

Grand Junction Colorado

September 21st A. D. 1893

City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present. Mayor M. E. Allison, Aldermen J. S. Bull, W. ^{W.} Campbell, J. B. Congrove, W. S. Wallace, M. J. Devereux and J. J. McQuillan.

Alderman Wallace introduced the following resolution. Whereas, The Western Colorado Development Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado has made application to the City Council of the City of Grand Junction to call a special election of the qualified electors of the City to submit to a vote proposition of granting to the said company a franchise to erect, construct and operate a system of Waterworks in the City of Grand Junction, for the extinguishment of fires; for sanitary domestic and other purposes; for the refining and manufacturing of oil; for piping of oil and gas, and for its transmission for heating, lighting or commercial purposes; for the right to sink wells in said city, and to grant to the said company and its assigns, the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain the necessary works &c and

Whereas it is the sense of members of the City Council, of the City of Grand Junction that it would be to the material interest of the inhabitants of the said city and that a special election for the purpose should be called.

Therefore it is ordered that the Mayor and the City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be and are hereby authorized to call a special election of the qualified electors of the City who are taxpayers in accordance with the statutes of the State of Colorado, in such cases made and provided, to be holden in the four wards of the City on the day of October A. D. 1893 then & there to do on the proposition of authorizing the City Council and other corporate authorities to grant unto the Western Colorado

Development Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado, a franchise under a proper ordinance entitled "an ordinance to authorize the erection, construction and operation of a system of waterworks in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the extinguishment of fires; for sanitary, domestic and other purposes for the refining and manufacturing of oil and gas; for piping of oil and gas, and for its transmission for heating, lighting or commercial purposes, for the right to sink wells in the said City, and granting to the Western Colorado Development Company, its successors and assigns the right to erect, construct, operate and maintain the necessary works and plants required for any or all of the aforesaid purposes; that at said election the electors vote with written or printed ballots on which shall be written or printed for Franchise to the Western Colorado Development Company or against Franchise to the Western Colorado Development. The above resolution was adopted by the following vote. J. B. Hall yeas W. M. Campbell yeas J. H. Cosgrove yeas W. S. Wallace yeas M. J. Deweux yeas J. J. McQuinn yeas.

The following resolution was then adopted by a unanimous vote of the council,

Permission is hereby requested by The Western Colorado Development Company pending the election which is to be called by the city Council for the purpose of granting it a certain franchise to sink a "test well" therein named, upon Block R, or block on 160, in the City of Grand Junction as the said company may hereinafter determine. On motion City Council proceeded to the election of an alderman to fill vacancy in 1st Ward caused by the resignation of N. R. Wadsworth, Lee H. Purnell and C. E. Jenkins were placed in nomination, after 4 ballots neither having received a majority of all the City Council it was declared that there was no election, and on motion City Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor for the purpose of making the tax levy B. F. Jay City Clerk