

Grand Jct. Colo Jan 26th. A.D. 1909.

The City Council of the City of Grand Jct. convened in regular session, at the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said city at the hour of 8 P.M. pursuant to the rules of the Council.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

L. J. Crown petitioned for a permit to

of brown petitions for permit to build etc. to construct a stairway to the basement in front of #332 main street, said petition was referred to the street & alley committee.

The Fire & Police committee reported in regard to the matter of installing a fire alarm system, that the Mayor, City Attorney and City Clerk be instructed to confer with the man in charge of same, and if possible come to some agreement and report result of same to the Council. Alderman Hudson made a motion seconded by Alderman Boyer that the report of the committee be accepted, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

In the matter of the petitions filed for closing the Bandy houses on South ave, that were referred to the Fire & Police Com. there was a majority and minority report filed. Following is the majority report. That we do not consider that it devolves upon this Council to take any steps in this matter. We consider that a proper redress exists for these petitioners in the Courts and would respectfully refer same to them.

Respectfully Submitted

M. H. Flynn

W. A. Davies

The minority report is as follows.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members City Council:-

Gentlemen:-

I, the undersigned, a member of the committee on fire and police of this Council, desire to submit the following as my report on the petition recently referred to said committee by our Mayor pertaining to the closing of certain houses of ill fame on South street in this City.

I desire to express myself most emphatically as being opposed to resorts of this kind as referred to in the petitions and consider our community better off without them and believe the enforcement of the ordinances pertaining to such matters is the only solution of the problem.

I therefore, recommend that this Council enroll itself against the open resorts referred to and that the proper and necessary steps be taken whereby they may be permanently closed, provided it is first established by reliable and substantial information, that these resorts do exist.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. C. Clark

Alderman Hudson moved seconded by Alderman Hertz that the majority report be accepted and confirmed, upon call of roll vote was as follows, Alderman Davies yea, Drew Day Boyer yea, Flynn yea, Hudson yea, Hertz yea, Matthews nay, thereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Combros and
Wagbrokers Ord.
Passed second
reading.

ald. Davies moved seconded by ald. Matthews that the clerk read in full the ordinance introduced last meeting of Council by ald. Hertz entitled "an ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating pawnbrokers and wagbrokers" thereupon said ordinance was read in full by the clerk.

alderman Matthews made a motion seconded by alderman Hudson that said ordinance pass its second reading and be ordered published in the Daily Sentinel a daily newspaper of general circulation, and the official paper of said city of Grand Junction, Colorado, according to law. upon call of roll vote was as follows; ald Davies yea, Drew yea, Boyer yea, Flynn yea, Hertz yea Hudson yea. Matthews yea. motion was declared carried by the Mayor.

adjourn

ald Davies moved to adjourn until 7 P.M. Jan. 30 seconded by ald. Flynn, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley
City Clerk.