

Grand Junction, Colo. Nov. 12th, 1907

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session, Mayor Wentworth presiding upon call of roll the following responded present, alderman Navies, Boyer, Flynn, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews, Plank and City Atty Rozzelle

Roll Call

The minutes of meetings held Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> &

November 4<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Petition from Chamber of Commerce to have Council call another Water election

A Petition from the Chamber of Commerce informed the Council that at a mass meeting of citizens held at the auditorium Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> that by a vote of 56 to 30 they passed the following resolution.

To the Hon. Mayor & City Council of Grand Junction, Colorado.

at a mass meeting of the taxpayers of the City of Grand Junction Colo. held at the auditorium Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1907 the following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved that we taxpayers of Grand Junction in mass meeting assembled respectfully petition the City Council of Grand Junction to again ask the taxpayers to vote on the question of issuing \$400,000 in bonds for the building of a mountain water system, and that the wording of the ordinance be changed to read "not to exceed \$400,000" instead of "about \$400,000."

Said resolution was referred to the special water committee for report.

The following petition was read.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado. Sirs:

y. m. c. a.

Wants City to deed perpetual rights of Road & 5<sup>th</sup> Sts

The undersigned, the young men's Christian association of Grand Junction, Colorado, hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body to grant to it the perpetual right to the use of so much of the ground and space underneath the surface of the west side of fifth street and the north side of Road as shall be necessary to excavate and construct the young men's Christian association building upon the southeast corner of Block 96, in the City of Grand Junction, according to the recorded plats thereof, strictly in conformity with and according to the plans and specifications now approved and adopted by the said The Young Men's Christian association of Grand Junction, Colorado, a copy of the drawing and plan of which in so far as it affects this portion of the building and plans - is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

And the said the y. m. c. a. of Grand Junction, Colorado, hereby covenants and agrees to and with you the said City of Grand Junction, and the Mayor and City Council thereof, that in case this request is granted, the said building, in so far as it affects any part or portion of the street or streets, will be

constructed strictly in accordance with said plans and specifications, and that during the time of construction the same will be reasonably safeguarded so as to protect the city and the inhabitants and the public from injury or damage thereby; and that the same when completed and constructed will be done in a permanent, substantial and safe manner, and further that during all the time that it is used in the manner contemplated, that the surface thereof will be kept and maintained in a safe condition at all times for use by the public, and that the city shall be saved and kept harmless from any loss or damage accruing to it by reason of any unsafe condition from the building maintaining or use of any part or portion of the street or streets underneath the surface of the street or streets as aforesaid.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1907

The Young Men's Christian Association of Grand Junction, Colorado,

By F. H. Welles President

- E. M. Hocomb
- C. B. Rich
- J. D. Carnahan
- V. T. Palkovik
- L. E. Blackstone
- P. A. Rice

Trustees

Said petition was referred to the City Engineer for report.

Reports of Officers

The following monthly reports of officers were read. City Sealer, Police Magistrate, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Water Superintendent. They were referred to the Finance Com.

Walks Ordered

Laid on south side of Chipata Oct 3+4

The D & A. Com. reported favorable upon the petition for sidewalks to be ordered laid on the south side of Chipata ave between 3rd & 4th, thereupon Ald Flynn moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and the walks be ordered laid. seconded by Ald Plank upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Officer Patterom

reprimanded

The Fire & Police Committee reported that after investigating the charges preferred against Officer Patterom by J. E. Alexander that they reprimanded the officer and recommended that no further action be taken. thereupon Ald Hudson made a motion seconded by Ald Matthews that the report of the Committee be accepted, upon call of motion said

motion carried unanimously.

City Teamsters  
granted increase  
in pay

The Soc Com. reported favorable upon the petition of the City Teamsters for an increase in pay of 50 Cents per day. thereupon ald. Plank made a motion seconded by ald. Davis that the report of the Com. be accepted and the Teamsters be granted the increase in pay petitioned for. upon call of roll the following voted aye. Aldermen Davis, Bayer, Flynn, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews & Plank thereupon the presiding officer declared the motion carried.

Fire Hydrant &  
are light to be  
placed in  
nobley addition

The Water Sewer Light Com. reported favorable upon the petition for a Fire Hydrant on West 4th ave and an electric light on Colorado av both in nobleys addition. ald. Bayer made a motion seconded by ald. Plank that the report of the Committee be accepted and approved, upon call of roll the following voted aye Aldermen Davis, Bayer, Flynn, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews and Plank thereupon the presiding officer declared the motion carried.

Hotels not to  
erect fire escapes

The Fire & Police Com. reported unfavorable at this time upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Rogers to compel the Hotels to construct fire escapes. ald. Matthews moved that the report be accepted seconded by ald. Hudson upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Spcl auditing Com.  
reports on Elec.  
Light Co.

