

Grand Junction, Colo.

Aug. 22nd A. D. 1898

City Council met in adjourned session.

Present, Mayor L. M. Miller, Aldermen C. C. Bower, W. H. Lee, J. S. Hall, A. J. McCune, M. L. Roberts, D. P. Stetzelberger, A. R. Wadsworth and A. N. Dunderwin

On motion the Salary of the Janitor (Chas. A. Green) was raised from \$50.⁰⁰ per month to \$55.⁰⁰ per month.

The appointment of a City Physician was discussed at length and laid on the table indefinitely.

H. J. Delong appeared before the City Council, and asked that the ^{policy of the} insurance of the City Hall be changed from the California insurance co. to the Fireman's Fund Insurance co. Request granted.

H. J. Delong asked of the City Council, permission to lease for a limited period his building on the S. E. Corner of Main & 4th St. provided he would increase the same in brick. Request not granted.

The petition from the county Com. asking for a deed from the City to the court house lots, was by the Mayor, L. M. Miller, referred to a special committee, consisting of City Attorney, and Alderman A. J. McCune.

On motion the Park building company was granted permission, to lay an underground box to ~~run~~ through the Alley to convey the water from the Park Opera house to 4th St. - The subject of graveling the streets was discussed and laid over until the next meeting.

Complaints against the City Marshal, being called for was read by the City Clerk. City Marshal at the request of the mayor, replied to the charges, after hearing his statement. Said charges were on motion laid on the table indefinitely. The question of fixing the tax levy for the ~~next~~ fiscal year, was discussed and referred to the Finance committee, to report at the next meeting.

Committee on Fire and Water reported and recommended the purchase of 35 Shirts at \$3.³⁰ each and 35 belts for the Fireman, On motion the report was adopted and said committee instructed to make such purchase. Alderman Stetzelberger offered the following resolution.

Whereas, The former City administrators have illegally taken the sum of \$2042.⁵⁶ from the Water Fund and used it in payment of warrants for general purposes. Now therefore be it Resolved that the sum of \$2042.⁵⁶ be transferred from the general fund to the Water fund, for the purpose of covering & making good said deficiency.

On motion the above resolution was referred to the

City Attorney. The subject of Licensing, busses, Hacks & transfer wagons was discussed at length and on motion ^{the license on each and all of them was fixed at} \$10.⁰⁰ per annum. A bill for hydrant rental amounting to \$1775.⁰⁰ was read and on motion referred to the Finance committee to report at the next meeting of the City Council,

The following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same.

S. P. Gutschall.	For Lino	\$59. ²⁵
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Grand Junction Town & Improvement Co.	rent of lots for sand	25. ⁰⁰

Finance Committee reported that they had examined the following reports of City officers and found same correct.

- Report of Police Magistrate for months of June & July
- Report of City Marshal for months of June & July
- Report of City Treasurer for months of June & July

On motion the report of the Finance committee was adopted. On motion. City Council adjourned.

D. J. Stour
Deputy City Clerk