

Grand Junction Colorado

May 9th A. D. 1893

City Council met in regular session. Present. Mayor M. L. Allison. Aldermen J. S. Hall A. R. Wadsworth Wm Campbell W. S. Wallace. James B. Cosgrove M. J. Devereux and J. J. McQuillian Minutes of meetings of the City Council held April 17th April 18th and May 1st read and approved.

Finance Committee reported that they had examined the reports of the Police Magistrate, City Marshal, and City Treasurer from April 1st to April 18th 1893. and found same correct. on motion the report was accepted and adopted. Finance committee further reported that they had examined the bid of the Grand Junction Star. for the City printing and recommended that the bid be accepted. on motion the report was accepted and adopted. Reports of City Marshal Police Magistrate, and City Treasurer from April 19th to May 1st were read and referred to finance committee.

Applications for Street Sprinkling were read and referred to com. on Streets & Alleys to report at call of the Mayor.

Committee on Streets & Alleys reported Progress on the different subjects referred to them at the last meeting of City Council.

Committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the erection of the City Scales. Reported that the scales were complete all right. and recommended the payment of B. G. Smiths bill of \$22.00 for erection of same. and that the ordinance pertaining thereto be published. On motion the report of the Com. was adopted.

Recommendations from the Fire department for the appointment of annual officers was read. and as per recommendation. on motion J. W. Runtz was elected Chief of the Fire Department. and Chas. F. Green Janitor and on motion the Janitor. Chas. F. Green was instructed to take care of the entire City Hall building Jail Hall and to superintend the City Prisoners while at their meals.

A communication signed by A. A. Miller et al asking that the irrigating bond on Main St. between 5th and 6th St. be taken out and the water shut off from said block. was read and referred to the Com. on Streets & Alleys with power to act. A resolution presented by W. S. Wallace. relative to the Water Company's refusing to make a test of the City Water works. as per order of the City Council, was read and on motion adopted. and ordered filed. the same being marked exhibit A.

Bonds of M. J. Devereux. Cosgrove & Ryan. Pans & Hans. James Purcell and J. C. Murray for Salloon Licenses were presented and approved. Official bond of J. W. Runtz as Chief of the Fire Department was presented and on motion approved. Bond of Edward G. Oliver for Plumbers license. with additional sureties was read and approved.

Equal, Peter G. to main road.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to correspond with the proper A. R. Official and urge the immediate removal of their stock yards now on south 5th street.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to shoot all dogs where their owners had not paid the tax, and had their dogs properly tagged.

On motion a special committee of three was appointed, of whom the Mayor was to be Chairman, in company with the City Engineer should proceed at once, and survey and ascertain the costs &c of bringing Mountain water into the City of Grand Junction. The Mayor appointed as such committee to act with himself, W. S. Wallace, and James B. Hall.

On motion of Alderman W. S. Wallace the City Hall building was ordered insured, \$1500.⁰⁰ in the Etwa & Insurance Co, and \$1500.⁰⁰ in the North British Insurance Co.

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

B. C. Smith	Erecting City scales	\$22,50
Chas. F. Keene	To different notices	2,25
G. Pope	Two Matresses	5 ⁰⁰
C. P. Bliss	Mdse	45
Grand Jct. Stas	Permitting	53 ⁰⁵
Felix Loupaine	Work on streets	38 ²⁵
E. G. Spurlock	Do	16 ⁸⁵
J. A. Bevier	Do	15 ⁷⁵
B. F. Jay	Do	26 ⁰⁰
John J. Allison	Do	14.60
Geo. Loupaine	Do	14.60
Ned Robinson	Do	2.25-
C. J. Adams	Do	4.50
Edward Kirner	Do	32.00
Geo. Loupaine	Do	15.75-
D. D. Quinn	Do	22.50
D. D. Quinn	Do	10.10
W. S. Hammond	Do	10.00
W. S. Hammond	Do	20.00
M. S. Hammond	Do	16.00
B. F. Jay	Do	58.00
M. C. Boucher	Do	8.00
Chas Derryberry	Do	22.50
James Cheely	Do	12.00
G. M. Conner	Do	30.35
J. A. Bevier	Do	32.60
Walter Weld	Do	2.25-
W. J. White Hardware Co.	Mdse	10.10
S. P. Suttrall	Lumber	91.90
Walter Weld	work on streets	4.50

On motion City Council Adjourned
B. F. Jay City Clerk

Grand Junction, Colo. May 16, 1893

City Council met in special session pursuant to call of the Mayor, present, W. L. Allison Mayor, A. R. Hadeworth, Wm Campbell, W. S. Wallace, J. H. Cosgrove, M. T. Devoreux, J. J. McQuillan.

By permission, Messrs. Benton Canon and J. A. Layton addressed the Council, urging more ~~strong~~^{effective} and rigorous action to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and other contagious diseases.

The Street and Alley Committee were called upon to report on the question of sprinkling the streets during the summer. Councilman Hadeworth replied stating that the Committee had made all investigation possible without corresponding with dealers to obtain prices of sprinklers.

He said further that the committee recommended that the city purchase its own sprinkler, as money could be saved by so doing. Bids for sprinkling the streets were then read from W. H. Hammond & Co. R. S. Chely and E. Thomas. On motion of Councilman Cosgrove the Committee on Streets and Alleys were authorized to make a contract with The Water Company for furnishing water for sprinkling the streets for this season and afterwards to purchase a sprinkler for the city.

On motion of ^{Councilman} Wallace the Committee on Streets and Alleys were authorized to purchase lime for disinfection of the vaults, that street commissioner be instructed to place same in vaults at least once a month during the summer, and be under charge of Health Committee.

Report of the City Physician, Dr. Ingersoll was then read showing 6 cases of scarlet fever found within the corporate limits of the city, between May 1.st and May 15, 1893; 3 cases of scarlet fever under treatment at present; 1 case of diphtheria under treatment; 260 pounds of meat condemned, and one specimen of milk examined. After some discussion of the report, on motion the Council adjourned.

D. Stone

Deputy City Clerk