

## Grand Junction, Colorado

April 18th A. D. 1893

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor M. L. Allison being absent. The clerk called the council to order. The roll being called the following Aldermen were present— J. E. Hall & A. J. McPune A. R. Wadsworth W. Campbell W. S. Wallace James H. Corgrove. Mt. F. Devereux and J. J. McQuillian. On motion Alderman A. R. Wadsworth was elected chairman. Official Bonds of John G. McKinney City Treasurer. J. A. Ketchum City Marshal John J. Allison Street Com. B. F. Jay City Clerk S. W. Wheeler City Attorney and Joseph P. Sweeney as Police Magistrate were read and referred to Finance Com. At this time Mayor M. L. Allison came in and took the chair as presiding officer.

Finance Com. reported that they had examined the official bonds referred to them, and found them correct and the sureties sufficient and recommended their approval. on motion the report of the committee was adopted, and the bonds approved.

Application for Plumbers license with bond attached was made by Mr. Elmer. was read and referred to the Finance Com.

Who at once reported that the sureties on the bond were not sufficient and recommended that the bond be referred back for additional sureties. On motion the report of the com. was adopted.

Application for city printing was read and referred to the Finance Com. Report of Fred W. Holborn City Marshal from April 11th to 18th inclusive was read and referred to Finance Com.

A communication from Lee H. Purnell declining to accept the position of Policeman was read, and on motion accepted. On motion the council proceeded to the election of a Policeman. J. E. Hall and James H. Corgrove were appointed tellers. The members of the City Council voting were Mayor M. L. Allison. Aldermen J. E. Hall. A. J. McPune A. R. Wadsworth W. Campbell. W. S. Wallace James H. Corgrove Mt. F. Devereux and J. J. McQuillian. James Comins received 6 votes and W. F. Miller 3 votes. James Comins having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Policeman.

Bond of James Comins as Policeman was read and referred to Finance Com. who reported, and recommended the approval of said bond. on motion the Report of the Finance Com. was adopted.

On motion W. S. Wallace was unanimously elected President Pro Tem. of the City Council. The question of a certain ditch running past the property of Mr. More et al. was discussed and on motion referred to the Com. on Streets & Alleys and City Attorney with Power to act.

The subject of purchasing water from the Grand Valley Canal Co. for the City. as per contract was referred to the Finance Com. With power to act.

J. F. Baynes Chief of Fire Department requested that badges + uniforms be purchased for the firemen. On motion the entire subject was referred to the Com. on Health Police + Fire Department with power to act.

A motion was made by W. L. Wallars. That a test of the water works be made Saturday at 2 O'clock April 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1873. motion carried.

The improvement of the City Parks was discussed at length and on motion referred to the com. on Streets + Alleys with power to act.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to post notices at dumping ground north of town, to the effect that no more garbage be dumped there, and for him to see that all garbage hereafter hauled from town be dumped from the far end or Southouth end of Wagon bridge into the main channel of the Grand River.

On motion City Council adjourned

B. F. Jay

City Clerk