

Grand Junction Colo. April 15, 1895.
Morning Session

The Council met at 9.30. A.M. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Aldermen Cosgrove, Gammon, McCary, McQuidan and Wallace; the Mayor Hon. M. L. Allison presiding. Absent: Meps. Crawford, Pratt & Devoreux.

The minutes of the meetings of April 12 were read and approved.

Alderman Wallace Gammon Committee on Finance, reported in behalf of Ald. McQuidan and himself, Ald. Pratt being absent from the City, that they had examined the annual reports of the City Treasurer and City Clerk, and found them correct.

On motion the Report was accepted and adopted by an unanimous vote.

The City Attorney reported on claim No. 123 of Jos. P. Swenney for \$5.00, recommending payment of the same.

On motion of Ald. Cosgrove claim was allowed and Clerk instructed to draw warrant for same: Yeas: Meps. Cosgrove, Gammon, McCary, McQuidan & Wallace: Nays None.

The official oath of office was then administered filed by Mayor Ed. M. L. Allison; Aldermen Ed. Alvin J. Wharton & William E. Dean, First Ward; W. H. Lee, Second Ward; J. W. Coleman, Third Ward; and Geo. R. Barton, Fourth Ward.

The Mayor then proceeded to ~~address~~ read his address to the outgoing and incoming Council
The Mayor's Address

...to change the following men
...to be made for their consti-
...tutional treatment I can pay little or higher
...facts that they have received such year
...the levy and at the same time have
...raised the price of warrants.
...Also that when asked upon by the
...people to not sign the independent propo-
...sition of putting in unannounced for
...the city that they have been equal to the
...action and have done all in their
...power to address this matter, and that
...they now have the present satisfaction of
...knowing that their efforts have been
...truly reflected by the people.

"To the members of the new council I
...and I trust state may say when certain
...circumstances are met, municipal govern-
...ments with which there is a change in
...control, complete. It is simply an
...enough (unless prepared) never fully
...allowed by you should be as wholly
...satisfied as though it were an actual
...circumstance that the honorable citizen or
...an officer of the city, having met in
...a majority of the respect, should say
...of the city, and it is not only a matter
...of all times, but it is a matter of
...importance that the honorable citizen or
...may say it is called by the name, fair
...means, administrative and protection
...to give the highest respect.

"You are elected by the able people
...and therefore must equally represent
...them.
...Upon the all-important question of
...acting in water, water I shall be
...glad, if requested, to tell you of what
...has been done by the existing council,
...or money and to state that you desire
...information upon.

"I take the opportunity of saying to
...you that I have given much know-
...thought and have spent some money in
...making a hypothesis in connection of this
...question. I find it perfectly feasible
...and that it is no experiment.

"I find that it is not only most heart-
...ly by our community, but by friends of
...Grand Junction, some of whom are
...financially interested and by others who
...will be when we have fully demonstrated
...that we mean to put the project through.
...Our policy toward the present water
...company should be that we have no
...right with them. If Grand Junction
...knows that they have their remedy in the
...court and are content in a simple suit
...company. We should say to them, this
...is a matter of years and you must keep
...your hands off.

"This is a matter of the company to
...Successful Grand Junction, of which I
...trust you have been fully interested,
...should be the only part.

The taxpayers, by a very large majority in December, said to us to build a system of water works and bring the water direct from the mountains.

"On April 24, by a much larger majority, the whole people endorsed the tax-payers of December.

"I infer and considered it to mean that we shall more intelligently honestly and as rapidly as is consistent with economy to do their will.

"No more quibbling should be tolerated. Any attempt, either by members of this council or by outside parties toward trickery or jugglery, should be promptly rebuked and those attempting it should be exposed. Our motto should be: 'Thousands for defense but not one cent for blackmail.'

The Incoming Council

On the calling of the Roll, Mayor elect Addison presiding, the following members responded to their names: Aldermen Barton, Coleman, Dean, Gannon, Lee, McCarry & Wharton. Absent: Pratt

On motion of Alderman McCarry the Council adjourned to meet at 7.30 P.M.
Samuel Galbreath
City Clerk

Evening Session

The adjourned meeting from morning session commenced promptly at 7.30. P.M.

