

Grand Junction Colo May 9th 1905

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction Colo convened at regular meeting, Mayor Bunting presiding.

Roll Call Upon call of the Roll, The following Alderman reported present. Alkire - Davies - Lutes - Norris - Boyle - Platt and City atty N.E. Coles, Alderman McCulloch + Smith absent.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Petition of E. B. Ackerman to transfer license of Royalty Club Saloon to Neil + Richardson was read.

Thereupon Alderman Boyle entered a motion to allow transfer of license, and approval of bond to be passed upon by City atty. N.E. Coles + seconded by Alderman Alkire. Upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously, and was so declared by the Mayor.

Pet. to extend Water main on Chipeta St. from 7th to 9th was read was referred to the Water + Light Com. by the Mayor.

Pet. for Fire Hydrant and Elec Light on 12th + Grand Petition for a Fire Hydrant and an Electric Light at the intersection of 12th and Grand was referred to Water + Light Com. by the Mayor.

Petition by H. Hoesch to move the Triangular Building at the ^{S.W.} Corner of Second and Pitkin

Pet. Horsch to
move Irregular
Bldg near Depot
to his lots

street, onto his lots 16+17 in block 143 was read. Mr. Horsch was present, and was given permission to address Council he assured the Council that if Petition was granted the Building would be moved onto his lots and remain there temporarily, as later on he would erect a Brick Building on said lots.

Thereupon Alderman Futer entered a motion that petition to move Building be granted on the Conditions named by H. Horsch. Seconded by Alderman Platt. upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Reports of Officers were read }
and were referred to Finance Com. by the Mayor.

Upon request of Mayor Bunting the Council granted permission to the Citizens that were present to address them.

Citizens address
Council

Mr. Robinson asked for information in regard to connecting with Sewer on East side of 12th Street. Said request was referred to Water & Sewer Com. by the Mayor.

Mr. Whitney advised that he had petitioned former Council to lay a water pipe to connect with main on White St. bet. 12+13th and they had not done any thing with petition.

Thereupon Alderman Futer entered a motion that said petition be referred to Water and Lights Com. with power to act seconded by Alderman Bayle, upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Reports of
Standing Com.

Upon reports of Standing Com., the S & A Com. recommended that petition of Independent Ice Co to locate and operate a Wagon Scale at the corner of Main and Spruce St. not be granted.

Thereupon Alderman Bayle entered a motion that S & A Com. be sustained seconded by Alderman Norris upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The W & L Com. asked for further time in which to report on petition for Water pipe on Pitkin ave bet 7th + 9th. Said request was

granted by the Mayor.

Plumbers Bonds
& License

The Finance Com. approved the Bonds of J.L. McKenzie - C.P. Drobitz and Garrison & Fletcher and the License Com. reported favorable for granting said applicants License to conduct a plumbing business for the ensuing year.

Whereupon Alderman Platt entered a motion to accept said Bonds and grant said applicants a license to conduct a Plumbing business for the ensuing year, seconded by Alderman Alkire, upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The application of Holt & Linder to conduct a Plumbing business was refused by License Com. acct not being accompanied by regular fee as required by law.

Officers Bonds

The Bonds of N. Perry Rogers Fire Chief, Chas. W. Hoskell City Surveyor, C. C. O'neil Night Marshal, and Boetwick W. Vedder Supt City Water Works were approved by the Finance Com.

Alderman Platt entered a motion that said Bonds be accepted seconded by Alderman Davis upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Agreement
between City
& County on
Vagrants

The Fire & Police Com. reported they had entered into an agreement with the board of County Commissioners in regard to handling Vagrants.

Alderman Lutes entered a motion that said agreement be accepted and placed on file upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Said agreement is now on file in City Clerks Office.

Report of
Condition old
City Hall

Fire and Police Com. reported that old City Hall was in very bad condition and recommended that some action be taken to relieve the present condition of building.

