

Grand Junction Colo. Dec. 8, 1876.
 City Council met in regular session at
 7:30 P. M. Present Alderman Coleman, Fallis,
 Lee, Wadsworth, Whorton and Starr, Absent Alderman, Barton
 and M^{rs} Nimmy and Mayor Allison.

In the absence of Mayor Allison and Chairman
 Barton, on motion of Alderman Coleman, Alderman
 Wadsworth was elected Chairman, pro. Tem.

Minutes of Nov. 11, 17, 25 and Dec. 2. were read
 and approved.

Petition, No. 1 for sidewalk on Colo. Avenue was
 read and referred to St. and A. Committee.

Petition No. 2 from J. H. Harshurst to run
 a slaughter house in what is known as the Seiber
 Slaughter House was presented and referred to
 Health Committee.

Petition No. 3 from Citizens of Grand Junction
 against the using of the Seiber Slaughter House
 was presented and referred to Health Committee.

Petition No. 4 from G. Junction St. Car. Co. to
 extend their track on 1st Street was presented
 and on motion refused, on the following
 vote: — Yes: Alderman Fallis, No: Alderman
 Coleman, Lee, Wadsworth, Whorton and Starr.

Petition No. 5 from C. C. Knowles asking for
 a balance, thought to be due him, on salary
 was presented and referred to the City Attorney,
 to investigate and report, at earliest convenience.

Reports of officers for November were submitted
 and referred to Finance Committee.

The Fire and Police Committee reported, and
 recommended the purchase of 400 ft of China
 hose @ 40¢ per ft. also ½ doz Cairns & Bros. Respirators
 or smoke protectors. On motion their report
 was accepted, except that a 55¢ hose be
 purchased instead of the 40¢.

Finance Com. reported, the Oct. reports, of
 City Marshall, Weigher, Magistrate and Treasurer,
 to be correct.

Mr. Harry B. Jones, in behalf of the Hook & Ladder Co.
 asked for \$25, for some necessary expenses of the
 Co., on motion the amount was allowed and
 the clerk instructed to draw a warrant for the same,
 from Fire Fund.

The following O. R. d bills were allowed and the
 Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the
 same.

From General Fund:		From St. & A. Fund.	
No. 437	To Lee & Bunting \$75.00	No. 425	To Thomas Hodgson \$42.00
" 438	" Walter Payne 40.00	" 426	" A. F. Rush 3.50
" 439	" A. R. Hadenworth 15.75	" 427	" Henry Howard 2.62
" 440	" A. T. Thorburn 17.50	" 428	" C. Ketchum 7.50
" 441	" Parker & Co. 9.10	" 429	" Lou Lowen 5.25
" 442	" J. W. Hills, Star Line 13.80	" 430	" M. C. Lifford 2.62
" 443	" Starr & Mitchell 1.35	" 431	" Ely Timpaine 5.25
" 444	" Hynes & Lamb 2.25	" 432	" Campbell & M. Cary 4.00
" 445	" Henry Grubbs 1.00	" 433	" Dickinson Bros. 26.83
" 446	" C. C. Knowles 7.75	" 434	" A. B. Bucklin 2.45
" 447	" B. F. Levy 16.55	" 435	" C. D. White 8.08
" 448	" Bucklin, Kelly & Sully 150.00	" 436	" F. W. Gordon 7.89

From Police Fund: No 449. To C. C. Knowles \$2.25

General Fund. The following bills were allowed on motion of Council:-

No. 437	To Lee & Bunting \$75.00
" 438	" Walter Payne 40.00 according to contract
" 439	" A. R. Hadenworth 15.75
" 440	" A. T. Thorburn 17.50

Bill No. 450 for To J. Get. town & Impersment Co. for rent of City Council. referred to Clerk to report the amount paid last year.

Adjourned to meet Dec. 22 at 7:30 P. M.
 Annie E. Fory
 City Clerk.