

Grand Jet Colo May 12 1903

Regular meeting of the City Council, Mayor Sampson in the chair, upon roll call the following aldermen responded Buckins, Hards, Merrill, Rader, Ramey, Smith, Stockton, Alderman Waldroup being a few minutes tardy.

Minutes of Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1903 read and approved.

Henry Waller  
Petition  
to open  
Alley

The petition of Henry Waller<sup>et al</sup> to open the alley in the rear of their residences in the Grand River Sub was upon motion duly seconded and put referred to the Street & Alley Committee with power to act, provided the city's plots provide for an alley at this point -

C J Hudson  
Water  
Main

The petition of C J Hudson and 20 others of Chillicothe and Crawford add for a water main, as they have no fire protection and not sufficient water for family use, only having a  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch main - was upon motion duly seconded and put referred to the Water & Sewer Committee -

W Darnell  
to abate  
Stone Crushers

The petition of W Darnell and 83 others, to remove and abate the nuisance of the Lumsden Stone Crusher situated between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> streets on Rood street, was upon motion duly seconded and put referred to the Health, Fire & Police Committee

Frank Butler

The application of Frank Butler to drive the new Sprinkler wagon, and also his petition signed by 32 citizens asking that he receive the appointment, was upon motion.

Pumpers  
Elected

duly seconded and put, referred to the Street & Alley Committee  
The next in order was the election of day Pumpman for  
the City Water works: The following applications & nominations  
were made W. W. Griffin, A. W. Rader, Van Thompson  
W. S. Clark, J. A. Knox, & Mr. Collett,

Buckins & Stockton were chosen tellers and a vote by  
ballot taken which resulted as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Ballot Griffin one, Rader, one, Van Thompson one,  
Clark four, Knox two, no one having received a majority  
of the Council, a second ballot was taken which was as  
follows: Rader two, Van Thompson one, Clark five, Knox one  
whereupon W. S. Clark was declared elected.

Moved and seconded the Supt of Water works be instructed  
and empowered to hire a night Pumper on salary of  
\$70<sup>00</sup> per month, motion was amended and seconded  
that the Water & Sewer Committee hire the night Pumper  
on salary of 70<sup>00</sup>, whereupon the original motion was  
withdrawn with the consent of the Second, a vote was  
then taken, Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea  
Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup  
yea, Carried.

David Roberts  
Police  
Protection

Mr David Roberts was allowed to address the Council  
He stated that at the request of the planing mills, Fruit  
Growers association, and Flour mill and other residents on  
foot of 7<sup>th</sup> Street, he was before the Council to ask for partial  
support for police protection for that part of the city, and in as much  
as they were large property owners and heavy taxpayers, and that  
it was conceded to be the home of the tramp, there being box  
cars on their tracks all the time, and he therefore asked that  
the city pay \$20 or \$25 per mo to maintain a policeman and  
the property owners would subscribe the balance.

Mayor Sampdiner replied that as the planing Mills and Fruit  
Growers assn were outside the city limits and paid no city  
taxes, he did not see the way clear to provide such police  
protection, but that it was his opinion that if application  
were made by these parties to come into the bounds of the city  
that it would gladly be granted. The matter was referred to  
the Fire & Police Committee.

Street  
Sprinkler

Mr Kerns was allowed to address the Council on the merits of  
his Street Sprinkler. but as the matter was in the hands of  
a Committee a motion was made & seconded to give this

Committee full power to act - Carried, and Mr Kerns requested to meet this Committee.

Bids for Coal

Bids for Coal were then opened - The Bid of the Utah Fuel Co by W P Dale Sales agent, furnishes Run of Mine coal at \$2.35 per ton and Slack at \$1.55 per ton delivered in the bins at the Pump house being the lowest bid was upon motion <sup>duly seconded and put</sup> accepted, <sup>and contract awarded to it for one year</sup>

Bids on Lumber

Bids on Lumber: The Bid of P A Rice to furnish 15000 ft of 3' pine plank delivered at the City Corral at \$15.95 per thousand was upon motion <sup>duly seconded and put</sup> accepted - <sup>all members voting yes</sup>

Bids on Feed: The Bid of the Valley Feed Co being the only bid on feed was on motion duly seconded and put referred to the purchasing Committee for action.

Extension Water Main

Mr Frank Thompson was allowed to address the Council and asked that an extension of the water main be made on Col Ave ~~between~~ from 9th to 10th street which was on motion duly seconded and put referred to the Water and Sewer Committee.

Mr Truman Ketchum was allowed to address the Council and asked for \$40 or 50 for the purpose of purchasing new Gymnastic apparatus for use of the Fire department and suggested that the matter be referred to the proper Committee for investigation which was on motion duly seconded and put referred to the Fire & Police Committee.

