

Grand Junction Colo. May 14, 1895

Council met in regular session, a little later than regular hour (7.30 Pm.)

Present: Aldermen Barton, Coleman, Dean, Gammon, Lee, McCabe, Pratt & Wharton; his honor Mayor Nelson presiding.

The Minutes of evening session, April 15 were read and approved.

### Petitions

Petition of C. S. Reames and others for removal of building on lot 41 Block 119 read and on motion referred to Com. Health Police & Fire Department

Mrs. <sup>Bulliam</sup> ~~Esterson~~ verbally presented a petition for permission to build a two-story frame building on corner Third & Road Sts.

On motion her petition was refused: Ayes: Barton, Dean, Lee, McCabe & Wharton  
Nays: Coleman, Gammon & Pratt

A Resolution from Icelluride & committee of Firemen, consisting of Mfg. Johnson, Knowles and ~~manly~~ <sup>manly</sup> presented through Alderman Barton, a verbal petition, asking that the expenses of the Fire Department for participation in the coming Fire Men's Tournament at Icelluride in June be allowed by the Council. On motion the City Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$215<sup>00</sup> from the Fire Department Fund, to defray said expenses.  
Yas: Barton, Coleman, Dean, Gammon, Lee, McCabe & Wharton. Nays: Pratt.

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A petition from the Cadet Band was presented for the privilege of erecting a Band Stand in the City Park, opposite Opua House; same to be donated to the City for its use. On motion permission was granted, the erection of the stand to be under the direction of the <sup>Com. on</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>Urban Affairs & Properties</sup> ~~Stands~~ <sup>Commissioner</sup>

Petition of the Fire Department in form of a resolution asking that the salary of Fire Chief be raised from present salary of \$100.00 to the sum of \$200.00 per annum

A motion was made and seconded that the petition be refused. Lost by the following vote: Ayes: Coleman, Gammon, McCarty & Pratt. Nays: Barton, Dean, Lee, Wharton and President.

Moved and seconded that the Chief of Fire Department salary be raised from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per annum. ~~be~~ ~~to~~ Carried. Ayes: Barton, Dean, Lee, McCarty and Wharton. Nays: Coleman, Gammon & Pratt.

Reports

Reports of City Marshall, City Treasurer, Police Magistrate and City Engineer for the month of April 1895 read and referred to Com. on Finance.

The Com. on Finance, through Chairman Lee, reported favorably on claims #148, 150 & 153. On motion these claims were allowed, and Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same. Ayes: Barton, Coleman, Dean, Gammon, Lee, McCarty, Pratt & Wharton. Nays: None.

Com. on Water & Rights, through Chairman Wharton reported favorably recommending payment of Electric Light warrant for claim #50. Moved that the Report be adopted and that the Chair appoint a special Committee of three to examine proposals of Electric Light Co, said Committee to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Chairman Wharton requested further time to report on Electric Light at R.R. Crossing Crawford addition. Granted. The Chair appointed as special Com. to examine proposals of Electric Light Co. McCarty, Barton & Lee.

Special Com. on Pipes reported that they had purchased pipe for ditch into Crawford Addition. <sup>Special Com. on sprinkling</sup> ~~Com. on~~ <sup>Report accepted & Com. discharged</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>rights</sup> reported they had built a system of their own, which supplies water for street sprinkling.

Communications

The resignation of Samuel G. McMullin as City Clerk, to take effect immediately, was read. On motion it was laid on the table until next meeting.

A communication was read from Secretary of Fire Department enclosing the nominations of the Department for the following offices: Chief: Geo. R. Barton, Janitor: C.C. Knowles; Assistant Chief: Chas. S. Iverson. Moved & seconded that Fire Department nominations be ratified as made. Carried.

