

Grand Junction Colo. September 3rd 1888.

Regular Meeting of the Board -

Board met at 8 O'clock P.M. Then were present at roll call, Mayor Lawrence and Trustees Hadcock, Hynes, Lumsden, Rra and Scoville. Absent Trustee Roberts.

The minutes of the meeting of August 13th 1888. were read and approved.

Mr. J. M. Jones appeared in person before the Board and asked that the Board order a sidewalk constructed so as to reach his residence. On motion, the Mayor appointed Trustee Lumsden, Rra and Hadcock, as a committee to investigate and report as to the necessity for constructing such sidewalk.

A petition from C. D. Thompson, asking permission to erect a frame building on lot 25 in Block 103, was read and on motion the prayer of the petition was granted - A petition from J. C. Payne asking permission to erect a frame building on lot 8 in Block 28, was read and on motion the prayer of said petition was granted -

A petition signed by a large number of citizens & taxpayers requesting that the Board cause the shade trees in the town to be trimmed and the ditches cleaned out, was presented and read, and on ^{the petition was voted filed and} motion the Marshal was instructed to cause such work to be done -

The reports of the Police Magistrate and Town Treasurer for the month of August were then read and on motion approved. The finance committee reported recommending payment of the following bills heretofore referred to it.

Edwin Price - Painting &c	36.28
W. H. Hartshorn - street labor	5.00
F. P. Brown - Medical services ^{as per order of Marshal.}	3.00

and Recorder ^{was} instructed to draw warrants in payment of the same. On motion, consent was given that the Grand Junction Telephone and Electric Light Company, might locate ^{one} of the fifteen lights called for by contract, in front of the Catholic Church on White St., instead of at the corner of 4th St & White Ave, as provided in such contract. And it was ordered that one additional light be placed at intersection of Main & 2nd Sts, provided the Company will furnish the same at the same or a less price than that provided by contract for each of the first fifteen.

It was also ordered that a light be placed on the outside of the Council room, and in front thereof.

On motion the Marshal and Recorder were instructed to fit up the closet in the council room with pigeon holes &c and provide the same with a good lock, so as to make ^{it} a safer receptacle for the town records, papers &c.

The following resolution was then offered -

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the

3 mill Fire Protection
12 mill all other

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 1888, there 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: For the purpose of paying water rental for fire protection and other purposes, a special tax of three (3) mills. and for all other purposes twelve (12) mills. and

Resolved that the town Recorder be instructed to forthwith furnish to the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County Colorado, a certified copy of this resolution and levy.

On motion the foregoing resolution was adopted, the yeas and nays being called with the following result.
Hynes, ^{voted} yea; Hadcock, yea; Lumsden, yea; Rice, yea; and Scoville, yea;

The following bills against the town were read and allowed and Recorder ordered to draw warrants in payment of the same -

George Smith - burying dogs	1.10
W. A. Lynch - team hire on streets	45.
" " " Urals to prisoners	4.80
H. E. Westcott street labor	13.50
Ed. Brown " "	18.00
Isaac Garritt " "	41.05
B. H. Kennedy " " (team)	22.25
T. H. Hadcock Bk repairs to tools & imp.	3.50

On motion the Board adjourned -

Louis A. Staley
Recorder Pro. Tem -