

Grand Junction, Colo. Dec. 4, 1897.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Oba presiding. Aldermen present Faalic, Hadcock, Mr. Kinney, Starr, Haderworth, Wells, Meyer and Wharton.

Minutes of the meetings held Nov. 17, Nov. 30, & Dec 8 were read and approved.

A petition from Mr. Hartman to erect a frame building at the corner of 2nd & 3rd Ave was read.

A motion was made to grant the petition. The roll was called resulting as follows. Ald. voting. Faalic, yea; Hadcock, yea; Mr. Kinney, yea; Starr, yea; Haderworth, nay; Wells, nay; Meyer, nay; and Wharton, nay. There being a tie in the vote the Mayor cast his vote in the negative & the motion was lost.

On motion the petition was referred to the Fire and Police Committee.

Bond of J. H. Loggrod for saloon License, properly signed, was on motion accepted.

Reports of officers - Treasurer, Janitor & Marshal

were submitted and referred to the Finance Com.

Finance Com. report that officers reports for Sept & Oct. were correct.

Com. on Saloons had no report and asked for further time in the matter.

The Arbitration Com. reported that they had decided to award to Mr Lecher, \$50, to cover the damage sustained by him.

On motion the report was accepted & the Clerk instructed to draw a warrant for \$50. to Mr B. Lecher.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to make a demand on the parties that dug the hole on Main St. causing the above damages.

On motion the communication relative to a safe for the City Treasurer was referred to the Purchasing Com. with power to act.

The following B. Kid bills were allowed & the Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same.

From General Fund.

No. 428	to F. P. Knowles,	\$11.25.
" 429	" E. Thomas,	" 2.00.
" 430	" George Caldwell,	" 2.00
" 431	" B. F. Jay	5.00

From Police Fund:—

No. 433	to F. P. Knowles	\$2.65
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From St. & A. fund.

No. 434.	to E. W. White	\$10.74.
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Bill for Pound rent, was allowed & the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for the same.

Motion that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an amendment, to the ordinance regarding the quantity of Sacoline allowed kept on hand.

City Attorney reported that the Water Co cases had gone over until the March term of Court.

Motion to adjourn to Tuesday Dec 21 at 7.30 P. M.

Samuel E. Farry.
City Clerk