

Grand Junction Colo April 12th 1889

Special meeting of the Board called by the Mayor for the purpose of considering propositions to furnish the town with water for irrigation.

There were present Mayor Phone, Trustees Adams, Bliss, Crosby, Sharp, Kent, Pardini.

The following proposition was received and read,

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

I hereby propose to furnish one hundred statute inches of water at the Grand River ditch to the town of Grand Junction for irrigation of said town and for such domestic uses as the same may be used for a period of five years for \$300⁰⁰ per year in town warrants or \$275⁰⁰ per year in cash or town warrants when the same sell at par or an amount in town warrants each year equivalent to \$275⁰⁰ in cash. It shall be optional with said town to extend the term of five years to a term of ten years from this date at the above price at any time within two years and said town may accept this proposition at once for a period of ten years. Said water shall be furnished during the irrigating season and until Dec 1st of each year and at such other times as there is water in the Grand River ditch and said amounts are hereby payable in advance each year.

Dated at Grand Junction Colo this April 12th 1889

Chas F Caswell
Lessee Travelers Ins Co

The following proposition was also received and read,

To the Hon. The Board of Trustees of the town of Grand Junction county of mesa. State of Colorado

I hereby propose to furnish 100 statute inches of water to be delivered at the Grand River Ditch together with the free use of my laterals for the irrigation of said town and for such domestic uses as the same may be used for a period of five years for \$200 per year in town warrants or for a less period at same price per year. It shall be optional with said town to extend the term of five years to a term of ten years from this date at the above price at any time and said town may accept this proposition at once for a period of ten years. Said water shall be furnished during the irrigating season and until Dec 1. of each year.

The foregoing sum of \$200 need not be paid in advance but may be paid at the end of the irrigating season. The town to keep the above named laterals and boxes in repair and maintain the same. This proposition is made in opposition to the proposition of Chas F Caswell Lessee dated Apr 12th 1889

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Geo A Crawford

The yeas and nays were called for on Motion to accept the proposition of Mr Caswell as read, with the following result. Trustees voting were Adams yea, Bliss yea Kent nay Pardue nay Brosby yea Trustee Sharp not voting. Motion lost.

The yeas and nays were then called for on the motion to lay Mr Crawford's proposition on the table until next meeting, with the following result. Trustees voting were Adams yea Bliss yea Brosby yea Kent yea Sharp yea, Pardue yea Motion carried

Board then adjourned.

C W Baldwin Recorder