

Grand Junction, Colo., January 9th 1895

City Council met pursuant to adjournment, Honorable M. L. Allison, Mayor, presiding. Present Aldermen, Wallace Devereux, Gannon, Crawford, McLary, Cosgrove, McQuellan, and Pratt.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 8th were read and on motion approved.

The Finance Committee reported recommending the payment of the following bills:

Star Times Publishing Co. #140 ⁰⁰		C. C. Knowles	1 ⁰⁰
F. R. Gatt & Co	17 ⁵⁰	Strickland Bros	3 ⁵⁰
Nichols & Archibald	2 ⁶⁵	J. J. Lumsden	15 ⁰⁰
J. J. Lumsden	5 ²⁵	R. E. Fletcher Co. Tr.	33 ²⁵
Grand Junction Electric & Mfg. Co.	361 ⁰⁰	W. H. Lee	9 ⁶⁰
W. H. Barnister	1 ⁷⁰	F. B. Hulitt	10 ⁹¹
S. G. McQuellan	3 ³⁵	W. J. Hammond	5 ⁵⁰
Scovil Post Co.	31 ⁰⁰	John R. Pickett	3 ⁵⁰
Allen Robinson & Strong	27 ²⁵		

On motion the report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same, Wallace, Devereux, Gannon, Crawford, McCarry, Cosgrove, McQuellan, Pratt. voting yea.

On motion, it was resolved as follows:

" It appearing to the city council of the City of Grand Junction
 " that the special election of all the voters of the City of Grand
 " Junction who are taxpayers under the law, heretofore by ordinance
 " ordered to be held on the 25th day of December 1894 to determine
 " whether the city of Grand Junction should be authorized to construct
 " city water works has been duly held and the canvass of the
 " vote thereupon has been duly returned, and it appearing therefrom
 " that a majority of the voters of the city of Grand Junction who
 " are taxpayers under the law have voted in favor of authorizing
 " the construction of city water works, and it further appearing that
 " notice of said election as required by law, and the ordinances of said
 " city, and the ordinance calling said election has been given and
 " that all the requirements of law and of the ordinances of said
 " city have been complied with in the calling of said election
 " and in the conduct thereof, therefore be it declared that the
 " construction of city water works is by said vote, and said
 " special election duly authorized, and it is hereby ordered that
 " the ordinance of said city passed and approved November 19th
 " 1894 providing for the construction of said city water works and
 " the issuing of the bonds of said city in the sum of Two
 " hundred and fifty thousand dollars, be and the same is
 " declared to be in full force and effect", Wallace, Devereux
 " Gannon, Crawford, McLary, Cosgrove, McQuellan, Pratt, voting yea.

On motion, the petition of St. Eldredge to have a citizens water

Committee, was made a special order of business

Remarks were made to the Council by Mr. Ranney, Mr. Jay, Mr. Cannon, Moore, Wadsworth, Carpenter.

It was moved that it is the sense of the council that the citizens of Grand Junction appoint a committee to cooperate with the council in dealing with water works questions, Wallace Gannon, Crawford, McLary, Cosgrove, McQuillan, Pratt voting yea Devereux voting no.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed to secure the services of Mr. D. P. Allen, or in case his services cannot be secured, of some other competent person to prepare plans and specifications of the proposed water works, motion carried, Wallace, Devereux Gannon, Crawford, McLary, Cosgrove, McQuillan, Pratt voting yea.

The Mayor appointed as members of the committee, Messrs. Wallace Cosgrove, and Gannon.

It was moved that the water works resolution passed July 10, 1894 accepting the proposition of the Water Company in compromise and authorizing the Clerk to draw warrants in settlement, be and the same is hereby rescinded, Messrs Wallace, Devereux, Gannon, Crawford, McLary, Cosgrove, McQuillan Pratt voted in favor of said motion, and it was declared carried.

On motion council adjourned

Samuel G. McQuillan, City Clerk