

Grand Junction Colo March 16, 1905

Adjourned meeting of the City Council Mayor Sampson  
in the Chair. The following Aldermen responded to Roll  
Call - Buckins, Hards, Merrill, Rader, Ramey, Smith, and  
Stockton, Waldroup was a few minutes tardy -

The rules of Order were on motion suspended -  
Motion made seconded and put that the following named  
Judges be appointed for the coming Municipal election  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1905 -

— First Ward —

W G Dawney  
Geo Winnie  
C. B. Hill

— Second Ward —

Matt Stolz  
E A Krohn  
John H Hill

— West Third Ward —

Nelson Hards  
H. E. Frost  
J. R. Fallis

— Fourth Ward —

Felix Tarpaine  
J. C. Myers  
Capt. W. A. Pease

— East Third Ward —

J. M. Dawden  
Carlyle Gatewood  
Harry B. Jones

Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea - Carried

Clerk  
issue  
Call

Motion made seconded and put that the Clerk issue the Election Call - Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Carried -

Alderman Waldroup entered the Council Chamber at this point in the deliberations -

The following Resolution was then introduced:

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to include in the Call for the General City Election to be held April 4<sup>th</sup> 1905 the question for submission to the people for their approval or disapproval the granting of a franchise to The Citizens Gas and Coke Company in conformity with an ordinance <sup>No. 126</sup> relating thereto, ordered published on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1904 and published on the 28 day of June 1904 in the Daily Sentinel, the official paper.

Said Notice shall provide that only taxpayers of the City of Grand Junction shall vote on the approval or the disapproval of the said Ordinance.

Said notice shall provide that all persons, qualified as voters on said question and in favor of approval of said Ordinance shall vote "For Granting a Franchise to the Citizen's Gas and Coke Company." And those voting against the said proposition shall vote "Against Granting a franchise to the Citizen's Gas and Coke Company."

Said vote on the question of granting said franchise shall be canvassed in the same manner as the votes on the candidates for various offices and the returns made thereon in the same manner and the City Council shall by resolution

declare the result of said vote. Motion made to adopt being seconded.

Vote was as follows: Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried.

Henry Nichols and others requested the ditch matter be taken up - that is to say - The Capital Hill Lateral Ditch association, proposition.

After some discussion it was decided that the Council should visit the premises at an early date.

Appropriation  
Ordinance  
Passed

The Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Provides for the Expenses of the City of Grand Junction for the Fiscal year Beginning April 1, 1905 and ending March 31, 1906, was taken up on Final Passage and read at length and considered by said City Council

Motion made seconded and put that the Appropriation Ordinance be passed and adopted and that it be published one issue in the Daily Sentinel the Legal newspaper of said city - Buckins voted yea, Harbo yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried

Salary  
Ordinance  
Passed

The Salary Ordinance, <sup>entitled</sup> "An Ordinance Establishing the Compensation and Salaries of City Officers" was placed on its final passage and read at length and considered by the City Council. A Motion was made seconded and put that said Ordinance be passed and adopted and that the same be published in The Daily Sentinel one issue, The Sentinel being the legal newspaper -

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

Reports of  
Officers

The report of the Library Board together with the Librarian's report were read and ordered placed on file -

The following report and plat of the City Engineer was read and ordered recorded in the minutes -

Office of The City Engineer.  
Grand Junction, Colo., March 14 1905

To The Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council,  
Grand Junction, Colorado

Gentlemen: -

In accordance with your instructions of recent date to make and establish grades for the cement walks now constructed on Main Street, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Streets, I have the honor to make the following report:-

The elevations for said grades were taken from Government Bench Mark located north of the Public Library of this city.

Said elevation being, as shown on said bench mark, 4606 feet.

Taking said elevation for the initial point of survey, the following elevations for said walks were found and determined:

Station	Elevation	Remarks.
N.W. Cor. of Main + 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	4596.49 feet	at Curb
S.W. Cor. of Main + 6 <sup>th</sup> St.	4596.11 "	Inside of Walk.
Street Center Elevation.	4596.30 "	Crossing
North Side 250 ft. W.	4595.29 "	at Curb
South Side 250 ft. W.	4594.90 "	at Curb
Street Centre Elevation.	4595.10 "	Crossing
N.E. Cor. Main + 5 <sup>th</sup> St	4594.76 "	at Curb
S.E. Cor. Main + 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	4594.40 "	at Curb
Street Centre Elevation.	4594.58 "	Crossing
N.W. Cor. Main + 5 <sup>th</sup> St.	4594.38 "	at Curb
S.W. Cor. Main + 5 <sup>th</sup> St	4593.76 "	at Curb.
Street Center	4594.07 "	Crossing
South Side, 200 ft. West.	4593.60 "	at Curb.
South Side, 300 ft. West.	4593.37 "	at Curb.
North Side, 200 ft. West.	4594.16 "	at Curb
North Side, 300 ft West.	4594.01 "	at Curb
N.E. Cor. Main + 4 <sup>th</sup> St.	4594.03 "	at Curb.
S.E. " " " "	4594.46 "	at Curb.
N.W. " " " "	4594.32 "	at Curb.
S.W. " " " "	4593.51 "	at Curb
Street Center.	4593.91 "	at Crossing
North Side, 200 ft West.	4593.83 "	at Curb.
South Side, 175' West.	4593.51 "	at Curb.
Street Center, 175' West.	4593.67 "	Crossing
N.E. Cor. Main + 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	4593.50 "	at Curb.
S.E. " " " "	4593.30 "	at Curb.
Street Center	4593.40 "	Crossing
Main + 5 <sup>th</sup> 125 ft. N. of N.W. Cor.	4594.72 "	at Curb
" " 145 " " " "	4594.93 "	at Curb
" " 270 " " " "	4594.90 "	at Curb

