

Grand Junction Colo May 3rd 1905

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction
Colo. convened pursuant to adjournment, of April 26th
10 Pm 1905, Mayor Bunting presiding.

Roll call

upon call of roll the following aldermen
responded present - Davies - Lutes - McCulloch - Norris -
O'Byrne and Platt and City Atty W. K. Coles,
The Minutes of previous meeting were read
and approved,

Thereupon the Mayor ordered the reading
of petitions.

Pet. of Ind. Mfg Co
for Scale

Petition of The Independent Mfg Co to install
and operate a wagon Scale, on the north side of
their office, at the corner of Main & Spruce Streets
said Scale to be located on the south side of
Main Street, immediately west of Spruce Street and
about five feet outside the sidewalk line,

Alderman McCulloch entered a motion to refer
said petition to the S & A. Com. seconded by Alderman
O'Byrne, upon motion being called said motion
carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor,

Pet. for water pipe
bet 7th & 9th St

Petition of property owners on Pitkin Ave.
between 7th & 9th Sts. respectfully petition that the
water pipes of the City water works be extended
from 7th to 9th St. to be a 4" pipe.

Signed

{ The 7th & 9th Town & Dev. Co by Ramsey Inv. Co agts
P. A. Rice
W. S. Jackson by C. F. Caswell agt.
Abel M. Layton by Wm A. Marsh agt.
Sam Presson
Thos Hopkins

Alderman O'Byrne entered a motion to
refer said petition to water & light Com. to be reported on at
next regular meeting of Council seconded by Alderman
Lutes upon said motion being called said motion carried
unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

We hereby petition you for a sidewalk
on Colo. Ave. north side of Street from Lots 20 to 23
Inc. Block 115 including all of Block 114 lots

Pet. for land
on Colovar

17 to 32 Inc. Signed.

- Ramey Inv. Co agts.
- J. H. Cosgrove
- Frank Buckring
- T. J. Sutherland
- L. D. Whitney
- E. N. Waton in behalf A. D. A. Church
- John Webber
- Malinda McGuire in behalf A. D. A. Church
- L. A. Spring " " " "

Alderman O'Bayle entered a motion to refer said petition to S + A Com. for them to report at next regular meeting of Council, seconded by Alderman Harris upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Pet. W. H. Burkhardt
to extend main
line on J. P. +
Imp. Licence

W. H. Burkhardt petitioned Council for an extension of time in which to enable him to earn enough money to pay his job + express license.

Alderman Lutes entered a motion to refer said petition to licence Com. seconded by Alderman Davies upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

Pet. for land +
Imp. Co to
extend Water main
from 12 to 14 on main

The Grand for Land + Imp. Co petitioned Council made an offer to the City through R. J. Ballew to extend the 4" Inch water main from 12th to 14th on main Street the City to do the work and on completion to reimburse ~~by them~~ they the offer Land + Imp. Co will pay the cost provided the City will reimburse them said cost + interest at 6% as soon as the revenue from the use of Water from said main is sufficient to pay to the City the interest on the outlay.

Alderman Davies entered a motion for said petition to be referred to water + Sewers Com. seconded by Alderman Pladd upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Pet. for extension
Water main 9th to
11th on Curvey

Petition for the extension of Water main from 9th to 11th St. on Curvey ave Signed by the following Citizens and taxpayers.

C.H. Johnson - C.M. Gury - G.W. Hutton - B.M. Phelps - J. Abbott - J. Benjamin - A. Van Houten - Mrs. John Harvey - D.C. Snipes
Ramey Inv. Co. Alderman Harris entered a motion for said petition to be referred to water & sewer Com. Second by Alderman Platt upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor

Per N. Hainstinger to open street bet Main & White on Rice St.

The Petition of Ch. Gallagher and Rose Belle Gallagher and Nettie Blaine Engart for Street to be opened up bet Main & White Street said Street known as Rice Street was read.

Alderman Smith entered a motion to refer said petition to S & A. Com. Seconded by Alderman Norris upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Alderman Boyle entered a motion that the agreement between the D & R R R and City of Grand Jct be recorded on minute book and ratified by Council seconded by Alderman Platt upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor. Following is agreement.

Agreement bet D & R R R and City of GJ

Grand Junction, Colo., April 14, 1905.

It is hereby understood and agreed between the city of Grand Junction and The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company that in consideration of the city not having to move at this time its main sewer from the grounds adjacent to the proposed new depot at Grand Junction, that the city will excavate at its own expense the ground over the sewer so as to expose the same for a space of about forty feet more or less.

And will also crib the same with lumber to make it safe and prevent caving in. And also that the city will bear the extra expense necessary to drive the additional piling necessary in bridging the said sewer, the same to be charged at the rate of One dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per foot, but not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the piles.

Hudson Stards

Mayor pro tem.

Aldermen

{ Chas E Buckius

Complaint of
lights not burning
in Crawford add

A Complaint was made through
Alderman Boyle in regard to 2 Street lights in the
Crawford add - not burning for several nights.

Thereupon Alderman Boyle entered a
motion that the Water and Lights Com. investigate
and report Condition of said lights at next
regular meeting of Council. Seconded by Alderman
Blatt upon motion being called said motion
Carried unanimously. and was so declared by the
Mayor.

To adopt
Ways means
to suppress
the Hobos

Thereupon the Mayor addressed Council
in behalf of City Marshall C. Wallis and The Board of
County Commissioners in regard to providing ways
and means, for decreasing the Hobo element that has
become a nuisance in Mesa County and our City.
The County Commissioners having agreed to meet the City
Council half way on any proposition they would
present.