Alderman Lutes entered a motion for the Mayor to appoint a Select Com. of three and for them to select a building contractor, for consultation and advise, and proceed to examine said Building

and get an estimate, as to what cost it will take to put Building in good condition and report same to City Council Secended by alderman Platt upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Thereupon the Mayor appointed alderman Lutes - O'Boyle & Norris.

names of Vol.
Fireman as
Organized

H. Perry Rogers fire chief presented the following names to Volunteer Fireman Organized on May 2nd 1905 for approval of City Council.

J. L. Osborn - Pard Mulberry -
A. P. Krwin - H. P. Bernard - W. W. Osborn - H. L. Hiatt - W. L. Jones -
V. G. Faulkner - E. S. Thomas - H. Longwell - J. J. Brown

Alderman Platt entered a motion that said action be ratified and said Volunteers be accepted by City Council Secended by Alderman Harris upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The applicants for Janitor at City Hall were,

applications
Janitor City Hall

Zeb Reese }
Lloyd Campbell }
Jesse Hopkins }

Alderman Harris entered a motion for Mayor to appoint two tellers Secended by Alderman Alkin upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The Mayor appointed ^{aldermen} Harris & Platt to act as tellers.

Following is result of Ballot
Zeb Reese & Lloyd Campbell fire Jesse Hopkins none.
Thereupon the Mayor declared
Lloyd Campbell elected Janitor new City Hall.

~~Ordinance~~ Alderman O'Boyle introduced an

a Proposed
Scavenger
Ordinance by
ald O'Boyle

A Proposed Ordinance introduced by Alderman O'Boyle. Ordinance No. —, in full and was ordered published in The Herald

A proposed ordinance introduced by Alderman N. Harbo, an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 114 entitled "an Ordinance to amend Section One of Ordinance No 6 being an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance Concerning the Fire Limits, passed and adopted February 10 a.d. 1903, was read in full

Adoption of
Ordinance
#129

Thereupon Alderman Luter entered a motion that said Ordinance be passed and adopted and to be known as Ordinance No 129 and for said Ordinance to be published one issue in the Daily Sentinel after its adoption by the Council, Seconded by Alderman Alkire. Upon Call of the Roll Vote was as follows
Alkire yea Davies yea Luter yea Harris yea
O'Boyle yea Platt there being 6 yeas and no nays
Said motion was declared carried by the Mayor.

Complaints
about Dump
Grounds

Mr. Schott and others made Complaint regarding dumping grounds on Road & West St. Grand River Sub. Div. and 1st and North St. and asked if Council could not devise some means for preventing the use of grounds in those Vicinities for dumping places.

The matter was referred to the Health Fire & Police Com. with power to act by the Mayor.

Complaint to
Fire Chief
about unsafe
Shacks

Fire Chief Perry Rogers addressed the Council asking that the Council condemn the old frame building formerly occupied by Tom Charleston on the corner of Second and Main also the old Shack on 3rd St Bet Colovale and Main St.

The matter was referred to the Fire & Police Com. by the Mayor.

Mayor Bunting called Alderman O'Boyle President of the Council to the Chair and then read the following resolution,

Resolution in
regard to
S&A Grades

Be it resolved by the Board of Alderman of the City of Grand Junction, that in view of the fact that there is not now or never has been a correct grade of the Streets, alleys and Curbing of the City of Grand Junction, for the information and Guidance of the Citizens and property owners of this City, in the

establishment of property lines, Street Grades, Sidewalk or alley Grades together with the necessary Curbing, that it is the sense of this body that such grader shall now be established through the means of a Complete Survey of the City of Grand Junction for the aforesaid specific purposes, and, be it further resolved, that the curb lines of such Streets, which are of sufficient width to permit, be surveyed so that the parking of said Street or Streets on either side, shall be permitted, if the majority of property owners of such Street or Streets, so designate by petition to Council, the member of which body shall determine if such Street or Streets so petitioned for, to be parked, are of sufficient width to carry traffic, after such park lines and grades shall be established, and be it further resolved, that such Survey for the establishment of permanent grade, for the Streets, Alleys, Curbing and park lines of this City, be let by contract as a whole and that the cost of same be given in estimate to the City Council of this City, before such Contract is entered into between the City and whoever may be designated to perform such work for the City, and be it further resolved, that when such grader has been properly made, a plat having been made of this survey and grades that, it be incorporated in an ordinance, as provided by law and that the same shall become one of the Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, the grader to be hereafter the sole guide for grader in this City for all purposes whatsoever.

