

Grand Junction Colo. Jan. 9th A. D. 1907

Roll Call

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in ^{first} regular monthly session, Mayor Bunting presiding, upon call of roll the following responded present Alderman alkire, Davies, Lutes, M^r: Culloch, Norris, Boyle & Smith absent Alderman Platt.

Minutes

read and approved.

Pet. to appoint
Bldg Inspector

a petition signed by several Citizens and taxpayers requesting the Council to appoint a salaried Building Inspector was read and referred to the Fire & Police Com.

Mason Cafe Co
Pet. for liquor
License

The Mason Cafe Co. by Frank Mason Mgr. petitioned for a license to ~~sell~~ retail liquor on the south end of lot 16 Block 102 this city, the petition had the signatures of 12 lot owners in the said half of Block 102 in which the petitioner prays for license, said petition was referred to the ^{Liquor} F. & P. Com.

Dulmaine Pet
to Transfer
Liquor License

J. E. Dulmaine petitioned to retail liquor on lot 16 Block 124 this city, and requested that ~~his~~ ^{be} granted a ^{to keep a salaried according to law to} present license ~~be transferred for said purpose~~, his petition

which ^{was} signed by the owners of 12 lots on the north half of Block 124. said petition was referred to the ^{George} F. H. Com.

city atty to
secure tax title
for piece ground
Crawford add.

Upon the verbal request of H. R. Rhona, Alderman Boyle made the following motion seconded by Alderman Morris, that the City Attorney be hereby authorized to secure a tax title to the triangular piece of property in Crawford add. now held by George Hursh and have same conveyed to the City at the expense of the City upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

city engineer
to survey
Bet Colo ave +
Lawrence ave

Alderman Boyle made a motion seconded by Alderman Lutes, to authorize the City Engineer to survey a line from Lawrence ave to Colorado ave, and ascertain the cost of opening a road there, and report same to Council next regular meeting, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

attorney Grier presented a supplementary petition signed by several citizens requesting Council to revoke the liquor license of Jas. Purcell said petition was referred to the license Com.

Officers Reports

The following reports of Officers were read City Treasurer, City Clerk, Police Magistrate, Water Supt and Fire Chief they were referred to the finance Com.

ash pits
by Fire Chief

Fire Chief Rogers recommended that the Council take steps to compel every property owner from 1st to 7th and between Road and Colo. ave to build ash pits behind their places of business or residence. this was referred to the Fire & Police Com.

Ed McKinney
granted permission
to erect awning

Chairman ~~Ed~~ ^{of F. H. Com.} Morris reported favorable upon the petition of Ed M. Kinney to erect an awning over the front of the Board of Trade Saloon, thereupon Ald. Lutes made a motion seconded by Ald. Boyle that the report of Com. be accepted and confirmed, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Boyle of the license Com. presented the following report.

Report of Lic.
Com. on Jas
Purcell

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of this Council, your License Committee respectfully beg to report in the matter of the petition to revoke the license of Jas. Purcell, that without any desire to shirk their plain duty, nor to protect those who are accused of shirking theirs, we recommend that the license of said James Purcell be not revoked at present.

We further recommend that the City Attorney and Police force of our City be and are hereby commanded to do their full duty by enforcing the Ordinances of this

city without fear or favor. We respectfully submit that it is the duty of our Police force to devote their whole time to patrolling the streets, protecting life & property, and guarding the morals as well as the material interests of our city. Therefore we recommend that the Chief of Police be requested to instruct those under his authority to perform their full duty as laid down in the City Ordinances. We further recommend that this Council take such measures, drastic if necessary to compel all concerned to enforce the laws as they exist. Signed,

J. A. Boyle.

F. H. Alkire

J. A. M. Cudloch

Alderman Davies made a motion seconded by ald. Lutes that the report of License Com. be accepted and sustained, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

City Atty reports
on Bawdy
houses

City Atty Coles reported that he had made an agreement with the Proprietors of the Houses known as the Redlight and Double Deck whereby they would close their houses to the public Dec. 29th 1906 and stay closed. The proprietor of the Redlight had complied with the agreement but the other party informed ^{him} she had changed her mind. He said he had filed a complaint against Nellie Davis and asked that the Council give him their moral support and authority to prosecute such cases. Thereupon ald. Lutes made a motion seconded by ald. Smith that the Council give their moral support and authority to ^{City Atty Coles to} close said Bawdy houses, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Ramey Udloek

Communication

a Communication from the Ramey Udloek Inv. Co was read whereby they stated their objections to taking the \$300,000.00 issue of water bonds, there was no definite action taken.

Bid by

Piraway Hamilton

a Bid was made by Piraway Hamilton offering to build the water system for \$264,985.00 the same to be built of spiral steel riveted pipe. They also offered to take the bonds at par in payment of same, this was referred to the special water Com.

Chairman OBoyle of the spl. Water Com. and City Atty Coles made verbal reports of their trip to Denver in regard to the water works bonds.

Ordinance
No. 141
Passed &
adopted
extending
franchise Geo.
Smith

Ordinance No. 141. "An Ordinance to amend section 10 of Ordinance No. 125. was read in full in open Council this being the second reading of said Ordinance, also the proof of said publication was read, thereupon Ald. Norris made a motion seconded by Ald. Alkire that said Ordinance be passed and adopted, upon call of roll vote was as follows. Ald. Alkire yea. Davies yea. Futer yea. Norris yea. Boyle yea. Smith yea. motion carried.

