

Grand Junction Co. May 17, 1877

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P.M. Mayor Elda presiding.

Aldermen present: Fallis, Hadcock, Starr, Badsworth, Wells, Meyer and Whorton.

A petition, ^{was presented} asking for the use of the parks & Streets on Flag Day, June 14. also that the City erect a Band stand and sufficient number of seats to accommodate those attending. On motion the Council granted the privilege to use the Streets & Parks. Roll was called resulting as follows: Aldermen voting: - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Badsworth, yea; Wells, yea; Meyer, yea; Whorton, yea.

The following O. R. D. bills were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same: from General Fund:

No. 162 to Annie E. Fory, .80 Total from Gen. fund 80.46

From St. & Alley fund:

No. 163 to M. L. Roberts, 50.00

" 164 " D. R. Crosby, 11.00

" 165 " C. D. White 7.96

" 166 " Joe Oake 40.25-

" 167 " J. A. Sage 15.00

" 168 " Tom Williams 22.23-

Total from St. & A. fund, 748.46.

An Ordinance No. 61. Entitled "An ordinance concerning Scales" was read. On motion it was referred to the License Committee, and on motion the matter of Licensing Engineers was referred to License Com.

Alderman Whorton moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, did on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1877, duly

pass, adopt and approve Ordinance No. 55, an ordinance relating to the purchase by said City of the Grand Junction Water Works Company's works, system and plant, at a price of \$35,000. in Water Bonds of said City, and

Whereas, the proposition of making said purchase of said Grand Junction Water Company's plant was afterwards and, or, to-wit: the 6th day of April, A.D. 1897, submitted to the vote of the legally qualified voters and tax-payers in said City at the regular annual City election held on said day in said City and. Whereas, at said election a majority of the legally qualified voters and taxpayers voted to authorize the City of Grand Junction to issue its Bonds in the sum of \$35,000. to be signed by the Mayor of said City, and attested by the Clerk, and countersigned by the Treasurer thereof for the purpose of tendering the same to and purchasing from said Grand Junction Water Company their said plant and water system in said City

Whereas, said City Council of said City in pursuance of said action of said taxpayers of said City and on April 24th, 1897, duly pass, adopt and approve Ordinance No. 58 of said City Ordinances setting forth the authority of said City to issue said Bonds and the form thereof.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that in pursuance of the aforesaid acts of said City Council, and the ratification thereof by a majority of the taxpayers of said City, and for the purpose of tendering the same to, and purchasing from the said Grand Junction Water Company their said water ~~and~~ system and plant, property and claims in said City and adjacent thereto, that the Mayor of said City is hereby authorized and instructed to sign said \$35,000. Water Bonds, and the Clerk of said City is hereby authorized and instructed to attest the signature of the Mayor to said bonds, and the City Treasurer of said City is hereby authorized and instructed to countersign said bonds and sign the Coupons thereto attached, according to law.

And be it further resolved; that when said bonds are so signed that the Mayor of said City, together with the Water Committee, tender the same to the said Grand Junction Water Company at the office of said Company in said City on Tuesday, May the 18th, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, in exchange

for proper conveyances from said Company to said City for the said Water Company's plant, claims, property and Water systems adjacent to and in said City.

The roll was called on the above resolution, resulting as follows: Aldermen voting; Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Wadsworth, yea; Wells, yea; Meyer, yea; and Thornton, yea.

The Fire Company again presented the name of Pearl Kroules ^{and the name of Pearl Kroules} for Mayor and Thos. Hodgson for Alderman.

The roll was called, as follows: Aldermen voting; - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Wadsworth, yea; Wells, yea; Meyer, yea; Thornton, nay.

Pearl Kroules was declared elected.

The roll was called on the name of Thomas Hodgson, as follows: Aldermen voting; - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Wadsworth, yea; Wells, yea; Meyer, yea; Thornton, nay. Thomas Hodgson was declared elected.

The Finance Committee recommended that as the City Clerk & Treasurer were in need of some new books, on motion of Ald. Wadsworth the necessary books were ordered to be purchased.

The Finance Com. reported that the bids ^{from} City Printing were so mixed that it was difficult to determine to whom it should be let.

A motion was made and seconded to let the contract by ballot. The bids were read and ballots cast as follows.

1st ballot: - Price & Newton, 2; Wm. G. Connelly 2; Hawk 2, to reject all, 1.

2nd ballot: - Price & Newton, 2; Wm. G. Connelly 2; Hawk. 2. Reject all, 1.

On motion the matter was left until the next meeting. The ~~Street~~ ^{Fire} Com. reported on the petition of J. H. Watson & recommended that the petition be granted.

On motion the petition was granted.

A contract with the Silver Crescent Band was presented & read. and on motion, accepted.

On motion the matter of improving 5th Street was left with the Streets & Alley Com.

On motion the matter of moving the fence from Cottonwood Park. to Maple Park. was left with the St. & A. Com.

On motion Council adjourned until Monday evening, May 24 at 8 o'clock. P. M. Sharp.

Hannie E. Corry
City Clerk.