

Grand Junction Colorado

May 10th A. D. 1892

City Council met in regular session.

Present Mayor L. M. Miller
 Aldermen, C. C. Bower, J. G. Hall, W. H. Lee, D. P. Stelzberger
 A. J. McCarne, M. L. Roberts, A. R. Wadsworth, A. W. Anderson

Minutes of meetings of the City Council held April 18th, and April 25th were read and approved. Finance committee reported and recommended certain reductions in bills of Judges & Clerks of Election which on motion was adopted. Finance committee further reported that they had examined the reports of City Clerk, City Treasurer, Police Magistrate and City Marshal, and found same correct.

Mr. Lee reported, and recommended that a license be issued to Mr. Mahow Circus, for \$50.⁰⁰ instead of \$100.⁰⁰ Report was adopted.

City Treasurer's report, City Marshal's B. F. Reagan report or City Marshal Geo. K. Bailon report, Police Magistrate's report - all for month of April were read and referred to Finance committee.

The Fire department recommended J. F. Byres as chief of the Fire department; Geo. K. Barton as assistant chief of Fire department and Chas. A. Green as fanitor at City Hall. on motion the recommendations of the Fire department was satisfied. An ordinance with the following printed notice, published according to the ordinance and which is in words and figures as follows to-wit:

Notice to Certain Real Estate Owners.
 Public notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described lots within certain blocks within the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that a tax the amount as set opposite each of said lots in said blocks respectively has been certified and by the City Council of said city assessed against each of the following lots respectively to defray the cost of constructing sidewalks in front and along the sides thereof to-wit:

West half of lot 19 in block 125,	\$7.20.
lot 20 in block 125,	\$14.67.
lot 21 in block 125,	\$14.67.
lot 22 in block 125,	\$14.67.
lot 27 in block 106,	\$7.40.
lot 20 in block 104,	\$18.75.
lot 21 in block 104,	\$18.75.

And a meeting of the City Council of said city will be held at the council room in the City of Grand Junction on Tuesday, May 10, 1892, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where the owners of said lots may appear and be heard as to the justice and correctness of the amount so certified and assessed against said property.

B. F. JAY,
 City Clerk.
 Grand Junction, April 12, 1892.

No one appearing or objecting to the above assessment. The City Clerk was instructed to certify said assessment to the County Clerk of Mesa County if not paid to him on or before 20th day May 1892 together with ten per cent penalty thereon.

D. P. Stelzberger stated to the Council that one Higgins who had been refused permission to cover certain lots with an Iron roof, had covered such lots, a motion was made and carried that the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to take down such roof. The following resolution was then offered and on motion adopted. The yeas & nays having been called with the following result. C. C. Bower yeas, J. G. Hall yeas, W. H. Lee yeas, D. P. Stelzberger yeas, A. J. McCarne yeas, M. L. Roberts yeas, A. R. Wadsworth yeas, and A. W. Anderson yeas.

Whereas, in the opinion of a two-thirds majority of City Council it is necessary that a new sidewalk be constructed along and in front of the following described lots and blocks to wit, ^{on the front and} in front of lots 17 to 32 inclusive in block 58, and in front of lots 17 to 32 inclusive in block 97, ^{along the West side} of lots one to 32, in block 91 ^{on the south side of wharf St. and} and also in front of lots 1 to 16 inclusive in block 91 ^{on the south side of wharf St. in front of lots 1 to 16 inclusive in block 92, and on the east side of 8th St. in front of lots 1 to 16 inclusive in block 92}. Therefore be it ordered that a sidewalk, as described

by ordinance, save and except that it be six feet wide instead of 12 feet wide be constructed along and in front of the above lots all of said walk to be constructed to be constructed under the provisions of the ordinance concerning side-walks

a petition for the reduction of license for opera houses was presented and referred to the committee on License. The board of J. C. Payne for salmon license was referred to the committee on License. A petition asking that water be put upon the Bradford addition was read and referred to the Com. on streets and alleys with paper to act.

