

Grand Junction March 19, 1898.

The City Council met in Special Session at 3:00 o'clock P.M. Mayor Cla presiding. The roll was called and the following Aldermen responded, Fallis, Hadcock, McKinney, Starr, Wells, Wadsworth, Meyer and Whortore.

The Notice of Special meeting was read as follows:
State of Colorado }
County of Mesa } ss. Notice of Special
City of Grand Junction } Meeting of the City Council.

To Aldermen Hadcock, Starr, Fallis, Wells, Meyer, Whortore, McKinney and Wadsworth:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the City Council at the City Hall in Grand Junction Colorado, this afternoon, March 19th, 1898, at the hour of three (3) o'clock P.M. for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the question of the purchase of the Grand Junction Water Company's plant and water works system and to take such action in connection therewith as may come before the Council.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado, March 19th, 1898.
(Signed) H. P. Cla. Mayor.

Requested by:
A. R. Wells }
A. R. Wadsworth } members of City Council.
R. E. Starr }

Received a copy of the above notice this 19th day of March, A.D. 1898.

A. R. Wells. A. T. Whortore
J. R. Fallis A. S. McKinney
R. E. Starr A. R. Wadsworth
T. H. Hadcock J. W. Meyer

Alderman Starr moved the adoption of the following resolutions.

Whereas the Grand Junction Water Co. has offered and agreed to sell and exchange its entire system of water works to the City of Grand Junction for the sum of (\$5,000) fifty five thousand dollars, of the bonds of said city bearing interest at six (6) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said Bonds redeemable in ten (10) years and absolutely due and payable in fifteen (15) years after date, and Whereas, said ^{Water} Company further offers and agrees to dismiss all suits now being prosecuted by it against the City, and

Whereas, said Water Company further agrees that without further cost to the City it will grant and convey its office, fixtures and lots and all tools and pipe lined, possessed and kept by it each and all of said property to be free and clear of incumbrance.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that there be submitted to the voters of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, who have paid a property tax therein during the preceding year and are qualified under the law to vote on said question at the next general election to be held at the various precincts in said City on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1898, the question of issuing said bonds as aforesaid and of purchasing said water works;

And be it further Resolved, that there shall be provided for the election judges separate ballot boxes for the reception of ballots upon this question, and also separate ballots upon which shall be printed, "For the purchase of the Water Works" and "Against the purchase of the Water Works", and opposite each shall be a square in which the voter shall designate his choice by a suitable "X";

And Be it further Resolved, that the City Clerk secure from the County Treasurer, for the use of the election judges of the various wards lists of the names of the various persons therein who have paid a property tax during the preceding year and are qualified voters under the law.

and. Be it further Resolved, that the City Clerk give notice of the time, place and manner of submitting this question by publication in some daily newspaper published in this city, said notice to contain a copy of this resolution.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution public notice is hereby given that at the next general election for the election of City Officers to be held in the various voting precincts in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on Tuesday, April 5th, A. D. 1898, the question of the purchase of the said water works plant and system and the issue of the said bonds as above set forth will be submitted to the qualified voters of Grand Junction, who have paid a Property tax during the preceding year, for their adoption or rejection in the manner provided in the foregoing Resolution. The Motion was seconded.

The roll was called as follows. Aldermen voting: Fallis, yea; Hadcock, yea; W. C. Kinney, yea, Stan, yea; Wadsworth, yea. Wells, yea; Meyer, yea; Whortone yea. The Resolution was declared adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.
Nannie E. Farry. City Clerk.

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