

Grand Junction Colo April 30, 1900

Adjourned meeting of the City Council. Mayor Ela in the chair. The following Alderman responded to Roll Call Barton, Proemser, Levey, Lee Shores Smith Wharton. Ald. Dickerson absent.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with corrections

A petition for new side walk along south side of Block 72. signed by the property owners of said block was read and upon motion of Ald. Shores, the petition was granted with the exception that the walk be six feet wide instead of twelve as required by Ordinance. Carried

Moved by Barton + seconded by Proemser that the petition praying for an extension of the water main to Twelfth ^{Street} from Eleventh. be referred to the water works com. Carried

Moved by Barton and seconded by Smith that the petition of the school board for a sewer line to connect with the alley between Main and Road streets on 5th street be referred to the water works com. with power to act and that they report the matter to the City Engineer. Carried

Moved by Barton and seconded by Wharton that the proof of service of the City Clerk be spread upon the minutes. Carried


State of Colorado

County of Mesa

Truman H. Ketchum, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. and that in accordance with the order of the City Council of said City, he did on the 19 day of April, 1900 serve upon and deliver to F. M. Miller, the manager of the Grand Junction Water Company at his office in said City a true copy of the notice appearing on pages 275 and 276 of this record and did also, on the 24 day of April 1900 cause a true copy of said notice to be published in The Evening Star a news paper published in the City of Grand Junction Colo.

Truman H. Ketchum.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 27 day of
April A. D. 1900

Joe P. Sweeney 
Justice of the Peace

Moved and Seconded that the report of the Police Magistrate be referred to the finance committee carried

Moved by Barton and Seconded by Lee that the street Commissioner be instructed to build new ditch from 12 to 11 street as petition prayed for Ald Barton yea Broemser yea Lovey yea Lee yea Shores yea Smith yea Wharton yea carried.

Moved by Barton and Seconded by Lovey that a contract be given to Mr S. Rasmussen to level, seed down, and care for the Whidrow Park for the coming season for the sum of \$50.00. Ald Barton yea Broemser yea Lovey yea Lee yea Shores yea Smith yea Wharton yea carried.

Moved by Barton and Seconded by Wharton that the Clerk be instructed to procure bonds for sewer contractors from the lowest bidder as soon as possible Ald Barton yea Broemser yea Lovey yea Lee yea Shores yea Smith yea Wharton yea carried.

Moved by Broemser and Seconded by Barton, that the matter of rebates to the Saloon men for the time they were closed be referred to the license committee carried.

Moved and Seconded that J S Carrigan be allowed to address the Council on the right away to the reservoir carried.

Moved by Barton and Seconded by Lee that Mr. Carrigan be instructed to procure the deed to the right away twelve feet wide for water line to reservoir, and upon delivery of same to the City Clerk, a warrant be drawn and paid to him for \$250.00 Ald Barton yea Broemser yea Lovey yea Lee yea Shores yea Smith yea Wharton yea carried.

Moved and Seconded that Mr. Geo. Stimmety be allowed to address the Council on the matter of some 674 of twelve inch pipe carried.

Moved by Wharton and Seconded by Broemser, that the City Engineer be instructed to measure the twelve inch pipe line of the City Water Works from fifth street to reservoir and report next meeting. Ald Barton yea Broemser yea Lovey yea Lee yea Shores yea Smith yea Wharton yea carried.

Moved and Seconded that the bill of the Giddist & Series Stone Co. be referred to the finance committee carried.

Moved and Seconded that all new bills be referred to the finance committee carried
Ordinance no 96 was then introduced by Alderman Wharton, concerning care of sewers, connections and etc.

The following resolution was introduced and read by Alderman Barton.

Whereas on the 13 day of March 1900, the Mayor and City Clerk attempted to make and enter into a contract for the City of Grand Junction Colo. with one D. R. Crosby, who was then the acting City Engineer of said City, in and by which it was stated that said Crosby, should be paid an amount equal to a certain per cent of the contract price accruing to the contractors constructing a certain sewer system for said City, for his services in superintending the construction of said sewer system and where as, said D. R. Crosby, has since ceased to be City Engineer of said City and one Chas. M. Haskell has been duly elected to said office, has qualified and is now the acting City Engineer of said City and

Whereas it is provided by law and ordinance that the City Engineer shall superintend the erection and construction of all public improvements and

Whereas it appears to the City Council that the contract so attempted to be entered into with said Crosby is against public policy and contrary to law and ordinance now therefor, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and sufficient reasons to the City Council appearing be it.

Resolved, That the said contract so entered into between said D. R. Crosby and said City, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled and that a certified copy of this resolution be at once served upon said Crosby by the City Clerk and be it further

Resolved that the City Engineer, Chas. M. Haskell, be and he is hereby instructed to at once enter upon and conduct the superintendence and supervision of the construction of said sewer system and that he be allowed and paid a reasonable compensation for his services in that behalf as provided by ordinance.

Moved by Shore and seconded by Barton that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Ald. Barton, yea, Broemser, nay, Covey, nay, Lee, yea, Shore yea, Smith nay. Wharton yea.

Moved and seconded we adjourn until May 1 1900 at 8 P.M. Carried

Truman H. Fitchman
City Clerk