

Grand June 30<sup>th</sup> May 31<sup>st</sup> 1898

City Council met pursuant to adjournment at 8 P.M. with Mayor Ela in Chair. Upon roll call the following alderman responded: Currie, Dickerson, Hadcock, McKinney, Whorton, Weyer, Starr and Ranney. Minutes of May 30<sup>th</sup> were read and approved with corrections. Alderman Currie made the following written motion and referred by Alderman Weyer that the reference in the minutes referring to the excusing of Alderman Hadcock and Starr be expunged from the minutes. The roll was called upon this motion and was as follows: Alderman Currie, Dickerson, Whorton, Weyer and Ranney voting yea - Alderman Hadcock, Starr and McKinney voting nay. The motion carried. Alderman Whorton made motion to take up the following Resolution.

Whereas, one S.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 S.M. Miller to represent the said Water Co in such transfer, and whereas one G. Barwell has also represented to the city that he was in position to close deal soon as the 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 the transfer even 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 unreasonable delay in executing their part of the program; therefore be it

Resolved that a Committee consisting of J. H. Ranney, Geo. A. Currie and A.S. McKinney 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 the 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. The vote on taking up the resolution was as follows: Alderman Currie, Dickerson, Whorton, Weyer and Ranney voting yea - Alderman Hadcock, McKinney and Starr voting nay. The motion carried.

On motion <sup>by Alder Whorton</sup> the Resolution was adopted  
 The vote was as follows. Alderman Currie Dickerson  
 McKinney Whorton Wyer Starr <sup>and</sup> Ranney voting yea  
 Ald-Headcock. voting nay. The motion carried +  
 McKinney made motion to take his name off of  
 above committee and put on the names of Alderman  
 Headcock <sup>and</sup> Mayor <sup>and</sup> The roll was call on the motion  
 and it was as follows. Alderman Currie. Dickerson Whorton  
 Wyer <sup>and</sup> Ranney voting yea. Alderman Headcock. McKinney  
<sup>and</sup> Starr voting yea. The motion was loss.

Alderman McKinney made motion that is name be taken  
 from above committee and Alderman Starr's name be  
 placed on same carried +

An motion by Alderman Currie The Fire Ordinance # 77  
 an ordinance concerning Fire Department <sup>and</sup> to repeal  
 portion of certain other ordinance. was adopted  
 by the following vote Alderman Currie Dickerson. McKinney  
 Whorton Wyer <sup>and</sup> Ranney voting yea. and Alderman  
 Headcock <sup>and</sup> Starr voting nay. The ordinance was passed +  
 An motion <sup>by Starr</sup> Council proceeded to Elect Officers for Fire  
 Company

On motion by Alderman Starr. Alderman <sup>Currie</sup> was instructed  
 to select Officers and members for Fire Company +  
 Alderman Headcock made motion that Alderman Currie  
 bring in list of Officers and members at our next meeting  
 Alderman Currie made motion to amend the Starr motion  
 that Alderman Starr bring in list of Officers and members.

The vote on the Currie motion was as follows. Alderman  
 Currie. Dickerson. McKinney. Whorton. Wyer <sup>and</sup> Ranney  
 voting yea. Ald-Headcock. voting nay. Alderman Starr  
 not voting. The motion carried +

An motion by Alderman McKinney City Council  
 proceeded to Elect Officers of Fire Department by ballot  
 A vote was taken on Fire Chief as follows. Geo Garrison  
 receiving 5 <sup>and</sup> H.B. Jones. 4. The Mayor declared. Geo Garrison  
 Elected Fire Chief::

The Vote on Asst Fire Chief was as follows:: May. Whorton - 1 -  
 B.R. Currie. 3 <sup>and</sup> H.B. Jones 5. The Mayor declared H.B. Jones  
 elected Asst Fire Chief::

The vote on Janitor was as follows.

J.A. Barton 


 The Mayor declared Marian  
 Barton Elected Janitor.

The Vote on Driver was as follows. P.G. Rodgers - 8 -  
 B.R. Currie - 1 - Mayor declared P.G. Rodgers elected Driver  
 Alderman Headcock made motion to adjourn until  
 next Monday night. The motion was loss +

An motion by Alderman Starr Council took a 5  
 minute recess.  
 The <sup>council</sup> proceeded to Elect 8 members of the Fire Department  
 The vote on same was as follows.

Chas Birch - 7 Ed Mann - 4 - R Sewing - 1 - E Sumner - 7 -  
 Ely Poupain = 4 - Ed Welsh - 4 - Chas Swaney - 6 - Ed Wadsworth - 4 -  
 E. Allison = 6 - Price Ditman - 4 - B R Burrie - 1 - 7. Haskell - 3 -  
 W. F. Fletcher - 2 - M. R. McKinney - 1 - M. White - 1 - T. Ketchum - 1

Only 4 members being elected on first ballot second  
 ballot was as follows. Ed Mann - 4 Ely Poupain - 6 -  
 Ed Welsh - 5 - Ed Wadsworth - 1 - Price Ditman - 4 - B R Burrie 2

M. R. McKinney - 2 - 1st Sherd Ballot was as follows  
 Ed. Mann - 5 - Price Ditman 5 - B R Burrie - 1 - M. R. McKinney 2

A. C. Newton - 1 - The following names were declared  
 Elected Chas. Birch, E Sumner, Chas Swaney, E. Allison  
 Ely Poupain, Ed Welsh, Ed Mann & Price Ditman

Council proceeded to elect 5 Alternates. first Ballot  
 was as follows Ed. Wadsworth - 6 - S. R. Johnson 6

Lee Penyke 5 - W. Fletcher - 7 - M. White - 5 - Sam Van Buren - 6 -

Geo Fletcher - 3 - Jas Roberts - 6 - B Burrie - 2 - S. Olson 2 -

M. R. McKinney 2 - F. Haskell - 1 - Ed Welsh - 1 - Loring - 1

John Rodgers - 1 - H. Green - 1 - Scott McKinney - 1 -

Second Ballot was as follows. Geo Fletcher 5 -

B Burrie - 1 - The following names were declared elected

Ed Wadsworth - 2 - S. R. Johnson 3 - Lee Penyke 4 - Will Fletcher

M. White 6 - Sam Van Buren 7 - Jas Roberts 8 - Geo Fletcher

on motion by alderman Starr City Marshall was  
 instructed to see W. J. Deannand and have him  
 comply with City ordinance in regard to Licenses  
 and Drays & cts.

on motion by alderman McKinney City Marshall  
 was instructed to procure new watering trough for  
 City pound - on motion by alderman Starr Council  
 adjourned to meet at 8 Pm Tuesday Evening June 7<sup>th</sup>

attest M. D. DeLoe

City Clerk  
 Mayor