

Grand Junction Colo Apr 24 1899

adjourn meeting of City Council Mayor Ed in Chair upon roll call the following alderman responded. Alderman Ramsey. Smith. Covey. Starr. Whorton. Dickerson and Bronner. Absent alderman McKinney.

Application of Henry Kippie for license

Minutes of Apr 17 read and approved with correction The application of Henry Kippie for a license to sell wines in quantities of one quart or more was read and read also his bond for \$2000. showing as signers Henry Kippie A.R. Wadsworth and Henry G. Wurtz.

Alderman Starr made motion and seconded by ald Smith that the application of Henry Kippie be laid on table. Alderman Whorton made motion to amend seconded by Alderman Dickerson that application of Henry Kippie be refered to the license committee.

The roll was called upon alderman Whorton amendment and was as follows. Ramsey. Nay. Smith Nay. Covey Nay. Starr Nay. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. Bronner yea. Lost. The roll was called upon alderman Smith motion and was as follows. Ramsey yea. Smith yea. Covey yea. Starr yea. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. Bronner yea. Carried.

The application of Jas. Purcell for a Saloon License with his bond for \$2000. showing as signers Jas Purcell Job. Payne and M.J. Farrall was read & read Alderman Smith made motion and seconded by Alderman Starr that application of Jas Purcell be laid on table.

Application of Jas Purcell for saloon license

Alderman Whorton made motion to amend same and seconded by Alderman Dickerson that application of Jas Purcell be refered to license committee.

The roll was called upon Whorton motion and was as follows. Alderman Ramsey Nay. Smith Nay. Covey Nay. Starr. Nay. Whorton. yea. Dickerson yea. Bronner yea. Lost.

The roll was called upon Alderman Smith motion and was as follows Ramsey. yea. Smith yea. Covey yea. Starr yea. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. Bronner yea. Carried.

The Chairman of the Finance committee made a favorable report on Fire Chief H.B. Jones report ending mch 31 1899. and recommended the following for the benefit of the Fire Company and others. That the smaller hand hose be placed in a small wooden structure near the Flour mill plug for the benefit of all factories and mills in that vicinity in place of Brick Pillar. between the two doors of the lower room of the City Hall being removed we recommend for the safe carrying of the Fire Wagon four these pillars; to place two Rail Road Irons. as a track one on each side also recommend that a tower be built for drying the Fire hose. Alderman Dickerson made motion that the report be accepted and adopted seconded by Alderman Whorton

The roll was called and was as follows Alderman Ramsey yea. Smith yea. Covey yea. Starr yea. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. Bronner yea. Carried.

The report of Fire Chief and recommend actions of Finance Comm.

upon motion by alderman Starr the repairs for
Fire Company recommended by Finance Committee were referred to the
Fire and Police Board to ascertain as to cost of same.
Chairman of the Finance Committee approved the Bond
of John W. Peck as City Treasurer.

Bond of
John W. Peck
as City Treasurer

upon motion by alderman Starr and seconded by alderman
Dickerson the report of Chairman of Finance Committee
was accepted also the Bond by the following vote
Alderman Ramsey yea. Smith yea. Covy yea. Starr yea. Whorton yea.
Dickerson yea. and Bronser yea.

Chairman of
Com. Machine
and White work.

upon motion by alderman Whorton Chairman of the
Street and Alley Committee was granted further time to examine
the work of J. M. White on his contract for spring cleaning
of the Streets and alleys.

Election Officers.

Alderman Smith made a verbal report on all applications
for Election Officers to be elected by Council. and upon
motion by alderman Whorton all application for Officers
were laid aside to be taken up later.

Petition of
W. A. Marsh

The Chairman of the Water and Light Committee
recommended that petition of W. A. Marsh be laid on table
upon motion by alderman Whorton the Petition of
W. A. Marsh was denied.

Petition of
Henry Kiffin
for reduction in
Wine license

The License Committee consisting of C. H. Covy and J. H. Ramsey
made a unfavorable report on petition of Henry Kiffin
for a reduction of license fee.
Alderman Smith made motion that report of License
Committee be accepted and adopted
alderman Whorton made motion to amend same and seconded
by alderman Dickerson same be laid on table

Petition of
Citizen League
in regard to Saloons

The roll was called upon the amendment and was as
follows Alderman Ramsey Nay. Smith Nay. Covy Nay. Starr Nay.
Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. Bronser yea. Lost.

The roll was called upon alderman Smith's motion and was
as follows Alderman Ramsey yea. Smith yea. Covy yea.
Starr yea. Whorton Nay. Dickerson Nay. Bronser Nay. Carried

The Chairman of the License Committee recommend that
city Atty be requested to prepare an ordinance to cover
the petition of the Citizen League in regard to Saloons.
upon motion by alderman Whorton the petition was
referred to the city Atty by the following vote Ald. Ramsey yea.
Smith yea. Covy yea. Starr yea. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea.
and Bronser yea.