Present: Aldermen Barton, Coleman, Dean, Gannon, Lee, McCarry & Wharton. Absent Pratt. Hon. W. L. Addison Mayor in the Chair.

Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Motion to proceed to the selection of night policeman, just ballot to be informal called viva voce.

Mrs. Coleman & McCarry were appointed Tellers.

Result of Informal Ballot: Rose 3; Green 1; W. M. Mann 2; J. B. Mann 1. On motion Council proceeded to formal ballot with following result:

Rose
Mann J. B.
Mann W. M.

1st	2nd	3rd
2	1	none
2	3	3
4	4	5

The third formal ballot showing that W. M. Mann had received the highest number of votes, being a majority over all, was declared elected to position of Night Policeman

Communications

The Clerk read a proposal from Lee & Bunting to perform the City Printing for ensuing fiscal year.

On motion of Alderman Lee it was resolved that sealed proposals for the City Printing for the ensuing year be advertised for; to be received at next regular meeting.

The Clerk read a petition from E. F. Eldridge for appointment as City Physician.

On motion the rules were suspended, and the Clerk instructed to cast ballots of Council for Dr. Eldridge.

Edward F. Eldridge M. D. was thereupon declared unanimously elected City Physician.

Evening Session April 15 Continued:

On motion Council proceeded to the election of President of the Council by ballot.

Gro R. Barton & E. W. Gammon were placed in nomination; nominations having closed, Mess. Coleman & McCary were appointed Tellers.

Result of ballot: Barton 6; Gammon 2.

Gro R. Barton was thereupon declared elected President of the Council.

A petition was read asking permission to make repairs on the inside of Orr & Doland building on Main St.

Standing Committees

The Mayor then announced the Standing Committees for the year as follows, the first named on each Committee being Chairman:

Finance: Lee, Coleman, Wharton

Streets, Alleys & Bridges: Coleman, Lee, Dean

Health, Police & Fire Department: Barton, Dean, Gammon

Licenses: McCary, Dean, Pratt

Water & Rights: Wharton, Gammon, McCary

Purchases: Barton, Coleman, Wharton

Miscellaneous

A motion was made that the Mayor appoint a special Committee of 3 to ascertain lowest price in warrants for land at foot of Main St., sought to be opened up. It was lost for want of a second.

B. F. Jay addressed the Council in relation to alleyway in rear of lot 83, stating that fence on opposite side is 14 inches over the survey in the alley.

Referred by the Chair to the Committee on Streets, Alleys & Bridges.

On motion the matter of street sprinkling was referred to a special Committee to investigate and with power to act; said Committee to be appointed by the Mayor. The vote stood Ayes: Barton, Coleman, Dean, Lee & Wharton.

Nays: Gammon & McCary. The Mayor appointed as such Committee Barton, Coleman & Wharton.

On motion of Alderman Barton, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance repealing sections 1, 2 & 5 of Ordinance 19. Called *via voce*.

On motion of Alderman Barton the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an Ordinance repealing sections 3, 4, 6, 11 & 12 in Water Works Ordinance. Called *via voce*. Alderman Coleman, having obtained unanimous consent here introduced a delegation of ladies headed by Mrs. J. A. Layton.

Mrs. Layton addressed the Council, asking that one of the Parks be set aside and placed under the special supervision of the members of the Royal Legion of Grand Junction, to be beautified and improved by them and to be hereafter known as the Children's Park.

On motion the children were granted the privilege of beautifying and managing the Fifth St Park. *via voce* vote.

Alderman Dean introduced the following resolution in writing:

Resolved: That Rule 2 of the rules and order of business of this City be amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 2. The City Council shall meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each and every month at half past seven o'clock P.M., and at any other time they may in their discretion deem proper

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The resolution was carried by the unanimous vote of those present *viva voce*,
therefore securing the necessary 2/3rds' majority.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to publish the Annual Reports
of the City Clerk and Treasurer in the official paper - Star Times - one insertion

On motion the Report of the Chief of the Fire Department of Oct 8, 1894,
which had been referred to Committee on Finance, and on which no action
had as yet been taken, was referred to the Committee on Health, Police & Fire
Department for investigation.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to draw a resolution to the
effect that no ^{orders for supplies} ~~orders~~ be allowed or paid by the City unless authorized
by the regular standing Committee on Purchases. *viva voce*.

