

Grand Junction, Colo, Sept. 24, 1907.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City on Tuesday, September 24th, 1907, at 8 P.M. pursuant to the rules of the Council.

Roll Call

Upon roll call the following were present: Mayor, J. R. Wentworth, Alderman, W. D. Davies, A. P. Drew, W. C. Boyer, Matt H. Flynn, M. Hertz, C. F. Hudson, J. B. Matthews and J. C. Plank. absent, none also present City Clerk, John M. Conley and City Attorney, Joe W. Rogzelle.

Minutes

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Pet. for xing on  
6th Belford ave

Wm. Hermann and seven others petitioned for a Cement Crossing to be laid across Sixth street on the north side of Belford ave, this was referred to the Street and Alley Committee.

Pet. for arc light  
on 6th + Chipata

A. Moffitt and 36 others petitioned for an arc light to be placed at the corner of Sixth street and Chipata ave this was referred to the water sewer and lights Committee.

Council accepts

Water Fountain offered  
by Mrs. Sullivan

Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Boyer that the Council accept the water fountain offered to the City through the agency of Mrs. Judge Sullivan, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

H. R. Rhona requests

Council to revoke  
license of W. A. Lynch

& Co

H. R. Rhona Esq. was present and verbally requested that the City Council cancel the license granted to W. A. Lynch & Co. thereupon Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Plank that this matter be referred to the City Attorney for report next regular meeting upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The following bills were read.

Ed Crawford	521	L + A.	8.00	Labor on streets
Wm. Hakestraw	522	"	7.00	"
A. E. Krier	523	Water	250.00	Check Contract as per Council Water Case

Bills allowed

Ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by Ald. Flynn that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn on Treasurer for same, upon roll call vote was as follows Ald. Davies yea, Drew yea, Boyer yea, Flynn yea, Hertz yea, Hudson yea, Matthews yea, Plank yea, motion carried.

Ordinance #148

introduced

Whereupon Alderman Davies introduced an Ordinance entitled:

"An Ordinance submitting the question of the erection by the City Council of Water Works for the City of Grand Junction to the vote of the voters of said City who are tax payers under the law and calling an election therefor."

which ordinance was thereupon read in full and is as follows, to-wit:

Ordinance No. ~~444~~ of 1907.

An Ordinance submitting the question of the erection by the City Council of water works for the City of Grand Junction to the vote of the voters of said City who are tax payers under the law and calling an election therefor.

Whereas the City of Grand Junction has for many years owned, operated and maintained its own system of water works taking water from the Gunnison river by means of a pumping plant and distributing the same through the City by means of proper conduits, and

Whereas the said water works have become worn out and obsolete and wholly inadequate to the needs of the City and its inhabitants, and

Whereas the City Council deems it imperatively necessary that a new system of water works for fire and domestic purposes adequate to the needs of the City and its inhabitants should be constructed at once and to that end proposes to erect such a system of water works as will have its source in a mountain stream and as will bring to the City and distribute therein an adequate supply of pure mountain water suitable to the City's needs, and

Whereas the erection of such a new system of water works will cost about Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and if erected will necessitate the issuance of bonds of the City to that amount to provide funds therefor.

Now Therefore in order to ascertain whether or not the voters of the said City who are tax payers under the law will approve the erection by the City Council of such a system of water works,

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction;

Section 1. That pursuant to Chapter 153 of the Session laws of 1899 there be and hereby is submitted to the vote of the voters of the City of Grand Junction who are tax payers under the law ~~will approve the erection by the City Council of such a system of~~ for their determination at the election hereinafter called the following question.

"Will the voters of the City of Grand Junction who are tax payers under the law approve the erection by the City Council of said City of a new system of water works for supplying the

said City with water for fire and domestic purposes to be forever owned maintained and operated by the said City and to cost in the neighborhood of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and the funds for which erection if the vote hereon be in the affirmative are to be raised by the issuance of the water bonds of the City?"

The proposed system of water works is as aforesaid to construct the necessary works to bring to the City and distribute therein an adequate supply of pure mountain water for fire and domestic purposes in said City.

Section 2. That for the purpose of taking the said vote upon said question a special election be and the same is hereby ordered and called to be held in said City on Saturday, the Second day of November, 1907, beginning at the hour of seven O'Clock, A.M. and closing at the hour of seven O'Clock P.M.

Section 3. That the following be and they hereby are appointed as the polling places for said election:

In the First Ward at The Western Hotel at Second Street and Colorado Avenue.

In the Second Ward at the Turner Hall, number One Hundred Thirty East Main Street.

In the East Third Ward at S. M. Dowden's marble shop, at the north east corner of Main Street and Seventh Street.

