

Grand Junction Colo

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1904

Regular meeting of the City Council Mayor Sampliner in the chair, the following Aldermen responded to roll call, Buckins, Hards, Merrill, Rader, Ramey, Smith, Stockton, <sup>and</sup> Waldroup. Minutes of Jan 12 1904 read and approved.

The petition from Business men asking for the appointment of MR McKirney as Special night Policeman -

Motion made and seconded to appoint MR McKirney Special night Policeman at 15<sup>00</sup> per month,

Motion made to amend and make salary 25<sup>00</sup> per month

Motion made and seconded to amend the amendment and authorize the payment of 50<sup>00</sup> for the month of April and 25<sup>00</sup> per month thereafter, all previous motions were withdrawn with the consent of seconds,

Vote on last motion was as follows: Buckins voted yes Hards yes, Merrill may, Rader yes, Ramey nay, Smith yes, Stockton yes, Waldroup yes, Carried

A petition from the Auditorium Co was received asking that a new sidewalk be ordered laid in front of Lots 1-2-7-8-9-10-and 11 Block 102 - whereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas in the opinion of a two thirds majority of the City Council it is necessary that a new sidewalk be constructed along and in front of lots 1-2-7-8-9-10+11 Block 102 City of Grand Junction, Therefore,

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the said city that a new sidewalk be, and the same is hereby ordered constructed along and in front of said

McKirney  
Spe Policeman

Salary

Sidewalks

lots and blocks and that the same be          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: Bucklin voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried.

Water  
Main Ex

A petition was received from W D Jones and others asking that a water main be laid along West Grand Avenue from first street to County road, west - referred to Water & Sewer Committee -

E O Stacy,  
Bid

The bid of E O Stacy to Clean and Keep Clean main Street and 3 alleys from 2<sup>d</sup> + 6<sup>th</sup> street for the sum of \$50<sup>00</sup> per month was on motion laid on the table indefinitely -

Marshall

On motion the Marshal was instructed to notify and compel property owners to Clean up the ~~streets~~ and alleys.

Reports  
of  
Officers

The report of the City Clerk on warrants drawn against the several appropriations was ordered placed on file -

Report of City treasurer was referred to finance committee -

Report of Supt water works was referred to the Water & Sewer Committee -

Report of City weigher ~~and~~ Police Magistrate was referred to finance committee -

Lights

The Light Committee recommended that 37 new Arc lights be put in at \$9<sup>00</sup> per light per month, and on motion the light proposition was referred to committee of the whole -

City Eng

Motion made seconded and put that the City engineer be instructed to establish the South line of Sec 14 - 1 S - 1 W. Vote was as follows: Bucklin voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried:

Fire Hose

On motion the council accepted the 1000 feet of hose rec'd from the Eureka Fire hose Co @ 80¢ per foot -

A Letter was read from the D & R people concerning water to be furnished by the City water works to the RR -

Referred to the committee of the whole -

Street & Alley committee asked for more time to investigate the alleged inquiries of Peter Smith, which was granted -

Artesian  
Well

On motion made seconded and put that the Mayor appoint a committee of two with power to act, & act in conjunction with a like committee from the Board of Co Commissioners to look after the Artesian well proposition. Vote was as follows: Bucklin voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea

Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea - Carried  
 The Mayor then appointed Smith + Rader -

The Water + Sewer Committee was instructed to publish a notice requiring property owners to connect with the sewer inside the time limit required in the resolution passed Sept 22 1903 limiting the time to six months or March 22 1904.

Ord # 124

Ordinance No 124. The Annual appropriation Ordinance of the City of Grand Junction Colorado, to provide for the expenses of the city of Grand Junction for the fiscal year, beginning April 1 1904, and ending March 31, 1905. was taken up for final passage and read at length and considered by the City Council:

Motion made seconded and put to pass and adopt the Ordinance No 124 and that the same be published one issue in the Daily Sentinel, a legal publication -  
 Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried -

Surface Condensers }

Motion made seconded and put to order a Surface Condenser  
 Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill may, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup may; Carried +

Sidewalks

Alderman Smith suggested that as the sidewalk in front of lot 17 B.W. 79 had been turned over on Hallowe'en night and was apparently in very good condition, that it be referred to the street + Alley Committee to investigate:

Motion made seconded and put to employ James Knox as night engineer at city pump house:

Buckins voted May, Hards excused from voting, Merrill yea, Rader may, Ramey may, Smith yea, Stockton may, Waldroup may motion lost:

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

J E Caldwell	916	Police	2 50	Ape Police
Dell Newell	917	Fire	3 00	ref-pads + stamps
Valley Feed Co	918	"	60 88	Feed
G J Feed + Imp Co	919	"	4 90	"
Utah Fuel Co	920	Water	54 56	coal
W.S. Parsons	921	"	93 85	repairing boiler
W C Stockton	922	"	13 50	"

Orrin Wilson	922 1/2	Water	4 00	Labor
Emmerson Morrison	923	"	1 00	"
The Grand Valley Irrig Co	924	"	448	Lumber
O J Trobity	925	"	3 00	Labor
Garrison & Fletcher	926	"	435 23	Pipe & Plumbing
W J White Mer Co	927	"	1 20	Hdw
B W Vedder	928	"	2 75	Supplies
H P Jeffers	929	"	1 00	Labor
Earl Dittman	930	"	17 00	"
Lee & Brunting	931	"	46 01	Printing
E. O. Atacey	932	"	21 00	Labor
Garrison & Fletcher	933	"	23 22	Plumbing
B W Vedder	934	"	3 30	Express
J Lore	935	"	70 00	Mt Rumpet
H P Jeffers	936	"	14 00	Labor
B W Vedder	937	"	11 25	Stamps
Almeda M Jay	938	Library	50 00	Librarian
A C McClurg & Co	939	"	24 46	Books
L Lida Covert	940	"	5 00	asst Librarian
A Ward Hutton	941	"	10 00	Janitor
B W Vedder	941 1/2	Genl	61	Freight
The Evening Sun	942	"	3 20	Printing
Jeff Watson	943	"	9 50	Killing dogs
W H Kretler Sta Co	944	"	2 50	Treas Supplies
V A Peterson	20	Spa	48 00	Labor
Colo Telephone Co	1	Genl	12 75	Phones
Mesa County	2	"	3 05	Red Mesa Hospital
"	3	"	12 75	" " "
"	4	"	4 20	" " "
"	5	"	1 25	" " "
"	6	"	2 95	" " "
"	7	"	3 85	" " "
"	8	"	1 25	" " "
"	9	"	3 75	" " "
"	10	"	7 50	" " "
"	11	"	12 50	" " "
"	12	"	2 25	" " "

Motion made seconded and put to allow the foregoing bills and draw warrants for all except the street & ally fund and only so much on the General fund as would exhaust the

appropriation: Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea  
 Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea  
 Carried:

Resolution by  
 Merrill

A Resolution was presented by Alderman Merrill to the effect  
 that the Supt of Water works be clothed with authority to  
 hire & discharge engineers in the employ of the Water works  
 and he to be held responsible for the machinery, etc -  
 The Mayor held that it was in conflict with the Ordinances -  
 No action was taken -

On motion council adjourned to meet Thursday Feb 18  
 1904 at 8 P.M. -

Frank G Leslie  
 City Clerk