

Grand Junction Mo May 9 1899

Regular meeting of City Council Mayor Cha in Chair upon Roll call the following Alderman responded. Ranney, Covy, Smith, Starr, McKinney, Bronner, Dickerson and Whorton Minutes of Apr 24 May 3 and 4 were read and approved.

upon motion by Alderman Whorton the regular order of business was dispensed with and ofh business taken up. Alderman Ranney introduced the following Resolution Whereas, the City of Grand Junction has sold and delivered \$60,000.00 of its ^{city} bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of Water Works, and Whereas, the money therefor is now lying idle in the City Treasury, and

Whereas, S.P. Allen is the consulting engineer of the City in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a system of Water Works for the City, and has prepared and submitted to the City Council plans and specifications in a nearly complete condition, now therefore be it Resolved, that said S.P. Allen be requested to fully complete, and on Saturday May 13 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. submit such plans and specifications to the City Council and be it further Resolved, that should such plans be approved, then the Council will at once proceed to the erection and construction of said system of Water Works either by contract or other wise as it shall then determine; and be it also Resolved, that when this Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet May 13 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Ranney moved the adoption of the Resolution seconded by Alderman Dickerson The Resolution passed by the following vote Ranney yea. Covy yea. Smith yea. Starr yea. McKinney yea. Bronner yea. Dickerson yea. Whorton yea.

upon motion by Alderman Whorton all persons present were granted the privilege to address the Council on the new Water System

Alderman Bronner made motion and seconded by Alderman Dickerson that the applications and Bonds of Payne & Kane, J. Delmaine, Geo Russell, Gus base grove, and The Grand Junction Signor Co be taken from the table. The roll was called and was as follows Ranney yea. Covy yea. Smith yea. Starr yea. McKinney yea. Bronner yea. Dickerson yea. Whorton yea. Carried.

Alderman Starr introduced a resolution pertaining to a sgh election to be held on the second Tuesday in June 1899 to vote upon Licenses for Saloons or No licenses

Alderman ~~Bronner~~ made motion that the resolution be laid on the table seconded by Alderman Dickerson The vote was as follows Ranney Nay. Covy Nay. Smith Nay. Starr Nay. McKinney yea. Bronner yea. Dickerson yea. Whorton yea. Being tie Vote. Mayor Cha Voting Nay Motion Lost.

Alderman Bronner made motion and seconded by Alderman Dickerson that Council grant Payne & Kane, J. Delmaine

Alderman Ranney Resolved on Water System

To speak

Dickerson

Alderman Starr sgh Election roll.

Lay on table

Jas Curcell Jas H Sasagora and The Grand Junction Liquor Co
by granted Saloon license for a period of 12 months Roth was
called and was as follows Ranney May, Sorey May, Smith May, Starr May

Liquor license
for 12 months

McKinney yea. Brown yea Dickerson yea. Whorton yea.
The vote was a tie. Mayor and voting day motion loss.
The Citizens League asking Council to refuse all applications
for liquor license.

Liquor license
for 6 months

Alderman Bronner made motion and seconded by Alderman
Dickerson Saloon license to be granted for period of 6 months.
Alderman Smith made motion that application for saloon
license be laid over. The roll was called upon amendment
and was as follows Alderman Ranney yea. Sorey yea. Smith yea
Starr May McKinney May. Bronner May. Dickerson May. Whorton May.
The Roll was called on motion to grant license for 6 mo
and was as follows Alderman Ranney May. Sorey May Smith May
Starr yea. McKinney yea. Bronner yea. Dickerson yea. Whorton yea.
License was granted for a period of 6 months

Contest
Shores vs
Smith

The special committee made the following report on the
Contest Case M M Shores vs. F. R. Smith

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand Junction
We your special committee to whom was referred the matter
of the contest M. M. Shores against F. R. Smith with
instructions to report to the City Council a set of rules for the
trial and hearing of this matter, do respectfully report:

First - That we find from an examination of the petition herein
that the allegations thereon contained constitute a valid
ground of contest

Second - That upon consideration, we report here with a set of rules
with the recommendation that they be adopted by the
City Council

Third - We recommend that the City Attorney be requested by the
Mayor in this case to set for the 25th day of May at 1899
at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. The same to take place at
the Council room in the City Hall in the City of Grand Junction.