Dulmair
granted license

The license Com. reported favorable upon the petition of J. E. Dulmair to retail liquor and transfer his license to lot 16 Block 124, thereupon Ald. Futer made a motion seconded by Ald. Norris that the report of license Com. be accepted and sustained, upon call of roll vote was as follows. Ald. Alkire yea. Davies yea. Futer yea. Norris yea. Boyle yea. Smith yea. motion carried.

Mason Cafe Co.
granted license

The license Com. reported favorable upon the petition of The Mason Cafe Co. by Frank Mason Mgr. to retail liquor on the south half of lot 17 Block 102. thereupon Ald. Futer made a motion seconded by Ald. Smith that the report of license Com. be accepted and affirmed, upon call of roll vote was as follows Ald. Alkire yea. Davies yea. Futer yea. Norris yea. Boyle yea. Smith yea motion carried.

Transfer from Gen
to Fire Fund

Ald. Norris made a motion seconded by Ald. Futer that the sum of \$481³⁰ be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund of the City Treasury, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The following Bills were read.

Mesa County	801	Gen	61 50	R. M. Hoop & Police Justice fees
Colo. Telephone Co	802	"	750	Telephone City Hall
C. W. Gray	803	"	50	Hauling Fire Hose
P. A. Fix	804	"	840	Coal City Hall
Henry Waller	805	"	12 50	Janitor City Hall
Homer Bernard	806	Police	5 00	Special Police
Ind. Thr. Co	807	"	11 00	Coal fare
C. C. O'Neil	808	"	4 50	Hauling drunks Killing dogs
Brown & Osborn	809	"	1 00	Hauling drunks
M. D. Ellis	810	"	15 00	Feeding prisoners
P. A. Fix	811	"	15 92	Coal
Nelson & Pugh	812	Fire	11 75	Blacksmithing
Felix Loupauin	813	"	2 00	Labor Fire hall
White Mex. Co	814	"	1 50	Hdw

Bills }
allowed }

L. Schmidt & sons	815	Jan	2 25	Hdw
J. H. Herson	816	"	18 40	Feed
Wadsworth & sons	817	"	5 00	Coupon book
G. P. Rogers	818	"	40 00	Volunteer firemen
Ind. Ins. Co	819	Apr	49 11	Ins.
Jack O'Neil	820	"	169 08	C. L. Hay
J. H. Herson	821	"	35 10	Feed
Pennell & Co	822	"	4 84	Ins.
Dr. A. P. Drew	823	"	6 00	Veterinary services
W. Hammontree	824	"	48 00	Teamster
W. D. Turner	825	"	48 00	"
Louis Calka	826	"	48 00	"
Thos. M. Gurn	827	"	30 00	Labour on streets
A. C. M. Celuz & Co	828	Lib	473 6	Books
El Paso Book Binding Co	829	"	26 50	Binding Books
Republican Pub. Co.	830	"	6 00	Books
Alameda N. Jay	831	"	67 50	Librarian
Tom Snipra	832	"	12 50	Janitor Lib.
Book Cliff R.R.	833	"	18 28	Coal
F. W. Dams	834	"	105 00	Painting Lib. Bldg.
J. H. Lane	835	"	161 50	Putting metal ceiling & Repair Lib.
Ed. C. Kler & Gas Co.	836	Light	518 85	Lights
Coal Harris	837	Water	4 00	Labour
Robert Moore	838	"	2 05	"
Wm Miller	839	"	5 00	"
C. M. C. Intyna	840	"	4 00	"
J. W. Dodgwin	841	"	2 00	Hauling load of brick to pump house
W. E. Stockton	842	"	25 00	Repairing Boilers
W. M. Buster	843	"	10 00	Repairing street fire Hydrants
Ray Blackman	844	"	10 00	" " " "
P. A. Fiv	845	"	8 75	Hauling Rock
W. P. Vedder	846	"	15 30	Labour pump house
Cont. Oil Co	847	"	1 00	Oil pump
Book Cliff R.R.	848	"	122 91	Coal
George Fletcher	849	"	39 40	Plumbing
Lewis & Galles	850	"	12 00	"
J. E. M. Kenzie	851	"	17 95	Board House & Hire of HTB
Barton & Parrell	852	"	19 50	Two Telephones
Colo. Tel. Co	853	"	11 25	"
C. P. M. Cary	854	"	1 50	Blacksmithing
White men Co.	855	"	8 00	Hdw
W. G. Struthers	856	"	9 90	Sewing water notices
Abie Tuburs	857	"	14 00	advertising Bids Water Works
Roesly Inter news	858	"	10 50	" " " "
B. W. Vedder	859	"	50 44	Stamps etc
H. J. Hiatt	1	Apr	19 00	Blacksmithing no funds

Bill allowed

Ald. Lutes made a motion seconded by ald. alkire that all bills passed upon by the finance com. be allowed and warrants drawn on Treasurer for same upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

a Bill for \$4²⁶ presented by St. Marys Hospital was referred to the City Atty for investigation.

Marshal Neil
Truant officer

City Marshal Neil asked Council if he could accept the position of Truant officer as he had been offered the position. thereupon ald. Boyle made a motion seconded by ald. alkire to grant him permission to accept the office of truant officer upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

adjourn

ald. Boyle made a motion seconded by ald. alkire to adjourn until next regular meeting upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley
City Clerk