On motion City Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$305.55 in favor of the Grand River Ditch company to pay for 100 statute inches of water for the town for the ensuing year.

Committee on lights reported and recommended that the city accept the proposition of the Electric Mfg. Co. to furnish lights at the old price, Report was on motion adopted and City Attorney instructed to draw a contract ~~a contract~~ accordingly.

The question of moving the old City pound and building a new one was referred to the committee on health.

A committee of three from the fire department appeared before the City Council, and asked that the name of the Cameron Hose company be changed to the name of the Grand Junction Hose Company No 1, On motion the request was granted and the name ordered so changed.

The purchase of a new hose cart and uniforms were referred to the committee on Fire. The subject of purchasing line for Perry sails was discussed, and on motion it was ordered that 150 bu. of line be purchased for said purpose at the rate of forty five cent per bu.

On motion City Clerk was instructed to ^{draw warrants for} salary of officers on the 1st of each month for the month preceding.

On motion City Attorney was instructed to proceed and collect \$25.00 rent due on cellar. A resolution relative to the Grand Junction Water Works Co. franchise introduced at the last meeting of the council and laid over until the next meeting;

whereby a resolution passed by the City Council April 12th 1892 was to be reconsidered, was called up read and lost; by the following vote C. C. Bower yea J. C. Hall No. W. H. Lee No. D. P. Metzger yea

A. J. Mc Cune No. M. L. Roberts yea H. R. Wadsworth No and A. W. Anderson No.

A petition presented by A. A. Miller asking that a retail liquor license be issued to him on his assigns at lot 8 Block 117, was discussed at length and on motion laid on the table.

The fire department asked permission to ring fire bell to call company together at certain times, on motion the request was granted.

Bill of J. H. Blake for \$5.00 for furnishing meals for judges of Election was on motion mt. allowed.

Bill of S. G. McMillan for rent of Old News building for election for \$10.00 was on motion reduced to \$5.00 and allowed.

The following bills were read and on motion allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same.

Ed. F. Snooks	Work on Streets	\$34.85
James Keen	" " "	32.60
James Bull	" " "	6.75
Geo. Loupaine	" " "	37.10
A. J. Wharton	" " "	32.60
Rolla Cleaver	" " "	47.25
J. L. Blake	" " "	51.75
D. D. Quinn	" " "	34.85
Albert Arman	" " "	34.55
S. P. Gutschall	Lumber	124.25
J. A. Ketchum	Work on Streets with Team	15.00
B. F. Jay	" " " " " and man	85.00
R. C. Flicker	Plow for Streets	12.20
W. H. Mitchell	Wax	3.65
W. F. Robinson & Co.	Dem. Treas. Receipts	3.75
Grand Junction Electric & Mfg. Co.		240.00
Grand Junction Water Co.	for Pipe	4.60
W. L. Lese	Wax	2.00
Grand Junction Water Co.	1/2 doz Cans Potash	4.50
W. F. Miller	one night as special Police	2.50
John L. Barton	Printing	53.50
Gayle Printing Co.	Electional Supplies	33.30
Edwin Price	Printing Ticket for election	10.20
S. G. McMillan	Rent of old News building	5.00
To the Grand River Detel. Co.	for Water	305.55
W. S. Wallace	Election	7.50
Walter Abbey	"	7.50
M. A. Douglass	"	5.00
A. L. Hough	"	5.00
M. F. Friedrichs	"	5.00
B. C. Smith	"	7.50
J. L. Blake	"	7.50
Garret Hoff	"	7.50
J. H. Gallender	"	5.00
J. B. Boyer	"	5.00
James Whitley	"	7.50
G. H. Lawrence	"	5.00
Wm De Lamer	"	7.50
Thomas Mahon	"	5.00
Thomas Welch	"	5.00
A. J. Wharton	"	7.50
R. D. Mobley	"	7.50

W. Thompson	Election	\$ 5.00
Joseph P. Lincum	"	5.00
Robert Condit	"	5.00

On motion City Council adjourned

B. F. Jay
City Clerk