

Grand Junction, Colo. July 12, 1895

Council met in regular session, Hon M. S. Allison, Mayor Presiding, Present Alderman Wallace, McCary, McQuellan, Crawford, Pratt.

Minutes of special meeting of January 9th 1895 were read and approved Reports of Marshal, Police Magistrate, and City Treasurer for January read and referred to Finance Committee

On motion, the matter of Loose Assessor assessment for sidewalks was set for hearing at the next regular meeting on March 12th at 10 o'clock AM and the Clerk instructed to advertise according to law, notice of hearing

The petition of W. J. Hammond and others for a sidewalk 4 feet wide to be built from the Corner of Spruce Street and Colorado Avenue running East on north side of Colorado Avenue, connecting with sidewalk at Coogroves between 1st and 2nd Sts was read and referred to Street & Alley Committee

On motion report of Street & Alley Committee on electric fire alarm between City Building and the Pump House was referred back to the committee with instructions to report as to the cost of a system to cover entire city

The Finance Committee reported that statements of the City officers for November and December 1894 had been examined and found correct and recommended that the reports be approved and placed on file

On motion, the report was adopted, Wallace, McCary, McQuellan, Cosgrove, Gannon, Crawford and Pratt voting yes.

The Mayor appointed J. L. Pratt a member of the Finance Committee

The special committee on water works reported as follows:

"The Committee to secure plans and specifications for water works report that said committee by majority vote, employed A. J. McClure, at a compensation of \$5 per day to make the necessary surveys for plans and specifications and that no contract was made with Mr. Allen or others for the preparation of said plans. The above was made on vote of Cosgrove and Wallace in the affirmative and Gannon in the negative

Signed W. S. Wallace, Chairman

On motion, the report of committee was adopted, and committee ordered continued in force, Wallace, McCary, McQuellan, Cosgrove voting yes, Gannon, Crawford, Pratt voting no.

Bills as follows were then read.
C. D. White \$44.52 M. A. Gifford 21.55 James Whitley \$4.25
C. L. Carson 7.00 Dave Nelson 3.50 P. C. Johnson \$1.75

On motion they were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same, Wallace, McCary, Cosgrove, McQuellan, Gannon, Pratt voting yes, Crawford voting no.

On motion Committee appointed to buy fire harness and wagon were continued to get bids on harness, The matter of wagon to be laid on table.

On motion, the Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of two to interview our local attorneys, and report as to terms offered to defend for the city, the suit brought by the Grand Junction Water Company to final determination and report at the next meeting of the Council.

The Mayor named Aldermen Wallace and Cosgrove as the committee. City Engineer Hall reported that he had not yet been able to get cooperation from the Railroad Company as to siphon and RR. crossing to Crawford Subdivision.

On motion, permission was granted W. Seaman to build cess pool under sidewalk in front of Deverens restaurant building under supervision of Street Commissioner.

Adjourned until 7:30 P.M. this evening

Samuel G. McMullen, City Clerk.