

Grand Junction, Colo., May 31st 1905, 8th P.M.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction Colo., met pursuant to adjournment, in Special Session:

Upon Roll Call, the following Aldermen were present Alderman O'Boyle, Norris, McCulloch, Davis, Smith and Platt Mayor J. H. Bunting, Presiding. N. E. Boles, City Attorney.

Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting read and approved.

The Petition of O. C. Rousey for a water main on Jeller Avenue, between 7th and 8th Sts was submitted in writing and read in open Council, and same was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee.

The petition of E. H. Case et al for permission to tap the water main, on South 7th Street, at store house, for the purpose of running a 2 inch water main South on 7th Street to Winters Ave, and East on Winters Ave to 9th Street was presented in writing and read in open Council, and same was referred to the Water and Sewer Committee.

Mrs Mitchell appears before the Council and enters a protest against the payment of the bill heretofore allowed by the Council in favor of Mrs C. F. Thompson in sum of \$39⁰⁰. The Council hears the statement both in behalf of Mrs Mitchell and Mrs C. F. Thompson and being fully advised refuses to reconsider the vote theretofore had thereon, and dismissed the matter without prejudice to said bill so allowed.

Mr Robinson appeared before the Council, and stated that whereas the Council had heretofore granted him permission to tap the sewer on East side of 12th Street & Rock Ave and put in a 4 inch sewer, he now asks that he be allowed to place a 6 inch sewer, and he would lay the same under the direction of the Supervisor of water works, that he would pay the cost thereof, and the City could reimburse him at such time as they shall extend said sewer system, pro rata per foot or ^{the} their cost of laying said sewer.

Motion by Ald. Smith, 2nd by Ald. O'Boyle that the request be granted as petitioned - Said Motion being stated by the Mayor upon a vote thereof had, same was carried unanimously.

Ald. O'Boyle Chairman of Committee on Grades, reports no progress - Also a ^{member} Chairman of Sp'l Com. for Repairs to Firehouses reports that ^{he} has the figures upon the estimates and so as he is absent, they have no report to make at this time.

Ald. Davis, Chairman of Sewer & Water Committee reports in the matter of the Bolles Petition, ~~that~~ that as shown by the terms of said petition we do not care to report favorable to said petition, but that if the terms be more specific and liberal, we would be pleased to further consider said matter.

Upon motion of Ald. Smith, 2nd by Ald. Platt, the ^{amendment of} Report as read was put to vote, and carried unanimously.

Ald. Platt, as Chairman of the Street & Alley Committee, reports on petition of Mrs. Blaine Ewert, for the opening of a street between Main & Bond Streets, West of Spruce, adversely.

Ald. Norris, enters motion, 2nd by ^{Ald.} O. Boyle, that report be adopted, as read. Upon a vote upon said motion, same was carried unanimously.

Ald. Platt, Chairman of Street and Alley Committee, reports on the matter of the employment of Mr. Waller, to take care of the City Parks; that said Committee would recommend that the employment of said Waller for ~~at~~ 30 days at a salary of \$25.00 per month.

Upon motion of Ald. Norris, 2nd by Ald. O. Boyle that the S & A. Committee be instructed to employ Mr. Waller as above recommended. Upon a vote had upon said motion same was carried unanimously.

Ald. Platt reports that City Park in NW part of Town is being used as a public pasture - and recommends that measures be taken to abate the trouble - Thereupon the Mayor instructed the City Marshall to notify all persons trespassing to stop the offense or to the penalty would be administered.

Supt. of Water Works reported that the valves, ^{seals} in pump at the water works were so badly worn that it was necessary for him to order new ones - 112 at a probable cost of \$3.00 each.

Chief of the Fire Department reported the condition surrounding certain hydrants was ~~in~~ bad, and that in case of fire would be inaccessible - Ordered that Fire Chief see to the abatement of the nuisances by notifying offending parties, or using such other means as may be necessary.

Council here by order of the Mayor received reports of Standing Committees - Thereupon Ald. Platt, of the S & A. Com. reports in the matter of the

Whitney Petition for side walk upon Colorado Ave. between 7th + 9th Sts, that said Committee is not fully advised in the matter and refers same to the Council for final disposition

Thereupon the Council takes matter up for discussion and being fully advised in the Premises, Ald. Davies enters a motion 2nd by Ald. Platt, that said walk be laid as petitioned Upon said motion he called on for a vote of the Council, same was carried unanimously, and so declared by the Mayor.

Ald. O'Boyle requests in behalf of the residents of Crawford's Add, that the Light Committee investigate the matter of getting proper Arc lights on Colo. Ave + Main St at R.R. crossings - Ordered that said Committee take the matter up with the R.R. Officials

Supt. of Water works, reports that during the evenings the water pressure is materially effected by the use of so much water for lawn purposes, and suggest that a code of signals be adopted so that in case of a fire the users of water could be notified to shut off their hydrants - Thereupon the Fire Chief was instructed by the Mayor to make arrangements with the Electric Light Company for a signal warning to be blown at such times and to report same to the Council here, at its next regular meeting.

Ald Mc Culloch reports a continual violation of the Bicycle Ordinance by some individuals and suggests that the Ordinance be enforced more strictly.

Thereupon Ald Norris suggests that the Bicycle paths are in very bad condition, and enters a motion that the Council advertise for bids for the repair of same + that the S + A Committee lay out plans + superintend same, and that said paths be reconstructed according to the original plans. Said Motion seconded by Ald. Ald Platt.

Upon a call upon said motion, same was carried ~~by~~ unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor, and the Clerk was thereupon instructed to prepare said notice for bids.

Motion by Ald Norris, 2nd by Ald Smith, that the Council adjourn until June 14th 1905 at 8 o'clock P.M.

N. E. Coles
City Clerk Pro Tem