

Grand Junction, Colo. March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Council met in regular session.

Mayor Allison in the chair.

On roll call the following were found present:  
Wallace, Pratt, McCary, McQuillan, Cosgrove and  
Crawford. Absent Devereux.

Minutes of the meetings of Feby. 12<sup>th</sup> (both morning  
and evening) and Feby. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1895 read and approved.

### Petitions and Communications.

Of the Western Development Company, by J. F.  
McFarland, Vice President, asking for authority to  
sink wells on lots 1 and 2, in block 4 in the city  
of Grand Junction; accompanied by statement  
of the surrounding land owners that they have  
no objections.

On motion of Alderman Wallace, seconded by  
Alderman Cosgrove, the petition was granted and  
the necessary permission given: Ayes Alderman  
Wallace, Pratt, McCary, Jamon, McQuillan,  
Cosgrove and Crawford.

Of Chas S Iverson & al. asking that a four foot  
sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Road  
Street, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets.

On motion of Alderman Wallace, seconded by  
Alderman Cosgrove, the petition was referred to  
the committee on Streets and Alleys, with  
instructions to report.

At this time City Engineer Hall addressed the  
council, and submitted papers, regarding the proposed  
eyhon under the railroad tracks into the Crawford  
Sub-division; stating that the papers explained them-  
selves and asking the council for instructions.  
Mr. Hall was excused and the matter laid over  
until later.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department  
was read and on motion of Alderman Wallace  
received and placed on file.

The reports from the City Treasurer, City Marshal,  
Police Magistrate and the City Weigher for the month  
of February, 1895 were submitted and referred to the  
Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk reported that he had received the proof of publication in the matter of the sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Main Street in front of lots 29 and 30 block 101.

On motion of Alderman Wallace the assessment heretofore made for sidewalks was affirmed and the same was ordered certified up against the property. Ayes, Alderman Wallace, Pratt, McCarry, Gammon, McQuillan, Cosgrove and Crawford.

The Committee on Fire Department reported that they had corresponded with several parties regarding the disposition of the "ladder truck," but that they had been unsuccessful in disposing of the same; also that they had purchased the necessary harness through Mr. Fred Mantey, and that the same would be received in the course of a few days. Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Streets and Alleys submitted a report recommending that the petition of W. J. Hammond et al. asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Colorado Ave. between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets be granted. Alderman Wallace moved that the report be adopted and the sidewalks ordered built, which was seconded by Alderman Cosgrove and carried on the following roll call vote; Ayes, Alderman Wallace, Pratt, Gammon, McQuillan, Cosgrove and Crawford. No. Alderman McCarry.

A bill for "An Ordinance, to amend an ordinance concerning licenses, passed Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1891," was then taken up and read.

On motion of Alderman McCarry the bill was referred to the Committee on Licenses with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Wallace submitted the following resolution: Resolved; That the firm of Bucklin, Staley & Saffley be and is hereby employed to appear for and represent the city and conduct the defense in the suit now pending against the city in the District Court of Mesa County brought by the Grand Junction Water Company against the City of Grand Junction to the final judgment in said Court and that said firm be paid for their services in that behalf, the sum of five hundred dollars, payments for any services therein rendered in said case in any appellate court to be agreed upon hereafter in the event of an appeal or

writ of error from judgment in the District Court.  
 Alderman McLeary moved that the resolution be adopted, which was carried on the following vote: Ayes, Alderman Wallace, Pratt, McLeary, Gannon, McQuillan, Cosgrove and Crawford.

On motion of Alderman Wallace a recess of five minutes was taken.

After recess council was called to order, and Alderman Wallace offered the following motion:  
 That the following named persons be selected as the judges of election in the various wards of the city for the ensuing election

First Ward: W. A. Berming, Matt Farrell, Owen Kearns.  
 Second Ward: Alex Bevier, W. A. Rice, Lawrence Hynes.  
 Third Ward: J. B. Glassford, W. A. Abbey, W. B. Lawrence.  
 Fourth Ward: Frank Walsh, J. A. Barton, James Powers.  
 Alderman McLeary seconded the motion which carried on the following vote: Ayes Alderman Wallace, Pratt, McLeary, Gannon, McQuillan, Cosgrove and Crawford.

The question of syphon under the railroad tracks which was previously submitted by Mr. Hall, was taken up and on motion of Alderman Wallace, was referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys with instructions to make further report as to the cost of the pipe, what freight rates could be obtained etc, and report at the next session of the Council.

On motion of Alderman McLeary Mr. G. A. Staley was appointed the city attorney to fill the vacancy existing

Alderman Wallace offered the following motion:  
 I move that the polling places in the various wards be designated as,

The Turner Hall in the first ward.  
 Brunewick Sample Room in the second ward  
 Pordall House in the third ward, and  
 The Hase House in the fourth ward.  
 Seconded by Alderman McLeary and carried.

Alderman McLeary moved that the city clerk be authorized and instructed to purchase the necessary registration list and supplies needed for the coming election.

Seconded by Alderman Cosgrove and carried.  
 On motion of Alderman Wallace council adjourned until Tuesday evening March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1895 at 7:30 P.M. S. G. McMillin  
 City Clerk