

Grand Junction Colo Aug 11 1903

Regular meeting of the City Council President of the Council Nelson Hards Mayor Pro tem in the Chair

The following aldermen responded to roll call Merrill, Rader, Ramey, Smith, Stockton, Waldroup, alderman Buckius was a few minutes tardy, - Mayor Sampliner absent -

Minutes of July 28 1903 read and approved

Petition for a four foot sidewalk by HJ Nowlin and 42 others in Mobley addition on the north side of Ute street also on North side of Colorado avenue from Grand River to the RR track was on motion referred to the Street & Alley Committee -

Mrs Bowers was granted the privilege of addressing the Council regarding the above mentioned sidewalk, and stated that it would work a hardship on her at the present time to build her share of the sidewalk and suggested that it be put on the south side of the street for the reason that it would accommodate a larger number of persons on that side -

A Petition of GA Branscomb and 36 others for sidewalks in the Crawford addition was referred to the Street & Alley Committee on motion all who wished to address the Council were permitted to do so -

Peach day
Appropriation

Mr L M Miller Chairman of the executive Committee for the Peach day festivities addressed the Council at some length and asked for an appropriation to help defray the expenses thereof - Also Mr J N Bunting made a strong plea in favor of this appropriation -

Whereupon Mr Buckius moved that the Council donate \$1500 for the peach day expenses and that a warrant be drawn on the General fund in payment of same, being seconded a vote was then taken as follows: Buckius voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Mr C W Steele brought up the question of boring for artesian water and stated that it had come to his notice that some were of the opinion that the Western Slope oil Gas and Development company were simply trying to unload their machinery upon the city, He stated that this was a mistake and that so far as he was personally concerned that he would donate the use of the machinery to the city - No action was taken in the matter -

Artesian
Water

Sidewalk

Van Hoorebeck

Mr Van Hoorebeck asked permission to build a 4 foot sidewalk from the corner of Main and 10th to the alley South - referred to Street and Alley Committee -

Street
Crossings

JJ Lumsden presented a bill of \$500⁰⁰ for 4 street crossings and stated to the Council that these crossings cost him \$485³³ and presented an itemized account for same - the matter was taken up later -

Committee on opening the street in Crawford addition asked for more time - which was granted -

Alderman Stockton reported that Junk yard of G L Antlaw, was in a dangerous and filthy condition and introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption -

Junk
Pile

Be it resolved that the pile of Rubbish, Junk and refuse now piled on lots 7 + 8 in Block No 57 City of Grand Junction be and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and that the City Marshall proceed to notify the owner thereof and to abate the same as provided by Law and the ordinances. - being seconded a vote was taken as follows: Buckins voted yea Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea Carried:

Peach
Day

A petition from the Peach day execution Committee was then read asking for double the amount donated or \$300⁰⁰ and thanking the Council for what they had done - No action was taken -

Bids
Sand +
Gravel
Opened

The Bidson hauling sand and gravel for the new reservoir were opened: Bids were as follows: James M Crown bid 90¢ per cubic yard; ^{he to have 125 yards} Harry A Conley bid 90¢ per cubic yard; JH Bolster bid \$1⁰⁰ per ^{cu} yard: Bids were ordered held until an investigation could be had by the City Council as to crushing the rock:

On motion the Council agreed to go to the reservoir Friday Aug 14 at 2 P.M.

Street
Crossings

Bill of JJ Lumsden for 4 Crossings for \$500⁰⁰ was on motion seconded and put allowed on the ~~Street~~ fund, vote was as follows Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea Stockton yea, Waldroup yea,

Quarantine
Bills

Bill of L A Dagley for \$24⁰⁰ for being quarantined 12 days at the Canby house was on motion duly seconded and put dis-allowed Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, -

The finance Committee reported on the following bills and recommended payment:

JAK Crawford	Water	415	75 00	Excavating ^{at} Humphreys home
The Mine & Iron Sup Co	"	416	17 30	Supplies
Utah Fuel Co	"	417	263 00	Coal

Cent Oil Co	Water	418	31 00	oil
JH Bolster	"	419	60 00	on Excavating
Julix Toupain	"	420	33 00	Labor
E M Arney	"	421	24 00	"
F E Remnick	"	422	16 00	"
G J Planning Mill Co	"	423	7 58	Lor
Garrison & Fletcher	"	424	115 00	Plumbing
B W Vedder	"	425	3 65	Freight
Quince Hutton	"	426	69 25	Plumbing
W J Vedder	"	427	5 00	Labor
M W Stilson	"	428	12 00	"
Garrison & Fletcher	Fire	429	1 50	Plumbing
Valley Feed Co	"	430	15 72	Feed
Ethel E Herde	Gene	431	47 03	Grocs 2c quantity
The W F White Mer Co	"	432	66 45	" " "
Mesa DG Co	"	433	3 50	Flag
J W Dodgion	"	434	15 00	Labor
Lee Gerhard	"	435	2 50	^{Small} Spl. Officer
The Daily Sentinel	"	436	20 69	Printing
Jeff Watson	"	437	4 55	Killing dogs etc
Frank Greening	"	438	6 25	Labor
Jas Bashear	"	439	2 50	"
The Evening Sun	"	440	10 15	Printing
G J Elec Light Co	Light	441	151 05	Light
Ross H Reynolds	Library	442	15 00	Janitor
Almeda M Jay	"	443	50 00	Lebrarian
G J Elec + Mfg Co	"	444	3 35	Lights
H J Dewey	Police	445	3 75	Labor
WA Pease	"	446	35 00	"
Lee F Gerhard	"	447	16 25	"
J J Lumsden	A + A	448	500 00	4th Street Crossings
G J Feed & Imp Co	"	449	11 77	Feed
Valley Feed Co	"	450	23 83	"
D Campbell	"	451	32 75	"
VA Peterson	"	452	57 00	Labor
D D Brooks	"	453	44 75	"
Geo Gates	"	454	40 75	"
Jacob Baker	"	455	45 75	"
C Jacobson	"	456	21 75	"
Henry Waller	"	457	6 00	"

