

Grand Junction Colo. July 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1905 - 8 P.M.

Roll Call

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened pursuant to at regular meeting, Mayor Bunting presiding, upon call of roll the following responded present, Aldermen Atkiss, Davies, Lutas, Norris, Boyle, Platt, Smith, City Atty N.E. Coles,

Minutes

The minutes of <sup>two</sup> previous meetings were read and approved,

The Petition of H.R. Bull and Wm E. Dudley

Petition Trustees representing the board of Trustees of the Congregational Church,  
 Cong. Church requesting permission to erect on their property Lots 11 + 12  
 Block 104, a brick veneer addition to the old church  
 25 feet in width by 72 feet in length walls 12 feet to  
 the eaves, corrugated iron roof and plastered on inside  
 with cement plaster. Said building to be constructed in a  
 substantial manner and to be used by the City for  
 school purposes. J. M. Graham was present and entered  
 a protest, on account of building being within the  
 fire limits and not to be constructed according to  
 law. Thereupon Alderman Boyle entered a motion that  
 petition be referred to the Fire & Police Committee for  
 immediate action, seconded by Alderman Lutz upon  
 call of motion said motion carried unanimously, and  
 was so declared by the Mayor.

Petition of  
 J. C. Plank

The Petition of J. C. Plank presented in  
 his behalf by W. E. Boyer to erect a 5 room residence  
 on lots 13 + 14 Block 101 Road ave Between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 this building to be constructed of concrete blocks to floor  
 line the superstructure to be of Veneer Brick, without  
 motion the Mayor referred same to the Fire and Police  
 Committee for action.

Pet. N. H. Williams

The Petition of T. H. Williams for an  
 extension of a Water pipe line across the R.R. tracks to  
 his residence was referred without motion by the Mayor  
 to the Water & Sewers Committee.

Petition of A. R.  
 J. M. Sampliner

The Petition of A. R. + J. M. Sampliner and  
 others for a Crossing on the East Side of 4<sup>th</sup> + Old ave  
 running due north and south, was referred without  
 motion by the Mayor to the Street & Alley Committee.

Petition of  
 Crown Furn Co

The Petition of The Crown Furn. Co and  
 others, to have the board sidewalks on Main Street  
 between 3<sup>rd</sup> + 4<sup>th</sup> condemned and good substantial sidewalks  
 such as the Council may consider in harmony with the  
 other walks now in use, ordered constructed soon as  
 possible, was referred without motion <sup>by the Mayor</sup> to the Street and  
 alley Committee.

Post for and against  
 Granting Light franchise

The Petitions for and against granting  
 a franchise to the Light Heat & Gas Co was ordered laid  
 on the table by the Mayor.

The City Sealer was reported in bad

City Scales  
in Bad  
Condition

Condition by J.P. Rogers and B.W. Vedder, this report was referred without motion by the Mayor to the Street and Alley Committee to decide what was necessary and for them to select and designate a wagon Scale to be used as an official Scale until such time as the City Scales can be placed in good Condition, the Committee to have power to act.

C.W. Haskell  
Report of  
Street Surveyor

City Surveyor C.W. Haskell was present and made a verbal report of amount of surveys made there being 16 miles of streets upon which profiles were ready for inspection, by the Special Committee and he would please same on file with City Clerk.

Report of Officers

Reports of officers were as follows City Clerks, Water Superintendent, City Treasurer, Police Magistrate, City Scales. Fire Chief they were referred without motion by the Mayor to the Finance Committee.

Purchase  
Fire Supplies

Chairman Norris of the Fire Police Committee reported on purchasing for the Fire Department. One 50ft Ladder 2 N.P. 7 D. Lanterns, 1 Roof Cutter, 6 B. Coats,

Moving Coal  
House 240 Colovar

2 Day 2 1/2" gaskets 2 Day 2 1/2" Kup rings price \$190.00. He also reported favorable for moving of the coal house <sup>in its present condition</sup> on Job 23 Bk 120 from its present site to the rear of alley, Alderman Lutz entered a motion that the reports of Chairman Norris be accepted and Council ratify same seconded by Alderman Platt upon call of motion said motion Carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Pet. W. Grady  
Referred back  
to Com.

Chairman Norris of the Fire Police Com. reported two of the Com. as favorable and one unfavorable in the petition of Wm Grady to erect a Corrugated Iron Bldg on Colovar between 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup>. Alderman Davies entered a motion to refer same back to the Fire Police Com. for further consideration seconded by Alderman M. C. Culock upon call of motion said motion Carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Pet. H. Auding  
Granted

Chairman Platt of the Street and Alley Committee reported favorable in the petition of H. Auding for a Drop to be put in City Ditch on 12<sup>th</sup> St. near his property Alderman Smith entered a motion that said report be accepted and Council ratify same seconded by Alderman Davies upon call of motion said motion

carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.  
 The petition of A. W. Scott and others  
 for Council to order sidewalks laid in front of lots  
 1-2-5 +6 Block 110 and to construct a crossing on  
 Rood ave and 11<sup>th</sup> St was reported on favorably by  
 Chairman Platt of the Street and Alley Committee,  
 thereupon alderman alkira entered a motion to accept  
 said report and for Council to ratify same seconded  
 by alderman Smith upon call of motion said motion  
 carried unanimously and was so declared by the  
 Mayor.

