

Grand Junction, Colorado, June 12, 1894

City Council met in regular session, W. S. Wallace President presiding in absence of the Mayor Present, Aldermen Wallace, Cosgrove, McQuellan Delaplaine, McCary, Pratt, Gannon, Devereux The minutes of the meetings of May 8th, 10th & 24th were read and approved

The reports of the City Treasurer, Marshal, Police Magistrate, and City Weigher were read and referred to Finance Committee

The committee of Streets & Alleys then reported on the matter of water for street sprinkling. The City Engineer stated that it would cost \$622³⁵ to arrange to get water for street sprinkling from the ditches

On motion a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Water Company and report forthwith the best terms on which water could be obtained for street sprinkling and the chair appointed as members of that committee Messrs Gannon, Pratt and McQuellan

Committee No. 3. reported recommending the granting the petitions of the Fire Department of date May 7, 1894 asking that the Department be provided with two shut off nozzle tips and six smoke protectors; that bills of Philip Earnest Fireman amounting to \$3⁶⁰ be allowed and that the nomination of Chas E. Knowles as Janitor be allowed.

On motion the report was adopted and the Clerk ordered to draw a warrant to the order of Philip Earnest, Aldermen Wallace, Cosgrove, Delaplaine, McCary voting for and Devereux against

The committee referred back the communication of W. F. White, C. E. Mitchell and D. F. Dickerson dated April 9, 1894 without report

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the reports of the officers for April and found them correct; recommended that bills of Mesa County for \$50⁰⁰ B. F. Jay \$5⁰⁰; S. N. Wheeler \$31⁶² be allowed and bill of J. W. Morris for \$11⁶⁵ be disallowed; they reported that they had not considered any bids for city printing, and recommended that the city printer be designated during pleasure of the city council

It was moved by Alderman Devereux, seconded by McCary that bill of J. W. Morris for \$11⁶⁵ be allowed, and McQuellan McCary, Pratt, Devereux voted for motion, Wallace Delaplaine Gannon voting against, and the motion carried

It was moved by Devereux, seconded by McCary that bill of S. N. Wheeler for \$31⁶² be disallowed, and the motion

Carried, Wallace, Delaplain, McCary, Pratt, Devereux voting
 yrs and McQuellan and Gannon voting no.

On motion, bids of Mesa County for \$50.00 and B. F. Jay \$5.00 were
 allowed all voting yrs.

It was then moved to receive bids for city printing
 and to accept the lowest bid therefor, reserving the right
 to reject the bid of irresponsible parties

Bids of the Star Times Publishing Company and Lee &
 Bunting for the city printing were then read

It was then moved by Mr Delaplain that the bid of the
 Daily Sentinel, Lee & Bunting Publishers be accepted and that
 the Daily Sentinel be designated as the official paper
 of the city, which was seconded

Amendment was offered by Mr Devereux that the
 Star Times bid be accepted that it be designated as
 official paper which was seconded by Mr McQuellan

The question being put the amendment was lost.

The question being put on the original motion, it was carried
 Wallace, Delaplain, McCary, Pratt, Gannon voting yrs and
 McQuellan and Devereux voting no.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee on officers
 reports for April was adopted.

The special committee appointed to confer with the
 Water Company, reported that it would agree to furnish
 water for street sprinkling at \$50.00 per month payable
 in cash or \$55.00 per month payable in city warrants

The special committee appointed to investigate the water
 works situation reported as follows

To the Grand Junction Water Works.

We, a committee of five councilmen, appointed by the Mayor
 of the City of Grand Junction, for the purpose of having
 better satisfaction given by your water company to the
 City of Grand Junction have to say that you can give
 satisfaction if your company will make the following
 improvements

Lay new iron pipe from Second to
 Sixth streets on Main street.
 Lay new iron pipe from pump house on
 Fifth street to Road ave.
 New iron pipe from corner of Seventh
 and Ouray streets to new stand pipe or
 reservoir on Fruit Ridge.
 Move old stand pipe.
 Replace cement pipes on Ute, Colorado,
 Road and White avenues with iron in a
 specified time.
 Put in better filters.
 M. O. DELAPLAIN,
 C. P. McCARY,
 E. W. GANNON,
 J. H. COSGROVE,
 JOHN L. PRATT.

On motion, report was ordered placed on file and Committee

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On motion, Committee No 5 were instructed to confer with the
 Water Company, prepare contract as agreed upon and
 report forthwith

Committee No 5 reported contract, as instructed

It was then moved by Mr Delaplaine that the contract as read be approved and the proper officers directed to execute the same on behalf of the city, which was seconded. An amendment thereto was offered by Mr Devereux that the clause in the contract requiring the city to pay for nozzles and damage done to hydrants be stricken out which was seconded.

The question being put on the amendment it was lost. The question being put on the original motion, it was carried. Wallace, McQuelam, Delaplaine, McCary, Pratt, Gannon voting yes, Cosgrove and Devereux voting no.

The communication of W.F. White, C.E. Mitchell and D.F. Dickenson dated April 9th 1894 was read, and on motion laid on the table.

