

Monday Feb 18th 1887

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 7³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Present Mayor Lawrence, Trustees W. Hines, Hadcock, Sawille Roberts and Dunsden.

Reading of minutes of last meeting dispensed with.

The committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor to investigate certain charges made by a member of the Board against other members of the Board submitted the following reports which were on motion ordered filed and spread upon the records. to wit:

To the Hon W B Lawrence Mayor of Grand Junction Colo

The undersigned committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Council as a Citizens Committee to investigate certain charges of corruption and bribery of members of the Board of Trustees in the matter of granting a franchise for waterworks to N J Kruseu and his associates beg leave to submit the following findings of facts in connection therewith.

1st That neither N J Kruseu, his associates successors or assigns ever gave or offered or authorized to be given or offered any sum of money, or any promise of work, contract or job to any member of the Board to secure his vote in the granting of any franchise or franchises.

2nd That no member of the Board of Trustees ever received or agreed to receive from any one source as the price of his vote any sum of money or contract or work.

3rd We as a Committee decline to decide as to the veracity of the testimony of Thomas Hadcock and J J Dunsden.

Beuton Causton Chairman, T M Jones, T B Crawford, W H Reed,

To Hon W B Lawrence, Mayor of Grand Junction, Colo.

The undersigned members of the Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Council as a Citizens Committee to investigate certain charges of alleged corruption and bribery and ~~corruption~~ of members of the Board of Trustees in the matter of granting a franchise for water works to N J Kruseu and his associates beg leave to submit the following findings of facts in connection therewith. We find:

1st That neither N J Kruseu his associates successors or assigns ever gave or offered, or authorized to be given or offered any sum of money or any promise of work contract or job to any member of the Board to secure his vote in the granting of any franchise or franchises.

2nd That no member of the Board of Trustees ever received or agreed to receive from any one source as the price of his vote in the matter of granting said franchise or franchises any sum of money or contract or work.

3rd Touching the veracity of witnesses affected by these charges wherever there is a conflict in the evidence

on immaterial points we do not feel it our duty to decide,
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. Connely
 H. J. Quinn

Bill of The Grand Junction Telephone and Electric light Co was allowed
 at \$125 $\frac{16}{100}$

also Bill of Kent and Campbell lumber & nails \$13 $\frac{70}{100}$ was allowed

The yeas and nays were then called for on adoption of following
 resolution with following result. Trustees voting were Rea yeas, Heines
 yeas, Hadcock yeas, Roberts yeas, Saville yeas, Remusden yeas.

"Resolved that it is to the interests of the town of Grand Junction, for
 purchase the necessary amount of Fire hose, and Hose cart for ^{Said town}

Therefore the Recorder is hereby instructed to order from the
 "Northwestern Rubber Company" of Chicago 750 feet of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
 Rubber hose of "Hercules" brand, 2 Extra play pipes, and one
 Hose Cart style "no 1." of Catalogue of said Rubber Co."

Board then adjourned to next regular meeting

W. H. Baldwin Recorder

Hose & Hose Cart