Motion made seconded and put to allow the foregoing bills and draw warrants in payment of same - a vote was taken as follows: Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, carried:

Connect
With
Sewer

On motion the Marshall was instructed to notify the following places to connect with the sewer, ^{No} 611 White Street - NE corner Spruce + Main - corner Pethin and 6th owned by J.W. Sawyer and No 120 White Street:

Ordinance
No 121

Ordinance No 121 ~~entitled~~ an ordinance to amend section 7 of article 4 of Ordinance No 9v entitled an ordinance concerning water works and to repeal certain other ordinances; passed and adopted Feb. 7th 1900, was taken up for final passage and adoption:

Motion made seconded and put to adopt the above numbered ordinance and that it be published in the Daily Sentinel one issue: vote taken as follows: Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried -

Sidewalk

Motion made seconded and put to adopt the following resolution: Whereas, in the opinion of two thirds majority of the City Council it is necessary that a new ^{Lot 1 + 32 Block 101} sidewalk be constructed along the ~~East~~ side of 2^d Street from Main to Road, 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 + Provided. Vote taken was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried

Bedwell
Frame
Building
Take down

On motion the Marshall was instructed to notify H.G. Bedwell to take down ^{within the fire limits} the frame building erected by him on Lot 14 Block 123. Vote taken as follows: Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea,

Motion made seconded and put to have fire committee wait on Mr. Krohn Bros and ask them to take down the frame building which was being repaired within the fire limits:

The following certificate was then presented by the Street Supervisor

Street Supervisor's Certificate

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STREET SUPERVISOR'S CERTIFICATE.

To the City Council and to the City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

I, John W. Armstrong, Street Supervisor in and for the said City of Grand Junction, do hereby certify that in pursuance of and in conformity with the order of the said City Council, heretofore made concerning the construction of certain sidewalks in said City, and in compliance with the Statutes and Ordinances in such case made and provided, I have caused to be constructed a sidewalk in front of and adjoining the hereinafter described lots and tracts of land in said City; after the expiration of more than fifteen days from and after due notice to the owners of said lots and lands, to construct the said sidewalks, and a failure and neglect on the part of such owners to comply with such order and notice; namely:

In front of Lot 12 & 13 in Block 130 at the cost of \$ 22⁰⁰
In front of Lot _____ in Block _____ at the cost of \$ _____

The above lots are the property of
The Denver Bond and Security Co.
of Denver, Colo.

I further certify that the labor and materials for said sidewalks were furnished by the following named persons and that there is due and owing to them therefor the amounts set opposite their names respectively; viz.

George Smith \$ 22⁰⁰

Total Cost \$ 22⁰⁰

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of

August A. D. 19 03.

John W. Armstrong
Street Supervisor of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Motion made and seconded to adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that a special tax of \$11⁰⁰ each be and hereby is assessed against lots 12 & 13 in Block 130 and that Tuesday the 3rd day of ~~October~~ 1903 at 8 P.M. in the Council Chamber is hereby designated at which any and all persons may appear and be heard as to the justness and correctness of the amounts so certified and assessed against said premises. Vote was then taken as follows: Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea - Carried.

On motion seconded and put the bill of Geo A Smith of \$22⁰⁰ for laying sidewalk in front of lots 12 & 13 in Block 130 was allowed and warrant ordered drawn in payment of the same - Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea.

Notice.

City of Grand Junction }
County of Mesa } The Denver Bond and
State of Colorado. } Security Co.

You are hereby notified that the city of Grand Junction, Mesa county, State of Colorado, under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Colorado, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article 1, and Section 1 of Article 2, of Ordinance No. 16, passed and approved September 20th, 1891 and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sidewalks," has built and constructed on the south side of Colorado avenue in front of lots (12) twelve and (13) thirteen in Block (130) one hundred and thirty in said city, a sidewalk at a cost of eleven dollars in front of each said lots making a total of twenty-two dollars, which amount of twenty-two dollars has been certified and assessed against said lots or parcels of land, and you The Denver Bond and Security Co., as the owners of said lots, are hereby further notified to appear before the City Council of said City of Grand Junction, at the City Council room on Tuesday, October 13th, A. D. 1903, at 5 o'clock P. M., that they may hear and consider any and all complaints you may have against said certification and assessment, and be heard as to the justness and correctness of the amount so certified and assessed against your said lots or parcels of land.

Given under my hand and seal of said city this 1st day of September, A. D., 1903.

FRANK G. LESLIE,

City Clerk.

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Reports of
Officers

Waldroup yea, Carried -

Reports of Police Magistrate, Treasurer, Weigher and Clerk were referred to the finance committee

The petition for a new four foot sidewalks in Crawford addition was again brought up by Mr Waldroup who introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Sidewalks

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 both sides of Crawford avenue from Fairview to the section line also on both sides of Rockway avenue, Chuluckto avenue and Park avenue from Fairview to the section line, Therefore be it resolved that a new sidewalk be constructed along said streets and blocks and that the same be 4 feet wide instead of 10 ft such as provided by ordinance in such case made & provided being seconded a vote was then taken as follows:

Buckins voted yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea
Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried

Motion to adjourn Carried:

Frank Leslie
City Clerk