The Grand Junction Fire Department through J. W. Bunting then petitioned the council asking for an appropriation of \$100 from Fire Dept Fund for expenses of running team of Glenwood Springs and for \$70 with which to buy 10 uniforms for the hose company.

It was moved that \$70 be appropriated for uniforms and the \$100 appropriation be referred to Finance Committee for report, and the motion was carried, Wallace, Cosgrove, McQuelam, Delaplaine, McCary, Pratt, Gannon voting yes Devereux voting no.

Bills were then read as follows:

Denver Novelty Works and Supply Co.	\$ 4.30	Grand Junction Water Co.	\$ 65.00
Rice Bros	31.98	" " " "	2.50
Fred Mills	94.50	Lee & Bunting	6.60
A. W. Bucklin	3.55	John Newman	22.75
Jesse Glassford	21.00	Tom Williams	5.00
G. H. Haddock	9.25	John Arturian	1.75
Ed. Crawford	4.35	Joahna Crawford	5.25
A. Biever	47.25	Frank Glazes	10.50
Lee Allison	16.60	W. H. Wilson	11.35
Tom Lowen	17.50	J. M. Wheeler	7.89
Daniel Quinn	18.35	J. J. Lumsden	14.00
Jack Kuryow	35.00	J. A. Hetchum	54.25
Mark Hornbeck	1.00	L. S. Phillips	15.75
W. P. Jordan	10.50	W. H. Post	1.50
A. S. Appler & Sons	5.00	Alex Brownfield	10.50

On motion the bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same, all voting yes.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Colorado Telephone Company, the ordinance being as follows:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO THE COLORADO TELEPHONE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, STATE OF COLORADO.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction Colorado:-

Section 1. That from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, and for the full and complete period of twenty years, The Colorado Telephone Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, shall have and it is hereby granted the right, privilege and license to erect in the City of Grand Junction such poles, wires and fixtures and construct such underground conduits as may be necessary for the operation of a telephone exchange in said City.

Sec. 2. That the right and privilege is hereby granted to the Colorado Telephone Company upon, along or under all streets and alleys and public ways and to all extensions of the same, provided that all lines shall be constructed in the alleys, except where the use of the same is impracticable, for the placing of poles, posts, underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires and other necessary fixtures for maintaining and operating said telephone exchange and lines connected therewith. Providing, however, that no pole or poles, or other fixtures shall be placed where the same will interfere with any gas lamp, electric light or water hydrant, nor shall any such pole or other fixtures be placed in any street except at the outer edge of the side-walk or in any alley except close to the line of the lot abutting on said alley, and then ^{as} in such a manner ₁ not to interfere with vehicles passing through such alley, or with other necessary use of the same.

Section 3- The privilege and license hereby granted and the construction of the said telephone lines shall at all times be subject to such police power, reasonable dominion and regulations, as the City Council of said City may by resolution or ordinance hereafter provide, and the City Council of said City reserves to itself the right to require said Telephone Company, at any time, to elevate or lower the wires connected therewith at any place in said City, to such height above the surface of the street as it may deem necessary, which right may be exercised by said City Council by resolution, prescribing the height of the lowest wires above the surface of the street, in any specified locality.

Sec. 4. In consideration of the granting of said franchise the said Company agrees to furnish during the life of the same, to the said City one instrument free of charge for the use of the fire department, to be placed in the fire department room of the City Hall, and also agrees to allow the said City to string wire on the poles of said Company free of charge for a fire-alarm system whenever the same shall be established, such work to be done under the supervision of the said Company...

Mr Devereux moved that the ordinance be adopted which was seconded by Mr Delaplain, and carried by the following vote - Wallace, Cosgrove, McQuellian, Delaplain, McCary, Pratt, Gannon, Devereux, ^{all voted} yes

On motion bids ^{for street sprinkling} were ordered read, and it was resolved to ballot for choice

It was moved by Mr Devereux, seconded by Mr Gannon that previous motion be amended to read that previous ~~motion~~ party selected give a bond conditioned in a sum double the amount of compensation to be paid, for the faithful performance of contract

The question being put the motion was lost, Wallace, McQuellian, Gannon & Devereux voting yes, Cosgrove, Delaplain, McCary, Pratt voting no.

Bids were then read as follows.

W. S. Gallaher -	\$ 59 ⁰⁰	per month
W. Hammond	\$ 78	" "
Fred Mills	\$ 80	" "
S. J. Devine	\$ 80	" "
James Whitley	\$ 75	" "
Chas. H. Derryberry	\$ 78	" "
J. C. Buckley	\$ 90	" "
J. A. Baston	\$ 78	" "
J. T. Kitchum	\$ 69	" "
B. W. Moore	\$ 87	" "

The Chair appointed Messrs McCary & McQuellian tellers
The first ballot stood Gallaher 4 votes Kitchum 4 votes
The second ballot stood Gallaher 3 votes Kitchum 5 votes
and the bid of J. T. Kitchum to run the city sprinkles at \$69 per month was accepted

On motion council adjourned

Samuel L. McMullin
City Clerk