

Grand Junction Records

December 31st 1887

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock P.M.
Present at roll call Mayor pro tem Crosby, Trustees
Adams, Pardon, Wolf, Whitehead, Hynes.

Mayor pro tem Crosby reported that Mr Sullivan
declined to act as attorney for the Board as requested.

On motion Mr C. Caswell was requested to act
as attorney for the Board and give his opinion in the
matter. Mr Caswell then gave as his opinion that the
office of Mayor and town attorney are incompatible,
and that Mayor Rhone in accepting the office of Town
attorney vacated the office of Mayor.

The yeas and nays were then called for on the
adoption of the following resolution with the following
result. Trustees voting for were Adams yea Hynes
yea Whitehead yea, Wolf yea Crosby yea.

Whereas the Council have under consideration the question
of the appointment of Mayor to fill the present vacancy
in that office and Whereas they are advised by the
attorney employed for consultation in the matter that the
offices of Mayor and Town Attorney are incompatible
and that the functions of the offices are in conflict and
are advised that Henry R Rhone vacated the office of Mayor
by accepting the office of Town Attorney and qualifying
and acting as such.

Therefore: Be it Resolved that we consider said

office of Mayor to have been so vacated by him and that a qualified Elector of Grand Junction be appointed to fill the vacancy until the same may be filled by Election.

On motion the Board then went into Executive session for the purpose of appointing a Mayor.

A Ballot being taken Orson Adams Jr received five votes for Mayor to fill the vacancy. Trustees voting for were Crosby, Keynes, Whitehead, Pardue, Wolf.

Orson Adams Jr was declared elected Mayor.

On motion the doors were open and the Board went out of Executive session and adjourned.

b W. Baldwin

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