

Grand Junction Colo March 28 1905

Adjourned meeting of the City Council Mayor Sampliner in the Chair, The following aldermen responded to Roll Call. Buckins, Hards, Merrill, Pader, Ramey, Smith, Stockton. Alderman Waldrup absent.

Order of business and reading of minutes suspended - On motion Mr E M Slocomb was allowed to address the Council and asked the privilege of repairing and erecting a corrugated Iron building in the rear of his store building on main street - Motion made seconded and put to grant the request - Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Pader yea, Ramey yea Smith yea, Stockton yea, Carried.

The Mayor reported that the Council had visited the vicinity of the ditch and reported in favor of allowing the ditch Company to enlarge the ditch and the city to furnish 7500 feet of bar to place in drops and flumes - and recommended that the next Council settle for same.

Motion made seconded and put to accept the report and give authority to said ditch Company to enlarge the ditch. Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Pader yea, Ramey yea Smith yea, Stockton yea, - Carried -

The following communication was received from City Attorney Carnahan -

Grand Junction, Colo., March 28 1905.

To The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction: Gentlemen:-

I find it impossible to be at the Council meeting this evening, as I am compelled to be at Montrose today. I have examined the bond of George Smith, prepared in compliance with Ordinance No. 125, and I find the same sufficient as to form.

I have asked Mr Van Hoorebeka to attend the Council for me this evening, and while I regret very much that I cannot be with you, he will see to any matters which you may desire attended to at the meeting.

(Signed) Yours Very Truly J S Carnahan

City Attorney.

The above referred to Bond was presented signed by Geo Smith and Chas A Steyn in the sum of \$15000.00 in

accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance granting the Franchise to the said George Smith his ^{associates} Successors administrators or assigns -

Also a bond signed by J Van Hoorhake as president and Geo. J. D. Williams as secretary of a Construction company in the same form and same amount, was presented but afterwards withdrawn on account of the incorporation papers not having been ^{placed} on file with the Secretary of State -

Bond approved

Motion made seconded and put that the bond of George Smith and Chas. A. Styne ^{in the sum of \$15,000.00} be accepted ^{and} approved and placed on file Buckins voted yea, Hards nay, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, Carried.

C. J. Trobitz presented a petition asking to be allowed to erect a corrugated Iron building 12 x 20 x 10 ft high in the rear of 529 main Street - Also the Mayor requested the permission to move a building from lot 6 Bk 125 to lot 6 Bk 12

Motion made seconded and put that the requests be granted Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, - Carried -

Motion made seconded and put to have an ^{arc} light installed at 1st and Colorado corner - Buckins voted yea, Hards yea, Merrill yea, Rader yea, Ramey yea, Smith yea, Stockton yea, - Carried -

The following communication was received from A. M. Wheeler Grand Junction Colo March 28 1903

Wheeler Bills

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand Junction. Gentlemen:-

Police Court

The following bills which have heretofore been filed before you for allowance and which were disallowed by your honorable body, have been sold and assigned to me.

To 2	Jury fees advanced in Police Court by JH + OH Ackerman	\$22.80
To 2	May Allen + Nellie Davis	22.80
To 2	Peare Miller	22.80
To 1	Maud Arnold	11.40
To	witness fees DB Huey and Mrs DB Huey paid by Maud Arnold in Police Court	4.30
To	witness fees for two days attendance to WC Boyer in case of City against Peare Miller	4.15
	Do to CA Smith	4.15
	Do to AM Anderson	4.15

The above jury fees were advanced by these parties under order of the Police Magistrate and in each of which cases the defendants were acquitted. The City is liable for these fees.

as well as for witness fees incurred.

The Court of Appeals in this State in the case of the people v. B. B. B. 13th Colorado Appeals 532; also 58 Pacific 796 taken up from the town of Delta sustains my contention in this case and holds that the City is liable for costs the same as an individual, where the decision or Verdict is addressed to the City.

I do not wish to be compelled to institute suit to recover these costs, and will therefor ask your Honorable Body, to take the matter up and allow the bills. I cannot understand under what theory these bills were disallowed by your Body before

Very respectfully submitted
J. M. Wheeler

The matter was referred to the City attorney -

The matter of replacing and painting street signs was on motion duly seconded referred to the Street Supervisor with power to act, - Buckins voted yes, Hards yes, Merrill yes, Rader yes, Ramey yes, Amulby yes, Stockton yes
Carried =

The following Judges of Election were ^{on motion} appointed to fill vacancy -

H. E. Johnson to fill vacancy of W. J. Dawney in 1st ward
Berry Rogers " " " Matt Stolzy in 2^d ward
J. M. Wheeler " " " E. A. Krohn in 2^d ward.

On motion Council adjourned to meet
Apr 11th 1905 at 8 P.M.

Frank G. Leslie
City Clerk