

Grand Junction Colo  
April 6th 1889

Meeting of the new Board of Trustees <sup>called</sup> at the Council Room  
at 11 o'clock am.

Mayor elect Henry R Rhone was present and sworn in, also Trustees elect for one year C P Bliss, McDonald Pardue & Orson Adams Jr were present and sworn in, and Trustees elect for two years Joseph Crosby, Jas S Kent, J P Sharp were present and sworn.

Motion made and carried that The Board hear what Mr Baswell has to say in regard to furnishing water for the town. Mr Baswell then stated that he could furnish what was required for the town through the season of 1889 for \$400. The Board then adjourned to 2 o'clock PM

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock PM

Present at roll call Mayor Rhone Trustees Bliss Pardue, Adams, Crosby, Kent, Sharp.

Motion made and carried that all propositions to furnish the town with water be made in writing.

Mr Baswell then presented the following proposition in writing:

To the Hon Mayor and Board of Trustees of the town of Grand Junction.

I hereby offer to supply the town of Grand Junction with all the water they need for watering the trees streets and lawns of said town from the Grand River Ditch not in excess of 200 inches for the season of 1889 and until Dec 1st for \$400.

To lease the said town 150 inches of water per year for three years from said ditch for said purpose at the rate of \$300 per year or to lease said amount for five years at the rate of \$325.00 per year water to be delivered at the Grand River Ditch at such point as the town shall designate, and further agree to have said water in the streets on or before Monday night April 8th



but not to furnish constantly by the ditch and Route so supplying said last water all payments for each year to be made in advance."

Dated at Grand Junction April 6th 1889

Chas F Baswell

Esse Travis Leo

Governor Crawford then presented the following proposition which was ordered filed.

"Under my contracts with the Mesa Leo Ditch Co. The Pioneer Extension Ditch Leo & The Grand River Ditch Leo & John P Brook In consideration of one dollar I propose to let the town have the use of my lateral & headgate and the headgate of the Pacific Slope Ditch Leo for the season of 1889, and I will donate to the town the use of my 125 inches of water for said irrigating season of 1889 for use on the town lands and in the streets free of charge reserving the right to irrigate any town Leo lots on said lands and any trees on same. All I ask is that the town will keep said lateral and head gates in repair and restore them to me at the end of the irrigating season in as good condition as they found them."

Geo A Crawford

for himself &

The Pacific Slope Ditch Co

Motion made to accept the proposition of Mr Baswell to furnish 150 inches of water for the town of 5 years at \$325 per year, and to furnish water in the streets of the town before Monday night. The yeas and nays were called for on the foregoing motion with the following result Trustees voting were Bliss nay, Adams yea Sharp nay Kent nay, Pardue nay Brasby yea. Motion declared lost proposition rejected.

Motion made to accept Geo Crawford's proposition as read. The yeas and nays were called for on the foregoing motion with the following result. Trustees voting were Bliss yea Sharp yea Kent yea Pardue yea Adams nay Brasby nay. Motion carried and proposition accepted as read.

Motion made by Mr Adams that the Town Treasurer tender the Grand Valley Canal Leo \$200 for 100 inches <sup>of water</sup> for the season of 1889 said water to be furnished to the town immediately. Yeas and nays called for on said motion with following result. Trustees voting were Bliss yea Sharp yea Kent yea Pardue yea Adams yea Brasby yea. Motion carried.

Motion made and carried that the Recorder draw a warrant on the Treas in favor of Orson Adams Jr for \$200 for the purpose of tendering same



to Ditch led. Motion made that the motion to have the Deas make the tender be reconsidered and that a Committee of ~~two~~ be appointed instead to make said tender. Yeas and Nays were called for on foregoing motion with following result. Trustees voting were Bliss yea Sharp yea Kent yea Pardue yea Adams yea Crosby yea. Motion carried and Mr Adams and Sharp were appointed such Committee. Board then adjourned to 7.30 o'clock P.M.

B. W. Baldwin  
Recorder

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 7.30 o'clock P.M.  
Present Mayor Thone, Trustees Kent, Pardue Sharp, Adams and Crosby.

The Committee appointed to make the tender of \$200 to the Grand Valley Canal for 100 inches of water, reported that they had not found the Superintendent Mr Cobb and had made no tender of the money.

By request Mr Crosby was placed on the Committee in place of Mr Sharp and Committee retained.

Board adjourned to 7.30 o'clock P.M.  
Monday April 5th.

B. W. Baldwin  
Recorder