

Grand Jct. Colo. June 25th A. D. 1907

The City Council of the City of Grand Jct.

Roll Call

Convened in second regular monthly session, Mayor Wentworth presiding, upon call of roll the following responded present Alderman Davis, Drew, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews, Plank and City Atty Rozzelle Ald. Boyer arrived a few minutes late, absent Ald. Flynn.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting held June 11th A. D. 1907 were read and approved.

Chief Rogers
makes some
recommendations

Fire Chief Rogers recommended that property owners of business places between 1st & 7th Sts and Colo and Road are be compelled to build ash pits for burning trash and also recommended the purchase of 4 doz. rubber gaskets for fire hose and 4 doz. bottles of acid and 50 lbs soda for fire chemicals and one set of harness hangers, said petition was referred to the Fire & Police Com.

y. m. c. a. Wants
use of City
Safe

The Board of Trustees of the y. m. c. a. petitioned for the use of the Iron safe owned by the City this was referred to the Fire & Police Com.

G. W. Hutton and 8 others petitioned for a sidewalk to be ordered laid on the South side of Emery

Petition for Walk
on Candy Box
8 + 9

are between 8th + 9th sts. this was referred to the street and alley Com.

Woodmen Inv. Co.

assn wants

W.A. Lynch & Co

license revoked.

The Woodmen Inv. Co. used by H.R. Rhoads Pres. petitioned Council to revoke the saloon license granted to W.A. Lynch & Co. claiming that the license granted is illegal. Ald. Hudson made a motion seconded by Ald. Plank that said petition be referred to the city atty for investigation and report at next meeting of Council. upon call of motion vote was as follows, Ald. Davies yea. Drew yea. Boyer nay. Hertz yea. Hudson yea. Matthews yea. Plank yea. motion carried.

Dr. Herberts Petition

for raise in salary

turned down

Chairman Plank of the finance Com. reported unfavorable upon the petition of Dr. Herbert for a raise in salary etc, thereupon Ald. Davies made a motion seconded by Ald. Matthews that the report of the finance Com. be sustained, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Light on So. 4th

refused

Chairman Davies of the water Sewer and Light Com. made a motion seconded by Ald. Boyer that an arc light be placed on So. 4th St. & the R.R. track as petitioned for by R. N. Smith and others, upon call of motion vote was as follows. Davies yea. Drew nay. Boyer nay. Hertz nay. Hudson nay. Matthews nay. Plank nay. motion lost.

Resolution by

Ald. Davies to

employ A.M.

Stevenson

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Davies. Be it resolved, that the special Water Com. is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with A.M. Stevenson, Esq. of Denver, Colorado, for his services as special Counsel, to conduct all proceedings and litigation relative to the condemnation, for the benefit of the City of Grand Junction, of such water and water rights of the water in and to the stream known as Kaninah Creek in the county of Mesa and State of Colorado, and that the said special water committee is hereby authorized to pay said Stevenson a sum in an amount not to exceed Twenty five hundred (\$2500.) Dollars for such services with the further provision that said Stevenson is to conduct all said litigation to a final determination, and

Be it further resolved, that said special Water committee is hereby authorized to expend such sums of money from the General Fund not otherwise appropriated, for the proper conducting and expenses of such litigation as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary.

Ald. Boyer made a motion seconded by Ald. Matthews that said resolution lay over until next

meeting of Council, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Resolution granting a permit to Wm Bathorn to build an addition on Hotel La Court

ald. Boyar introduced the following Resolution. It is hereby resolved, that the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, in regular session assembled grant a permit to Wm Bathorn to build six additional rooms and make an extension of the office on the Hotel La Court, the same to be built of material in conformity with the building now erected.

ald. Drew made a motion seconded by ald. Hudson that said resolution be adopted and permit be granted as Wm Bathorn upon call of roll vote was as follows, ald. Davis yea, Drew yea, Boyar yea, Hertz yea, Hudson yea, Matthews nay, Plank nay motion carried.

Fire & Police Com. to inspect room being built on La Court Hotel

Mayor Wentworth called the Councils attention to the building 12 by 14 ft that Mr. Bathorn was erecting without a permit, and that the Police authorities had forbid any further work on it until a permit was granted by the Council. thereupon ald. Hudson made a motion seconded by ald. Boyar that the matter be referred to the Fire & Police Com. with power to act, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Fairlawn Hotel to connect with sewer.

Supt. of water & sewers Vedder reported that the owner of the Fairlawn Hotel desired to connect with the sewer, as his property is out of the sewer district that it would be necessary for the Council to order the permit to be granted. thereupon ald. Hudson made a motion seconded by ald. Boyar that permission be granted to the owner of the Fairlawn property to couple his ^{his house} house with the sewer and a charge of \$20.00 be made ^{for} to the City to cover the supervision of same, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Mayor to purchase flag for City

ald. Plank made a motion seconded by ald. Davis, that the Mayor be authorized to purchase a flag for the City to be floated from the mast of the City Hall, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Resolution revoking the Chamber of Commerce.

at this point upon request of ald Hertz, Mayor Wentworth called President of the Council Davis to the chair, thereupon ald Hertz moved the adoption of a resolution condemning the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for ignoring the Honorable Mayor of our City during the presence of Hon. James A. Garfield

and the Hon. Simon Guggenheims visit to our city, in the interests of securing the governments aid in building the High line canal, a cause in which all our people are deeply interested in. ~~upon call of~~ said motion was seconded by Ald. Matthews, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

City atty to
draft Ordinances.

Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Plank that the City atty be instructed to draw up an Ordinance to regulate the speed of automobiles and other vehicles and also an Ordinance to regulate the unpounding of stock, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Hudson to adjourn until July 2nd upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley
City Clerk.

Adjourn