnish the water.

Upon Motion of Councilman Etchells, seconded by Councilman Davis, it was resolved that the bid of Joseph Pay be accepted subject to the conditions that the Street Commissioner ascertain if the City or the Contractor furnish the water. The City Engineer was instructed to ascertain the number of feet of frontage of each lot fronting on both sides of Main Street.

The City Assessor was instructed to forthwith ascertain & apportion to each lot the costs of Sprinkling.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Attest Charles H Meyers — Chas. M Strauss
City Clerk — Mayor

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City of Tucson A.T. June 12th 1883.

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the the City Hall at 8½ O'clock June 12th 1883.

The roll being called the following members were found to be present

Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
C. T. Etchells, Alex Levine, Jesus Pachico } Councilmen
Chas. H. Meyers City Clerk

absent W. O. Davis, P. R. Tully, B. C. Parker } Councilmen

There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned until 10 O'clock A. M. June 13th 1883.

At 10 O'clock A. M. June 13th 1883, the Council reassembled, and upon calling the roll the following members were found present

Chas. M. Strauss Mayor
B. C. Parker, C. T. Etchells, J. Pachico, Alex. Levine } Councilmen

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Present Chas H. Meyer City Clerk.

Absent P. K. Tully & W. C. Davis.

The meeting having been called to order, Mayor Strauss in the Chair, who explained the object of the meeting.

The first matter taken up was the construction of the Canal for drainage in the Southern part of the City.

Upon Motion of Councilman Eichells, & seconded by Councilman Parker, it was resolved that said Canal for drainage, commencing on the east upon the Southern Pacific Rail Road Reservation, thence running westerly across blocks No. 112, 118, 119, 121, 122, & 132, ending at the Arroya south of the City, be constructed, and that the City Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals to have said work performed without delay.

Publication to be made, and bids to be opened on Saturday the 16th 1883, at 3 O'clock P.M. at the City Clerks Office.

A report on rules and regulations for the guidance of the City Sexton was presented by Councilman Lesin Chairman of Committee on cemeteries, which was read, and upon motion was received and ordered placed on file and to be Spread upon the Minutes, & upon further motion of Councilman Parker Seconded by Councilman Pacheco: the said rules & regulations were adopted.

The report was as follows:

Fresno C.T. June 12th 1883.

To the Honorable Mayor, & Common Council of the City of Fresno.

Your Committee appointed to draw up rules for the government of the City Sexton beg leave to report the rules enclosed.

Rules for the Government of the City Sexton.

Rule First: It shall be the duty of the City Sexton to reside within the limits of the City Cemetery upon such lot and premises as may be furnished him hereafter by the City.

Rule Second: It shall be his duty to keep a book wherein he shall note the receipt of each Certificate filed with him, and opposite the same shall note the place of interment of the deceased.

Rule Third: It shall be his duty to have

graves ready for deceased persons within four hours notice.

Rule Fourth: He shall keep an account of all fees received by him, and the purposes for which they were received.

Rule Fifth: It shall be his duty to lay out the Cemetery in plats divided by road-ways and path-ways, so as to make the graves in said plats convenient of access and to keep said roadways and pathways in a good condition.

Rule Sixth: It shall be his duty to see that no Tombstones, palings or other monuments are in any way damaged or defaced.

Rule Seventh: It shall be his duty to plant and care for such trees, shrubs and grasses as may be prescribed from time to time by the City Council, and in such manner and places as said Council may direct.

Rule Eighth: He shall perform such other duties as commonly pertain to the business of City Sexton, and as may be prescribed from time to time by the City Council.

Yours &c

Alex Levin
Chairman of Committee
of Cemetery.

Philip Drachman having been appointed to the Office of Sexton of the City of Tucson by the Mayor, when upon balloting his appointment was confirmed by the Council to fill said Office.

Councilman Levin, Chairman of printing committee, reported that the proposals for printing the New Charter and Ordinances were as follows:

Geo. H. Barter per page $2.10
L. C. Hughes per page " 1.87 and $20 for blank leaves.
W. H. Hayward, per page $ 1.85 and $20 for blank leaves.

And that he had contracted with W. H. Hayward of the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company for the work, he being the lowest bidder.

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A petition for Sprinkling Congress Street was received and accepted and ordered to take its proper course.

In addition to the business before the board the Chairman of the printing committee reported that he had examined the bills and deducted from the Citizen Printing & Publishing Company's bill the sum of $2.50 and found the others correct.

There being no further business before the Council they adjourned.

Attest Charles Ahlers
City Clerk

Chas M. Strauss
Mayor

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City of Tucson A.T. June 16th 1883.

At a Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Tucson held at the City Hall on the 16th of June 1883. at 5 o'clock P.M.

The roll being called the following members were found present

Chas. M. Strauss — Mayor
C.S. Etchells, Alex Levin, J. Pacheco, H.C. Parker — Councilmen
Chas. H. Meyer — City Clerk

absent P.K. Tully, W.C. Davis — Councilmen

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Strauss in the Chair.

His Honor then stated that the business before the Council was to open the bids for the construction of the drainage Canal in the Southern part of the City.

The following bids having been filed with the Clerk and the hour having arrived for opening the same the Council proceeded to open them.

William Morgan proposed to do the work at the following rates.

Per Earth .25¢ per yard.
" Caliche 40¢ " "
" Rock $1.00 " "

# Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

## Thanks you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order or by a subject. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Dave Ridings Assistant Chief Tucson Fire Department, Al Ring friend of the department, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation and with the help of many friends and fellow firefighters.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc.

Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star,* The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen,* for which we want to give a special thanks.

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Should the reader have additional information on the above subject we would appreciate you sharing it with us. Please see the names and contact information on the 1st. TFD Archives page right below this paragraph.