The License Committee consisting of C. H. Covy and J. H. Ramsey
made the following report on applications for Saloon
license. To the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Grand Junction, Colorado.
We your committee on licenses, to whom was referred
the application and bonds for licenses of the various
parties who applied upon Monday the 17th day of April
A. D. 1899. do respectfully report therean follows

First. so far as the Bonds given. seem to be sufficient, we note an exception in that one Bandman an application of J. H. Saregrom qualifies for only \$1000.⁰⁰
 Second. We recommend that no license to retail liquor be granted for the ensuing year.

Third:- we report that we have investigated the applications of each and all of said parties and also their manner of conducting the business of selling liquor in Grand Junction, and we state that as to the applications, we find First. That a large per cent of the property owners and business men in the North half of Block 118, being the blocks in which saloons have been conducted and is to be conducted, are opposed to the granting of the license to any parties in said Block upon the grounds that the same has materially impaired their business and thereby damaged them to a large extent

Signed By CH Curry } License Com.
 J. H. Rauney }

The following petition was rec'd and read..
 To Honorable License Committee of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado. and to the City Council
 We, the undersigned property owners and business men interested in Block 118-103 of the City of Grand Junction respectfully petition you not to grant the applications of James H. Saregrom and Jas. Purcell for liquor license for the ensuing year and as grounds therefor we state that the same is, in our judgment, against the best interests of the City and is particularly detrimental and damaging to our business interests personally

Respectfully Submitted

Signed by A. G. Wama and 16 other property owners & business men Alderman Whorton made motion and seconded by Alderman Dickerson that Bonds of J. B. Delumaine, Paynet Kane, Jas. H. Saregrom and The Grand Junction Liquor Co. for saloon license be accepted and licenses granted + Alderman Smith made motion and seconded by Alderman Curry that Bonds be not accepted and licenses refused Alderman Star made substitute motion to about 2 motions

Liquor license laid on table

that all applications for liquor licenses be laid on table. The roll was called on the Star motion and was as follows Alderman Rauney yea. Smith yea. Curry yea. Star yea. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. and Bronner yea. Carried. The Council took a vote upon the original motion & same was lost

M. M. Shores contest.

The application of B. E. F. Eldridge for City Phys was rec'd & read. The contest matter of M. M. Shores was read by City Atty. Contesting the seat of F. R. Smith Alderman of 3rd ward Alderman Whorton introduced the following Resolution Resolved that a committee of three consisting of Alderman Rauney Dickerson and Star. be and hereby are appointed

to investigate and report to this Council at its next meeting as to the validity of the contest of M.M. Shores for the seat now held by F.R. Smith; and that when the Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet May 3rd 1899. at 8 P.M. O'clock. for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of said Committee & upon the said Parlist and that said Committee report to the Council a set of rules for Proceeding in this case.

L.A. Stanley to speak.

upon motion by alderman Star L.A. Staley was granted privilege to address the Council upon motion by alderman Star the Bill of the Grand Valley Dist. Co. was allowed for \$275.⁰⁰ By the following vote Alderman Ramsey yea. Smith yea. Caryl yea. Star yea. Whorton yea. Dickerson yea. Bronner yea. Clerk was instructed to draw warrant for same.

Bill of the Grand Valley Dist Co

New Bill.

A number of other Bills were read and upon motion by alderman Dickerson same were referred to Finance Com. The Council proceeded to vote on night marshalls. The first ballot being Informal and was as follows Alderman Dickerson and Star were appointed Tellers.

Night Marshall

Ballots	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
W Smith	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
W Arnett	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ray Clark		"		"	"	"	"					
M.M. McKinney		"	"	"	"	"	"					

There being no choice upon motion by alderman Star the election of Night marshalls was laid over until our next meeting.

City Phys

The Council took a vote on City Phys and was as follows. Dr. W. Sappo was declared elected City Phys for the City of Grand Junction Colo.

The Council took a vote on Driver and was as follows. Berry Rodgers was declared elected Driver.

City Driver

The Council took a vote on Junitor and an first ballot M.E. Barton rec'd 8 votes and was declared elected Junitor.

City Junitor

The Council took a vote on Asst Fire Chief and an first ballot Earnest Brunner rec'd 8 votes and was declared elected Asst Fire Chief.

Asst Fire Chief

The Council took a vote on Fire Chief and an first ballot George Garrison rec'd 8 votes and was declared elected Fire Chief.

Fire Chief

The Council took a vote on Brush Protem and was as follows F.R. Smith 1111 111 Just Ramsey 1111 411 Just Ramsey was declared elected Brush Protem upon motion by alderman Dickerson Council adjourned to meet May 3rd at 8 P.M.

Brush Protem

J.P. Mayor M.O. Delaplant Clerk