

Grand Junction Co. March 2<sup>nd</sup> 8PM 1900  
 adjourn meeting of City Council Mayor Eda in  
 chair upon roll call the following alderman  
 responded Bronzner, Cory Dickerson McKimney  
 Stark Smith Ranney <sup>and</sup> Whorton  
 minutes of Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> read & approved with corrections  
 The following was received and read. Grand June Co. 2/28-1900

To The Mayor and Council  
 request that the "The Library Association of Grand Junction  
 City Citizens hereafter named, be appointed by the Mayor  
 and approved by the Council as members of the Board  
 of Directors of the Public Library of the City of Grand Junction  
 to be created, as per ordinance no 89.

Mrs Fannie Phillips White Emma M. Wadsworth  
 Wil da. D. Wallace <sup>and</sup> Almada N. Jay.

By order of the Association. Emma D. Chester  
 Secy Secretary.

upon motion by alderman Smith and seconded by  
 Alderman Ranney. The Mayor was instructed to  
 comply with the instructions.

The application of Wm. West with is bond for \$500<sup>00</sup>  
 asking for a Plumbers License for one year from  
 Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup> 1900 was received and read. His bond was  
 by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.

Also the application of A. T. Bucklin was received  
 and read asking for a Plumbers License for one  
 year from March 15<sup>th</sup> 1900. with a bond for \$1000<sup>00</sup>  
 with the following sureties A. T. Bucklin Lorn. A. Skaley  
 and J. L. Bucklin. Alderman Bronzner made motion and  
 seconded by Alderman Whorton that licenses be granted  
 both Plumbers. The roll was called and the vote was as

follows. Bronzner yea Cory yea. Dickerson yea McKimney yea  
 Smith Nay Stark yea. Ranney yea. Whorton yea License was  
 granted upon motion Geo. Garrison was to test was  
 granted the privilege to address the Council

upon motion J. L. Skaley was allowed to address the Council  
 a communication was read and read referring to a meeting  
 held at the M. E. Church Sunday Evening Feb'y 25<sup>th</sup> a Resolution  
 was passed at the meeting asking Council to submit at  
 the Spring Election the question for Saloon license <sup>and</sup> against  
 Saloon license (no action was taken)

Alderman Ranney introduced a Resolution  
 concerning Liquor license. which the following is  
 a part. Be it further Resolved that the City Clerk be  
 and is hereby instructed to place upon the official  
 ballots to be used at said election the words.

"For Liquor License." Against Liquor License  
 with a suitable square opposite in which the voter may  
 designate his choice by placing therein a suitable cross  
 the same as in voting for candidates for office the  
 vote thereon to be canvassed and returned the same as

The vote on City Officers.  
The roll was called and the vote was as follows  
Alderman. Brommer Nay Cory yea. Dickerson refused to  
Vote. McKinney yea. Smith yea Starr yea. Ramey yea  
Whorton Nay. The Resolution was declared passed and  
adopted.

upon motion Mr Defer address Council on telephones  
upon motion by alderman Ramey the matter of a  
Telephone for Pump house on ~~Union~~ <sup>Union</sup> River was  
referred to the Water Committee

A Communication was received and read asking  
Council to use what power that had in the  
matter of locating the library building as near  
the center of the business portion of the city as possible.  
Same was signed by W.H. Miller <sup>and</sup> 16 others.

upon motion by alderman McKinney same was  
referred to the Library Committee and to make a  
report as soon as possible by the following vote  
Brommer yea. Cory yea Dickerson yea. McKinney yea  
Smith yea. Starr yea. Ramey yea. Whorton yea.

A Telegram was read and read from Theras Stevens  
enjoining the Mayor and City Council from paying  
out money for water works plant on account of  
Contract or otherwise until the further order of the  
court or judge.

ald Ramey made motion and seconded by ald-  
Starr that Telegram be referred to the City Atty  
and to look after the City interest. Carried.

upon Alderman Whorton made motion seconded by  
Alderman McKinney that City Atty learnham telegraph  
to Judge Stevens to find out if telegram wa general.

alderman Barry made <sup>and seconded</sup> motion and seconded by alderman Smith  
that City Atty write and not telegraph

Alderman Ramey made substitute motion and  
seconded by alderman Brommer that Atty send a nite  
message. The roll was called and the vote was as

follows Brommer yea Cory Nay. Dickerson yea McKinney Nay  
Smith Nay Starr Nay. Ramey yea. Whorton yea. The vote  
The Mayor voting yea. Carried

Duquesne Colo. 2/28 1900

To Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Grand Junction Colo.

Sirs Acting under terms of my contract dated 6/29 1899  
as Consulting Engineer of your municipal water  
works system. I have the honor to herewith submit  
the following report and recommendations  
The selection of pumps, boilers hydrants & valves  
were approved where order were placed by Contractors  
They are all made by the most reputable manufacturers  
in their respective lines and fully meet the  
requirements of the specifications.

made 2-1900  
cont

The setting of the pump and boilers are fully up to the specifications

The reservoir lining, owing to having been laid in freezing weather, has proven a failure and will have to be renewed when the temperature will permit.