Thereupon the City Council discussed the
question pro and con.

Alderman Boyle entered a motion
for the Mayor to appoint the Fire and Police Com.
to meet and confer with The Board of County Commissioners
in regard to adopting a definite plan for abating
the Hobo nuisance, and for said Committee to have
power to act - and report said action at next
regular meeting of Council. Seconded by Alderman
Blatt upon motion being called said motion Carried
unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Alderman Mc Culloch entered a motion
for Council to take up and pass upon applications
that were deferred from previous meeting.
Seconded by Alderman Lutes. upon motion being called
said motion Carried unanimously and was so declared
by the Mayor.

City atty to draft
Scavenger
Ordinance

The application ^{for} John Jensen for a
license to perform Scavenger work was read.

Thereupon Alderman Harris entered
a motion for the City attorney to draft an Ordinance
covering all the requirements and duties to be

performed by a City Scavenger. Seconded by Alderman Platt. Upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The application of A.P. Wharton for special night police was read.

Alderman McCulloch entered a motion for Council to retain A.P. Wharton in his present position as special night police at \$25⁰⁰ per month and refer same to Fire and Police Committee and for them to report next regular meeting what further action would be required, in regard to employing a special night police permanent. Seconded by Alderman Platt upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Applications for Pumpman at City Water Works were read.

Alderman Platt entered a motion for Council to invest Superintendent of Water Works B.W. Vedder with authority over the two Pumpmen appointed by the Council to carry out his instructions, and for him to change their positions alternately from month to month and for said Superintendent to have power to discharge for insubordination. Seconded by Alderman Smith upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

A.W. Rader and N.V. Foster were the choice of Superintendent B.W. Vedder for Pumpmen

Alderman Luter entered a motion for Clerk to cast the ballot of Council for A.W. Rader and N.V. Foster for pumpmen at City water works seconded by Alderman McCulloch. upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

Thereupon the City Clerk cast the ballot of Council for A.W. Rader and N.V. Foster for the position of Pumpmen for the ensuing term and was so declared by the Mayor.

Applications for City Steamers were read. Alderman Platt entered a motion for Council to invest Supervisor Armstrong with

Application for
Police

Application
for Pumpmen

applications
for teamsters

authority over the two teamsters to be appointed by the City Council to carry out his instructions and for said Supervisor to have power to discharge for insubordination, and as W.H. Hammontree and Zeb Reese were the choice of Supervisor Armstrong for teamsters, the City Clerk would cast the ballots of Council for said W.H. Hammontree and Zeb Reese for teamsters, ^{seconded by alderman Smith upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.} Thereupon the City Clerk cast the Ballot of Council for W.H. Hammontree and Zeb Reese for City Teamsters for the ensuing term and was so declared by the Mayor.

^{by order of Mayor was} applications for janitor of City Hall, were read and deferred until next regular meeting of Council

Fire Chief G. Perry Rogers was present and upon request the Mayor allowed him to address the Council.

Second asst
Fire Chief
appointed

He announced that the second asst Fire Chief Tom Handel had resigned, and he presented the name of E. Faulkner to succeed him.

Thereupon alderman Platt entered a motion for Clerk to cast the ballot of Council for E. Faulkner for the position of second asst Fire Chief to succeed Tom Handel resigned, seconded by Alderman Davies upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

Thereupon the City Clerk cast the ballots of City Council for E. Faulkner for the position of second asst Fire Chief for the ensuing term and was so declared by the Mayor.

Bonds of City
Officials

The Bonds of C.W. Haskell, B.W. Vedder G. Perry Rogers and C.C. O'Neil were read and by order of the Mayor were referred to the Finance Committee,

Plumbers Bonds

The applications of C.P. Probitz Holt and Emmer - Garrison & Fletcher and J.E. McKernis for Plumbers license accompanied by official bonds were read and by order

of the Mayor was referred to the Finance and License Committee to report at next regular meeting of Council,

The following resolution was presented to Council by the Chamber of Commerce.

Whereas certain parties have heretofore attempted to construct a high line canal in Grand Valley, with private capital, and whereas such parties failed and were totally unable to construct the canal as outlined by them, and have been unable to secure funds or place bonds for such enterprise, and we believe such parties have had reasonable time and opportunity to accomplish their purpose, if they were able and willing so to do, and inasmuch as the land owners under the canal have organized a water users association, to secure Government aid, and that it is the opinion of this body, that the best interests of this community, and all the land owners under such canal will be promoted by the construction of said canal by the Government, and request the Government Engineers in charge to cause the necessary surveys to be made at the earliest possible moment.

Thereupon Alderman Norris entered a motion to adopt the resolution drawn up by the Chamber of Commerce and for City Council to ratify same. Seconded by Alderman Platt, upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

Alderman Smith entered a motion for the Mayor to appoint a Committee of One to confer with the Contractor that constructed the new City Hall and see if they would not repair the leaky places in Roof. Seconded by Alderman Platt, upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

Thereupon the Mayor appointed Alderman Smith.

The Mayor requested the Fire Police Committee to investigate and report the condition of the old City Hall, with recommendation as to what should be done towards bettering its condition.

Resolution by
Chamber of
Commerce
adopted by City
Council

Alderman Davies entered a motion to adjourn
until next regular meeting 8 Pm May 9th 1905
Seconded by Alderman Platt upon motion being called
said motion carried unanimously and was so
declared by the Mayor.

Time of adjournment 10⁴⁰ Pm May 3rd 1905

John M. Conley
City Clerk