

Grand June 1898 May 30 1898

city council met pursuant to adjournment with Mayor Ela in Chair at 5 P.M. Upon roll call they following Alderman responded. Currie, Hadcock, Starr, Weyer Whorton and Ramey + Alderman Dickerson and M^cKinney absent + minutes of May 23rd were read and approved with corrections a petition from T. B. Crawford was read concerning the Grand Junction Street Rail Road Co. on motion by Alderman Hadcock same was referred to the Street and Alley Com +

A Petition from Fire Company as follows was read + to the Mayor and City Council of Grand Junction Colorado + We the undersigned members of the Grand Junction Volunteer Fire Department do hereby petition your Honorable Body to take into deep consideration the New Fire Department ordinance introduced at the meeting Monday Evening May 23rd 1898. We also earnestly protest the adoption of the same + signed by Price Ditman and 22 others

On motion by Alderman Currie the petition was accepted + Alderman Weyer made a verbal report that they had examined the Fire Bell and had given instructions to Campbell and McEary to put same in proper shape + also made report on the Doors of Engine House + that same remain as they are now +

Alderman Currie Chairman of Finance Com. asked for further time on Bill of Bounty Treasurer. Mayor granted same +

On motion by Alderman Hadcock the Mayor was instructed to appoint a Com. of 2 or 3 to solicit funds from citizens to help defray expense of the Keller Institute Band + The Mayor appointed on the Com. Alderman Hadcock and Currie +

On motion by Alderman Hadcock The following Bills on the General Fund were allowed and Clerk instructed to draw warrants for same +

94 F. P. Knowles \$ 4.25⁰⁰ # 95 L. L. Knowles \$ 5.80 The following Alderman Voted yea on Bills Currie, Hadcock Starr, Weyer, Whorton and Ramey +

Alderman Weyer introduced Fire ordinance # an ordinance concerning Fire Department and to repeal portions of certain other ordinance +

On motion by Alderman Hadcock The Fire ordinance was laid over + until next meeting

Alderman Weyer introduced the following Resolution Whereas, one L. M. Miller, has signed the name of the Grand Junction Water Co. to a notice to the city that said Water Co. is ready to exchange its plant etc for the Bonds of the city; and

Whereas the city has no knowledge of any authority of said L. M. Miller to represent the said Water Co. in such transfer; and

Whereas one W. F. Caswell has also represented to the city

that he was in position to close deal soon as city would see fit to complete the said exchange. to execute the necessary papers on the part of the Water Co, but that he has not offered to make the said transfer altho more than eight weeks have elapsed since the City has been ready to make the transfer on its part; and
Whereas the City is now and has been ready to execute the bonds and to make transfer ever since the last City election, whenever the properly authorized parties on the part of the Water Co are ready to do their part; and
Whereas in the opinion of the City Council, the Water Co is making unreasonably delay in executing their part of the program: therefore be it

Resolved that a Committee consisting of J. H. Ranney, George A. Currie and A. S. McKimney, shall be and is hereby appointed to examine any papers which are now ready relative to the transfer of the Water plant and property; to have an inventory of such property made; personally interview the local representatives, and if deemed advisable to correspond with the proper officials of Water Co, with a view of expediting the consummation of the purchase and delivery of the aforesaid property. The City Atty. shall advise the Committee upon any matters or questions submitted by it to him; and the Committee shall report to the City Council at its next meeting and from time to time thereafter.

Alderman Whorton made motion the resolution be adopted. Alderman Hadcock made motion to lay same on table until a full Council was in session. The roll was called upon Hadcock's motion and was as follows. Alderman Currie, Weyer, Whorton and Ranney voting Yea, Alderman Starr and Hadcock voting yea. Motion was lost. Immediately after the vote on Hadcock's motion Alderman Hadcock and Starr excused themselves and left Council room and did not return.

The four remaining alderman call for a roll call upon Alderman Whorton motion. Same was called and was as follows. Alderman Currie, Weyer, Whorton and Ranney voting yea. The Mayor declared the motion loss on the grounds that there were not a quorum of all the Alderman elected.

An motion by Alderman Weyer Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening May 31st 1898 at 8 Pm

at St. M. Delaplaine

City Clerk.
 J. H. Ranney Mayor