Fourth - We recommend that the City Attorney be requested by the
City Council to draft an ordinance to be introduced in
and considered by the City Council, which shall provide
for the trial of contests of members of the City Council
in the future in detail.

all of which is respectfully submitted
Signed J. H. Ranney
Chairman Com.

In Matter of the Contest
of
M. M. Shores vs
F. R. Smith

Rule 1 The contest shall be allowed ten days from the service
of a copy of the petition filed in this case in which to answer

as he may be advised, which said answer shall specifically admit or deny the allegations of the petition herein and may contain such statements of new matters as the contestee may be advised.

Rule II If the answer of the contestee shall contain any statement of new matter the contestant herein shall be allowed five days from the service of a copy of the answer in which to reply to such new matter.

Rule III on the day and the hour appointed for the purpose of hearing this matter the city council with its proper officers shall convene at the place appointed for the same.

Rule IV - The city clerk shall have sworn and it is hereby made his duty to administer the proper oath to such witnesses as may be produced in the trial of this matter; and he shall, under the order and direction of the city council, produce the election returns and ballot boxes of the last general city election for use in the trial of this case.

Rule V - The contestee and contestant herein may be represented in person or by council, as they may desire.

Rule VI - Whenever in the trial of this cause an objection shall be made by either party as to the evidence or any question of procedure, the argument thereon by the parties or their councils shall be heard by the city council and such objections shall be heard by the city council and such objections shall be decided by a majority vote of the council without debate.

Rule VII Such testimony of evidence as the contestant M. M. Shores, may desire to produce shall first be produced in support of the allegations of his petition, after which such testimony or evidence as the contestee, F. R. Smith, shall desire to produce shall be heard; and thereon the contestants, Shores, may produce such evidence in rebuttal as he may be advised. Whereupon the city council shall hear arguments upon behalf of the respective parties hereto and thereupon proceed to determine the matter according to the right and justice of the case.

upon motion by alderman Whorton and records by alderman Dickerson the report of the committee was adopted by the following vote Kelley yea. Carey yea. Smith yea. Star yea. McKinney yea. Bronner yea. Dickerson yea and Whorton yea.

Officers Monthly report

The monthly reports of Marshall Mann Police M - Mann City Weigher Barton City Treasurer Voils and Pearce was read and read for month of April 1899 upon motion by alderman Whorton above reports were referred to the Finance Committee. The application of Robt. Patterson for night marshal was read.

a communication from B. F. Jay in regard to a fence along west side of lots 17 & 18 Block 83 burning 14 inches in the alley was read and upon motion same was referred to the Street and Alley Committee. The following bills which had been referred to the finance

Committee and approved were ordered paid and clerk instructed to draw warrants for same by the following vote
 Sawyer yea. Perry yea. Smith yea. Star yea. McKinney yea.
 Morrison yea. Dickerson yea. Wharthon yea.

#94	W. Glassford	\$ 8.50	an	Street & Alley fund
#95	F. B. Shott	\$ 12.25	"	"
#94	P. F. Pettibone	\$ 14.50	Gen	"
#96	Deury Novelty Co	\$ 2.06	"	"
#96	J. E. Slack	\$ 10.00	"	"
#97	Star Ice Co	\$ 5.00	"	"
#98	Olin Dean	\$ 1.25		

The City Clerk read a number of new bills and upon motion by alderman Wharthon same was referred to the Finance Committee. Chairman of Finance Committee was given further time on the Bill of C. M. White.

upon motion by alderman Smith City Atty was instructed to procure a certify copy of New Law on Sewerage.

The Bond of W. Capps for \$500.00 was read and read showing as signers Wm. Campbell C. M. Cary & B. Bucklin and A. Capps.

also Bond of George R. Garrison as Fire Chief for \$500.00 was read and read showing as signers George R. Garrison Geo. Bates and E. M. Miller upon motion by alderman Dickerson the Bonds were accepted.

a communication from manager of the Grand Junction Elec. Light Co was read and read showing a rate for lights upon motion by alderman Star same was referred to the Water and Light Committee.

upon motion by alderman Dickerson Council adjourned to meet Saturday Evening May 13th 1899

[Signature]
 Mayor

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 Clerk