

Grand Junction Colo. October 9<sup>th</sup> 1895

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7.30 P.M. Mayor Allison presiding. On roll call there were present Aldermen Wharton, Dean, Lee, McCary, Pratt, Coleman and Barton and Mayor Allison absent. Ald. Cannon. A petition of Mrs. F. H. Emery with her cottage located within the fire limits, was read and referred to the committee on fire and Police.

A petition of E. S. Reams and others requesting that Main Street be immediately opened through to the north key addition was read. Alderman McCary then introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote. Aldermen voting were Wharton<sup>yea</sup> Dean<sup>yea</sup> Lee<sup>yea</sup> McCary<sup>yea</sup> Coleman<sup>yea</sup> Pratt<sup>yea</sup> Barton<sup>yea</sup> Lee<sup>yea</sup> May.

Whereas, There has been a large number of voters and tax payers who have petitioned the city council of the city of Grand Junction, to open west Main street, from First street, west across the railroad and into R. D. Mobley's first sub-division. Therefore, be it resolved, that the said city of Grand Junction, by its proper officers proceed to open said street as soon as possible. Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to commence, and push condemnation proceedings until said Main street is open, according to the prayers of the petitioners.

The reports of the City Treasurer for the months of July and Sept. 1895 and the reports of the City Marshall, City Engineer and Police Magistrate for Sept. were then read and referred to the committee on Finance. The Committee on Main Street then introduced the following resolution which was adopted by the following vote. Aldermen voting were Wharton<sup>yea</sup> Dean<sup>yea</sup> Lee<sup>yea</sup> McCary<sup>yea</sup> Coleman<sup>yea</sup> Barton<sup>yea</sup> Pratt<sup>yea</sup> May.

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Whereas, Upon the opening and reading of the bids for the construction of a system of water works, submitted in accordance with the advertised request therefor; it appears that the bid of W. F. McCue, for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, of Pueblo, in and by which it agrees to construct and complete said water works system according to the plans and specifications, for the sum of \$197,300 is the lowest bid for the same. Therefore be it resolved, That the said bid so submitted by said W. F. McCue for said company, be and the same is hereby accepted; and that the mayor and city clerk be and are hereby instructed to sign and execute a formal contract with said company on behalf of the city, in accordance with the terms of said bid and the specifications upon which the same was based; provided, there shall be incorporated in said contract a provision to the effect that said company shall not be required to commence the construction of said works until such time as the city shall have sold its bonds authorized to be issued for the purpose of constructing said works, and until the expiration of 30 days after the said company shall have notified said city, that it is willing to accept said bonds at their par value in lieu of the cash payment called for by the specifications, for the whole or any part of said works—and provided, also, that said contract shall contain a provision, that said city shall not be required to make any cash payments provided for in said specifications, until such time as sufficient of said bonds shall have been sold to provide the necessary moneys for the same. Said contract shall also provide that if said bonds be not sold by the first day of June 1896, then said contract may be ended and terminated at the option of either of the parties thereto.

\* From Wilson's Book to the City

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The following resolution was then introduced by Ald. Coleman and adopted by the following vote Aldermen voting were Wharton<sup>yea</sup> Dean<sup>yea</sup> Lee<sup>yea</sup> Coleman<sup>yea</sup> Pratt<sup>yea</sup> Barton<sup>yea</sup> McCary<sup>yea</sup> May. Whereas in the opinion of the City Council it is necessary that a sidewalk be constructed along the north side of Block 72 extending from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 7<sup>th</sup> Street along Curvey Street City of Grand Junction. There fore be it

ordered that a sidewalk such as described by ordinance  
 case that it shall be four feet wide instead of twelve  
 feet wide, be constructed along the north side of said  
 block under the provisions of ordinances concerning  
 sidewalks" The Committee on Finance then introduced  
 the following resolution which was adopted by the  
 following vote. Ayes 4<sup>th</sup> Noes 4<sup>th</sup> Absent 4<sup>th</sup> Burton 7<sup>th</sup> McCarty May Pratt May

Be it resolved by the city council of  
 the city of Grand Junction, Colorado,  
 that for the purpose of defraying the  
 expense and liabilities of the city  
 of Grand Junction, for the fiscal  
 year commencing April 1, 1896, and  
 ending March 31, 1896, there be levied  
 and collected on all taxable property,  
 real and personal, within the limits of  
 said city of Grand Junction, the follow-  
 ing tax on each dollar valuation of  
 said property, to-wit: Seventeen (17)  
 mills, for all purposes; and, resolved,  
 that the city clerk be instructed to  
 forthwith furnish to the clerk and re-  
 corder of Mesa county, Colorado, certi-  
 fied copy of this resolution and levy.

A petition of U. Mearl Otto Burton and  
 others was then read requesting bicycle  
 privileges in the city. An ordinance which  
 had been heretofore referred to the committee  
 on streets and alleys and entitled, "An  
 ordinance concerning bicycles, tricycles,  
 velocipedes and other riding machines and vehicles" was  
 then read. On motion the ordinance was placed on  
 its passage and lost. At this time Mayor Allison  
 retired Alderman Burton taking the chair.

A bicycle ordinance entitled: "An ordinance  
 concerning bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes and other  
 riding machines and vehicles" was introduced by  
 Alderman Pratt and laid over until the next meeting.

The following bills were then read and on  
 motion allowed and the clerk instructed to draw  
 warrants for the same.

- General Fund—
- No. 315 Thomas & Stoughton 17<sup>50</sup>
  - No. 316 W.S. Case 7<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 317 J. P. Pettiford & Co 25<sup>20</sup>
  - " 318 J. W. Coff 2<sup>50</sup>
  - No. 319 W. H. Bannister 11<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 320 L. A. Staley 10<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 321 W. H. Buckner 32<sup>50</sup>
  - " 322 W. C. Whitehead 147<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 323 G. V. Richardson 2<sup>00</sup>

- Street & Alley Fund.
- No. 302 J. B. Reed 14<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 303 Pearl Knowlton 144<sup>60</sup>
  - No. 304 Felix Tompkins 25<sup>50</sup>
  - " 305 U. J. Bevier 31<sup>50</sup>
  - No. 306 N. E. Coff 2<sup>60</sup>
  - No. 307 W. A. Gifford 87<sup>50</sup>
  - " 308 E. Thomas 3<sup>50</sup>
  - No. 309 J. W. Dodgins 22<sup>50</sup>
  - No. 310 Daniel Quinn 78<sup>50</sup>
  - " 311 Warty & Zimmern 34<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 312 N. C. Hull 7<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 313 G. J. Fine & Whiff Co. 3537<sup>60</sup>
  - " 314 Truman Hitchcock Jr. 85<sup>50</sup>

- Police Fund—
- No. 324 Jim Green 8<sup>00</sup>
  - No. 325 C. C. Knowlton 82<sup>50</sup>
- On motion of Ald. Coleman Council adjourned.  
 J. W. Coff City Clerk