

Grand Jet Colo June 9th 1903

Regular meeting of the City Council Mayor Sampson in the Chair: The following Aldermen responded to roll call:

Bucklin, Harbo, Merrill, Ramey, Smith, Stockton, alderman Rader + Waldroup being a few minutes tardy.

Minutes of May 19th also Special Meeting, May 26th read and approved Mrs Wadsworth and Mrs Fahmeyer a committee from the Rebekah I.O.O.F lodge were given privilege to address the Council in behalf of the Masons and Odd Fellows Cemeteries and asked Council to be allowed to tap the main for the use of these Cemeteries and also to grant them a low rate for water and if possible free of charge, On motion duly seconded and put carried to refer the matter to the water + sewer Committee with power to act - all members voting yea, except Waldroup absent.

The petition of Expressman Sifford et al was ordered placed on file and the Street + Alley Committee reported in favor of said petition to Grant no favors to anyone on the streets and each and every expressman to take his chances with the rest in using any corner for stand, whereupon the petition of Grubbs + Burkhardt was rejected:

The petition of Geo A Currie et al lot owners in block 81, requesting a new 6ft sidewalk be constructed along the north side of said block and on east side of lot 16 Bek 81, was granted and the following resolution adopted:

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 Bek 81 and east side of lot 16 Bek 81, Therefore be it resolved that a new sidewalk be constructed along and in front of said lot + Block and that the same be 6ft wide instead of 12ft such as provided by ordinance

Water for
Cemeteries

Expressman
Petition

Sidewalk

in such case made and provided: Vote being taken resulted as follows: Buckins yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey, yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Carried:

Motion made seconded and Carried to allow anyone to address the Council who wished -

Appropriation
for
July 4th

Mr Geo A Currie and U S Ramey a committee from the Chamber of Commerce addressed the Council and asked an appropriation of \$150 to 200⁰⁰ to help defray expenses of 4th of July celebration - and on motion duly seconded and put carried to appropriate \$150⁰⁰ and order warrant drawn in favor of Geo A Currie for the above amount: Vote was as follows: Buckins Voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea -

Building
Permit

The Petition of C F Hudson to erect a Venerated brick building on E side of lot 5 Bk 125, one story 12 x 24 brick wall 4 inches thick covered with Iron plate was, on motion duly seconded and put, granted by following vote, Buckins Voted yea Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea -

Bond of
Quince Hutton

Application ^{and Bond} of Quince Hutton as principal and G C Murray and W E Platt as sureties, for Plumbers license, on motion Bond was approved and license granted:

A letter from Mrs Alice C Abbey of Denver was read asking for more time in which to build her sidewalk on Grand Ave: which was on motion rejected and Clerk instructed to notify Mrs Abbey of the action taken. Vote was as follows: Buckins Voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea - Carried:

Report of Officers

Report of Ed D Innes City weigher showing receipts for month of May \$12⁷⁵ and month of April of 20³⁵ was referred to the Finance Committee =

Report of B W Vedder Supt Water Works showing receipt water rent collected for month of May of \$1190⁰⁰ was referred to finance Com.

Report of J F Byers Police Magistrate showing receipt of \$27⁰⁰ fines, ^{for month of May} was referred to finance Com -

Report of City Clerk of warrants drawn on the several appropriators was placed on file

Report of city Treasurer was referred to the finance committee

Barton Report
on
Reservoir

Report of G R Barton was then read at length. and on motion duly seconded and put to accept Mr Barton report and construct a new reservoir according to the plan set forth in said report, Carried by the following vote Buckins Voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea

Barton
Employed

Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea,
On Motion duly seconded and put to employ Geo R Barton on
Salary of \$125⁰⁰ per month to Superintendent Construction by days pay
& Contract, and give Water & Sewer Committee power to act for expense
carried by following Vote - Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea
Merrill nay, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea,
Alderman Smith asked for information as to whose duty it was to
see that the Streets and Alleys were kept clean, The City attorney
advised that it was the duty of the City Marshall to enforce the law -

Feed
Contract

The Purchasing Committee reported having closed the contract with
the Valley Feed Co to furnish feed for the city teams for the
year ending May 31 1904, a copy of the bid was placed on file
On motion seconded & put, carried, to confirm the report of the
Committee, by the following Vote - Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea
Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea.

Waste Paper
Cans

On motion seconded and put, carried, to instruct Purchasing Committee
to purchase cans for waste paper, and place them on the prominent
corners for use of the public, by following vote - Buckins voted yea
Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea.

Residence at
Pumphouse
Repaired

On motion Supt Vedder was instructed to have residence at
Pumphouse repaired, papered etc with full power to act,
by following vote, Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea,
Harbo, Chairman Street & Alley Committee reported sidewalks in

Sidewalks

bad condition on 2^d - 3^d & 5th streets from main to Grand and
from main to White on 6th Street and on 5th & 6th on South side of Carey,
Main to Rood on E side 10th and in front of Elias house on main
also all such walks, Putkin between 5th & 7th on N side
whereupon the following resolution was adopted:
Whereas in the opinion of the City Council it is necessary
that a new sidewalk be constructed on the South side of Carey
between 5th & 6th streets also Main to Rood on E side of 10th street
and in front of Elias residence on main street cor 10th also the
N side of Putkin between 5th & 7th streets.

Therefore be it resolved that a new sidewalk be con-
structed along and in front of said block and that the same be 6ft
wide instead of 12ft such as provided by ordinance in such
case made and provided - Vote being taken was as follows:
Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea,
Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea - Carried.