It remains about the following to be done to complete plant:

Laying floors in pump house, painting iron work, replacing lining in reservoir dam, providing valve boxes at reservoir, covering pipe on Grand River Bridge, filling in trenches, and caulking a few leaks on pipe line. In my judgment the interest of the city would be safely guarded by retaining \$1000.00 in addition to the specified five per cent. reserve.

I would recommend that the plant be renewed upon these terms

Respectfully Submitted  
Norman Phillips

Consulting Engineer

Alderman Dickerson made motion and seconded by Alderman Brommer that report of Norman Phillips be received and placed on file. The roll was called and the vote was as follows. Brommer yea. Carry yea. Dickerson yea. McKinney yea. Smith yea. Starr yea. Ranney yea. Whorton yea. Carried.

City Engineer Crosby made a written report on the water part of the new water works and upon motion by Alderman Dickerson same was received and placed on file.

Alderman Ranney introduced the following Resolution: Whereas the Engineers for the city have reported on the construction of the water works system by Geddis & Lewis Stone Co. and have recommended that the plant be accepted subject to a reserve of \$1000.00 to insure the completion of the contract in certain particulars therein named, and with the reservation of 50% as in the contract provided, therefore be it

Resolved that the City hereby accept the said water works subject to its completion as above set forth. Seconded by Alderman McKinney. The roll was called and the vote was as follows. Brommer yea. Carry yea. Dickerson yea. McKinney yea. Smith yea. Starr yea. Ranney yea. and Whorton yea. Carried.

upon motion by Alderman Whorton. and seconded by Alderman Brommer. J. H. Lawrence was elected Engineer for Pumping Plant of new water works. by the following vote. Brommer yea. Carry yea. Dickerson yea. McKinney yea. Smith yea. Starr yea. Ranney yea. and Whorton yea.

accepting water plant

Buy Coal

Buy Oil

upon motion by alderman <sup>Corry</sup> and seconded by Alderman  
 Rainey the Purchasing Committee were given power  
 to buy coal for the Pump house. by the following  
 vote. Brownser ye. Berry ye. Dickerson ye. McKinney ye  
 Smith ye. Starr ye. Rainey ye. Whorton ye  
 upon motion by Alderman Rainey and seconded  
 by Alderman Dickerson the Purchasing Committee  
 were given the power to buy oil for the Pump  
 house by the following vote. Brownser ye. Berry ye  
 Dickerson ye. McKinney ye. Smith ye. Starr ye  
 Rainey ye. and Whorton ye  
 a letter was rec'd and read from W. L. West  
 offering a tapping machine for sale upon  
 motion by Alderman Corry and seconded by  
 Alderman Smith the buying of the Tapping Machine  
 was refer'd to the water committee with power to act  
 by the following vote. Brownser ye. Dickerson ye  
 Berry ye. McKinney ye. Starr ye. Smith ye  
 Rainey ye. and Whorton ye.

Graud Junction Colo March 2nd 1900

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council  
 of the City of Graud Junction Dear Sirs.

Herewith submit for your consideration an  
 estimate of material furnished and labor performed  
 in the construction of water works by Seddis and  
 Beer's Stone Co. Contractors

due and payable to the Seddis and Beer's Stone Co  
 less itemized amounts hereinafter stated

Pump house complete	\$	2100.00
Intake Complete	\$	125.00
Bailers and fixtures	\$	2050.00
" hauling and setting	\$	750.00
Furnishing pump F. O. B.	\$	3500.00
Foundation hauling and setting	\$	250.00
Bailer feed Pump - - etc	\$	150.00
Furnishing and making steam & water connections	\$	450.00
Building reservoir and c	\$	3500.00
Flues and pipe	\$	19167.85
Four "	\$	7954.60
Six "	\$	24769.80
Four "	\$	14149.20
Pipe on Bridge	\$	16425.00
Furnishing and laying 11 tons special castings	\$	715.00
Setting fire hydrants and 12" Gate	\$	2120.00
Four 10" Valves	\$	45.00
Four in gates valves &	\$	100.00
Six " " "	\$	80.00
	\$	2200.00
	\$	83993.95
Extras on bridge. Samplell & McCary bill attached	\$	299.10
S. A. Snook's work in bridge machinery \$4 874 days	\$	33.00

W.E. Platt work on bridge. Machines & help for 8 1/4 days 2<sup>00</sup> \$ 16.50  
 W.J. McNamee Stone mason 4 days at \$4<sup>00</sup> \$ 16.00  
 Cement for Stone work 2 1/2 Bbls \$ 10.00  
 Hauling rock, sand, road sand iron extra work on bridge \$ 75<sup>00</sup>  
 Waste of pipe by cutting, extra lead joints. \$ 254.21  
 Extra special castings 7822 lbs. at \$65<sup>00</sup> per Ton  
 Excavation. Extra at pump house 3 ft. deep 60x60.60 240.00  
 \$ 84937.76

Stock on hand which the City is requested to purchase.

