

Grand Junction Colo March 14 1905

Regular meeting of the city council, Mayor Sampliner in the chair - The following aldermen responded to Roll Call Buckins, Hards, Rader, Smith, Stockton, Waldroup and Mayor Sampliner, Alderman Ramey a few minutes tardy, Alderman Merrill absent -

All citizens present were granted the privilege of addressing the council.

The Capital Hill, ^{Literary} ditch association by its secretary, Geo A Smith and James W Crown Superintendent, asked permission to enlarge the ditch known as the city ditch, which takes water from the Grand Valley Canal at a point where the said Canal crosses 12th Street, and running generally in a southerly direction on the west side of 12th Street to the corner of 12th St and North Avenue, and thence west -

was on motion referred to the Street & Alley Committee with power to act -

A petition from Harry I Hiatt F F Walters and others asking that sidewalk grades be established along the north side of Block 91 it being the south line of White Avenue between 9th & 10th Streets, and asking that the city engineer be instructed to establish said grades at once, and also that the Street Supervisor be instructed to grade the street between the above points also that the irrigating ditch be moved outward about 2 feet further away from the trees -

Motion made seconded and put to grant their petition - Buckins voted ye, Hards ye, Rader ye, Ramey ye, Smith ye, Stockton ye, Waldroup ye, Carried -

Motion made seconded and put that the Mayor sign a contract with the Continental Oil Company for oil for the coming year - Buckins voted ye, Hards ye, Rader ye, Ramey ye, Smith ye, Stockton ye, Waldroup ye, Carried.

Ja Menefee and L.H. Breezy representing the Christian Church people asked that a light be placed at the corner of eighth and white streets. Motion made seconded and put that the above petition be granted and that an incandescent light be placed at that place, Buckins voted yea, Harde yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, - Carried -

Motion made seconded and put that an arc light be ordered placed at the corner of 3dth + Colson also one at 12th + main streets. Buckins voted yea, Harde yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried.

A petition was presented signed by D. F. Ingersoll and five others asking that a sidewalk be ordered laid along and in front of Block 16 North side being lots 1 to 16 inc in Block 16 city of Grand Junction, ^{it is} whereupon the following resolution was introduced. That 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 and in front of said lots and Blocks (Lot 1 to 16 inc Bek 16) and that the same be 6 feet wide such as provided by ordinance, and also on the South side of South Street from 6th Street to 9th Street, being Lots 1 to 10 Bek 160 also in front of Ramey Lumber office, also along the N side of Plaining mill and lots 11 to 19 in Bek 159 also lots 1 to 16 Bek 158 - also in front of

Therefore be it resolved 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 the width provided by Ordinance. Buckins voted yea, Harde yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea - Carried -

Geo C. Whitney, asked for the extension of the water main to lots 5 + 6 Bek D Keiths addition.

Referred to the Water & Sewer Committee.

The application of The Mesa Wine and Mercantile Co By Gail C Murray President for a liquor license to sell Spirituous, various and Malt Liquors in quantities less than one gallon as provided by law; at the Corner of Colorado avenue and 4th Street at lot 1 in Block 125 of the city of Grand Junction, from March 17th 1905 to April 17th 1905 - together with their Bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars the Company by its President Gail C. Murray as principal and Max Buchman and J.H. Cosgrove as ^{directors} ~~principals~~. Motion made seconded and put, that the Mayor be instructed to sign their petition for the city's lot at the corner of 5th + Colo

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making the majority of the property owners on ~~each~~ ^{that} half of the Block and also that license be granted and the Bond approved - Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Rader yea, Ramey nay, Amuth yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried:

The City Clerks report was read and ordered placed on file. The Water Superintendents reports was read and referred to the Water & Sewer Committee.

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The sidewalk petition of Ed Coulson and others from Dow 9th on East side ending at Ute was laid on the table -

The Fire & Police Committee recommended that P. A. Keenan be allowed to erect a tent on lot 21 & 22 Bk 104

Motion made seconded and put, to accept the report of the Committee. Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Amuth yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea - Carried.

On motion the Gas Franchise Ordinance, to submit to a vote of the people was laid over until Thursday, March 16, 1905.

On motion Council adjourned to meet Thursday, March 16th 1905 at 7³⁰ P.M. -

Frankly Leslie
 City Clerk