Station	Elevation	Remarks
Main + 5 <sup>th</sup> 125 ft S of N. Cor.	4593.09	at Curb
" 4 <sup>th</sup> 125 " S " " "	4592.68	at Curb
" " 145 " S " " "	4592.50	at Curb
" " 270 " S " " "	4592.28	At Curb Cob. Ave
" " 125 " S " SW.	4592.95	at Curb.
" " 145 " " " " "	4592.35	at Curb.
" " 270 " " " " "	4592.08	at Curb.
N.W. Cor 6 <sup>th</sup> + White	4600.51	at Curb Presbyterian Church.
100 feet east	4601.08	at Curb
N.W. Cor. of 6 <sup>th</sup> + Road	4595.74	at Curb Congregational Church.
125 feet North	4599.02	at Curb " "
50 feet East	4598.78	at Curb " "

## Bench Marks.

Hydrant Nozzle. SW Cor Main + 6 <sup>th</sup> Sts.	4597.24	feet
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4595.34	"
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4595.21	"
" " " " " " " " " " " "	4599.89	"

Note:— All points as given above for elevation are plainly marked with a cross thus X, cut into the curb or hydrant given.  
A profile showing above elevations for Main Street accompanies this filing made.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) Chas W Haskell  
City Engineer

Bench Mark  
Hydrant Nozzle SW Cor M & 6th 4597.24

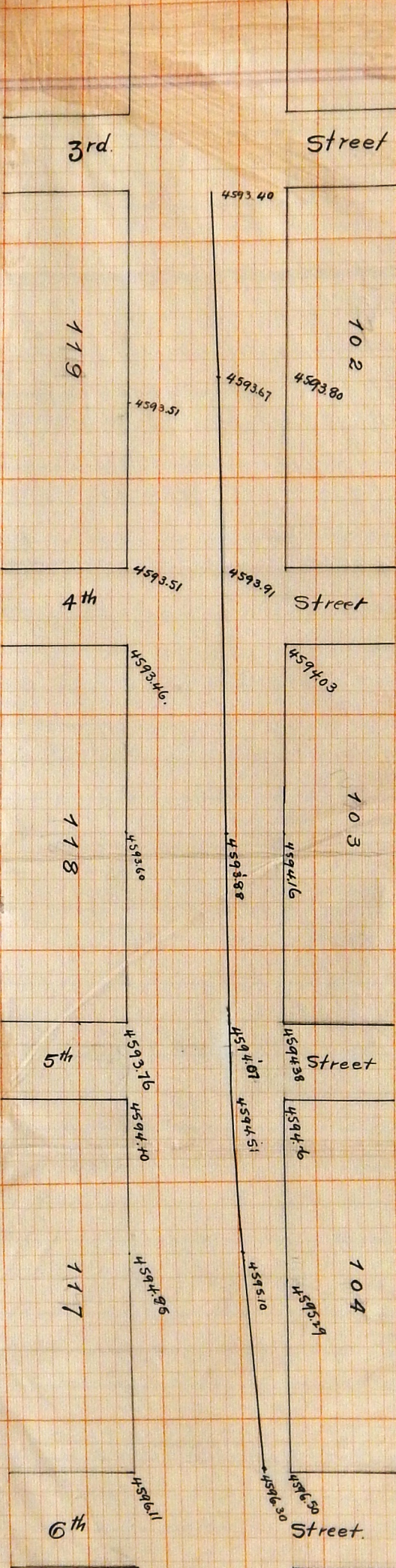
Main Street

Street

Profile

Taken from Gov't Bench Mark  
Elevation, 4606 feet.