Adoption of
Grade Resolution

Whereupon Alderman Luter entered a motion, for Council to adopt the resolution as read by the Mayor, seconded by Alderman O'Boyle, upon call of motion, said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor,

Alderman O'Boyle entered a motion for the Mayor to appoint a committee of 3 or 5 to secure bids for an estimate, of the surveys outlined by the resolution adopted for the establishment of a permanent grade for Streets alleys etc. seconded by Alderman Platt, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor,

The Committee appointed by the Mayor were Alderman - O'Boyle - Platt - Jates - Davies and O'Kirk,

The City Clerk was

Bids for
Coal

Alderman O'Kirk entered a motion that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise prepare and have published a call for bids for furnishing the City Stack and 4 Inch Coal for the year. Seconded by Alderman O'Boyle, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor

Bids for
Lumber

Alderman Morris entered a motion that the City Clerk be instructed to prepare and have published a call for bids for furnishing the City Lumber for one year. Seconded by Alderman O'Kirk, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

James Green
Police Com.
and Salary

Alderman O'Boyle entered a motion that James Green be granted a Commission to act as special Police, at a salary of \$10⁰⁰ per month. Seconded by Alderman Platt, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Notice to Marshall
to have alleys
cleaned

The City Clerk was instructed to notify City Marshall Wallis to at once serve notice on the property owners, demanding that the alleys be cleaned up at once and kept in a cleanly condition.

The recommendation of Fire Chief Rogers was referred to Fire & Police Com. by the Mayor.

Reports of
Officers

The monthly reports of City Treasurer, City Clerk & Supr City Waterworks were read and referred to Finance Com, and when approved by them to be placed on file, so ordered by the Mayor.

The matter of employing Mr Waller at a Salary of \$25⁰⁰ per month, for caring the purpose of caring for the City Parks during the Summer months, was made by Alderman Platt, and by order of the Mayor was referred to the Street and Alley Com,

read,

The following Bills were

G. W. McGray	221	Beer	10 00	Police
Almeda N. Jay	222	Lib.	50 00	Librarian
Wheat & Gas Co	223	"	6 65	Lib. Light
Tom Sniper	224	"	10 00	Lib. Janitor
E. M. Slocumb	225	"	108 5	Rubber Hose for Lib.
L. Lida Covark	226	"	4 00	Asst. Librarian
Wheat & Store Co	227	"	3 50	Coal
L. E. Bunting	228	Print	21 56	Printing
The Herald	229	"	41 57	"
V. A. Peterson	230	"	113 8	Janitor of Hall etc
Mrs. Guy V. Stenberg	231	"	5 00	Stenographer
Wheat & Imp. Co	232	"	29 54	Feed
Gourley Platt F & U Co	233	"	3 35	Chair rental & stool
The Ramsey Inv. Co	234	"	31 00	Ins. old City Hall
Valley Feed Co	235	Fire	30 15	Feed
Volunteer Fire Dept	236	"	205 0	Salaries
Wheat & Imp. Co	237	"	13 07	Feed
Wheat & Gas Co	238	Light	447 60	City Lights
Valley Feed Co	239	Sta	35 00	Feed
H. S. Mast	241	"	13 00	Labor
A. N. Bucklin	240	"	13 50	Hdw.
Will Barnes	242	"	6 00	Labor
L. Pursell	243	"	3 00	Do
O. G. Wilson	244	"	12 00	Do
Pete Chelms Jr.	245	"	13 00	Do
C. Jacobson	246	"	18 00	Do
F. W. Hampshire	247	"	14 00	Do
Will Starks	248	"	6 00	Do
Chas. Roberts	249	"	6 00	Do
J. E. Rhinshoff	250	"	9 00	Do
Chas. Bronson	251	"	22 00	Do
Shasmussen	252	"	1 00	Do
C. A. Wilson	253	"	6 00	Do
Will Campbell	254	"	3 00	Do
Eli Adohada	255	"	8 00	Do
W. J. McCullough	256	"	12 00	Do
W. G. Reed	257	"	16 00	Do
J. Brown	258	"	8 00	Do
Enterprise Hat & Outfitting Co	259	"	1 50	Furniture
John P. Mitchell	260	"	15 00	Street Signs
Chas. W. Haskell	261	"	6 00	Surveying Sidewalks

