

Grand Junction Colorado Nov. 8th A.D. 1905

Roll Call

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, convened in regular session, Mayor Bunting presiding, upon call of roll the following responded present Alderman Luter, McCulloch, Norris, Boyle, Platt and City Atty N.E. Eder. Alderman Davies and Smith appeared a few minutes later, Ald. Alkin absent.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting Oct. 11th 12th & 25th were read and approved.

Appl. for Plumbers
License Low Bros +
Low + Sallee

The following parties applied for a Plumbers license Low Bros + Coalter and Lewis + Sallee, these petitions were referred to the Finance Committee,

J. W. Harris

J. W. Harris and Mr Podd were present and were granted permission to address the Council in regard to the grade line established for a sidewalk in front of their property on 5th street between Main + Colv ave, Mr. Harris claimed it was 10" higher than his property line and would hurt the rental of his property, after considerable discussion no action was taken.

Officers Reports

The following reports of Officers, were read and referred to finance Committee, Police Magistrate, City Treasurer, Water Superintendent and City Clerk.

Report of Com.
for S. Walk on
N. 7th Street
Unfavorable

Chairman Davies of Water + Sewers Com. made a report of the cost of maintaining the water system for the past 30 days.

Chairman Platt of S.A. Com. reported unfavorable upon the petition of Leroy C. Hedges and others for a sidewalk on the north 7th St. thereupon Ald. Boyle entered a motion that the report of Com. be sustained, seconded by Ald. Harris upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Report of Com.
for S. Walk on
W. bet 2 + 3
favorable

Chairman Platt reported favorable upon the petition of Nora B. Spear and others for a sidewalk to be laid on the north side of W. street between 2nd + 3rd thereupon Ald. Smith entered a motion that the report of Com. be sustained seconded by Ald. Boyle upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Are light to
be placed at
4th + W. St

Chairman Davies of the Water + Lights Com. reported favorable upon the petition of Mike Madden and others for an arc light to be placed at the intersection of 4th + W. St. thereupon Ald. Boyle entered a motion that the report of Com. be accepted seconded by Ald. McCulloch upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Com. from

A. Com. from the Chamber of Commerce headed by J. S. Carnahan asked the Mayor and City Council if they would not go into executive session for a few minutes the request

was granted, it was agreed that what was said and done while in executive session would not become a matter of records. There were several petitions for Mountain Water presented, thereupon Ald. Norris made a motion seconded by Ald. Lutes that the Mayor appoint a Com. of three to secure options on water and land available and take such other steps as they deem necessary, subject to approval and further recommendation of Council, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously, the following Com. was appointed Ald. Boyle, Davies, M^c Culloch and B.W. Sedder to be its officers.

Council then went into open session,

Ald. Smith made a motion seconded by Ald. Platt to raise all the water rentals 50 per cent, upon call of roll vote was as follows, Ald. Davies yea Lutes yea M^c Culloch yea Norris nay Boyle nay Platt yea Smith yea. motion carried.

"Levy Resolution" introduced and read by Ald. Lutes. as follows

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand Junction Colorado, for the fiscal year beginning April 1st A.D. 1906, and ending March 31st A.D. 1907, there be and hereby is levied and assessed upon all the taxable property within the corporate limits of said City of Grand Junction, both real and personal, the following amounts for special and general taxes, namely:

First-- For the purpose of defraying the annual interest on Water Works Bonds, a special tax of five mills on each dollar of said property so assessed or to be assessed.

Second-- For the purpose of paying the expenses of running and operating the said Water Works System, a special tax of three and one fifth ($3\frac{1}{5}$) Mills on each dollar, so assessed or to be assessed.

Third-- For the purpose of defraying the expenses and maintenance of a free Public Library One Mill on each dollar, so assessed or to be assessed.

Fourth-- For the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of the City of Grand Junction Sixteen and Four Fifths ($16\frac{4}{5}$) Mills on each dollar, so assessed or to be assessed.

and be it further resolved that the City Clerk, be and he hereby is directed and instructed to certify this levy to the County Clerk of Mesa County Colorado, for levy by the Board of County Commissioners of said County as required by law.

Thereupon Ald. Lutes seconded by Ald. Norris moved the adoption of aforesaid Levy, upon call of roll vote was as

Water Rent
advanced
50 Per Cent

Tax Levy)

Water Rent 5 mill
Library 1 mill
Grand

follows, Ald Davies yea Luter yea M^c Cullock yea Norris yea Bayle yea Platt yea Smith yea. Motion Carried.