SE . . . 85th 4595.34  
NE . . . 84th 4595.21



W S Bookwater	592	Sewer	38 00	Labor
CA Wilson	593	"	11 00	"
G J Elec & Gas Co	594	Library	7 55	Lights
Alameda N Jay	595	"	50 00	Librarian
Bessie Gleason	596	"	4 00	asst Librarian
G J Ice & Storage Co	597	"	14 00	Coal
Tom Snipes	598	"	10 00	Janitor
G J et Elec & Gas Co	599	Light	378 15	Lights
Van The Cycle Man	600	Police	5 00	Elec lights
Barton & Platt	601	"	6 50	Hack
Jiff Watson	602	"	5 00	Killing Dogs
Albert Blackburn	603	"	2 50	Guarding Crazy woman
Laidlaw Dunn Gordon Co	604	Water	2070 47	Bal on Pump
The Palisade Coal & AC	605	"	333 10	Coal
B W Vedder	606	"	13 25	Supplies
Following Bills allowed but no funds to pay				
D Campbell	57	AAA	48 00	Labor
VA Peterson	58	"	36 00	"
F W Ward	59	"	6 00	"
D Brooks	60	"	41 00	"
Zeb Reese	61	"	28 00	"
J F Glucken	62	"	70 00	"
Esquire Oakes	63	"	8 75	"
John Goodman	64	"	4 00	"
Chas P McCary	65	"	66 00	" Blk something
Bert Watson	66	"	3 00	use of Pony
G J Feed & Imp Co	67	"	31 12	Feed
J J Lunsden	68	"	2251 00	Boiler
J W Armstrong	69	"	53 76	Sidewalk
Chas W Haskell	70	"	2 00	Surveying
Chas W Haskell	71	"	28 00	"
Thos Hopkins	72	Fire	2 00	Labor
Lee & Branting	73	Genl	39 06	Printing
The Herald	74	"	61 50	Printing
Mesa County	75	"	99 00	Pest house Bills
"	76	"	22 50	"
"	77	"	62 00	"
"	78	"	5 00	"
"	79	"	2 50	"
"	80	"	9 50	"
"	81	"	8 25	"

Mesa County	82	Genl	7 50	Put house bills
Lee & Printing	83	"	21 82	Printing
Independent Lumber Co	84	"	3 50	coal
E M Alocomb	85	"	1 30	Hardware
J B Mann	86	"	63 70	Filing Plat Re survey
W A Peterson	87	water	10 00	Janitor
Continental Oil Co	88	"	35 42	oil
Ramey, Perce Lbr Co	89	"	2 92	Lbr
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White Mer Co	91	"	5 15	Hdw
Hendrie & Boethoff	92	"	14 41	Supplies
C Y Trokutz	93	"	5 00	Plumbing
"	94	"	4 95	"
J E McKenzie	95	"	10 50	"
Garrison & Fletcher	96	"	205 71	Pipe
H. F. Ziemann	97	"	12 10	Ice
Halt Tomler	98	"	16 05	Plumbing
Hendrie & Boethoff	99	"	17 20	Pipe & Supplies
Continental Oil Co	100	"	24 93	oil
Joe Dewey	101	"	2 00	Labor

Motion made seconded and put that the foregoing bills be allowed and warrants drawn for <sup>the</sup> No's 592 to 606 inclusive ~~and~~ Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, carried.

Resolution

The following Resolution was introduced by Alderman Rader -

That resolved that we employ Mr J. S. Carnahan to compile and index the City Ordinances at cost not to exceed \$200<sup>00</sup> and that the daily Sentinel print the Ordinance book providing that the price is as low as by any other reputable printer, that in compiling the said Ordinances in Book form the same be compiled in numerical order - excluding all ordinances and parts of Ordinances repealed and also annual appropriation Ordinances except that the annual appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> 1905 shall be included therein -

Compile Ordinances

Motion made seconded and put that the resolution be laid on the table - Buckins voted nay - Hards nay, Merrill yea, Rader nay, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup nay, Tie vote, Mayor Sampliner was called and voted nay - Motion Lost



Motion made and seconded to adopt the Resolution.

Motion amended to let the printing out to lowest bidder  
Vote on amendment as follows: Buckins voted yes, Hards  
yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea  
Waldroup yea - Carried.

Vote on motion as amended was as follows:  
Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey  
yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Waldroup yea, Carried -

On motion the following voting places were designated  
for the Municipal election April 4<sup>th</sup> 1905.

First Ward - Downey's Building

Second Ward - Covey's Carpenter Shop

East Third Ward - Dawdens Marble Shop

West Third Ward - Taylor Gleasons Shop

Fourth Ward - New City Hall

The <sup>motion</sup> claim of Mrs Ida L. Anderson for \$10,000<sup>00</sup> - damages  
sustained by falling on the sidewalk within the City was  
presented, also that of her husband C W Anderson, and read  
at length and on motion was referred to the City Attorney.

Following is the certificate of the Street Supervisor  
as to laying sidewalk in front of Lot 1 Block 113 at a  
cost of \$53<sup>76</sup>

### 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 1 in Block 113 at the cost of \$ 53 76

In front of Lot \_\_\_\_\_ in Block \_\_\_\_\_ at the cost of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*This lot is on the corner of 9th and main streets and is owned by A. A. Stevens of Tyrone, Pa. and was put in at a cost of 76c per square foot*

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.

John W. Armstrong \$ 53 76

Total Cost ..... \$ 53 76

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of March A. D. 1905.

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

*Wrote Stevens 3/28/05 he may pay it now -*

*On motion council adjourned to meet Tuesday March 28 1905*

*Frankly Leslie*  
City Clerk