

Grand Junction Colo June 2nd 1898

City Council met pursuant to adjournment with Mayor Cole in Chair. Upon Roll call the following Alderman responded, Currier, Decker, Woodcock, McKinney, Weyer, Whorton, Roney & Starr.

Minutes of May 31st read and approved. The monthly report of City Weather was read and same was referred to Finance Committee.

The following petition from Volunteer Fire Department was read and read by City Clerk.

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council of Grand Junction Colorado We, the undersigned business men of Grand Junction do hereby petition your honorable body to revoke the New Paid Fire Department ordinance passed at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, May 31st 1898 and restore the old Volunteer Fire Department ordinance signed by A. M. Jones, President Colorado State Bank and others.

Also the following was read and read from Fire Department Mayor and Board of Alderman City of Grand Junction Brethren: On the night of Tuesday June 1st, an act or acts of Vandalism was committed at the City Hall, in the destruction of furniture and other property of the City, which meets the just condemnation of all abiding Citizens and the members of the Fire Department in particular, on account of the strained relations at present existing between the Department and City Government. The Vandalism has been laid undeservedly at the door of the Department.

Refusing therefore to be made sponsors for illegal acts of which we have no part and which we unhesitatingly and heartily condemn, the undersigned members of the Department, laboring for the well being of the City Fire Service beg to disclaim by thought or deed any of the injury which the City has suffered by persons, not in sympathy with the work of the Department,

and boys and young men whose alliances if they have any with the Department will be finally severed.

Hoping that your honorable body will take cognizance of this public disclaimer we are Very Truly,

J. S. Haynes, Chief; Frank Barkell, Asst. Chief;

Geo. R. Garrison, Hose Foreman; E. Woodworth, Hook & Foreman

Signed by 29 others members of Volunteer Fire Department upon motion by Alderman Woodcock same was laid on table to be taken up later.

The Mayor granted Finance Committee further time to make report upon Bill of W. M. Bundy, and others. Alderman Starr made report upon Petition of M. Cook and others asking for a ditch in Nobles addition on motion by Alderman Starr the petition was refused. Alderman Woodcock reported he had raised \$100.00 from citizens.

to help pay for music to be furnished by Peller Institute
 Bands
 Several Bills were read and ^{referred} to Finance Committee +
 Alderman Currie made motion that proper Committee
 { Fire and Police } confer with the Volunter Fire Department
 to see if they could not ^{come} together upon new Fire
 ordinance # 72. The Roll was called upon this motion
 it was as follows. Alderman Currie, Dickerson, McKinney
 Myer + Whortan, Roney and Starr, voting yea. Alderman Bodcock
 voting nay. The motion carried +
 upon motion by Alderman Starr, the petitions from
 Volunter Fire Department were referred to the
 Fire and Police Committee +
 upon motion by Alderman Bodcock Council adjourned
 to meet Tuesday Evening June 14th 1898 at 8 P.M.
 attest: W. J. DeLafontaine, City Clerk.
 J. H. Hamayon