

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec 28, 1897.

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Cla presiding. In the absence of the clerk on motion J. S. Barnahan was elected clerk Pro tem. The roll was called & the following aldermen responded: Tallie, Starr, Mr. Kinney, Harton, Wells, Meyer, Hadenworth and Hadcock.

The minutes of Dec 23rd were read

A petition, from Mrs. B. Lecher & Sail C. Murray, to grant license for retail liquor business at lot 8, Block 117, was submitted. A motion was made & seconded to grant petition. The roll was called and resulted as follows - Ald. voting - Tallie - yea; Starr, yea; Mr. Kinney, yea; Harton, yea; Wells, yea; Hadenworth, yea; Meyer, yea; Hadcock, nay. The motion carried & the petition was granted.

The resignation of Lieut. Purnell, Night policeman, was read and on motion accepted.

On motion council returned to petitions. Petitions were read from applicants for the office of Night Policeman. It was moved that ballots be cast for Night Marshal. Carried.

On motion the first ballot was informal. The vote cast as follows - Chas. Arnett 3 votes, B. Smith 1, B. S. Oldham, 3 votes; C. H. Ketchum 3 votes; Summerland 1 vote.

A motion was made to proceed to formal ballot. Carried. The following is the result of the formal

ballot.	First	Second.
Arnett	1111	1111
Oldham	1	1
Ketchum	1	1
Smith	1	1
Miller	1	1

The Fire & Police Committee
 reported on Ordinance No. 66.
 An ordinance amending Sec. 1
 of Ord. 6, passed and filed Sep. 26, 1891.

Chas. Annett having received a majority of votes was declared elected to the office of Night Policeman.

A communication of Judge Rogers was read & filed. A motion was made that the City Attorney confer with the Attorney for the Water Co. and see why the case in Court of Appeals cannot be heard on its merits.

On motion being put, the roll was called which resulted as follows. Ald. voting, Fallis, yea: Starr, yea: M. Kinney, yea: Wharton, yea: Wells, yea: Haderock, yea: Meyer, yea: Haderock, yea:

Communications were read from the Market Safe Co. and one by Ald. Wharton from Morris & Whitehead relative to the bonds of City for \$65,000.

A motion was made to adjourn. On motion being put the roll was called with the following result. Ald. voting - Fallis, yea: Starr, yea: M. Kinney, yea: Wharton, nay: Haderock, nay: Wells, yea: Meyer, nay: Haderock, yea -

Motion was carried & Council adjourned.

(amending Sect. of Ord. 6.)

An Ordinance No. 66, concerning Fire limits was introduced and read.

An ordinance No. 67, concerning Saloons entitled "An ordinance concerning Saloons" was introduced and read.

J. S. Hannah, Clerk pro tem