

Grand Jct Colo Apr 28th 1903

Adjourned meeting of the city council, Mayor Sampliner in the chair, the following aldermen responded to roll call Buckins, Hards, Merrill, Rader, Ramey, Smith, Stockton, Waldroup, Minutes of Apr 21st 1903 read and approved,

Roll Call

Bowerman on
Fire Hose

On motion Mr Bowerman was allowed to address the Council upon the subject of fire hose, and was requested to send samples and quote prices,

Chas B Rich
Library Fund

Chas B Rich city Treasurer then addressed the Council regarding the Library fund, Mr Rich reported that it had been the custom to appropriate \$1200 per year for the maintenance of the Public Library but as no levy had been made, it had also been the custom to appropriate this amount from the General fund, and the General fund having been drawn on to the full amount that it left nothing to pay Library fund Warrants, also the fact that taxpayers are allowed to pay the amount of their city taxes in City Warrants, compels the City Treasurer to accept these Library Fund Warrants in drawing City money from the County Treasurer. The opinion of the city attorney was then taken, Mr Carnahan advised that hereafter a levy of one mill be made in accordance with State law and City Ordinances, also that the council by resolution require the City Treasurer

to apportion the 12 mill levy of the General fund $\frac{1}{2}$ to General and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the library fund, whereupon the following resolution was presented by Alderman Ramey who moved its adoption:

Resolution -
Library Fund

Be it Resolved by the City Council that the City Treasurer of the City, be and is hereby Authorized and directed to apportion the Revenues from the County Treasurer belonging to the General Fund as follows: $\frac{1}{2}$ to the General Fund and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the Library fund until further directed by the Council - being duly seconded and put - Buckins yeas, Hards yeas, Merrill yeas, Rader yeas, Ramey yeas, Smith yeas, Stockton yeas, Waldroup yeas, Carried,

Band
Concerts

J. B. Boyer manager of the Union Band presented a petition for Band Concerts, The Band to consist of 18 competent musicians and furnish one or more concerts each week at \$18⁵⁰ per concert - on motion seconded and put, Carried, to refer to the Finance Committee,

Plumbers
License
Garrison & F

Application and Bond of Garrison & Fletcher as principal and The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. by Edw. J. Kemmerer 2d Vice president and W. W. Symington 3d asst Sec as sureties for a Plumbers license was upon motion duly seconded and put accepted and approved and license granted.

Water Main
Extension

J. S. Brommer & A. G. Taylor asked to have the water main extended from 5th west on Belford Ave to cor of 4th & Belford and on motion duly seconded and put was referred to the Water & Sewer Committee

Sidewalks
Geo Currie

On motion Mr Geo A Currie was allowed to address the Council in reference to having new sidewalks 6ft in width instead of the present walks which are 4ft wide, on 4th and 5th Street also to have the old walks which are the required width put in repair - on motion seconded and put, Carried to refer the matter to the Street & Alley Committee -

The Bid of H. S. Bedwell Co to furnish a Studebaker Sprinkler 600 Gallons Capacity for \$370⁰⁰ F. O. B. Denver was on motion placed on file -

Law Enforcement
League

On motion Mr E. M. Slocumb and others representing the Law Enforcement League were allowed to address the Council, who asked that the resolution of W. M. Merrill (which had at a previous meeting been laid on the table) be taken from the table and favorable action taken for its adoption,

Take from
table

On Motion of Merrill seconded by Ramey, ^{that the resolution be taken from the table} vote being taken lost, Buckins voted Nay, Hards May, Merrill yeas, Rader May, Ramey yeas, Smith yeas, Stockton May, Waldroup may,

Deputy
Surveyor

The Appointment in writing of Frank Schwabach Deputy City Engineer

by Chas W Haskell City Engineer was accepted and ordered placed on file -

Official Bonds
Approved

The following official Bonds were on motion duly seconded and put approved and ordered placed on file

Iran B Hards City Physician as principal and James Hards and Arthur J Hards as sureties -

Chas W Haskell City Eng, as principal and Fred W Harbour and Geo E Haskell as sureties

Bostwick W Vedder Superintendent of Water Works as principal and The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co by John B Fleming and David Jacobs its attorneys in fact as sureties

The Bond of Chris C O'Neil as Mght Marshall as principal and The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co as sureties was upon motion approved providing it was legally drawn, The bond running to the People of the State of Colorado instead of the City of Grand Junction. The City atty asked for time to look into the matter and if necessary would have the correction made -

