

Grand Junction, Colo. Aug. 30, 1897

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment at 8 o'clock P.M. On roll call the following were found to be present: - Aldermen, - Falls, Hadcock, Starr, Meyer, Whorton and Wells. Absent Mayor Cla, Alderman M. C. Kinney and Wadsworth. In the absence of both Mayor Cla and Chairman Wadsworth, Alderman Wells was appointed Chairman Pro Tem.

The minutes of Aug. 12 were read and approved.

The Special Committee on Hotel, of Mrs. H. T. Carpenter, made a report. It was followed by a discussion regarding the kind of building, whether fire proof or not, etc. - A motion carried that when the Council adjourn, it be until Wednesday evening, Sept. 1. To receive

The plans for the Hotel and to come to some decision regarding the same.

The St. & A. Committee reported on sidewalk on the both side of Main Street, between 4th & 5th Streets and recommended the adoption of the following resolution; -  
Whereas there are several property owners whose sidewalks, on the north side of Main Street, between Fourth Street and Fifth Street are not on grade, and great irregularity prevails. Therefore be it resolved by the City Council that each of the owners of property aforesaid be and are hereby required to place their respective sidewalks on grade, and also that they be required, within 30 days, to construct the same the required width, under the ordinance; namely 12 feet in width, and that notice be served on said parties by the City Marshall, of this action.

The roll was called on the above resolution, resulting as follows. Aldermen voting: - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Meyer, yea; Whorton, yea.

The St. & A. Com. reported that they had purchased 10 seats at \$1.50 each to be made and placed in Cottonwood Park before Race Day.

The following O. R. D. Bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same:

From General Fund: -  
No. 321. to J. C. Layton 2.65  
" " " J. H. Ackerman 2.65  
" " " John D. Charlton 2.65  
" " " B. F. Jay 5.11  
324 " S. R. Brile 1.35

From St. & A. Fund:  
No. 325 to Malcolm White \$5.25  
" 326 " W. F. Foy & Son 1.00

From Fire Fund.  
No. 327. to Davis & Saville \$405.50 + discount \$26.48

After discussion the following bills were allowed & the clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same, from General Fund.

No. 322 to C. T. Whorton \$106.15  
" 323 " R. E. Starr 106.20

Alderman Starr moved the adoption of the following resolution. -  
Whereas there has been or is about to be received by the City Treasurer of Grand Junction, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$500.) from the State Treasurer of Colorado under and by virtue of a special appropriation of the Eleventh General Assembly, and

Whereas emergencies have arisen in the finances of the City and the need for an emergency fund apparent to

The City Council.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the City Council, that there be and hereby is created a fund to be known and designated as an Emergency fund, and.

Be it further resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to place said \$1500. to the credit of said fund and to pay the same out only on warrants drawn on said fund, until further notice.

The roll was called on the above resolution, resulting as follows: - Aldermen voting: - Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Meyer, yea; Whorton, yea;

On motion the Marshall was instructed to notify the proper parties that the St. car track be completed on First Street to the North line, within six days, and if not done in that time the St. Commissioner was instructed to take up the track on First Street and hold the rails & ties for the expense.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant <sup>from Emergency fund</sup> for \$200. payable to the Beach Day Committee for Fireman's Entertainment & other expenses.

The roll was called resulting as follows: Aldermen voting. Fallis, yea. Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea, Meyer yea; Whorton, yea.

On motion the following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same.

General Fund.	No. 321	to J. A. Layton.	\$2.65	} Witness fees, for defendant in case of City of Grand Junction vs. C. H. Stone et al.
"	"	" J. H. Ackerman	2.65	
"	"	" J. S. Charlton	2.65	
"	"	" B. F. Jay.	5.00.	
ocket fee.	"	B. F. Jay.	5.00.	in case of Let Bunting vs. City.

On motion Council adjourned until Wednesday Sept. 1. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Minnie C. Forry  
City Clerk.