

Grand Junction Colo Jan 12 '1904

Regular meeting of the City Council, Mayor Sampliner in the chair: The following aldermen responded to Roll Call: Buckins, Harbo, Rader, Ranney, Smith, Stockton and Waldroup, Alderman Merrill absent Minutes of Dec 29 '1903 and Jan 7th + 8th 1904 were read and approved

The report of the Water Superintendent for the month of December was read and referred to the Water and Sewer Committee

Reports of City Treasurer and City Weights were referred to the finance Committee

The Chief of the fire department in response to a request from the Mayor to inspect the opera house as to safety in case of fire reported, as follows

The exits were ample, plenty of hose in the building but no water, and recommended some repairs to banisters on stairways and insulation of electric light wires - referred to Fire + Police Committee

The Street Supervisor recommended that the following sidewalks be laid = The east side of Lot 17 Block 79 also on the West side of Lot 1 Block 119 on 3rd Street and also on East side of 10th Street from Rood to White Street

Whereupon the following resolution was presented:

Whereas, in the opinion of a two-thirds majority of the City Council it is necessary that a new sidewalk be

Reports

Opera House
No Water
for fire
Protection

Sidewalks

constructed along the east side of Lot 17 Block 79 also on the west side of Lot 1 Block 119 also on the east side of 10th Street from Road to White the same being along the west side of lots 1 and 32 Block 90 all in the city of Grand Junction,

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of said city that a new sidewalk be constructed along and in front of said lots and blocks and that the same be six feet wide instead of 12 ft such as provided by ordinance in such case made and provided: Motion made seconded and put to adopt the foregoing resolution: Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea Hards yea, Rader yea, Ramsey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea carried-

Armory
Bad
Condition
Condemned

The Fire + Police committee reported the Armory in bad condition especially the east wall and recommended to have the same condemned Motion made seconded and put to accept the report and that the Armory be condemned and the owner Mr R J Ballis be notified Vote as follows: Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Rader yea, Ramsey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, carried

The Street + Alley Committee asked for more time to report on the alleged injury of Peter Smith - Granted -

Legal
Question
Mr Carnahan
Mr M Mullin

The legal question as to the city council's ability to enter into a contract for a term of years beyond the term of office of the present council came up for hearing, Mr M^c Mullin for the affirmation presented authorities which he claimed to substantiate his views in the matter, and while these authorities did not coincide with Mr Carnahan's views, Mr Carnahan stated that he would waive his personal opinion and decide that if the council wished to reconsider the purchase of power for a number of years, from the Grand Jet Electric & Gas Co. that they might do so as he considered that the city would not be bound by law longer than the present term of the City Council but that they (the city) could hold the Grand Jet Electric & Gas Company to their part of the contract under the circumstances -

Motion made seconded and put to lay all bids on the table until next regular meeting - Vote was as follows: Buckins yea Hards may, Rader may, Ramsey may, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup may, Motion Lost -

Artesian
Well

The ^{directors of the} Chamber of Commerce was present and through Mr Geo Smith presented the Artesian well proposition and again offered the loan of \$1200⁰⁰ by the Western Slope Oil Gas and Development Co also their machinery and casing, The casing

to be paid for in case it was used,
 Motion made seconded and put to accept the proposition
 and enter into an agreement with the county to bear
 half the expense: Vote was as follows: Buckins nay,
 Harbo yes, Rader nay, Ramey yes, Smith yes, Stockton yes
 Waldrup nay, Carried

The finance committee reported favorable on the following bills and
 recommended payment

	Fund	No.	
Ed Jet Elec & Gas Co	Light	867	153 80 Lights
" " " " "	Library	868	7 75 "
L Lada Covert	"	869	3 00 asst Librarian
A C McClung & Co	"	870	33 96 Books
Almida M Jay	"	871	50 00 Librarian
G G Lbr Co	"	872	7 00 Coal
G G Ice & Storage Co	"	873	7 00 "
J Ward Hutton	"	874	10 00 Janitor
Mesa County	Gene	875	4 25 Red Mesa Hosp.
" "	"	876	1 50 " "
" "	"	877	1 18 " "
" "	"	878	6 00 " "
" "	"	879	1 50 " "
" "	"	880	28 85 " "
" "	"	881	7 50 " "
" "	"	882	7 50 " "
" "	"	883	1 25 " "
" "	"	884	1 00 " "
" "	"	885	4 07 " "
" "	"	886	1 75 " "
" "	"	887	1 95 " "
" "	"	888	1 50 " "
" "	"	889	3 00 " "
" "	"	890	3 75 " "
R F Waggoner	"	891	14 65 Coal
C H Arthur	"	892	1 00 Drugs
R E Starr	"	893	1 00 Glass & setting
Ella Sullivan	"	894	8 25 Pasturing Charles
Jeff Watson	"	895	4 50 Killing dogs
A M Bucklen	Water	896	109 75 Pipe & Sht
L M Miller	"	897	114 76 Pipe
The Evening Sun	"	898	1 95 Printing
D Campbell	"	899	11 00 Labor

A M Bucklin	Water	900	22 35	Hdw
Peter Bacon	"	901	1 00	Labor
H P Jeffers	"	902	3 00	"
Campbell + McCary	"	903	12 85	Blacksmithing
Utah Fuel Co	"	904	144 54	Coal
Mine + Smelter Sup Co	"	905	9 50	Supplies
B W Vedder	"	906	1 60	Freight
Armino Hutton	"	907	2 50	Plumbing
E O Stacy	"	908	10 00	Labor
J Lore	"	909	54 25	"
W J White Mer Co	"	910	2 05	Hdw
O A Barber	"	911	2 00	Labor
W M Miller	Fire	912	2 25	Matl + Labor
Harry L Hiatt	"	913	11 25	Blacksmithing
Volunteer Fire Dept	Fire	914	5 00	Attending Fires
Fred Mantey Sals Co	"	915	1 60	Repairs
V A Peterson	D+A	15	56 00	Labor
Ch Arthur	"	16	50	Drugs
Harry L Hiatt	"	17	24 50	Blacksmithing
Get Feed + Imp Co	"	18	5 10	Feed
"	"	19	8 84	"

Motion made seconded and put to allow the foregoing bills and draw warrants for all except bills against the Street + Alley fund Vote was as follows: Bucklin voted yea, Harde yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Walldroup yea - carried.

Appropriation
Ordinance

The annual appropriation Ordinance, an ordinance to be numbered 124 was introduced by Alderman Harde and read at length before the Council -

Ord # 124

Motion made seconded and put that the City Clerk cause said ordinance # 124 to be published in The Daily Sentinel a legal publication, one issue - Vote was as follows: Bucklin voted yea, Harde yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Walldroup yea - carried.

Ord # 123
Spitting

Ordinance No 123 "an Ordinance in relation to spitting on Side Walks, Stairs and Other Public Walks" was then taken up and read at length and considered by the Council for final passage: Motion made seconded and put to adopt ^{and pass} the Ordinance No 123 and that it be published one issue in The Daily Sentinel a legal publication. Vote was as follows: Bucklin voted yea, Harde yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Walldroup yea, carried.

Collett
Pumper

Motion made and seconded to employ a Mr Collett as night pumper - after some little debate on the matter the motion was withdrawn:

Motion made seconded and put to empower Mr B W Hecker Supt Water works to have the boilers at the pumping plant repaired: Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried:

On Motion Council adjourned until next regular meeting:

Frank G Leslie
City Clerk