The special Com. appointed to audit the Books of the Grand Jct. Elec. & Gas Co. reported that they had completed their audit and found same to be correct. thereupon ald. Flynn made a motion seconded by ald. Hudson that the report of the Com. be accepted and they be discharged upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Wheeler Weiser  
withdraw as  
spl atlys

Attorney Wheeler Weiser requested council to grant them the privilege to withdraw their names from the suits filed against the City by E. F. Eldridge and the City of Grand Junction against the owners on <sup>Water</sup> Kamech Creek. ald. Davis made a motion seconded by ald. Matthews that their request be granted, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The following Bills were read

Barton & Perrill	613	Dra	1 00	Horse & Buggy
H. A. Polker	614	"	29 56	Laying Cement Crossings
J. J. Lunsden	615	"	14 30	Repairing " "
J. F. Conalley	616	"	36 50	Surveying
Roney Perer Lbr. Co.	617	"	24 03	Lbr.
Sturtevant Quisk Drug Co.	618	"	2 50	Drugs
E. P. Mc Cary	619	"	12 90	Blacksmithing
Harry L. Hiatt	620	"	21 40	"

H. L. Hiatt	621	ava	2330	Blacksmithing
C. Gale	622	"	60 00	Teamster
E. Oakes	623	"	60 00	Labor on streets
W. G. Turner	624	"	60 00	Teamster
W. J. Beach	625	"	60 00	"
Wm. Hammotrac	626	"	60 00	"
Thos. Mc. Gurie	627	"	30 00	labor on streets
J. A. McCulloch L. F. Co	628	"	54 90	Field
Sp. Feed Emp. Co	629	"	36 69	"
"	630	"	55 94	"
J. O. Platt	631	Fire	36 55	"
Post & Boyd	632	Police	15 0	Livery Hire
4 Special Police	633	"	10 00	Special Police
C. C. O'Neil	634	"	15 50	Hauling drunks Killing dogs
"	635	"	29 25	Police Supplies
A. F. Ramsey	636	"	75 00	Special Police
Sturtevant Quartermaster Co	637	Fire	4 25	Drugs
Harry L. Hiatt	638	"	2 75	Blacksmithing
Davis & Chervany	639	"	3 25	Paint
C. J. Trobitz	640	"	12 50	Closet Bowl
Nelson Pugh	641	"	5 00	Horse Shoring
Sp. Elec. Gas Emp. Co.	642	Light	509 55	Lights
Camille Wallace	643	Lib.	50 00	Librarian
Guy Steel	644	"	10 00	Janitor
ada Richards	645	"	4 00	asst Librarian
A. C. Mc. Clurg	646	"	61 64	Books
E. O. Stacy	647	apl Sewer	4 00	Cleaning Cellars
Ross Krabbe	648	Gen	12 50	Janitor City Hall
J. F. O'malley	649	"	9 67	Office Supplies
B. W. Vedder	650	Water	14 35	Frk. Exp. & stamps
R. O. Hoover	651	"	6 00	Drayage
Barton & Perrill	652	"	6 50	"
allen Williard	653	"	107 70	Contract digging ditch
J. F. O'malley	654	"	8 50	Surveying
Hendrie & Bolchoff	655	"	31 62	Pig lead
"	656	"	12 38	Waste
"	657	"	21 50	Valve seats and top
C. W. Pattenix	658	"	5 00	Labor Pump house
W. A. Rakestraw	659	"	6 00	Labor Reservoir
C. Vincant	660	"	3 00	" Painting Pipe
George Fletcher	661	"	187 09	Plumbing

