

Grand Junction, Colo, Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>. a. d. 1907

The City Council of the City of Grand Jet.

Roll Call

convened in second regular monthly session, Mayor Westworth presiding, upon call of roll, the following responded present. Ald, Davies, Drew, Boyer, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews, Plank and City Atty Ryzelle, absent Ald, Flynn.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting held April

approved

15<sup>th</sup> + 22<sup>nd</sup> were read and approved.

Police Magistrate  
applicants

The following applications for the position of Police Magistrate were read. F. M. Welch and C. B. Hill, thereupon Ald, Matthews made a motion, seconded by Ald, Drew that Council proceed to ballot on the applicants for Police Magistrate, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Boyer and Drew to act as Tellers.

C. B. Hill

appointed

The result of the Ballot was as follows C. B. Hill (6) F. M. Welch (1). C. B. Hill having received the highest number of votes was duly declared elected Police Magistrate for the ensuing term.

Communication  
from General  
Palmer  
referred to City  
Atty

A communication from General Palmer was read in which he desired that the City furnish him, with data covering a survey of property lying south of the Grand River and east of D. & R. R. Bridge as he contemplated offering to the City of Grand Jet. property to be used for Park purposes. Ald. Davies made a motion seconded by Ald. Hudson that the communication be referred to the City Engineer for report next regular meeting, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Officers Bonds  
referred to  
Finance Com.

The following Bonds and qualifications of officers were read and referred to the finance com. for approval, G. C. O'Neil City Marshal, Joseph M. Sampliner Street Supervisor, A. P. Wharton and R. J. Patterson Night Police, B. W. Vedder Supt. Water and Sewers, J. F. Smalley City Engineer, Oliver Hebert City Physician

Joe W. Rozzelle City attorney and G.P. Rogers Fire Chief.

Lumsden asks for  
Permit to erect  
Rooms on La Court  
Hotel

J.J. Lumsden was present and verbally requested that Council grant him a permit to build additional rooms on the La Court Hotel, ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by ald. Boyer that the matter be referred to the Fire & Police Com. upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief

a Communication was read signed by the Fire Chief in which he recommends the purchase of a Fire team and the reworking of the fire wagen and the appointment of E. D. Vinton as driver of the fire team, E. L. Faulkner having resigned. this was referred to the Fire & Police committee.

Recommends

The Finance Committee approved the bonds of the following officers. John M. Conley City Clerk, Leon J. Chapman City Treasurer Joe W. Rozzelle City attorney, C. C. Neal City Marshal, ~~R. J. Patterson~~ ~~and~~ A. T. Wharton Night Police, J. F. O'Nealley ~~Police~~ City Engineer, B. W. Vedder Supt Water & Sewers, Alvin Herbert City Physician and G.P. Rogers Fire Chief. thereupon ald. Davies made a motion seconded by ald. Matthews, that the report of finance com. be accepted and confirmed, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

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City atty to  
ascertain cost  
of revising City  
Ordinances

ald. Hertz made a motion seconded by ald. Plank that the City attorney be instructed to ascertain the cost of revising indexing and compiling the Ordinances of the City and the printing of 100 copies of same and to report at the next regular meeting of the Council, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

License granted  
Plumbers

The license Com. approved and reported favorable upon the bonds and license of the following Plumbers J. E. McC. Kenzie, Geo. W. Fletcher, R. W. Holt and C. T. Probitz alderman Boyer made a motion seconded by ald. Hudson that the report of license Com. be accepted and affirmed, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor to  
purchase 50'  
of water

alderman Matthews made a motion seconded by ald. Plank that the street Supervisor be instructed to purchase Fifty inches of water for the purpose of irrigating the City Parks and trees along the streets of the City, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

ald. Davies introduced the following resolution.

(Resolution)

Whereas, the City of Grand Junction has an organization known as the Y. M. C. A. association which is organized for the

purpose of raising the moral standard of its citizens and especially the young men of the city and community,

Resolution  
to set apart  
City Park  
on 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
to Y. M. C. A.

And Whereas, said association will in the near future erect a building suitable for its purposes,

And Whereas, we the Council of this city of Grand Junction, believe that the erection of the said building will mark a new era in our history as a city,

And Whereas, we further believe that the location of the said building is extremely pertinent, considering the purposes for which the said building is to be devoted,

And Whereas, it is the desire and wish of this Council that the city aid the said association in every way possible in the erection of the said building.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the city submit a proposition to the said Y. M. C. A. association to lease to the said association its park on South 5<sup>th</sup> street in said city located opposite the Park Opera House for a nominal sum and for a period of ninety nine years, Provided, the said association will agree to erect in said Park, their said proposed building, and Provided further that said association will keep the grounds or Park in good condition, it to have and use the same in connection with its said building, but to be open to the public at all times as they are at present.

ald. Buyer made a motion seconded by ald. Drew that said resolution be adopted, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Irall Wood &  
Jas. Brashear  
Police Commissioners  
approved

Mayor Wentworth advised the Council that he had given Police Commissions to Irall Wood to serve as Police officer at the Salvation Army barracks and Jas. Brashear to serve at large in the city, both to serve without pay from the city, thereupon ald. Davis made a motion seconded by ald. Matthews that the special appointments made by the Mayor be sustained and approved upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Rule 2 of  
Order of  
Business  
amended.

Alderman Buyer introduced the following resolution seconded by Alderman Hudson, That Rule 2 of the Rules and order of business of the City Council of Grand Jct. Colorado, be amended to read as follows; The City Council shall meet regularly on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each and every month, at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. and at any other time they may in their discretion deem proper, upon call of

motion said motion carried unanimously.

J. D. Carnahan  
presents claim  
of F. M. Kittle

J. D. Carnahan Esq. was present and verbally notified the Council that his client F. M. Kittle had a claim against the City of Grand Jet for injuries received which he had presented to the previous Council and he desired that some action be taken either for or against a settlement, not later than next regular meeting of Council. Ald. Davies made a motion seconded by Ald. Matthews that the matter be referred to the City Atty for report next regular meeting. upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Purchasing Com.  
to buy Wagon

Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Boyer that the purchasing Com. be given power to purchase for the City of Grand Jet one Wagon for the use of the Street and Alley Department. upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Anderson Case  
Continued in  
Court

City Atty Rozzelle reported verbally that he had succeeded in having the Anderson Case continued until the next term of Circuit Court, and that he had submitted to Mr. Wheeler the proposition made by Council for a settlement of the suits and that Mr. Wheeler had rejected the offer made.

a Com. of 5 to  
try & effect a  
settlement in  
Anderson Case

Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Hudson that the Mayor, City Atty and three Aldermen be appointed as a committee to try and effect a settlement of the Anderson Suits, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The Aldermen appointed by the Mayor were Matthews, Plank & Davies.

adjourn.

Ald. Davies made a motion seconded by Ald. Hudson to adjourn until May 7<sup>th</sup> upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Lonley  
City Clerk.