

# Regular Session of Council

Grand Junction Colorado

Tuesday evening, July 9, 1895.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Allison in the Chair. Present, Aldermen Deaw, Wharton, McCarey, Pratt, Coleman, Barton & Gannon.  
Absent, Alderman Lee.

Moved by Alderman Barton that John G. Higgins be made temporary clerk. Carried.

Bond of John G. Higgins as deputy clerk was read, having as sureties John G. Higgins, Thomas G. Higgins, John J. McMillan and J. E. Dalmaine, in the sum of Three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Moved by Alderman Barton that bond be approved. Carried.

Minutes of Regular Session of June 10, Adjourned session of June 12, and Special Session of June 26, were read, corrected and approved.

Finance Committee in their report recommended that report of Police Magistrate for May be laid on the table for the present. Alderman McCarey moved that report be accepted. Carried.

Committee on Streets, Bridges and Alley reported a communication from C. W. Shores in which he offered to sell the land necessary for the opening up of Main Street to the railroad right-of-way for four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars in city warrants. Alderman McCarey moved that report be referred back to committee and that they be instructed to ascertain exact amount of land required and probable value of same. Carried.

Alderman Barton moved that matter of filling up a certain slough in Crawford's Addition be referred to Committee on Streets, Bridges and Alley. Carried.

Monthly reports of City Treasurer, City Weigher, Police Magistrate, City Marshal and Fire Chief for June were read and referred to Finance Committee.

The following bills were read and upon motion of Alderman Barton they were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same. Carried. Ayes: Deaw, Wharton, McCarey, Coleman, Pratt, Barton, Gannon.

From Street & Alley fund: # 220 Jack Kenyon, \$750.  
# 221 Malcom White, 350. # 222 Frank Suter 785. # 223 Ed Crawford 350.  
# 224 N. B. Johnson 700. # 225 M. Cook, 250. # 226 Frank Steele 9.60.  
# 227 J. A. Belier 40.25. # 228 Frank Thomas 25.35.  
# 229 Will Jones 23.60. # 230 Norman Ten Eyck 26.25.  
# 231 J. J. Jones 19.25. # 232 M. A. Gifford 46.00. # 233 Frank Payne 22.75.  
# 234 John Phillips, 27.10. # 235 V. P. Roberts

2100. # 235 1/2 Royal Brunswick 2010, # 236 Chas Hays, 16.60, # 237 James Whitley 6.75 # 238 E. Thomas, 600, # 239 H. E. Grubbs, 26.25, # 240 Peter Johnson, 19.25, # 241 Chas. Usman, 4.35.

From General Fund. # 220 W. F. White Hardware Co., 3.05, # 221 C. D. White 39.97 # 222 C. D. White 25.98, # 223 L. C. Kinkin 25.00.

Bills from Grand Junction Electric Light Company, Grand Junction Star-Times and The Grand Junction Towing Company were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Alderman McCarey introduced an ordinance concerning the "Licensing of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters". Referred to Committee on Licenses including City Physician and City Attorney.

The Mountain Water Committee introduced an ordinance numbered No. 46 and entitled:

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of City Water Works and the issuing of Bonds in the Sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to pay for the same, and to carry out the provisions of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Authorize the Construction, by the City of Grand Junction, of a system of Water Works for Fire and Domestic Purposes for said City, to be forever owned, managed and operated by said City, and to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City, by the issuance of its bonds, in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to raise money for the construction of said water works, and to submit to all tax payers under the law of said city at a special election, the question of the authorization and construction of said water works," passed and approved November 10th, 1891.

Alderman Barton moved that the rules be suspended and the said ordinance be taken up and placed upon its passage. Carried. Ayes: Dean, Wharton, McCarey, Coleman, Pratt, Barton & Gannon.

Alderman Barton moved, seconded by Alderman Coleman, that the said ordinance be adopted as read. The yeas and nays were then called with the following result: Dean, yeas; Wharton, yeas; McCarey, yeas; Coleman, yeas; Pratt, yeas; Barton, yeas; Gannon, yeas. Nays, none.

Alderman Dean moved that Mountain Water Committee be instructed to advertise for bids for bonds, for bids for construction work and to have bonds printed, seconded by Alderman Coleman and carried unanimously.

Alderman Barton moved that City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance amending article 1 of ordinance 8 so as to read "Peddlers with two-horse wagons \$4.00 per day or \$25.00 per Quarter". Carried.

An ordinance numbered No. 47 and entitled "An ordinance amending section 1 of ordinance 8, entitled an ordinance concerning Licenses" was read.

Alderman Barton moved that the rules be suspended for the consideration of said ordinance. Carried: Ayes: Dean, Wharton, McCarey, Coleman, Pratt, Barton, Gannon.

Alderman McCarey moved that ordinance be adopted. The yeas and nays were then called with the following result: Dean, yeas; Wharton, yeas; McCarey, yeas; ~~Coleman, yeas~~; Pratt, yeas; Barton, yeas; Gannon, yeas; Coleman, nays. A. On Motion Council adjourned.