M. M. Allison	662	Water	36 19	Labour
Frank Atkinson	663	"	186 00	"
Stev Berry	664	"	1 00	Hauling load of Rock
J. J. Lumsden	665	"	105 25	Material for Boilers
Metrom. Appt. & Dry Co.	666	"	96 20	Boiler material
H. L. H. iatt	667	"	2 50	Repairing harness
Nelson & Pugh	668	"	5 25	Blacksmithing
White Mex. Co.	669	"	5 15	Advs
Jno. Wright Hdw. Co.	670	"	4 05	"
J. A. Mc Culloch & Co.	671	"	1 75	Feed
J. O. P. Latt	672	"	2 75	"
W. D. Davies	673	"	21 75	Expenses on Spl. water committee
Davies & Chenney	674	"	21 25	Paint
Book Cliffs Ry	675	"	264 41	Coal
"	676	"	57 82	"
Cont. Oil Co.	677	"	44 14	Oil
M. M. Thores	678	"	50 00	abstract tax payers Spl. Election
R. E. Staw	679	"	50 00	Registration list
H. E. Grubbs	680	"	13 00	Erecting booths for election
J. N. Bunting	681	"	109 94	Printing
Colo. Abstract & Title Co.	682	"	12 00	Furnishing names water owners N. Creek
G. W. Caldwell	683	"	7 50	Judge of election
J. M. Dowden	684	"	7 50	"
F. W. Halvor	685	"	7 50	"
Jno. Barsehall	686	"	2 50	"
T. A. Ramey	687	"	2 50	"
Thomas Ryan	688	"	7 50	"
A. A. Miller	689	"	7 50	"
M. C. Kirsley	690	"	7 50	"
J. B. Lebridge	691	"	7 50	"
Peter Ahelina	692	"	7 50	"
W. E. Pittman	693	"	7 50	"
J. A. Whiteall	694	"	7 50	"
H. B. Pyle	695	"	7 50	"
James Woods	696	"	7 50	"
F. M. Welch	697	"	7 50	"
C. L. Wyke	698	"	7 50	"
H. E. Griffin	699	"	2 50	clock of Election
Fred Campbell	700	"	2 50	"
M. J. Pelton	701	"	2 50	"
F. A. Honecker	702	"	2 50	"

H. L. Barnes	703	Water	250	Clerk of Election
J. M. Graham	704	"	250	"
Mary E. Tyler	705	"	250	"
Vallie Hill	706	"	250	"
Maudie Dillard	707	"	250	"
Earl F. Byers	708	"	250	"
J. M. Cowden	709	"	1000	Rent of Bldg for election
A. A. Miller	710	"	1000	"
W. H. Booa	711	"	1000	"
City Turner Hall	712	"	1000	"
Book Cliff Ry	Gen		9 00	Coal
H. E. Norlin	"		48 00	Meals furnished prisoners
The Fair Store	"		7 80	Blankets for Jail
Wobeport Drug Co	"		6 25	Drugs
"	"		15 10	"
M. O. Delaplanni	"		120 00	Insurance City Hall 3 yrs
Meza County	"		15 00	Janitor Red Meza Hoop.

Bill allowed seconded by ald. Boyer that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn on Treasurer for same, upon call of roll the following voted aye, Aldermen Davies, Boyer, Flynn, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews and Plank, thereupon the presiding officer declared the motion carried.

Bills referred a Bill presented by T. W. Primrose for \$48.84 and a. E. Grier for \$250.00 were referred to the City atty for investigation and report.

An Ordinance presented by George Smith requesting the Council to grant him a further extension of time on Ordinance #125 said Ordinance was read and laid over until next regular meeting.

Halligan Bond referred a Bond for the sum of \$500.00 presented by highr Policeman Halligan was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Results of special election was read and ald. Flynn made a motion seconded by ald. Plank that the report be accepted and be spread upon the minutes, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

A track of votes cast at the election for voting on water works and bonds in the City of Grand Junction, Meza County, Colorado, on November 2nd, 1907.

Question Submitted:

"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?"

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

We, the undersigned board of canvassers of the election returns of the election held in the City of Grand Junction, aforesaid, on Saturday, the 2nd day of November, 1907, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City who are taxpayers under the law the question of authorizing the City Council of said City to erect water works for fire and domestic purposes in said City in pursuance of Ordinance No. 148 of 1907 of said City do hereby certify that the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, did on the third day after said election, to wit, on November 5, 1907, open said returns in the presence of the undersigned Mayor of said City and did, in the presence of ~~the undersigned Mayor~~ of said City, said Mayor, make out an abstract of said votes as shown by the returns received by him from the judges of said election at the respective voting places for said election in said City and did ascertain the result thereof, and we hereby certify that the following is a fully true, and correct abstract of the votes cast at said election on said question as shown by the returns of the judges from their respective voting places, and correctly shows the result of said election.

Wards.	Votes Cast "For the erection of the Water Works"	Votes Cast "against the erection of the Water Works"
First Ward.	20 Votes	25 Votes
Second Ward	40 Votes	38 Votes
East Third Ward,	42 Votes	48 Votes
West Third Ward,	54 Votes	52 Votes
Fourth Ward,	42 Votes	39 Votes

Total number of votes "For the Erection of the Water Works" 198 votes.

Total number of votes "against the Erection of the



Water Works" 202 Votes.

Total number of votes cast, 400 Votes.

Witness our hands and the seal of said City  
this 5th. day of November, A. D. 1907.

(Seal)

John M. Conley, City Clerk.  
J. R. Wentworth, Mayor.

ald. Flynn made a motion to adjourn  
seconded by ald. Hudson, upon call of motion said  
motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley  
City Clerk

adjourn