

Grand Junction October 3rd 1887

Board pursuant to adjournment with the following members present at roll call, H. H. Rea, A. F. Paff, Thomas Hadcock, J. W. Bridges and J. P. Sweeney Mayor. L. A. Staley Attorney. Minutes previous meeting read and on motion adopted, Report of the City Treasurer, read, accepted and ordered placed on file. The certificate of the Street Commissioners, certifying to the cost of laying sidewalks in front of certain lots in blocks 119 and 102 was read and approved. The following resolution concerning the same was then introduced and placed on its passage.

Sidewalk
Tax

Resolved that a tax of Twenty One (21) dollars be and the same is hereby assessed against each of the following described lots or parcels of ground,

Lots numbered 27 to 29 inclusive in block 102, and Lots numbered 10 to 14 inclusive in block 119 and that a tax of \$27.⁷⁵ be and the same is hereby assessed against Lot 16 in block 119, and that a tax of \$7.⁰⁰ be and the same is hereby assessed against Lot 23 in block 102 in the Town of Grand Junction, Mesa Co Colorado.

The said amounts so assessed to each of said lots being the cost of constructing sidewalks in front of each of said lots, and said work having been done in compliance with an order of this board and the ordinances in such case made and provided. The yeas and nays being called with the following result, Thos Hadcock yes, J. W. Bridges yes, A. F. Paff yes, H. H. Rea yes all having voted in the affirmative the Resolution was declared adopted. On motion the Committee on Water-works was authorized to procure 4 or 5 double sealed Bids for conveying a committee of citizens to White Water, at the cost of the city. On motion the following Resolution was adopted, Be it Resolved that the Board of Trustees of said town of Grand Junction and the individual members thereof do hereby guarantee to the voters of said town, that in case the proposition to construct water-works now submitted, shall carry, not more than the sum of \$80,000 shall be expended in the construction of such water works and further, that it is the belief of this board that water works can and will be constructed for less than that amount, And further that if upon the receipt and opening of bids it is found that the cost will exceed the sum specified in the call, no further action will be taken towards the construction of said works.

Tax
Levy

The following resolution was introduced and put on its passage. Be it Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Grand Junction Colorado, that for the purpose of defraying

the expenses and liabilities of the Town of Grand Junction for the Fiscal year, Commencing April 1st 1887 then be levied and collected on all Taxable property real and personal, within the limits of said town of Grand Junction, the following Taxes on each dollar of valuation of such property, to wit the sum of twelve mills (12) Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to forthwith furnish to the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County Colo a certified copy of this resolution and levy, The yeas and Nays being called with the following result. J W Bridges yes, H. H. Reu yes, Thos Haslock yes A. F. Paff yes. all voting in the affirmative the resolution was declared adopted.

Motion made and carried that A. J. Hartshorn be retained as Street Commissioner during the month of October.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to haul and place curbs on side walk near the depot.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to employ all the necessary police during the Fair.

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw a warrant for 66.00 payable to J W Bridges to reimburse him for money spent in making examination of best water system.

On motion following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

John Stuper	Services Surveying	16 50
A. J. McCune	"	36 00
Conerm + Sweeney	Supplies furnished	2 30
A. J. Hartshorn	Stamps	1 00
John MacArthur	Services on Registration Board	7 50
S. J. Scoville	Work on Street	11 25
A. J. Kennedy	Services on Registration Bd	5 00
Gas Williams	Labor on Street	8 75
Rice Bros	Lumber	23 58
S. W. Coleman	Repairing & putting down side walks	203.32

On motion the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants for each of the Salaried officers for month September. The following Resolution was then introduced and placed upon its passage.

Whereas it is necessary in the opinion of this Board to have side walks laid constructed on 5th Street in front of the following described lots and parcels of ground to-wit. Lots One (1) and Thirty Two (32) in block 82 Town of Grand Junction Colo. Therefore be it Resolved and ordered that sidewalks, consisting

of two, 16 foot ^{12 in} boards. laid parallel, upon 2x4
pieces, joined at the ends and firmly nailed down
be constructed in front of said above described
lots and that said work be done under the
supervision of the Street Commissioner and
in accordance with the ordinance in such case
made and provided,

~~On motion~~ Board adjourned to next regular
meeting

J. Kennedy Recorder