

November 15, 1897.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Mayor Cla presiding. Aldermen present: - Fallis, Hadcock, Starr, Wadsworth and Whorton. - Aldermen absent: - W.C. Kinney, Wells and Meyer.

A Petition from D. R. Crosby for an Ordinance granting to him the right to construct etc. - a gas plant in the City was submitted and read. On motion the petition was referred to a committee appointed by the chair to wit: - Ald. Hadcock, Wadsworth and Starr.

The Finance com. asked to be allowed more time on the Sept. reports of officers on account of absence from town of one member of the committee. The permission was granted.

On motion the Summons from the Grand Junction Water Co. - was referred to the City Attorney.

The City Attorney reported relative to his meeting with the D. & R. S. R. R. officials.

A motion carried that the City Council go, at 3 o'clock P.M. Friday and examine the land in Crawford addition, regarding the most convenient outlet across the R. R. tracks, to the City.

The following C. R. bills were read and on motion allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same: -

From General Fund: -
 No. 421 to J. Jet. Printing Co. \$13.40
 " 422 " Henry Erdeltz 1.50
 " 425 " John Crawford 4.65 -
 " 426 " Dr. E. F. Eldridge. - 34.00
 From St. Valley Fund
 No. 415 to C. R. White \$9.35 -
 " 416 " Wells & Liede 6.35 -
 " 417 " H. Panning Mill Co. 20.64
 " 418 " F. H. Merce 5.10
 " 419 " Malcolm White 4.35 -
 " 420 " D. Quinn 7.50
 From Police Fund. -
 " 424 to Mrs. Geo. H. Prince 8.75 -
 " 423 " H. H. Price 8.50.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to enforce the bicycle ordinance.

The St. & C. Committee reported that it be in their judgment that in case any one be dropped from the City's employ that it be the City

Transfer & recommended that the services of the said Transfer be dispensed with.
A motion to this effect carried.

The following resolution was offered: to wit
"Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that for defraying the expenses and liabilities of this City for the fiscal year beginning April 1st 1898 and ending March 31 1899, there be and hereby is levied and assessed upon all the taxable property within the limits of the City, both Real and Personal the following amount to wit: - Seventeen (17) mills on each dollar of taxable property as the same is assessed.

And be it further resolved that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to certify this levy to the County Clerk of Mesa County, Colorado, as required by Law."

The roll was called on the above resolution which resulted as follows. Aldermen voting: Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; Starr, yea; Wadsworth, yea; Whorton, yea; The resolution was declared adopted.

On motion the matter of granting license for a Merry Go Round to Mr. I be left with the License Committee.

On motion Mr. Chas. Wallace was granted permission to erect the stable on his premises as asked in his petition.

On motion Council adjourned until Wednesday evening Nov. 17. at 7:30 P.M. o'clock.

Hannie E. Forry
City Clerk.