Ordinance #137 adopted

An Ordinance repealing article 10 of Ordinance 83 passed and adopted the 30th day of June A.D. 1899 and enacting an Ordinance in lieu thereof as article 10 of Ordinance 83. the same had passed its first reading and was duly published in the official paper of this city, and was again read at length in open Council the same being the second reading, thereupon Ald. Davies entered a motion seconded by Ald. M^c Cullock that the said ordinance should be known as Ordinance #137 and the same be ^{passed} accepted and adopted by the City Council, upon call of roll vote was as follows Ald. Davies yea Luter yea M^c Cullock yea Norris yea Bayle yea, Platt yea Smith yea Motion Carried.

The following bills were read.

Hot Alect & Gas Co	677	Light	472	89	Lights
Alameda N. Jay	673	Lib.	50	00	Librarian
Book Cliff Ry Co	674	"	6	50	Coal
L. Lida Covert	675	"	5	00	Asst Librarian
The Reiter Bookbinding Co	676	"	22	90	Binding Books
A. C. M ^c Culurg & Co	677	"	71	38	Books
The Daily Sentinel	678	"	4	00	Cards
Hot Alect & Gas Co	679	"	6	55	Lights
S. Ward Hutton	680	"	10	00	Janitor
J. J. Sumner	681	Water	195	95	erecting new smoke stack
Municipal Eng'r Co	682	"	28	00	Water Register Book
Book Cliff R.R.	683	"	149	50	Coal
B. W. Vedder	684	"	23	87	Fr. Stamps etc
Hendria Bolthoff	685	"	76	50	Pump Valves
A. B. Perkins	686	"	83	10	Hemp
Hendria Bolthoff	687	"	31	50	Pop. safety Valve
Holt & Emmer	688	"	248	85	Laying pipe & plumbing
J. H. Adcock	689	"	3	00	Wrench and rep. water tap
J. E. M ^c Kenzie	690	"	11	55	Plumbing
Garrison & Fletcher	691	"	102	57	"
D. Campbell	692	"	10	00	Janitor City Hall
L. D. Smith	693	Fire	2	75	Sponges & Charcoal
Garrison & Fletcher	694	"	1	60	Hose bibb
The Hot Feed & Lump Co	695	"	12	53	Feed
E. O. Stacy	696	"	6	00	Scavenger
Chas. W. Haskell	697	Ar	1	50	Surveying bet 3 & 4 main
Bourley Platt F & N Co	698	Police	11	90	Furn & Bedding

A. Q. Arnold	699	Police	61 75	Meals furnished prisoners
Chas. H. Wallis	700	..	3 00	Killing & hauling dogs
Do	701	..	5 00	Hauling drunks
N. E. Coles	702	..	5 00	Docket fees advanced
W. D. Davies	703	..	10 50	Window Glass broken by police
The following bills were allowed but no funds				
Pimall Rev. Co	15	Spa	54 25	Lumber
White Mex. Co	16	..	5 60	Hardware
Independent Rev. Co	17	..	83 82	Lumber
F. Schmidt & Sons	18	..	5 00	Nails
H. H. Pope	19	..	8 30	Leather Harness Repair
J. J. Lumoden	20	..	219 75	Stone street crossings
D. D. Brooks	21	..	48 00	Labor on streets
John Reese	22	..	48 00	Steamer
M. Wilkins	23	..	30 00	Picking up paper on streets
Esquia Oaks	24	..	36 00	Super Ditches
W. Hammon tree	25	..	48 00	Steamer
Ali Adohade	26	..	44 00	Labor on streets
Ramey Bros	27	Gen	40 00	Insurance on new City Hall
Mesa County	28	..	58 57	R. M. Hospital
Do	29	..	22 40	"
The Herald	30	..	40 91	Printing
J. J. Lumoden	31	..	224 95	putting in new scales
White Mex. Co	32	Fire	5 00	cookbook
Independent Rev. Co.	33	..	17 05	Coal

Bills allowed
 adjoined
 Ald. Norris entered a motion seconded by
 Ald. Davies that the aforesaid bills be allowed and warrants
 drawn for same upon call of motion, said motion carried
 unanimously.

adjoined
 Ald. Boyle made a motion to adjourn until 8 PM
 Nov. 10th A. D. 1905 seconded by Ald. Platt upon call of motion
 said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley
 City Clerk.