In the West Third Ward at number Five Hundred thirty Eight East Main Street.

In the Fourth Ward at the City Hall at Sixth Street and Colorado Avenue.

And that the following be and they hereby are appointed to act as Judges of the said election, to-wit:

In the first Ward, J. A. Whitesell, H. B. Tyler, W. E. Pittman.

In the second Ward, Peter Chelisz, S. B. Edridge, M. C. Kinsley.

In the East Third Ward, Fred Halbour, S. M. Dowden, S. W. Caldwell.

In the West Third Ward, A. A. Miller, Thomas Ryan, T. S. Ramey.

In the Fourth Ward, James Woods, F. M. Welch, C. L. Ayke.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall give notice in writing of the special election hereby called in which shall be stated the time when and the place when said election is to be held and the question to be voted upon by causing the said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said City and having general circulation therein at least fifteen days before the said election and by causing like notices to be posted at each polling place hereinbefore provided also fifteen days before the said election.

Section 5. The said election shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by law for the conducting of general city elections and at the close of the polls the judges shall count and tally the votes cast and make due return thereof to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall on the third day after said election in the presence of the Mayor of said City open and canvass said returns and make an abstract thereof showing the result of said election and certify to the correctness of said abstract and deliver the same to the City Council at its next meeting thereafter and the City Council shall declare and enter of record the result of the said election.

Section 6. That the persons who at the time of said election are voters of the City of Grand Junction and are taxpayers under the law and no others are qualified to vote at the said election and all such voters who approve the erection of said water works shall vote by ballot, "For the erection of the Water Works" and those opposed thereto shall vote by ballot, "Against the erection of the Water Works."

Section 7. If the vote on said question be in the affirmative, that is to say, in favor of the erection of said water works and shall issue the bonds of the City to provide funds therefor.

Section 8. That all ordinances and resolutions in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council this 8th day of October, 1907.  
Authentic.

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Presiding Officer of the City Council.

Attest:

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City Clerk

Signed and approved this 8th day of October, 1907.

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Mayor.

Ord. #148 passed  
first reading

It was moved by Alderman Flynn and seconded by Alderman Hudson, that said proposed ordinance be laid over under the rules and the statute until the ~~say~~ next regular meeting and in the meantime be published according to law.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion the roll was called with the following result:

Those voting aye, Alderman W. W. Davies, A. P. Drews, W. C. Boyer, Matt H. Flynn, M. Hertz, C. F. Hudson, J. B. Matthews and J. C. Plank.

Those voting nay, none.

And the motion was by the presiding officer declared carried and the proposed ordinance was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

State of Colorado  
County of Mesa } SS.  
City of Grand Junction

I, John M. Conley, City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction in the County of Mesa, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the record of the proceedings of the City Council of said City taken at a regular meeting of the City Council held on September 24th, 1907, as recorded in the official journal of said proceedings of said Council in my custody so far as the said proceedings relate to the ordinance therein set forth.

I further certify that said proposed ordinance was published in the Daily Sentinel, the official newspaper of said City and published and of general circulation therein on the twenty fifth day of September, 1907.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this 25th day of September, 1907.

John M. Conley  
City Clerk.

A. A. Conn. to correct  
profiles on 5th +  
Pittkin

The following ~~was~~ alderman Davies made a motion seconded by alderman Plank that the street and alley Committee be instructed to correct the profiles to correspond with the correct elevation on 5th + Pittkin sta, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Alderman Davies introduced the following resolution.

(Resolution)

Resolution

Anderson case

Grand Junction Colorado, that the judgement of Ida L. Anderson vs the City of Grand Junction for \$1750. now pending in the Supreme Court of the state of Colorado, and the suit of Charles W. Anderson vs the City of Grand Junction for \$8000 now pending in the District Court of Mesa County Colorado, be settled and compromised by

the payment by the City of \$2005.00, upon the filing with said Clerk of a written acceptance by Ida L. Anderson and Charles W. Anderson of the terms of settlement of said suits, as specified in this resolution.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction this the 24th day of Sept A.D. 1907

J. R. Wentworth  
Mayor.

attest. John M. Conley  
City Clerk

Motion passed  
to settle Anderson  
Case

Thereupon alderman Davies made a motion seconded by alderman Hudson that the said resolution be passed and adopted, upon call of roll vote was as follows, alderman Davies yea, Flynn nay, Hertz yea, Hudson yea, Matthews yea, Plank yea, and the motion was by the presiding officer declared carried.

adjourn

alderman Matthews made a motion seconded by alderman Plank to adjourn until next regular meeting upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley  
City Clerk.