

Grand Junction Co. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1896-

Council met in regular session at 7.30 P.M. Mayor Allison presiding. On roll call there were present Aldermen Wharton, Deane, Lee, McCarty, Coleman, Burton and Gunnore and Mayor Allison absent Alderman Pratt. The minutes of the meeting of January 14<sup>th</sup> 1896 were read and approved.

A request of the Western Cisterns Development Company for extension of time as provided for in Ordinance No. 29 was then read and Alderman Coleman introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the time named in section 19 of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Western Cisterns Development Company relating to the completion of the well or wells to be sunk by the said Company, which ordinance was duly passed on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1893, be and hereby is extended for a period of eighteen months from and after the date fixed in said section of said ordinance for the completion of said well or wells; and that in effect the granting of the said extension of time shall be and is equivalent to an extension for the term of eighteen months of all the terms and conditions of the said ordinance." The resignation of Dr. E. F. Eldridge as City Physician was then read and on motion of Alderman Burton was accepted.

A petition of Dr. Ingersoll et al That Dr. F. R. Smith be appointed City Physician was read.

A request from Dr. W. Cappa that he be appointed City Physician was read. A motion that both petition and request be laid on the table was lost. On motion the Council proceeded to ballot for City Physician with the following result.

The names of those voting were Aldermen Wharton, Deane, Lee, McCarty, Coleman, Gunnore and Burton.

There being seven ballots cast Dr. Smith receiving six. Ault and Dr. Smith having received a majority of the ballots cast was declared elected City Physician. The resignation of Geo. Pratt and Alderman Gunnore from the 3<sup>d</sup> Board was read and on motion of Alderman Wharton was accepted.

The reports of the City Weigher, City Marshal and Police Magistrate for the month of January were read and referred to the Committee on Finance. A report of Alderman Burton pertaining to the City Fund was read and accepted. Reports of the City officers for the month of December 1895 were

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referred back by the Finance Committee with recommendation that it be accepted except the report of the City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Boston the reports were accepted except that of the City Treasurer and a Committee of three consisting of Aldermen McCury and Whiston and the City Attorney was appointed by the Mayor to examine the books of the City Treasurer and to ascertain if he had made cuts for warrants as required by law.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to issue a permit to E. B. McKee to put a new front in the brick building on lot 23 block 103, in accordance with plans submitted. The following bills were there read and on motion were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the same from the Police Fund, No. 374. C. C. Kinnister 42<sup>50</sup>. From the Street and Alley Fund, No. 375. J. C. Hargrave 43<sup>50</sup> No. 376 S. C. Jensen 43<sup>50</sup> No. 377 Frank Payne 18<sup>35</sup> No. 378 David Kinnister 42<sup>00</sup>. From the General Fund - No. 379 W. J. Henderson 7<sup>91</sup> No. 380 Y. W. Jones 35<sup>28</sup> No. 381 C. D. White 22<sup>07</sup> No. 382 W. D. Lee 10<sup>10</sup> No. 383 S. P. G. T. Shull 10<sup>44</sup> No. 384 Star-Lines 26<sup>18</sup> No. 385 Star-Lines 3<sup>50</sup> No. 386 B. J. J. 25<sup>27</sup>

A bill of Dr. E. S. Eldridge for 30.95 was referred to the Purchasing Committee. A bill of the Star-Lines for 12<sup>60</sup> was laid on the table. On motion of Alderman Boston the City Attorney was instructed to bring suit in behalf of the City against the Boardman on the injunction bonds in the suit of the Water Co vs the City. On motion of Alderman Boston a bill of Rogers and Shapcott for \$1300. for legal services in the injunctive suit of the Grand Junction Water Company and David Roberts vs. The City of Grand Junction et al was allowed for the amount of \$1000.00 and bills of W. A. Steley for 75<sup>00</sup>, W. L. Allison 5<sup>00</sup> and W. L. Allison 31<sup>00</sup> for expenses in said suit, were allowed. On motion of Alderman Cushman the Expressmen of the City were requested to present any grievances they may have at the next regular meeting of the Council. On motion of Alderman McCury the Committee on Finance were instructed to prepare the appropriation bill for the ensuing year and present the same at the next regular meeting. On motion Edward Anderson was appointed as special policeman at the depot without pay and instructed to prepare bond and present same at next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Committee on Lights were instructed to ascertain how prices of lights here compare with those of other cities.

On motion Council adjourned to Tuesday Eve.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1846. at 7.30 P. M. J. W. C. D.  
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