

Grand Junction Colorado,
Council Chamber, City Hall July 17th 1908

On this date the Council met in an adjourned regular session. There were present Mayor J. R. Wentworth, who ex officio presided at the meeting, and Alderman Drew, Hertz, Boyer, Hudson, Matthews, Plank & Davis. Absent Alderman Flynn, Leon Chapman, and Art Astern.

The clerk presented to the Council the affidavit of J. N. Bunting, Editor of the Daily Sentinel, showing the publication in that newspaper, daily from June 20th 1908 to July 7th 1908 inclusive, of that certain proposed ordinance heretofore and on June 9, 1908 introduced in the City Council entitled "An Ordinance granting to Horace K. Devereux and Eugene A. Sunderlin their heirs and assigns, the rights, privilege and franchise, to erect, construct, operate and maintain a street railway on certain streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of and within the City of Grand Junction, and to use the same for such street railway purposes." Said affidavit or proof of publication was read and placed on file.

Alderman Drew moved, seconded by Alderman Hudson that the street railway franchise ordinance be taken up. The Alderman each upon their name being called voted as follows: Drew, Yea, Boyer, Yea, Davis, Yea, Hudson, Yea, Hertz, Yea, Matthews, Yea, Plank, Yea. All Alderman voting yea the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The said ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting to Horace K. Devereux and Eugene A. Sunderlin, their heirs and assigns, the rights, privilege and franchise, to erect, construct, operate and maintain a street railway on certain streets, avenues, alleys and public places of and within the City of Grand Junction, and to use the same for such street railway purposes." was then read in full by the clerk.

Alderman Hudson moved, seconded by Alderman Drew, that the said street railway ordinance be placed upon its passage. The clerk called the roll of Alderman upon this motion and the Alderman each upon their name being called voted as follows: Boyer, Yea, Drew, Yea, Davis, Yea, Hudson, Yea, Hertz, Yea, Matthews, Yea, Plank, Yea, All Alderman voting yea the Mayor declared the

Motion carried and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Alderman Drew moved, seconded by Alderman Matthews that the ordinance do now pass. The clerk called the roll of aldermen upon this motion and the aldermen each upon their name being called voted as follows:

Bayer, yea, Drew yea, Davies yea, Hudson yea
Hertz yea, Matthews yea, Plant yea.

All aldermen voting yea the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance passed.

On motion duly made and seconded said ordinance was numbered (152) Motion Carried.

Mr S. G. Mc Mullen, in behalf of the Colorado Telephone Co, asked permission to address the Council. There being no objection from any member of the Council present, Mayor Westworth permitted Mr Mc Mullen to speak.

Mr Mc Mullen stated that the Colorado Telephone Co had been to considerable expense in enlarging its present system in Grand Junction and that the action of the Council at its last meeting allowing the Company the right to build a cable line on 11th Street from the alley south of Colorado north to the alley south of Chipets, would delay the work and involve an expense of \$1,500.

Mr Mc Mullen asked permission from the Council to build the line as before mentioned and that hereafter the Company would confine itself to the ordinance.

A motion was made by Alderman Davies and seconded by Alderman Hudson that the action of the Council applying to the cable line on Clements street only, be rescinded and the Colorado Telephone Company be allowed to complete that entire line. The Alderman each upon their name being called voted as follows,

Bayer	} Yea	Hertz	} Nay
Drew		Matthews	
Davies		Plant	
Hudson			

The Mayor declared the motion carried
Moved by Alderman Bayer and seconded by Alderman Hudson that the Council adjourn.

Motion duly Carried.

Leon J. Chapman
Clerk Pro Tem