

Grand Junction Nov 23rd - 1885

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present at roll call Mayor Lawrence, Trustees Hadcock, Reumsden, Rea, Roberts & Scoville. Absent Lewis.

Minutes of the meetings of Nov 9th and 16th were read and approved.

A petition for the construction of a four foot sidewalk along the east side of Cottonwood Park (or Block 14 of town of Grand Junction) ^{crossing on Putkin Avenue} was presented, read & ordered filed.

On motion it was ordered by the Board that the construction of above sidewalk & crossing be let to the lowest bidder - provided that the claim for the work is not presented to the Board until there is money in the street fund to pay for same.

On motion the Town Engineer was instructed to make a profile and submit to the Board the grade of Main Street.

The following Ordinance was then introduced and read by the Recorder. An Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance to authorize the creation, construction and operation of a system of water works in the town of Grand Junction for the extinguishment of fires, sanitary domestic and other purposes granting to N J Kruseu his associates successors and assigns the right to construct and operate the same and contracting with said Kruseu his associates successors and assigns for fire hydrants."

It was then moved and seconded that said named Ordinance be adopted as a whole. Mr Staley the town attorney then said "Before the vote is taken, I desire and deem it my duty to again call the attention of the Board to subdivision twenty first of section 3312 of the General Statutes of Colo of 1883: the plain intent of which is, if my construction be correct that a town shall not pay to a water company as rental a greater amount than can be raised by the levy of a three mill special tax. The amount agreed to be paid by this ordinance far exceeds the amount that can be so raised at the present time or that can be so raised until the value of the taxable property in the town shall have trebled what it now is. For this reason I cannot recommend nor advise the adoption of either section 3 or section 11 of this Ordinance as they now read."

The yeas and nays were then called upon said motion with the following result. Trustees voting were Roberts yea, Rea yea, Reumsden yea, Scoville yea, Hadcock nay. Four Trustees having voted yea the Ordinance as read was declared passed and adopted.

On motion the Board then adjourned to Wednesday Nov 25th at 7 1/2 PM

L. H. Baldwin
Recorder

Trustee Ordinance

3 mill tax