

Roll Call

Grand Junction Colo. Aug. 15 - 1905 - 8 P.M.

The City Council of the City of Grand

Junction, met pursuant to adjournment of August 9th 1905.
Mayor ^{present} ~~presiding~~ ^{present}
upon call of roll the following responded present. Aldermen
Alkire, Davies, Lutes, McCulloch, Norris, Platt, Smith and City atty
N.K. Coles. the ^{reading of} minutes of previous meeting were waived.

The Mayor announced that the object of
the meeting was for the final disposition of the Franchise asked
for by The Puffer Street & Gas Co. Thereupon a petition submitted by
Mr. E. M. Gloucomb, who represented the stockholders of the

Exec Coke Co
Protest

Citizens Gas & Coke Co asking that if an extension be granted the Elect Light Co franchise, that no more liberal conditions be granted the Light Co than was accorded the Citizens Gas and Coke Co. in their franchise.

executive
Session

Alderman Futes entered a motion that Council go into executive session. Seconded by Alderman Boyle upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Upon call of roll in executive session the following responded present Aldermen. Alkire, Davies, Futes, McCulloch, Norris, Boyle, Platt & Smith, City Atty R. E. Coles Mayor Bunting presiding.

Prop proposal
offered to
Elect Light Co

Whereupon Ald. Davies entered a motion that it is the sense of this Council that no franchise be granted to extend over and beyond (25) years from the date of the passage of such franchise, and that if any franchise be granted said franchise shall contain a provision therein, fixing a maximum rate for commercial & private use to consumers, of (12½)¢ Per Kilowatt, and further that said franchise shall contain a provision, therein, fixing a maximum rate for arc lights for city use at \$ 80.00 Per Arc Light Per Annum, and further that a contract, be entered into, in lieu of the present contract between the City and the said Elect Light & Gas Co. and shall not extend beyond the term of five years, from the expiration of said contract, and that said contract shall not contain any provision, whereby, the City, shall be obligated with any cost of installing any additional lights, and that said Company, shall install all lights demanded by the City, at the expense of the said the Elect Light & Gas Co. Seconded by Alderman Futes, upon call of roll vote was as follows. Alderman Alkire yea Davies yea Futes yea McCulloch yea Norris yea Boyle yea Platt yea Smith nay there being 7 yeas and one nay said motion was declared carried by the Mayor.

Alderman Alkire entered a motion that this proposal be submitted to the Elect Light & Gas Co. officially and they prepare their franchise in accordance with the sense of the motion heretofore made and that upon the presentation of franchise so proposed, that the said franchise shall be duly passed, upon the approval of the contract to be submitted with said franchise seconded by Ald. McCulloch

upon call of roll vote was as follows Alderman Alkire yea
Davies yea Lutes yea McCulloch yea Norris yea O'Byrne yea Platt
yea Smith yea there being no nays said motion was declared
carried by the Mayor.

Thereupon the Mayor declared the Council
to be in open session.

The proposals of Alderman Davies and Alkire
were submitted to the officials of the ~~Super Electric~~ Co and through
their attorney Mr Guy V. Sternberg they respectfully declined the
proposition offered by the Council and requested that they
be allowed to withdraw their proposed franchise.

Thereupon Ald. Platt entered a motion
that the request of the ~~Super Electric~~ Co. for the withdrawal
of their proposed extension of franchise be granted seconded
by Ald. Norris, upon call of motion said motion carried
unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Ald. Lutes entered a motion that the
Bills for the Special Police be allowed and warrants drawn for
same seconded by Ald. Alkire upon call of motion said motion
carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Ald. Norris entered a motion that the
\$1000.00 License be paid by Gail C. Murray as Saloon License
be turned into the General Fund. Seconded by Ald. Smith
upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was
so declared by the Mayor.

Ald. Davies entered a motion that a warrant
for \$100.00 be drawn in favor of Chas. W. Haskell in part payment
for surveying Stra Grade to be drawn from Stra fund seconded
by Ald. Lutes upon call of motion said motion carried
unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Ald. Lutes entered a motion that the
Council offer a vote of thanks to the Police Department
for the efficient manner in which they guarded the interests
of the City during the period of registration, seconded by
Ald. Davies upon call of motion said motion carried
unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Ald. Norris entered a motion that L. Jaegers
be notified to move the stand erected by him on the corner of
5th & W. at once seconded by Ald. Platt upon call of motion said
motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

Withdrawal of
proposed Electric
light franchise

The Police Bills
allowed

The license fund
to be turned
into Gen Fund

Chas. W. Haskell
Warrant for \$100.00

Vote thanks
to Police

L. Jaegers
Stand to be moved

Ald. Futer entered a motion to adjourn until next regular meeting seconded by Ald. Alvir upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor.

John M. Tonley
City Clerk