Pet of A. W. Scott  
 & others

Adding machine

The matter of purchasing an adding  
 machine was referred back to the purchasing Committee  
 for final action.

Chairman Futer of Special Committee  
 on repair of Fire House reported progress.

Alderman Futer presented the following  
 resolution. Be it Resolved - That it is the sense of  
 this Council that in the action taken by Mayor  
 Bunting in prohibiting public political speaking in the  
 City Park on the Sabbath, that he has our hearty support  
 and cooperation and that he be urged in the future  
 to maintain the public parks of the City for the  
 whole people and not for any political party or  
 religious denomination and be it further Resolved -  
 That we regard the action of any individual or  
 individuals who arbitrarily attempt to use the parks  
 of the City, without the permission of Council or  
 the Mayor as a breach of peace and that they  
 shall be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.  
 Thereupon Alderman Futer moved its adoption  
 seconded by Alderman Davies upon call of motion  
 said motion carried unanimously and was so  
 declared by the Mayor.

Resolution

Introduce  
 Ordinance  
 Amending Sec 11  
 Article 3 of Ord.

Alderman Boyle introduced an  
 Ordinance, entitled Ordinance No - An Ordinance amending  
 Section Eleven of Article three of Ordinance Eighty three  
 being an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning  
 offenses in the nature of misdemeanors and prescribing  
 penalties for violations thereof" passed and adopted  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1899.

Said Ordinance was read at length by the City Clerk being its first reading, and was fully considered by the City Council and ordered published in The Herald the same being a legal publication and the official paper designated by the City Council,

Second reading of J. J. Foster Electric & Gas Co for Franchise

The Ordinance introduced by the Grand Jct Electric & Gas Co for an extension <sup>and Renewal</sup> of their Franchise for 25 years from the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1910 and ending November 1935, was read at length being the second reading, first reading being June 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1905.

Person Adams Jr. address Council

Thereupon Mayor Bunting invited any citizen present to speak on the matter, and state his or her reasons for or against the granting of same. Person Adams Jr. addressed the Council and proceeded to state why the franchise was asked for. He stated that it would be necessary to spend \$20,000 this fall before the plant would be in a condition to supply the wants of the City this winter. Mr. Foster the engineer of the plant was present and substantiated what Mr Adams said.

Proposal by J. J. Foster Co to cancel present Light Contract

A Proposal was introduced by Mr. Sternberg attorney for the J. J. Foster Electric & Gas Co and read by the City Clerk to cancel the present contract between the City of Grand Junction and the Grand Jct Electric & Gas Co, relating to the arc lighting and to execute a new one to apply to arc lamps as follows, 50 arc lights for the annual price of \$90.00 per arc light, for ten additional arc lights at the annual price of \$84.00 per arc light, should the City of Grand Junction desire the same, and to furnish whatever additional arc lights above the number hereinbefore set forth that may be desired by said City at the annual price of \$80.00 per arc light, said prices to be net to the said Grand Junction Electric and Gas Company and not subject to any reductions or discounts whatever. Such new contract to contain all other provisions of the original contract except as herein proposed to be changed.

Alderman Boyle entered a motion that the Mayor appoint a special committee to examine and compare the franchise asked for by the Grand Junction Electric and Gas Co according to the law as it now

Spcl Com.  
Appointed to  
investigate and  
amend franchise

exists and also to take petitions of both sides, and find out why some people had signed both petitions and suggested any amendments that may be made to the Franchise and report at the next meeting of Council. Attorney Stenberg, <sup>for the rights of</sup> objected to making any alterations in the franchise as it would cost considerable to make any changes. Alderman Boyle's motion was seconded by Alderman Smith upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Thereupon the Mayor appointed the following Special Committee Alderman Boyle - Davies - McCulloch - Futer - Smith City Attorney N. K. Cole to meet with the Committee and offer any advice and the Mayor to be <sup>Chairman</sup> ex officio.

The reading of the Bills as passed upon by the Finance Committee were as follows.