Seats for
Parks

On motion seconded and put to instruct the Street & Alley
Committee, with full power to act, to purchase six seats

for Cotton Wood Park - Carried by following vote
All Aldermen Voting yea -

Alley
Opened

On motion seconded and put the alley running east and west through blocks 6 and 7 Grand River Sub. was ordered opened to the river - Carried -

Riverview
Street
to be Opened

Motion made seconded and put to have the Mayor appoint a committee to open the Riverview Street in Crawford addition - Carried -

Whereupon the Mayor appointed - Waldroup, Stockton and Smith as such committee -

Clean up
Streets

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance requiring vacant lot owners to clean up underbrush etc on their lots -

Macadamizing
Main
Street

J. J. Lumsden through Street Commission, Armstrong submitted a proposition to Macadamize 1/2 block on Main Street between 3rd + 4th free of charge the City to establish the grade and grade the street =

And on motion duly seconded and put to accept his proposition. The following vote was taken - Bucklin voted Nay, Harbo yea Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea Waldroup yea - Carried

J. W. Smith
Special
Police

Motion made and seconded to employ J. W. Smith as special night policeman on salary of \$50⁰⁰ per month for three months and being put the following vote was taken, Bucklin voted yea, Harbo yea Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea Carried!

Lawn
Mower

Motion made and seconded to purchase a one horse lawn mower from E. M. Alcomb at \$75⁰⁰ J. O. B. Denver as per his bid on file - being put the following vote was taken, Bucklin voted yea Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea Waldroup yea. Carried -

The finance committee reported on the following bills and recommended payment of same

Get Fed & Imp Co	259	Fire	42	75	Feed
Jeff Watson	260	Police	4	00	Killing & Carting dogs
J. W. Smith	261	"	22	50	Spe Officer
A. M. Bucklin	262	Library	3	00	Repairing
Laudy Wheeler & Co Denver	263	"	39	50	Books
Almida M Jay	264	"	50	00	Librarian
Maudie Van Buren	265	"	5	00	seat " sundays
A. R. Voies	266	"	9	25	Noise & Sprinkler

	No	Fund	amt	allowed	Service
Grd Valley Floral + Nur Co	267	Lebrary	2	10	Flowers + Trees
Frank Moore	268	"	10	00	Janitor
G J Elec + Mfg Co	269	Light	2	00	Lights at Lib
	270	"	132	20	St Lts
W T Vedder	271	Water	12	00	Labor
J Remiker	272	"	23	43	Hauling Coal
G R Barton	273	"	19	00	Bal Bel Tax
M A Gifford	274	"	1	00	Hauling pipe + pump house
Henry Waller	275	"	60	00	Salary Month of May
Garrison + Fletcher	276	"	50	00	Laying pipe
" "	277	"	39	53	Pipe etc
" "	278	"	82	50	Gate Valves + Stop Box
H B Robinson	279	"	15	00	Labor
C W Arnett	280	"	26	00	"
B W Vedder	281	"	44	29	Gr + Hauling
Union Water Meter Co	282	"	49	50	Meters Purchased July 402
Utah Fuel Co	283	"	72	03	Bears coal
Chas W Haskell	284	"	5	00	Surrounding
B W Vedder Supt	285	"	1	65	Freight + Dray
J W Dodgion	286	"	2	00	taking Council + Reservoir ^{Pump house}
Colo Fuel + Iron Co	287	"	101	47	pipe
Mines + Iron Sup Co	288	"	11	08	Supplies
W F Fredericks	289	Gene	2	25	Stal Sup
Harry L Hiatt	290	"	27	25	Blacksmithing
Mesa Co " "	291	"	14	35	"
Mesa Co	292	"	7	50	Guard Red Mesa Ho
Campbell + McCarey	293	"	20	60	Blacksmith + Repair
W F White Mer Co	294	"	2	20	wire + saw
V A Peterson	295	St + A	42	87	Labor
D D Brooks	296	"	39	37	"
Henry Evis	297	"	27	90	"
Geo Yates	298	"	26	25	"
D Campbell	299	"	40	25	"
Jacob Baker	300	"	22	75	"
W D Barnes	301	"	27	12	"
Fred Miller	302	"	31	50	"
J W Parker	302 1/2	"	28	87	"
" "	303	"	10	50	"
H G Nowlin	304	"	1	75	"
Thos Hopkins	305	"	14	00	"
P A Rice	306	"	49	75	Lbr
for Clouston	307	"	14	00	Labor
Chris Jacobson	308	"	19	25	"

Motion seconded to allow the foregoing bills and draw warrants in payment of same a vote was taken resulting as follows: Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea -
Ordinance No 120

Ord No 120

Introduced

An ordinance to provide for the rate of compensation of employees of the City of Grand Junction was introduced by Alderman Stockton and read at length -

Alderman Stockton moved that the ordinance be ordered printed in The Daily Sentinel a legal newspaper printed in Grand Junction Colo. One issue, Motion seconded and being put the following vote taken: Buckins Voted yea Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea Waldroup yea - Motion carried:

The report of J.W. Weyer on cost of constructing sewer for himself and others - was read

Cost of Sewer \$106⁰⁰ - and the proportionate rate for sewer paid to City by property owners inside the sewer district was \$212⁰⁰ leaving a bal due the City of \$106⁰⁰ which was on motion duly seconded and put allowed to run until Jan 1 1904 at 6% interest per annum from this date, each to give a note payable to the city for his proportionate amount - Carried

Motion ^{made & seconded} to adjourn to June 23 1903 at 8 Pm
Carried -

Frank G. Leslie
Clerk

Weyer
Sewer