47 Pcs 4" pipe 12' 1" g 574 at 22 lbs 40. per Ton \$ 246.16  
 8 " 6" " " " 96 " 33 " 40 " " \$ 43.36  
 4 " 10 " " " " 48 " 65 " " " " \$ 64.00  
 2 " 12 " " " " 20 " 75 " " " " \$ 30.00  
 One 8" Valve for 2<sup>nd</sup> pump connection \$ 20.00  
 \$ 408.52

Amount to be deducted from present payment  
 Cost estimate for repairing reservoir \$ 1000.<sup>00</sup>

" of concreting and cementing the pump  
 house floor, and other slight repairs. \$ 100<sup>00</sup>

By contract 5% of \$84937.76 to be  
 retained by the city.

Cash paid up to and including Feb 13<sup>th</sup> \$ 66441.12  
 Bal due and payable March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1900 \$ 13149.76  
 \$ 84937.77

Respectfully submitted

David B. Crosby

City Engineer

upon motion by Alderman McKinney and seconded by  
 Alderman Smith the report of David B. Crosby was read  
 and placed on file.

The applications of John O'Reeder ~~and~~ B.G. Smith ~~and~~  
 J.W. Thomas and Fred Halbur for Supt. was read  
 upon motion by Alderman McKinney and seconded  
 by Alderman Runney the Council proceeded to ballot  
 for Supt. of Water works. The vote was as follows  
 O'Reeder 5, J.W. Thomas 1, Fred Halbur 3.

The Mayor declared John O'Reeder elected as Supt. of  
 the Water works.

Alderman Runney introduced the following Resolution

Whereas the contract for the main Public Sewer for the City of  
 Grand Junction has been duly awarded to the Seddis and  
 Lewis Stone Co by action of the City Council heretofore  
 taken and whereas the Mayor and Clerk was instructed  
 to sign up the contract for the same by a vote of four  
 members of the City Council and whereas it is desired  
 that the construction of the said Public Sewer be  
 commenced at an early date, Therefore

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand-

junction  
 First That the construction of said Public Sewer is

Second That the Bond of the ~~Edwards~~ and Beebe Stone Co. for the construction of said Public Sewer heretofore filed with the City Clerk in the sum of \$126.00 be and the same is hereby approved.

Third That the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and directed to sign up and execute on behalf of the City the contract for said construction of said Public Sewer.

Fourth That the time for commencement of work on said Sewer be and hereby is extended to the 10th day March 1900  
The roll was called and the vote was as follows  
Brommer yeo. Sory yeo. Dickerson yeo. McKinney yeo  
Star yeo Smith yeo Ramey yeo and Whorton yeo  
The Resolution was declared passed and adopted  
upon motion by alderman McKinney the Mayor and City Clerk were instructed to sign Contract with O.R.R.R for right away through the Rail road yards for the sewer. The roll was called and the vote was as follows Brommer yeo. Sory yeo Dickerson yeo McKinney yeo Smith yeo Star yeo. Ramey yeo and Whorton yeo.

The following name persons were elected as judges to serve at Spring Election April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900.

By the following vote Brommer yeo. Sory yeo Dickerson yeo McKinney yeo. Star yeo Smith yeo Ramey yeo and Whorton yeo.

- First Ward } Jas Dodgeon  
                  } Robt Patterson
- Second Ward } J.H. Speltz  
                  } J.H. Hill  
                  } W.G. Herreran
- West Third Ward } Jas Commons  
                      } J.B. Mann
- East Third Ward } R.P. Abby  
                      } A.R. Wadsworth
- 4th Ward } J.G. Hassford  
              } W. Wallace  
              } C.H. Mayo
- } Walter Merrill  
              } L.P. Noyes  
              } J.W. Smith

upon motion by alderman Dickerson it was agreed when Council adjourns it adjourns to meet tomorrow March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2 P.M.

upon motion by alderman Whorton the clerk was instructed to notify all plumbers to be present at 2 o'clock P.M. with bids for tapping New water main and furnishing all material to be used up to curb line under the Ordinance

upon motion by alderman Coory and recorded  
 by alderman McKinney Street Commissioner  
 was given power to buy Lumber for Street and  
 Alley crossings on Fourth Street crossing Hood Street  
 by the following Vote Brownson yea. Dickerson yea  
 Coory yea McKinney yea Smith yea Star yea  
 Ramey yea and Wharton yea  
 upon motion by alderman Wharton Council adjourns

A. D. La  
 Mayor.

M. O. Delaplaine  
 City Clerk.