Wm Hammock	262	Sta	27 00	Teamster Labor
V. A. Peterson	263	"	32 00	Teamster
White Mer. Co	264	"	1 50	Hdw
D. Campbell	265	"	48 00	Teamster
Esquire Oaks	266	"	24 00	Labor
D. D. Brooks	267	"	42 00	"
Fred Cunningham	268	"	14 00	"
W. F. Shaw	269	"	6 00	"
J. H. Foster	270	"	14 00	"
H. Sternesson	271	"	14 00	"
John McGeehan	272	"	13 00	"
Henry Waller	273	"	18 00	"
J. M. Oaks	274	"	20 00	"
Geo. Yates	275	"	11 00	"
E. Phillips	276	"	8 00	"
W. S. Wallace	277	"	300 00	Water for Ditches
Orin Wilson	278	Sta	5 00	Labor
Peter Chelius Jr	279	"	3 00	"
A. S. Bookwalter	280	"	8 00	"
P. S. Ramsey	281	Water	36 35	flu
"	"	Sta	19 80	"
Cent Oil Co	282	Water	13 20	Oil
Hendria Bolthoff	283	"	35 40	Pump Valves
B. W. Vedder	284	"	61 2	Sundries
"	285	"	15 30	Coal paid Boiler Shop.
A. B. Perkins	286	"	50 38	Hemp
Jenkins Bros.	287	"	60 98	Pump Valves
E. P. Probitz	288	"	36 30	Plumbing
D. B. R. R.	289	"	15 89	welding Flux
Hendria Bolthoff	290	"	11 12	Wire mesh Screen
E. A. Wilson	291	"	22 00	Labor
F. Bloom	292	"	14 00	"
A. L. Burkhardt	293	"	10 00	"
W. D. Davier	294	"	1 25	asphaltum
W. S. Phillips	295	"	83 67	Coal
Garrison & Fletcher	296	"	84 03	Plumbing
E. Jenkins	297	"	4 00	Watchman
White Mer. Co	298	"	11 00	Hdw
Geo. Reese	299	Sta	44 00	Teamster Labor

Bills allowed

Alderman Norris entered a motion that the bills as read be passed and warrants drawn for Bams. Seconded by Alderman Davies, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

The Bills of the Ind. Flu. Co. and Capitol Hill Lateral Ditch as an were referred to Sra Com. for further consideration by the Mayor

Claim of Mesa County

The City Clerk was instructed to adjust the Claim of Mesa County against City of Grand for for Pipe furnished by C. P. McCary one half charged to Mesa County and one half to City of Dept. as Bill #65 allowed March 16-05 paid C. P. McCary full amount.

Change of rule #2 of Rules of Order and Biz.

Alderman Futer entered a motion that rule No 2 under Rules of Order and business be changed to read, The City Council shall meet regularly on the Second Wednesday of each and every month at the hour of 8 P.m. and at any other time they may in their discretion deem proper. Seconded by Alderman Boyle upon motion being called said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

adjourn

Alderman Boyle entered a motion to adjourn until May 24th 8 P.m. Seconded by Alderman Platt. upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor. Time of adjournment 11²⁰ P.m.

John M. Conley
City Clerk