

Grand Junction, Colo. May 8, 1894

The City Council, met in regular session, all members present. The minutes of the meeting of April 16<sup>th</sup> were read and approved. Two petitions of the Grand Junction Fire Department were read and referred to committee on Fire Dept.

The official bond and oath of office of James W. Morris as City Attorney, conditioned in the sum of Five hundred Dollars with Lawrence M. Miller and E. F. Eldredge as sureties and the official bond, of <sup>Joseph P. Boney</sup> Joseph P. Boney as Police Magistrate conditioned in the sum of Two thousand Dollars with Wm F. Miller, C. W. Steel, L. H. Pennell as sureties were then read and referred to the Finance Committee who forthwith reported approving said bonds, and their report on motion was adopted.

Reports of Police Magistrate for month of April, Street Commissioners from April 16<sup>th</sup> to date, City Marshal from April 16<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> inclusive, and City Weighs for month of April were read and referred to Finance Committee.

The Report of the Grand Junction Fire Department of their annual meeting held Thursday evening April 26<sup>th</sup> 1894 certifying that L. N. Bunting and Chas. B. Iverson were nominated Chief and Assistant Chief for the year commencing June 10<sup>th</sup> 1894, and Chas. E. Knowles nominated as painter of fire department rooms and city hall was then read.

On motion the nominations for chief and assistant chief were confirmed.

On motion the nomination for painter was referred to committee on fire department for report.

Communications of W. F. White, C. E. Mitchell, S. F. Dickson dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1894 warning the council as to condition of stand-pipe read and referred to committee <sup>on Health</sup> No 3. with request that they secure advice from the City Engineer.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the bond of Horace C. Hall as City Engineer, and on motion, the bond was approved.

On motion bill of James Connis for \$4<sup>00</sup> was allowed and bill for 3<sup>00</sup> also allowed.

On motion the following bills were allowed: and the clerk instructed to draft warrants for the same.

June Attorney	\$ 7.00
Frank L. Lazier	8.75
M. J. McKel	6.00
C. D. White	27.89
Dan. Quinn Sr	14.85
John Newman	13.10
A. Bivens	40.25
M. Cook	8.50

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Dave Nelson	\$ 5.25
Will Crawford	8.75
Geo. Westfield	16.60
S. J. Deville	29.75
Daniel Quinn Jr	7.85
Jas. Buckley	10.50
James Finnean	17.50
Tom Lowery	14.00
J. W. Parmenter	9.60
S. L. Coates	6.25
E. Thomas	5.00
Fred Mills	43.75
George Isaacs	5.25
Post & Boid	3.75
L. S. Phillips	19.25
Mat. Farnel	21.00
Lee Purnell	11.35
Star Times Pub Co.	11.90
J. C. Glassford	10.50
H. J. Waters Co.	21.70

The bills of B. F. Jay 5.00  
 J. W. Morris 11.65  
 Mesa County 50.00  
 S. N. Whiles 31.67 were read and referred  
 to Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the reports of Police Magistrate, Treasurer, Marshal City Weigher for March and found same correct Also the annual reports of City Clerk and Treasurer and found same correct and recommended that these reports be published as required by law

On motion the report was adopted  
 On motion the finance committee was instructed to cancel the city warrants paid in 1893 fiscal year

The contract offered by the Grand Junction Water Company for furnishing water for street sprinkling during summer of 1894 was read and referred to Committee <sup>on City & Light</sup> ~~on~~

Bids for City Printing for fiscal year offered by Lee & Breunig and the Star Times Publishing Co. were referred to Committee ~~on~~ on Finance

Applications of James Whitley, Thomas Price, James A. Conroy, Frank S. Fish, James F. Green, M. F. Fredericks, R. G. Chelley for the position of policeman were read

On motion council proceeded to ballot for a choice J. J. McQuillan and Chas P. Mc Carv being appointed tellers by the Mayor.

The first ballot was Green 4, Fish 4, Ketchum 1.  
 " second " " ~~Green~~ Fredericks 4, Fish 4, Barton 1.  
 " third " " ~~Green~~ Fredericks 4, Fish 4, Barton 1.  
 " fourth " " Price 4, Fish 3, Barton 1.  
 " fifth " " Fish 4, Barton 5 and George R.

Barton having received a majority of votes, was declared elected to the position of policeman for the ensuing year.  
 M. J. Severens addressed the Council, requesting sixty days time to pay his license due April 1<sup>st</sup> 1894.

A motion to grant his request was lost.

On motion his request was laid on the table.

On motion the City Attorney was requested to render an opinion on the legality of the vote authorizing the issue of sewer bonds.

The petition from W. F. White and other citizens asking the council to call an election for the purpose of voting on a question to issue \$50,000 worth of sewer bonds was then read.

On motion council adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. on May 10<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1894.

Daniel G. Mc Mullin  
 City Clerk

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