

Grand Jet Co Oct 20 1903

First meeting of the City Council Mayor

Roll Call

Sampliner in the chair - whereupon the fol Aldermen who had qualified responded ^{also} Buckins, ^{Merrill} Hards, ^{Merrill} Merrill, ^{Rader} Rader, ^{Ramey} Ramey, ^{Smith} Smith, ^{Stockton} Stockton, ^{Waldroup} Waldroup.

Bonds approved

City Clerk Ketchum and city atty Staley occupied their respective seats, until the Official Bond of Frank Leslie and J Carnahan ^{city clerk} were approved and accepted by the Council, whereupon they each assumed their duties. The following Committees were then appointed by the mayor and approved by the Council -

Committees for term

- Finance - J Rader - M Hards, J S Ramey
- Water & Light - C Buckins, W^m Stockton, S Waldroup
- Street & Alley - M Hards, J Rader, M M Smith.
- License - S Waldroup, M M Smith, C Buckins
- Purchasing - C Buckins, J Rader, W M Merrill
- Water & Sewer - S Waldroup, J Rader, J S Ramey, W^m Stockton
- Health, Fire & Police - W^m Stockton, M M Smith, M Hards
- Hospital - W M Merrill, M M Smith, S Waldroup

President of Council

A motion then prevailed that the Clerk cast the ballot for Nelson Hards as president of the Council - whereupon the Clerk cast the ballot for Mr Hards and he was declared elected -

Bonds approved

The following Official Bonds were then approved
J F Beyers Police Magistrate, C B Rich city Treasurer, J W Armstrong Street Supervisor, and Jefferson Watson Marshall ^{water & sewer}

Water Supt

Next in order was the election of a water Superintendent, ^{merrill & Rader were appointed tellers} and the fol^{lowing} applications and nominations were made
Frank S Smith, B W Vedder, J G McKinney.

Balloting

Voting by Ballot - Nine voting resulted as follows
First Ballot - Vedder Six, McKinney Three whereupon Mr Vedder was declared elected -

Night Marshal

Nominations and applications for Night Marshall was then declared in order - and the following names were presented to the Council - M R McKinney, C C O'Neil, R B Feltman.

Balloting

Motion by M M Smith & seconded by W^m Stockton & lay over the appointment of Night Marshal until next meeting, and upon Roll Call resulted as follows: Buckins Nay, Hards Nay, Merrill yea, Rader Nay, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup Nay tie vote ^{major} Sampliner Noted Nay - Motion lost
Whereupon Balloting was as follows - Nine voting
First Ballot - M R McKinney (2) two, C C O'Neil (4) Four, R B Feltman

③ Three, - No Choice, Second Ballot, MR McKim ① One
 CC O'Neil ④ Four - R B Seltman ④ Four, No Choice
 Third ballot was declared spoiled there being ten votes cast.
 Fourth ballot, ~~MR~~ CC O'Neil ⑤ Five, R B Seltman ④ Four, Mr CC O'
 Neil receiving a majority vote of the Council was declared elected.
 The name of J. B. Hards was then placed in nomination for the office
 of City Physician, There being no other nomination a motion
 prevailed that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot for J B Hards
 for the Council as City Physician, whereupon the Clerk cast the
 ballot and Mr J B Hards was declared elected.

City Physician

Day Pumpman

A motion then prevailed that the Day Pumpman retain his position
 until the first of May 1903, also a motion prevailed that the
 entire Fire Department retain their respective positions until
 May 1st 1903.

Fire Dept

Krohn Building

On Motion E A Krohn was allowed to address the Council on the
 right to move a sheet iron building within the fire limits
 to another within the fire limits and erect a Brick building in
 its stead - was referred to the Fire & Police Committee -

Liquor Licenses

The application for Liquor license of the fol firms were
 referred to license Committee:

Mesa Liquor Co, Grand Jet Liquor Co, J E Duermains
 Jas, H Cosgrove, W. Wilhelm, James Purcell, ^{and} Payne & Kane
 The Matter of purchasing water for the ditches was referred
 to the Purchasing Committee, with full power to act upon the
 fol vote, Buckins voted yea, Hards yea Merrill yea Rader yea
 Ramsey yea, Smith yea Stockton yea Waldroup yea Carried

B C Oyster
Petition -
Denied -

The Petition of B C Oyster to erect a frame building within
 the fire limits was referred to the Fire & Police Committee
 Petition for Sidewalk ^{and grade} of John H Newman was referred
 to the Street & Alley Com.

Sidewalk
Bannister et al

The petition of W H Bannister and 16 others for a Sidewalk
 to be built on the So side of Grand Ave between from 7th
 to 11th Street was upon motion duly seconded, referred to the
 Street & Alley Com for investigation.

Sidewalk
J C Plank et al

The petition of J. C. Plank and Four others for the construction
 of a Sidewalk along the North side of block 57 on Chipeta Ave
 between 2nd and 3^d Street was presented whereupon the
 fol Resolution was introduced.

Ordered laid

Whereas, in the opinion of two thirds majority
 of the property owners and the City Council it is necessary that
 a new Sidewalk be constructed along the North side of Block

57 on Chupeta Ave between 2d and 3d Street-

Therefore be it resolved that a new sidewalk be constructed along ^{and in front of} said block and that the same be 6ft wide instead of 12 such as is provided by ordinance in such case made and provided, ~~by A. Vate~~ ^{A. Vate} was then taken, which was as follows:

Buckins voted yea, Haras yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, - Carried.

Extension
Water Main
G.W. Gates et al

Petition of G.W. Gates and others to lay an extension of the City water Main from the point where the Main crosses Ute Ave West 280 ft size of pipe desired one inch and all their petitioners asked for was that the City furnish the pipe - was upon motion duly seconded referred to the Water & Sewer Com.

Damage to
John H Newman

- The Communication of John H Newman regarding the alleged selling of his residence by the sewer being stoped in the alley in the rear of his Premises, was upon motion duly seconded, referred to the Water & Sewer Com.

Report officer

Report of Supt of Waterworks ^{for the year ending March 31 1903} was read and ordered placed on file -

Official Paper
Sentinel

Motion made and seconded that ^{for the publication of legal notices} The Daily Sentinel be made the official paper of the City of Grand Jetts.

Motion amended to lay on the table which recited as follows: On Amendment: Buckins voted nay, Haras nay, Merrill yea, Rader nay, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup nay, tie vote Mayor Sampson's name was called and he voted nay, ~~the~~ amendment lost.

Vote on the original motion was then called resulting as follows: Buckins voted yea, Haras yea, Merrill nay, Rader yea, Ramey nay, Smith nay, Stockton nay, Waldroup yea, tie vote Mayor Sampson was called and voted yea, Carried -

Job Work

On Motion Mr A.W Newman was allowed to address the Council concerning job work, and the opinion prevailed that Council would advertise for bids on job work. Motion made and seconded to adjourn until Tuesday evening Apr 21 1903 at 8 o'clock P.M. Carried.

Frank G Lescie
City Clerk