

Regular Session of Council

Grand Junction, Colorado, Aug. 13, 1895

Council met in regular session, Mayor Allison in chair. Present, Dean, Wharton, Lee, Coleman, Cratt, Barton. Absent, Gannon + McCarey.

Application of Geo. R. Garrison asking for Plumber's License was read. Application was accompanied by Plumber's bond in the sum of \$5,000 having for sureties Henry Albert and James Finnean. Application and bond were referred to License and ordinance committee.

Monthly reports of city weigher, city marshal, city clerk and police Magistrate were read and referred to finance committee.

Finance committee reported favorably on reports of city marshal, city weigher, city treasurer and fire chief for May and June and on Police Magistrate's report for June.

Moved by Barton and seconded by Dean that report of finance committee be approved. Carried.

Alderman Coleman, chairman of special committee for the investigation of a certain slough in Crawford's addition made a verbal report
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recommending that slough be filled but expressing doubt as to whether city should pay cost or it should be paid by the property owners of Crawford's addition.

Alderman Barton moved that street commission be instructed to fill slough where intersected by streets and alley and that marshal serve notice on property owners to immediately abate nuisance on their lots. Carried.

Alderman Coleman, chairman of street and alley committee reported in the matter of opening up main street, that he had drawn plan of land required by city and recommended that Mr. C.W. Shores be offered \$2,000 for the land necessary for the opening up of Main street, Spruce street and an alley as shown by a plat of Mobley's sub-division.

Moved by Alderman Coleman and seconded by Alderman Wharton that recommendation be accepted that said shores be offered \$2,000 for the land necessary for such purpose and that the city clerk be instructed to at once notify Mr. C.W. Shores of the said offer of \$2,000. The yeas and nays were called with the following result: Dean, yeas; Wharton, yeas; Lee, yeas; Coleman, yeas; Pratt, yeas; Barton, yeas; Nays, none.

Marshal Henderson reported building occupied by Bannister & Thomas and adjoining building on the west in an unsafe condition. Referred to committee on health, police and fire.

Bids of Star Times and Daily Sentinel for the city printing for the ensuing year were read. Alderman Barton moved that bid of Star Times for legal notices and commercial printing be accepted. Carried.

An ordinance no. 48 and entitled: "An ordinance ~~entitled~~ concerning children under eighteen years of age" was read. ^{and} Dean moved that rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its final passage. Carried unanimously.

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Alderman Barton moved that ordinance be adopted as read. The yeas and nays were called on said motion with the following result: Deaw, yea; Wharton, yea; Lee, yea; Coleman, yea; Pratt, yea; Barton, yea. Nays, none.

An ordinance entitled "an ordinance concerning bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other riding machines and vehicles" was read.

Alderman Pratt moved that rules be suspended and said ordinance be placed upon its final passage motion lost. Ordinance was then referred to committee on streets, alleys & bridges.

The following bills were read and on motion of Alderman Barton were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same on street and alley fund: # 242, J. O. Reed, \$7.00. # 243 Jesse Glasford \$3.50 # 244 Tom Charleston 10.50 # 245 Daniel Gunn 5.25 # 246 W. M. Wade 4.00 # 247 J. A. Beaver, 52.50 # 248 Frank Suter, 6.10 # 249 W. P. Jones, 12.00 # 250 Frank Thomas, 7.85. # 251 Abel Layton 2.60 # 252 Peter Johnson 8.75. # 253 Jesse Glasford, 8.75 # 254 M. A. Gifford, 54.25 # 255 Grand Junction Electric and Manufacturing Co, 35.90

The following bills were read and on motion of Alderman Barton were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same on General fund: # 224, C. D. White \$7.30. # 225 C. D. White 23.53 # 226 W. H. Lee, 6.70. # 227 Grand Junction Plumbing Co. 57.00 # 228, W. F. White Hwd. Co 6.75 # 229 Wm. C. Strong, 35.00, 230 Star. Times Pub. Co. 51.71 # 231 A. F. Rossi 23.75 # 232 H. E. Grubbs 19.00, # 233 H. E. Grubbs 33.25 # 234 J. W. Parmenter 28.50 # 235 C. H. Kitzmiller, 19.00 # 236 Grand Junction Town & Imp. Co. 100.20 # 237 Grand Junction Plumbing Co. 14.46 # 238 F. W. Cobb, city clerk. 10.00.

The following bills were ~~allowed~~ read and on motion of Alderman Barton were allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same on Police fund: C. H. Ketchum \$50. James A. Conins \$50. C. C. Knowles 4.75

Moved by Alderman Barton that city clerk be instructed to draw warrant for \$436.65 the amount remaining in the fire fund in favor of the Fire Chief for the purpose of defraying expenses of Firemen's tournament in September. Seconded by Ald. Wharton and carried unanimously

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Moved by Alderman Lee that bill of W. J. D. Henderson for \$7.00 be allowed, carried

On motion council adjourned

Fred W. Cobb, City Clerk

John G. Higgins Deputy Clerk