

Grands Junction Aug 24 1899

Adjourn meeting of City Council Mayor Edwin Chair upon roll call the following alderman responded
Barnes, Levy, McKinney, Rummy, Starr, Smith and Whorton. Absent alderman Dickerson
Minutes of Aug 8 at 2 PM Aug 8 8 PM and Aug 9

were read approved with corrections
The following monthly reports for July, City Janitor City Phys. Fire Chief and Marshall's reports for June and July were approved and upon motion by Alderman Starr same was accepted & placed on file
Fire Chief Garrison ask permission from City Council to erect a platform in Cottanwood Park for dancing purposes to be used during Beach week. upon motion by Alderman Whorton and recorded by Alderman McKinney same was referred to the Fire and Police Board.

Alderman Levy made motion and recorded by Starr that request of Fire Chief be granted same was ~~lost~~ with
Hiram Phillips handed in is reports and estimate of cost of Mountain Water supply from Rapid Creek Springs same was read and no action taken + City Atty Barnahan has contracts from the D & R G. R. R in regard to City futury in main Sewer line across the grounds of the Rail Roads. City Atty handed in a written report on same as follows, The terms of the contract are not at all satisfactory to me and I am sure they will not be to your Honorable body. I recommend that the contract be rejected

Very Resp yours

J. Barnahan City Atty

upon motion by Alderman Starr City Atty Barnahan was instructed to return contracts to R R Co and ask for better terms.

upon motion by Alderman Smith and recorded by Alderman Starr City Engineer was instructed to ascertain if another route for main out sewer pipe could not be had outside of going through the yards of the D & R G & By Co and make report to the Council. The following bills which had been approved by the Finance Committee were ordered paid by motion by Alderman Starr and the following vote

Barnes yea, Levy yea, McKinney yea, Rummy yea, Starr yea, Smith yea, Whorton yea.

* 233 David R Grosby	\$ 13.50	# 241 CH ^{gun fund} Arthur	\$ 1.00
234 W. C. Class	\$ 3.50	# 242 E. M. Stocomb	\$ 13.90
235 R. H. Van Buren	\$ 5.25		
236 R. G. Chuley	\$ 3.50		
237 Richard Gray	\$ 8.75		
238 M. H. Gums	\$ 3.50		
239 A. F. Dusk	\$ 7.00		
240 J. W. Dodgion	\$ 22.25		

Fire Chief request for Park

Hiram Phillips report on Mountain Water.

Sewer Right way across R.R. grounds.

New Route for main sewer pipe

Bills of
Alden G. Mann

upon motion by Alderman Levey Alden G. Mann
was allow to address Council also Samuel Wheeler on
Bills of Alden G. Mann

The Finance Committee made the written report on
the bills of Alden G. Mann as follows, 7/11 1899
an account of opinion formerly rendered by the City Atty
upon bills of this nature these bills are dis allowed

J. H. Ramey, Chairman Finance Com.
J. R. Smith

The Finance Committee made the following written
report on nine Bills which were introduced on
trips to Mountains looking up water for a Mountain
Water Works System

Mountain
Water Bills

Honorable Grand Junction, Colo Aug 24th 1899
To The Mayor and City Council of Grand Junction, Colo.
We a majority of the Finance Committee, disapproving the nine
bills hereto attached, for the reason that we believe the same
to be illegal and that the City is under no obligation to
pay the same; But as one member of the Committee
disagrees with this report, we recommended that all of these
bills be referred to the City Atty for his opinion as to whether
the same or any part of them are legal claims against
the City of Grand Junction.

Signed J. H. Ramey Chairman Finance Com.
J. R. Smith

New Bills

upon motion by Alderman Starr the Mountain Water
Bills were referred to the City Atty for investigation
A number of new bills were read and upon motion
same was referred to the Finance Committee

Re it

Alderman Whorton introduced also moved the adoption
of the following Resolution seconded by Alderman Brommer
that it is inadvisable to proceed to the building of a
Sewerage System for said City until first obtaining an
adequate water system owned and controlled by the City
Alderman Levey made an amendment and seconded by
Alderman McKinney that the resolution be laid on
the table indefinitely. The roll was called on the Levey
motion and the vote was as follows. Brommer yay Levey yay
McKinney yay Ramey yay Starr yay Smith yay Whorton yay
The Levey motion Carried

Whorton's
Resolution
on Sewerage

Whereas,

Alderman Ramey introduced the following Resolution
it is advisable for the City of Grand Junction to construct
a system of Mountain water works to be owned by the
City, that will furnish pure mountain water; and
Whereas the amount of money now on hand is not sufficient to
build a system; and

Whereas

no more bonds of the City can be placed upon the
market without a reason's dis count until a
revenue producing plant has been constructed
and in operation by the City; and

Whereas

whereas, a system of water works can be constructed with the \$65,000.00 now in the city Treasury that would be a good system and produce a revenue sufficient to pay operating expenses and the interest and the \$65,000.00 bonds, and would be a necessary part of a maintain^{water} system when completed.

Therefore

Be it Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Grand Junction proceed at once to build a water system for the city in conformity with the Phillips plan or the Allen plan, beginning by putting in the pumping plant, sumpting the plant as far as the money in the city Treas will reach, then asking the people to authorize bonds sufficient to complete the maintain water system.

Alderman Roney moved the adoption and seconded by Alderman Brammer. The roll was called and was as follows: Brammer, yes, Levy, yes, McKinney, yes, Roney, yes, Starr, yes, Smith, yes, Whorton, yes, Wosser. All citizens present were granted the privilege to address the Council upon the water question. Alderman Whorton made motion to adjourn, seconded by Alderman Brammer. Alderman Smith made amended motion and seconded by Alderman Starr. Council adjourns to Monday Evening Aug 28th 1899. Smith motion carried.

[Signature]
Mayor

M. O. Delaplain
City Clerk