

Grand Junction Colorado April 8th 1886.

Minutes of the first meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Grand Junction (Elected on the 6th inst) held on the 8th day of April 1886

The new Board having qualified, the meeting was called to order by Mayor James W. Bucklin.

Lorin A. Staley was elected Recorder Pro Tem, and the roll was called with the following result.

James W. Bucklin Mayor was present.

W. J. Carpenter was present. D. S. Dickie was present John Heynes was present.

Edwin Price " " J. J. Sharp " "

A number of Communications from candidates for different municipal offices were read and on motion were laid upon the table until next meeting

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Town Officers and amending Chapter III of the Revised Ordinances of 1884" was then introduced and read, and on motion was passed and adopted, the yeas and nays being called with the following result.

D. S. Dickie voted yes, W. J. Carpenter voted yes, John Heynes voted yes, Edwin Price voted yes, J. J. Sharp voted yes, and the Mayor James W. Bucklin voted yes, and the ordinance was declared passed and adopted.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Salary of the Town Recorder" was then introduced and read, and on motion was passed and adopted, the yeas and nays being called with the following result.

W. J. Carpenter voted yes, D. S. Dickie voted yes, John Heynes voted yes, Edwin Price voted yes, J. J. Sharp voted yes, James W. Bucklin Mayor voted yes, and the ordinance was declared passed and adopted.

The following resolution was then introduced by Trustee W. J. Carpenter, and on motion was adopted. "Be it resolved that it is the sense of this Board that the Town should not pay more than the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> for water for the season of 1886 also that one hundred statute inches of water be ample.

Moved seconded and carried that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to solicit propositions for furnishing water to the Town for the season of 1886.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee W. J. Carpenter, J. J. Sharp and Edwin Price.

On motion the Board then adjourned until Monday Evening April 12th 1886. At half past seven o'clock P. M.

Lorin A. Staley  
Recorder Pro Tem.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

On the adjournment of the outgoing board, the new board was sworn in by O. D. Russell.

The new council was called to order by Mayor Bucklin. On motion Mr. Staley, town attorney, was appointed town clerk pro tem.

The appointment of town officers for the ensuing year was deferred until next Monday evening.

The salary of the city marshal was fixed at \$75 per month, town clerk at \$10 and town attorney \$25.

The council then adopted an ordinance making the town Marshal ex-officio street commissioner, combining the two offices.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the town clerk at ten dollars was also adopted.

The question of furnishing the city with water for the ensuing year was discussed at some length. Mayor Bucklin stated that he, together with Alderman Sharp, had waited upon many of the citizens and the largest tax payers, and all, with but three exceptions, were opposed to paying the sum of \$700 for water for irrigating purposes for the ensuing year. Many of them declared that they would let their trees and grass die rather than be forced to submit to such an exorbitant demand. They were all willing to pay a reasonable price and suggested that the council offer a reasonable sum and if it was not accepted to provide for some permanent system of water supply at its earliest convenience.

A resolution was passed that it is the sense of the council that \$200 for 100 inches of water is a fair price.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to solicit bids for furnishing water for the town for the ensuing year. The mayor appointed Messrs. Carpenter, Sharp and Price as such committee.

Council then adjourned to meet next Monday night, April 12th.