Officers Reports

The report of the Supt of Water works for the Month of April was read and on motion duly seconded, referred to the Water & Sewer Committee -

The Report of the City Weigher was read and referred to the Finance Committee -

The <sup>annual & monthly</sup> Report of the City Treasurer was presented and on motion <sup>at this point into deliberation</sup> duly seconded referred to the Finance Committee. <sup>disapproved except favorable</sup>

Standing Committees: Water & Sewer Committee reported on the Petition of G W Yates and others to extend the water main from the point where the main crosses into ave West 280 ft but recommended 3/4 inch pipe instead of 1 inch as was requested, the City to furnish the pipe, and the petitioners to dig the trench and lay it and upon motion duly seconded and put the report of the Committee was accepted.

The Water & Sewer Committee also reported un-favorable on the petition of J G Broomes and A G Taylor for extension of the water main from the S E cor of Bek 8 up 5th Street to the alley and from there, West through said Alley to 4th Street - for the reason that they did not want the water main laid in the alley - and on motion

duly seconded and put the report of the Committee was accepted: and the petition rejected:

Sidewalk on  
County +  
City Block

The Street and Alley Committee were requested to confer with the Co Commissioners regarding the laying of a Sidewalk on the north side of the City + County Block between 8<sup>th</sup> + 9<sup>th</sup> Streets, with full power to act.

On motion duly seconded and put J W Smith, Ed Innes + Dell Newell were appointed special policemen, Smith on salary when so employed by the Mayor - Carried by the following vote, Buckins Voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup absent,

Sidewalk  
Bk 54

The petition of E B Wilson and 5 others to have a sidewalk laid along the South side of Block No 54 on the North side of Chipeta Ave between 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> street was ordered laid ~~for~~<sup>on</sup> the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, in the opinion of a 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 ~~Chipeta Ave~~ between 2<sup>d</sup> + 3<sup>d</sup> streets on the South side of Block 54 city of Grand Jet Colo, Therefore be it resolved that a new sidewalk be constructed along and in front of said block and that the same be 6 feet wide instead of 12 ft such as provided by ordinance in such case made and provided:

Fire  
Department

The fire Dept recommended the purchase of 1 doz Chemical Charges for hand Chemicals and one Swift patent Nozzle - on motion duly seconded and put the Clerk was instructed to purchase the above articles by the following vote Buckins Voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea Rader yea Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Carried.

The city attorney reported that the bond of C. C. O'Neil as night Marshal was in legal form whereupon on motion it was accepted and placed on file.

Bond  
Marshal  
Watson

The new Bond of Jefferson Watson running to the People of the State of Colo same sureties as before was accepted on motion duly seconded, and placed on file

The following bills were reported on by the finance committee who recommended payment:

J W Smith	166 Police	7 50 Spe Police
Frank Butler	167 A+A	10 50 Labor

J W Armstrong	168	Sta	1 00	Stamps
W J M Cullough	169	"	3 50	Labor on Streets
Thomas Cole	170	"	12 25	" " "
W <sup>m</sup> Gaddis	171	"	3 50	" " "
Joe Orthen	172	"	3 50	" " "
A Ginther	173	"	3 50	" " "
Jacob Rootner	174	"	3 50	" " "
Thos Cole	175	"	3 50	" " "
John Huffman	176	"	8 75	" " "
Arthur Bayard	177	"	5 25	" " "
Joseph Young	178	"	1 75	" " "
Arthur Burch	179	"	10 50	" " "
James Morris	180	"	3 50	" " "
L F Richardson	181	"	87	" " "
Will Norton	182	"	14 13	" " "
P A Rice	183	"	31 63	Lot " "
Cole Inv & Realty Co	184	"	142 08	Water " "
W A Marsh	185	"	17 92	" " "
Maudie Van Buren	186	Library	4 00	asst Librarian "
Dexter Bookbinding Co	187	"	21 05	Binding Books "
Almeda M Jay	188	"	50 00	Librarian " "
B W Vedder	189	Water	3 00	Distr Bills
Cont Oil Co	190	Oil	12 75	Oil
A Remmeker	191	"	73 68	hauling Coal
B W Vedder	192	"	10 00	Insp Boilers to State
"	193	"	14 37	Freight
"	194	"	13 71	"
"	195	"	38 78	"
"	196	"	10 00	Stamps
J M Dowden	197	Genl	10 00	Building for election
W F White	198	"	2 25	Store rental & oil
Frank G Leslie	199	"	1 70	Stamps etc
Mesa Co - all Coburn	200	"	7 50	Guard Red Mesa Hospital

Moved and seconded the foregoing bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of the same - Note being taken resulted as follows: Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Pader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea,

Bedwell Bill  
Rejected

The Bill of H F Bedwell for building to hold election was <sup>on motion</sup> rejected for the reason that said building was not suitable, and the election board removed to the Dowrey building:

All other bills were referred to the finance committee:

Seed  
Walnut  
Park

It was suggested that seed be purchased to seed Walnut park:  
Atty Carnahan reported that several ladies had spoken to him  
concerning an ordinance providing for a Park Commission and  
stated that Mrs White, Jay and Wadsworth would be willing to  
work on such a committee gratis: whereupon he was requested  
and instructed to draft such an ordinance for the approval  
of the Council:

Motion to adjourn until May 19<sup>th</sup> 1903 at 8 P.M. - Carried

Frank G Leslie

City Clerk