Ordinances No 144 & No 145 were then introduced and read by Alderman
Barton. On motion they were laid over until next regular meeting.

On Motion action of the Council at its regular meeting April 9, allowing
the claim of Lee & Bunting No. 10 for \$703.70 was reconsidered; and warrant
No. 2508 ~~therefor~~ ^{issued} ~~therefor~~ ^{order} cancelled. Yeas: Barton, Coleman, Dean
Gannon, Lee, McCarry & Wharton. Nays: None.

On motion of Alderman McCarry, Lee & Bunting were allowed \$416.88 on
their claim, and Clerk instructed to draw warrant for same, and deliver it on
receipt of warrant No 2508 General Funds.

The City Attorney submitted the following ^{resolution} ~~motion~~ in accordance with
motion heretofore adopted:

Resolved: That orders for supplies for the City of Grand Junction, of
whatever name or nature, must hereafter have the endorsement of the Committee
on Purchases through its Chairman; otherwise no claims of this nature will
be considered, allowed or paid by the Council.

The resolution was adopted and the City Clerk instructed to publish the same
one insertion in Star Times, the official paper: Yeas: Barton, Coleman,
Dean, Gannon, Lee, McCarry & Wharton. Nays: None.

On motion matter of placing light at rail road crossing, Crawford Addition
was referred to Committee Water Rights, with instructions to report at
next meeting. *viva voce*

Bond of R. J. Patterson was referred to Committee on Finance with
instructions to report at next meeting. *viva voce*.

Alderman Coleman introduced the following resolution in writing:

Resolved: That a Committee of Three be constituted, to consist of the Mayor
and two Aldermen to be appointed by him, whose duty it shall be to
attend to all necessary preliminary work looking to the preparation of plans
and specifications for the construction of the Mountain Water Works system,
authorized by Ordinance; and the obtaining of bids for the construction of
the same, and the placing of bonds etc. Said Committee to report
their actions to the Council from time to time; any action taken by them to
be subject to the approval of the Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Barton, Coleman,
Dean, Gannon, Lee, McCarry & Wharton. Nays: None.

His honor the Mayor appointed as the additional members of the Committee
Messrs. Coleman & Barton

Evening Session April 15 Continued:

Claims & Accounts

The Chair called attention to claim #50 of the Electric Light Co, which had been passed at a previous session, but which he had refused to sign.

On motion it was referred to the Com. on Water & Lights with instructions to report at next meeting.

The Clerk then read the following Claims:

#147 Devail Pat & Co 11.95 #148 G. V. Irrigation Co 14.47 #149 Mesalo. 10.70
#150 F. R. Pack & Co 5.50 #151 C. A. Mouty 1.75 #152 R. J. McMullen 3.00

Alderman McCay inquired if Devail Pat & Co's claim was O.K. in full; the Marshal stated that he had O.K. only that part for feed & impounding. The Clerk stated that F. R. Pack & Co's claim was not O.K.

On motion Claims #149 Mesalo #151 C. A. Mouty & #152 R. J. McMullen were allowed & Clerk instructed to draw warrants therefor; Claims #147, #148 & #150 were referred to Finance Committee. Yeas: Barton, Coleman, Deau, Gammon, Lee, McCay & Wharton. Nays None.

Irrigation

After discussion of water supply for Detches and the declaration of Street Commissioner Allison that supply had been found wanting last year, and would assuredly this year:

Moved by McCay, seconded by Wharton: That the City rent of Samuel G. McMullen, Twenty-five inches of water at the cost of annual assessment viz: Ninety-six Cents per inch. Yeas: Barton, Coleman, Deau, Gammon, Lee, McCay & Wharton. Nays None.

On motion of McCay, Council adjourned.

Samuel G. McMullen
City Clerk