Report of Street & Alley Committee -

Sidewalk
Bannister et al
Granted

The Petition of W H Bannister and 16 others ^{was Henry W Ross!} for new sidewalk on South side of Grand Ave between 7th and 11th st ^{across of Henry W Ross on Middle Grand Ave} ^{between 9th & 10th streets} was reported on favorably by the Committee, whereupon the following resolution was introduced:

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 South side of Grand Ave between 7th and 11th st, also on Middle Grand Ave ^{between 9th & 10th streets} therefore be it resolved that a new sidewalk be constructed along and in front of said blocks and that the same be 6 ft wide instead of 12 ft such as provided by ordinance in such case made and provided, a vote being taken, Beckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea

Damage to
John H Newman
Residence

The Committee reported on the alleged damage to John H Newman residence caused by sewer main leaking and advised that a settlement be made with Mr Newman for \$10⁰⁰ damages and authorize the Clerk to draw a warrant for the same upon the presentation of a release signed by Mr Newman, releasing the City from further payment of damages, and on motion duly seconded and put to accept the report of the Committee, a vote was taken, Beckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried - ^{in relation to the petition of B C Oyer to erect the shed within the fire} was denied -

Water
Purchased

The Purchasing Committee reported that they had purchased 12.5 inches of water at \$1.28 per inch and on motion

Advertise
for Bids

the report of the Committee was accepted.
Street Supervisor Armstrong suggested the purchase of 15000 ft
of yellow Pine lumber for use as crossings, etc and on motion
duly seconded and put the Clerk was instructed to advertise for
bids for 15000 ft of ^{yellow Pine} lumber, Bids to be received by May 12th 1903
On motion duly seconded and put the Clerk was instructed to
advertise for bids on slack, Run of Mine, and Nut slack Coal
delivered at pump house of the City Waterworks or F.O.B.
Grand Jet, Bids to be received by May 12th 1903—

Also on motion duly seconded and put the Clerk was instructed
to advertise for bids on ^{alfalfa} hay, Baled Timothy, Wild hay
+ alfalfa, Corn, corn chops, Oats, + Oat chops.

Flag for
Park

On motion duly second and put the purchasing Committee
was instructed to purchase a suitable flag for the park
just south of the City Hall, Vote taken as follows: Buckins
voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea
Stockton yea, Waldroup yea

Pumper

Following were the applications for Pumper of the City Waterworks
Van Thompson recommended by A Buzza
W.G. Clark the present incumbent

J.A. Knox, A.W. Rader the present, night man and Mr
Collett— On motion the appointment of pumper
was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

On motion ~~Ed D Innes~~ the officers of the fire department
were elected separately as follows.

Fire Department

Ed D Innes being the only nominee for Chief was on motion
duly seconded and put elected Chief by unanimous vote
of the Council ^{for the ensuing year} Buckins voting yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea,
Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea.
The names of Dell Newell and Smith Scorie were then presented
as assistant Chief + Driver, a vote was taken, Buckins, Hards
Rader, and Waldroup voted for Newell, Merrill, Ramey, Smith
+ Stockton voted for Scorie tie vote Mayor Sampson's name
was called and he voted for Newell, whereupon Mr Newell
was declared elected for the ensuing year—

The name of C.G. Lokey the present incumbent as 3^d man of
the Fire Department was then presented and nominated for that office
for the ensuing year, vote being taken Buckins voted yea, Hards yea
Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea
Carried—

Ditch Tender

Henry Waller was placed in nomination as ditch tender to water

the city Parks and look after all water for irrigation in the city on a salary of 60⁰⁰ per mo, during the pleasure of the council, on motion duly seconded and put, vote was as follows, Brooks voted, yea, Hards yea Merrill yea, Rader yea, Remy yea, Smith yea Stockton yea, Waldrup yea

Bills

The following bills were reported on by the Finance Committee, who recommended payment:

J M Glasgow	109	1st	25	37	Labor on streets
J C McKel	110	"	4	37	" " "
A B Sellers	111	"	8	75	" " "
J J Yeager	112	"	7	87	" " "
W H Perkins	113	"	6	12	" " "
Orval Herron	114	"	3	50	" " "
John Derry	115	"	4	37	" " "
J W Gustafson	116	"	2	62	" " "
A Rasmussen	117	"	14	87	" " "
W J McCallough	118	"	9	62	" " "
Robert Stevenson	119	"	20	12	" " "
Eal Bowen	120	"	4	37	" " "
Henry Waller	121	"	42	87	" " "
Victor Peterson	122	"	59	50	" " "
Chas Eskridge	123	"	20	12	" " "
A C Roberts	124	"	19	25	" " "
L F Richardson	125	"	18	37	" " "
J E Brown	126	"	6	55	" " "
D D Brooks	127	"	24	50	" " "
J M McCormick	128	"	14	87	" " "
E Oaks	129	"	14	75	" " "
Jacob Baker	130	"	16	62	" " "
J R Kanaga	131	"	29	75	" " "
James Morris	132	"	21	87	" " "
W D Barnes	133	"	28	00	" " "
Geo Yates	134	"	25	37	" " "
J B Every	135	"	30	62	" " "
J W Parker	136	"	38	50	" " "
Earl Vaughn	137	"	6	12	" " "
O Kivell	138	"	5	25	" " "
John Wilson	139	"	4	37	" " "
Frank Miller	140	"	4	37	" " "
A Gunther	141	"	15	75	" " "
Jacob Rootner	142	"	10	50	" " "
Wm Gaddis	143	"	13	12	" " "

Jos Orthen	144	wa	10 50	Labor on Streets
L M Oaks	145	"	30 62	" " "
Gus Hedstrom	146	"	4 37	" " "
Geo Spoor	147	"	11 37	" " "
Wm Bursche	148	"	23 62	" " "
Chas Thomas	149	"	7 87	" " "
J E O'Neil	150	"	6 02	" " "
J H Oaks	151	"	8 75	" " "
Christian Jacobson	152	"	29 75	" " "
W J Shaw	153	"	7 87	" " "
Mayo & Endner	154	"	33 58	" " "
Mesa Co	155	Gene	7 50	Quard Red Mesa Hospital
The Daily Sentinel	156	"	3 64	Pub Salary Ord
The Evening Am.	157	"	5 04	" Ord # 118 + 119
J J Allison	158	Police	3 00	Killing dogs etc
A J Tyler	159	Water	12 50	Boiler Compound
The Daily Sentinel	160	"	28 40	Printing water notices etc
Municipal Engineering Co	161	"	25 00	water wks Book + ap Cards
R P Graham	162	Gene	5 00	Judge of Election
Robert Sanderson	162	"	5 00	" " "
H C Bucklin	162	"	5 00	" " "
W D Johnson	162	"	5 00	Clerk " "
J G McKinney	162	"	5 00	" " "
W G Bayer	163	"	5 00	Judge of Election
Fred W Halboer	163	"	5 00	" " "
John Borschel	163	"	5 00	" " "
Chas D Heald	163	"	5 00	Clerk " "
J M Dowden	163	"	5 00	" " "

Moved and seconded that the foregoing bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for payment of same - Vote being taken resulted as follows: Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, - Carried

The bill of the Janesville Jr wks of \$61⁷⁵ for extra parts for the water works pump was on motion allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in payment provided the contents of the bill checked out correctly and also a warrant drawn in favor of B W Vedder for freight charges amounting to \$8¹⁰.

Note taken was as follows: Buckins Voted yea Harbo yea Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea Waldroup yea

All new bills were referred to the finance Committee:

On motion duly seconded Alderman Smith was instructed

Bill of Janesville Jr wks

Freight + Dray

are Light for Park

to superintend putting an arc light in the City Park south of the City Hall vote being taken resulted as follows: Buckins voted yea Hards yea Merrice yea Rader yea Ramey yea Smith yea, Stockton yea Waldrup yea;

Team
Purchased

Alderman Hards suggested the purchase of another team for use on new sprinkler and street work, and moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of four to purchase a team and sprinkler, being seconded ~~Carried~~ taken resulting as follows - The Mayor appointed the following as members of that committee - Smith, Hards, Rader, and Ramey -

Seats for
Park

The Clerk was instructed to get prices etc on Iron seats for the City Park also prices on horse lawn mowers:

On Thursday at 2 Pm Apr 30 the Council were requested ^{by the Mayor} to meet at the City hall and proceed to the reservoir and Pump house for inspection of the ~~point~~ -

moved and seconded we adjourn - Carried

Frank G Leslie

City Clerk