

Grand Junction Colorado

July 14th A.D. 1891

City Council met pursuant to old government

Present: Mayor F. M. Miller

Alderman, M. L. Allison, C. C. Bower, E. W. Gannon, J. E. Hall, W. H. Lee
Sec. Ryan, D. P. Stetzelberger.

D. P. Stetzelberger chairman of Finance Com. reported that they had found the report of City Treas. Haskell for month of May correct; said report was adopted and placed on file. Finance Committee to whom had been referred the subject of the City's levies for the ensuing year, introduced the following resolution,

Be it resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand Junction, for the Fiscal year beginning April 1st 1891 and ending March 31st 1892; there be levied and collected on all taxable property real and personal, within the limits of said City, the following taxes on each dollar of valuation of such property to-wit-

For the purpose of paying water rental for fire hydrants and other public purposes, three mills on the dollar of the total valuation of such property; and for all other purposes the sum of sixteen mills on the dollar of such valuation. The above resolution was adopted by the following vote, M. L. Allison yea, C. C. Bower yea, E. W. Gannon yea, J. E. Hall yea, W. H. Lee yea, Sec. Ryan yea and D. P. Stetzelberger yea, and on motion the City Clerk was instructed to forthwith furnish to the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County Colorado a certified copy of this resolution and levy.

A communication was read from the Fireman asking permission to convert the upper floor of the hall into a gymnasium, on motion the communication was referred to the committee on Fire and water.

An ordinance and petition on bill posting was on motion referred to committee on revision of ordinances
An ordinance Street Railway was on motion referred to same committee.

Report of D. H. Crosby, City Engineer was on motion referred to committee on streets and alleys. Reports of Geo. R. Barton, City Marshal, S. J. McMillin, Police Magistrate and Frank H. Haskell, City Treasurer, was on motion referred to the Finance committee. Report of City Physician for month of June was read and the City Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the following amounts

C. L. Thompson for drugs & chemicals	\$4.80
Elmer Bannister Nurse 4 days	6.00
Grand Junction Pub. Co.	3.00

On Motion the City Physician was discharged Sept 1st 1891

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to draw warrants for special Policeman who had served two days by order of the Mayor as follows

Wm. McKel	Two days Police	\$5.00
H. J. Wharton	Two days Police	\$5.00
C. Loan	" " "	5.00
Fred Halbur	" " "	5.00

The following bills were read, and on motion the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants for same to-wit-

M. Mix	Work on Streets	\$3.25
James Whitley	" " "	18.50
J. L. Blake	" " "	64.10
Chas Sutton	" " "	18.50
W. D. Barnes	" " "	6.75
Louis Gaylard	" " "	4.50
Ed Thomas	" " "	3.00
Geo. Tourrain	" " "	9.00
White & Mitchell	Hardware	25.70
Ed Smocks	Mowing City Park	8.50
S. P. Gushall	Lumber	38.96
B. K. Kennedy	Work on Streets	20.25
B. J. Jay	Part of B. K. Kennedy's warrant to pay City License	49.50
Geo. R. Barton	for killing dogs	14.50

On motion City Council adjourned

B. J. Jay

City Clerk