Bills allowed

Grant for Heat & Gas Co	403	Lights	468 67	City Lights
Smith Seville	404	Police	500	Spcl Police
Homer Barnard	405	"	500	" "
E. H. Wallis	406	"	800	Killing Dogs
G. W. McElroy	407	"	575	Spcl Police
L. Pida Covert	408	Lib.	400	asst Librarian
S. Ward Hutton	409	"	1500	Janitor Librarian
Alameda N. Jay	410	"	5000	Librarian
Subscription News Co	411	"	3540	Magazines etc
Spcl Heat & Gas Co	412	"	808	Lights
Wm Hammontree	413	Sta	5100	Teamster
Hub Reese	414	"	5100	"
Esquire Oaks	415	"	150	Rental Horse
D. Brooks	416	"	2100	Labor
Esquire Oaks	417	"	6000	Supr City Ditcher
A. C. Shopf	418	"	75	Rental Horse
Henry Waller	419	"	2500	Care of City Parks
Frank Mahany	420	"	400	Hauling trash
J. W. Dodgion	421	"	450	" "
Erwin & Osborn	422	"	1850	Team & etc
do	423	"	4550	" "
W. F. White Mch. Co	424	"	505	Hdw
The Spcl Feed & Imp Co	425	"	900	Feed

A. O. Arnold	426	Sta	31 00	meals
Valley Feed Co	427	"	32 40	Feed
E. C. Stacy	428	"	2 25	Hauling Cinders
Dell Newell	429	"	18 75	Collecting money
E. M. Gary	430	"	35 00	Plow
J. N. Brunting	431	Gen	6 48	Printing
Mesa County	432	"	355 30	Supr Red Mesa Hospital
Do	433	"	31 50	Justice Fees
Do	434	"	35 15	Red Mesa Hospital
Do	435	"	230 50	Vag accounts
B. F. Pettibone & Co	436	"	12 00	Binding Books
E. D. Smith & Co	437	"	9 35	Drugs
The Colo. Tel. Co	438	"	6 75	Telephone
Do	439	"	4 50	Do
Do	440	"	7 50	Do
Lloyd Campbell	441	"	10 00	Janitor City Hall
The Herald	442	"	37 72	Printing
W. F. White Mer. Co	443	Fire	11 5	Advs
The Ind. Flu Co	444	"	75 4	Flu
The Fertile & Imp Co	445	"	14 56	Feed
Felix Roupanin	446	"	30 00	Labour
G. Perry Rogers	447	"	4 00	Volunteer Fireman
Valley Feed Co	448	"	5 80	Feed
W. F. White Mer. Co	449	"	5 85	Hair
Book Cliff Ry	450	Water	420 88	Coal
H. E. Lutan	451	"	2 50	nty Sap
Hendrix & Bolthoff	452	"	26 22	Packing
Laidlaw Dunn Garden Co	453	"	211 25	Valve seats
Garrison & Fletcher	454	"	5 75	Plumbing
Laidlaw Dunn Garden Co	455	"	67 20	Valves
M. A. Gifford	456	"	2 50	Hauling Tubers
Book Cliff Ry	457	"	47 39	Coal
M. H. Jones	458	"	1 00	Digging up stop bars
D. D. Brooks	459	"	2 00	Hauling Tubers
Zab Reese	460	"	2 00	"
Frank Bloom	461	"	5 00	Labour at P. H.
B. W. Vedder	462	"	3 43	Stamp book & frs.
H. F. Zierman	463	"	1 79	nty Sap
Hendrix & Bolthoff	464	"	50 93	Packing
Western Sugar Land Co	465	"	75 98	Rubber Pies
W. S. Brookhouser	466	"	18 00	Labour
R. Burkhardt	467	"	2 00	"
G. P. Rogers	468	Fire	37 50	Volunteers

Alderman Norris entered a motion that all Bills passed upon by the Finance Committee be allowed and Order Warrants drawn for same seconded by Alderman Alkire upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Purchase Car  
load 4" Pipe

Chairman Davies of the Water and Sewers Committee reported favorably on purchasing a Car load of Four Inch pipe. Thereupon Alderman Boyle entered a motion that Council sustain and ratify the report of Water & Sewers Committee seconded by Alderman Alkire upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

J. U. Harris

J. U. Harris was present and addressed the Council in behalf of the Lagler Booster Club asking for the indulgence and support of City Council in their effort to bring the National Lagler Home to Colorado. Thereupon Alderman Davies entered a motion that the Mayor appoint a Committee of 3 to draft a resolution to the effect set forth by Mr. Harris.

The Mayor appointed the following Committee Alderman Alkire Luter and Platt.

Pet Dr Bull  
and J. C. Plank  
Granted

The Fire Police Committee reported favorable on the Petition of Dr Bull and J. C. Plank for the erection of Veneer Brick buildings within the fire limits. Alderman McCulloch entered a motion to accept their report and Council ratify same upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

adjourn

Alderman Norris entered a Motion to adjourn until 8 P.M. July 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1905 seconded by Alderman Alkire upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor

John M. Conley  
City Clerk