

Grand Junction held May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1898 at 8 PM

The City Council met pursuant to adjournment at 8 PM with Mayor Ela in Chair upon Roll call the following Alderman responded + Lewis, Haddock, McKinney, Barney, Starr, Whorton, Weyer. Alderman Dickson absent + minutes of meeting of May 16<sup>th</sup> were read and approved with corrections + City Atty Carbanan made a verbal report on Bills of Alderman and Mrs Johnson which he was instructed to present to County Com<sup>rs</sup> to collect same if possible + he made report that County Com<sup>rs</sup> refused to pay same, but would take the license committee made a verbal report on the merry go around + Alderman Currie made a verbal report that he had seen County Commissioners in regard to said Commissioners to pay a part on music to be furnished by the Keller Institute Band for the season of 1898. The report was that Commissioners refused to pay any money toward paying expense of Keller Institute Band to furnish music and motion by Alderman Haddock the Clerk was instructed to communicate with Prof Semman and report to him the action of Council in regard to music to be furnished by Keller Institute Band + an motion by Alderman Haddock Finance Committee were instructed by Council to work with City Clerk in regard to drawing up Contract with Keller Institute Band to furnish music for season of 1898 The Finance Committee reported favorable on Bill of Grand Junction Printing Co for \$52.<sup>00</sup> and unfavorable on the Bill of Grand Junction Printing Co for \$22.<sup>00</sup> The report of the committee was accepted + Mayor Ela directed Finance Committee further time to make report on Bill of County Treasure for \$50.<sup>00</sup> for list of legal voters on the water question +

The following communication was read by Clerk  
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 To The Hon Mayor of the City of Grand Junction Colo.  
 Dear Sir: I am instructed by the Grand Junction Water Co to inform the City that the bills to the water works is ready to exchange for the Bonds of the City in the sum of \$50000.<sup>00</sup> according to the terms of the proposition accepted by the City +

Respectfully yours  
 The Grand Junction Water Co  
 By L. W. Miller

The following Bills on the Street & Alley fund were read and an motion were allowed and Clerk ordered to draw warrants for same  
 # 89 1/2 to Bushnell \$10.<sup>00</sup> # 6 to Knowles \$10.<sup>00</sup>  
 The vote on above Bills as follows. Alderman Currie Haddock + McKinney, Barney, Starr, Whorton + Weyer voting yea + The Bill of Carbanan for # 71 = \$1.40 on Gen fund was allowed. The vote on above Bill was as follows Alderman Currie Haddock, McKinney, Barney, Starr Whorton + Weyer voting yea +

Alderman Hadcock introduced the following Resolution  
 Whereas the Grand Junction Water Co has notified the City that  
 its title is ready to exchange for the \$55,000.00 Bonds of the City  
 according to the proposition heretofore accepted. Therefore  
 Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction  
 that the Mayor, City Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby  
 authorized to execute the Bonds according to the ordinance  
 and that the Mayor and City Clerk attorney take all  
 necessary steps to complete the transfer and exchange  
 of said Bonds for the complete title to the property + rights  
 + claims of the Water Co according to the accepted offer  
 heretofore made. The vote on the Resolution was as follows  
 Alderman Currie, Ranney, Whorton <sup>and</sup> Weyer voting <sup>aye</sup> <sup>and</sup>  
 Hadcock, McKinney <sup>and</sup> Starr voting <sup>yea</sup>. The Resolution  
 was <sup>lost</sup> + The following bills on the General Fund  
 were read and an motion by Alderman Hadcock were  
 allowed and Clerk ordered to draw warrants for same  
 #92 Grand Junction Printing Co. 5.75 #93 Grand Junction Printing Co #22.00  
 The vote on above Bill was as follows Alderman  
 Currie voting <sup>aye</sup> <sup>and</sup> Alderman Hadcock, McKinney, Ranney,  
 Starr, Whorton and Weyer voting <sup>yea</sup>

Alderman Weyer introduced Ordinance # Concerning  
 Fire Department and to repeal portions of certain other  
 Ordinances same was read by City Atty. Carnahan +  
 an motion by Alderman Hadcock the ordinance was  
 referred to the Fire and Police Board +

Alderman Currie made motion Fire + Police Committee look  
 after the Fire Bill and see if same could not be hung so  
 the majority of same would ~~not~~ give out a better sound  
 Committee also to look after doors in City Hall so same  
 would swing out instead of inward so Fire Beam <sup>and</sup>  
 Wagon could get out of Hall in better shape. Carried

An motion by Ald. Ranney the City Marshall was instructed  
 to inform owner of Merry go around he must pay license or  
 cease to run + An motion by Alderman Currie proper persons  
 were instructed to see owners of the Grand Junction Street Railroad  
 and see if they were complying with franchise +

An motion by Alderman Currie City Clerk was instructed to furnish  
 each Alderman with a list of appropriation of funds and warrants  
 issued against same to date. The following is a revised list of

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| <u>Standing Committees</u> |                        |
| Geo. A Currie              | } Finance              |
| Jas. H. Ranney             |                        |
| J. W. Weyer                |                        |
| R. E. Starr                | } Street + Alley       |
| Jas. H. Ranney             |                        |
| A. Hadcock                 |                        |
| J. W. Weyer                | } Health Fire + Police |
| A. P. Whorton              |                        |
| Geo. A. Currie             |                        |
| John Dickerson             | } License              |
| A. P. Whorton              |                        |
| A. S. McKinney             |                        |
| Thos Hadcock               | } Water + Light        |
| Jas H. Ranney              |                        |
| John Dickerson             |                        |
| A. S. McKinney             | } Purchasing           |
| Thos Hadcock               |                        |
| R. E. Starr                |                        |

Council adjourned to meet at 8 PM Monday May 30 1898  
 W. O. Delafolau Clerk