

Grand Junction Co. April 24 97

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P.M. Mayor Ela presiding. On roll call the following aldermen responded, Fallis, W. Kinney, Hadcock, Starr, Wadsworth, Wells Meyer and Thornton.

Minutes of the meeting of April 19. was read and approved.

A Petition in regard to filling the streets with gravel or crushed stone was again read & the matter referred to the St. & A. Committee.

A petition, to allow ^{for contract rate} the Silver Crescent Band, for a ~~sum of~~ ^{not to exceed \$} 300.00 to provide for evening concerts and other services. was presented and read and on motion was referred to a committee to make the contract and an agreement as to price.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Starr, Hadcock and Wadsworth to act on that committee.

A Petition from Mary Timman, asking the Council to remit a fine, imposed on her for breaking the Quarantine Law, was read. It was ascertained that the fine was not excessive & the Council refused to take action in the matter.

A petition from George Gates, asking to be furnished with a Bicycle, not to exceed \$50. in price, was read and granted. The roll was called with the following result, aldermen voting:- Fallis, yea; W. Kinney, yea; Hadcock yea; Starr, yea; Wells, yea; Wadsworth, nay. Meyer, nay, Thornton, nay.

The Finance committee asked for further time on the bill for the Irrigation Co. On motion they were allowed until the next meeting.

The Purchasing Committee reported that they had made arrangements to secure trees ^{at 75c each} to replace the trees in the parks.

A communication, from Platt Rogers, of Quincy Co. was read, after a long discussion, on motion of

Alderman Wadsworth the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant to Platt Rogers for \$50.00, the balance on ^{attorney's} fees in Injunction Suit.

The roll was called with the following result: -
Aldermen voting; - Fallis yea; McKinney, yea; Hadcock, nay;
Starr, yea; Wadsworth, yea; Wells, nay; Meyer, yea;
Whorton, yea;

The Proposition from the Western Colorado Development Co. was called up ^{for read} & ~~the~~ motions rejected.

On motion the bids for City Printing were laid over & the Clerk instructed to notify all the printers that Bids would be received at next meeting.

On motion Ordinance No. 58, was called up and read. On motion of Alderman Whorton it was adopted. The roll was called, resulting as follows: -
Fallis, nay; McKinney, yea; Hadcock, nay; Starr, yea;
Wadsworth, yea; Wells, nay; Meyer yea; Whorton, yea.

Alderman Meyer moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of Aldermen Wharton, Starr McKinney and Wadsworth be and the same are hereby appointed to be known as the water works committee, whose duty it shall be to at once proceed to have the \$65,000 of city bonds authorized by ordinance, prepared and printed and ready for issuance, and in the event of failure on the part of the city to purchase the present water works system, to attend to all preliminary work looking to the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the water works system, lately authorized by ordinance and the vote of the taxpayers, also to take such steps as they may deem proper, looking to the placing and disposal of the said bonds and the procuring of bids for the construction of said water works system; and in the event of the purchase by the city of the present water works system in operation in this city, then said committee shall perform like duties in reference to the proposed alteration, repair, improvement and extension thereof; said committee to report there actions to the city council from time to time and any action taken by said committee to be subject to the approval of the council. And said committee are hereby empowered to employ and procure such legal advice and assistance as they may deem necessary and proper in the carrying out of their said duties.

Compensation for such additional legal services to be fixed by the council
The resolution was adopted by same vote as adoption of ordinance.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Fallis nay; McKinney, yea;
Hadcock, nay; Starr, yea;
Wadsworth, yea; Wells, nay;
Meyer, yea; Whorton yea.

The Official Bond of Lee H. Purnell, as night Policeman in the sum of \$50.00 with Lee H. Purnell and H. E. Davis as sureties was read and on motion accepted.

The Official Bond of Dr. Eldridge as City Physician was read, but owing to a slight error in signing was referred to Finance Com.

On motion the Night Policeman was instructed to enforce the law in regard to the closing of Saloons and to prohibit gambling. The roll was called as follows:
Fallis yea; Hadcock, yea; McKinney nay; Starr yea; Wadsworth, nay;
Wells yea; Meyer, yea; Whorton, nay;

On motion Council adjourned to meet Tuesday May 4 at 7:30 P.M.
Dennis E. Foryt, City Clerk.