Claims & Accounts

The following claims were then allowed as read, and the Clerk ordered to draw warrants for the same: Ayes: Barton, Coleman, Dean, Gammon, Lee, McCarty, Pratt & Wharton. Nays: None. The claims thus allowed were

- #154 S.J. McMullin 25.26 #155 Emma Nightover 9.60 #156 Arthur Rush 20.10
- #157 Jack McGovern 7.00 #158 M. A. Gifford 52.50 #159 J. A. Kitchum 5.25 #160 Joe Reico 26.25
- #161 Dave Nelson 20.10 #162 Joe Comer 11.35 #163 Daniel Quinn 14.85 #164 J. A. Moor 7.85
- #165 Isaac Oaks 3.50 #166 Jim Lauss 5.25 #167 Lee Addison 7.85 #168 A. River 47.25
- #169 Roger Porand 33.25 #170 Joe Phillips 27.10 #171 W. J. Fletcher 8.75 #172 P. C. Johnson 12.25
- #173 F. W. Gordon 17.50 #174 Fred Mills 19.25 #175 Geo. Westcott 10.50 #176 Helen Pringle 14.00
- #177 J. J. Jones 12.25 #178 Tom Hull 3.50 #179 Malcolm White 3.50 #180 W. A. Bander 1.75
- #181 G. S. A. Carter 27.75 #182 F. W. Gordon 26.50 #183 D. P. Gulehad 66.27 #184 Co. N. Cox 15.00
- #185 Campbell & McCarty 305.25 #186 C. C. Knowles 8.25 #187 Mrs. Henderson 7.50 #188 Neo Quinn 4.50

Com. on Streets, Alleys & Bridges, reported on Complaint of R. F. Jay. They had found sidewalk of alley to be 14 feet. They made no recommendations on the matter for the present.

Com. on Water & Rights reported to whom the Chief of Fire Dept. has applied, signed report that the Chief had requested to increase his salary, but would purchase another fire engine. Report accepted.

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The following claims as read were: #189 F. R. Dmuch 9.50; #190 F. R. Dmuch 6.50  
#191 F. R. Dmuch 7.50.

On motion the claims were allowed to the amount of \$6<sup>50</sup> for each claim. Ayes: Coleman, Dean, Gannon, Lee, McCarry, Pratt & Wharton. Nays: Baston.

The claim of H. C. Hall was on motion referred to Committee on Finance with instructions to report.

### Ordinances

Ordinance No 441: Motion made & seconded that it be passed and adopted.

An amendment was offered that Ordinance 441 be laid on the table until next regular meeting. Lost yeas: Coleman, Gannon, McCarry & Pratt. Nays: Baston, Dean, Lee, Wharton & President.

After some discussion, and in the absence of City Attorney, the motion to adopt Ordinance 441 was withdrawn by its author, and by general assent the Ordinances were passed <sup>over</sup> until next meeting of Council.

It was moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an Ordinance, prohibiting boys under 18 years of age from being on the streets after 9 o'clock P.M. without showing good cause, and instructing the janitor to give 5 taps of fire bell indicating the hour of nine. Carried  
Unfinished, New, Business etc.

On motion the matter of opening Main St. was referred to Com. on Streets, Alleys & Bridges, with instructions to ascertain lowest cash price for right of way.

Mr. Jelford and Mr. Jay appeared before Council on behalf of the order of the U. S. R. and extended an invitation to the Council to join with them in Decoration Day Exercises and Parade.

On motion the invitation was accepted with thanks.

An invitation was received from the Mayor and City Council of Telluride for the Mayor and Council to participate in the proceedings of the Western Slope Congress and Firmus' Tournament which will be held in Telluride on June 19, 20 & 21. On motion the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Ald. Baston called attention to hack license not having been paid by H. J. Hammond on plea that it carries U. S. Mail, no action taken.

Sealed Bids for the City Printing were placed before Council by Clerk, and on motion referred to Finance <sup>Purchasing</sup> Committee to open, read and make recommendations at next session of Council.

The official bonds of City Attorney, Physician and Night Policeman were on motion referred to Com. on Finance with instructions to report at next session.

On motion the Council adjourned until next Tuesday evening May 21 at 7.30. P.M.

Samuel Galbreath  
City Clerk