

Grand Junction Council, March 11<sup>th</sup> 1896.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at 7.30 P.M.  
One roll call there were found to be present Aldermen  
Wharton, Dean, Lee, McClary, Colman and Gorman and  
Mayor Allison. Absent Alderman Buston. The minutes  
of the meetings of the 3<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> were read, corrected  
and adopted. A petition of Walter L. Lewis Circus  
was read and referred to the Committee on License

A petition of Dr. E. F. Eldridge for permission to erect  
a telephone line between his office and residence  
was read. On motion the prayer of the petition  
was granted provided that the same should be  
conducted under the supervision and to the  
satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Alleys,  
and shall be removed whenever the City Council  
shall so direct. A petition of W. Hammond  
et al to remove a fence in the Wethley Addition  
was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys  
with instructions to report at the next regular meeting

The reports of the City Weigher, Police Magistrate  
City Marshal and City S. Laurens for the month of  
February were read and referred to the  
Committee on Finance. The City Attorney submitted  
to the Council a copy of the report of the Commission  
appointed by the Court to assess charges and  
benefits in the matter of opening Drain Street  
through the Wethley Addition. The report was  
read and on motion of Alderman McClary the  
City Attorney was instructed to not file any  
objections on behalf of the City. A report of the  
Fire and Police Committee on the petition of F. A. Smith  
to erect a stable in the fire limits was read.

On motion of Alderman McClary the petition  
of F. A. Smith was laid on the table. A report  
of the Committee appointed to prepare the



Appropriation ordinance was there read and one section adopted. An ordinance entitled The annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year, beginning April 1st, 1896, and ending March 31st, 1897. was there introduced and one section of Alderman Tom Cury the order was suspended by unanimous vote and the ordinance passed on its passage and carried by the following vote.

Aldermen voting were Winston, Geo. Dean, Geo. Lee, Geo. McCury, Geo. C. Lamm, Geo. Cannon, Geo. Hayden, Homer

A report of the Committee on lights was there read and referred back for further action. An ordinance of Alderman Tom Cury the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Grand Junction E. & C. Ry. Co. that the City does not wish to continue the use of their light under the terms and prices of the old contract recently expired.

The following bills were there read and one section was allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the same -

From the General Fund, No. 392 W. L. Ushin 31<sup>50</sup> No. 393 - E. F. Eldridge 67<sup>00</sup>  
 No. 394 C. D. White 15<sup>00</sup> No. 395 W. Cook 2<sup>00</sup> No. 396 J. D. Rucker 10<sup>12</sup>  
 No. 397 Campbell & Cury 33<sup>00</sup> No. 398 Campbell & Cury 84<sup>12</sup> No. 399 J. W. Bucklin 10<sup>00</sup>  
 From the Street and Alley Fund, No. 400 F. J. Hodgson 18<sup>25</sup> No. 401  
 Samuel Manning 9<sup>00</sup> No. 402 Frank Payne 10<sup>50</sup> No. 403 Pearl Humber 21<sup>00</sup>

One section Council adjourned.

J. W. C. G. City Clerk -