

Grand Jct Colo. Feb. 23-1909

Roll call

The City Council of the City of Grand Jct convened in regular session at the City Hall in said City at the hour of 8 P.M. pursuant to the rules of the Council. Mayor Wentworth presiding, upon call of roll the following were present. Alderman W. A. Davies, A. P. Drew, W. C. Boyer, M. Hertz, J. B. Matthews and J. C. Plank. also present City atty John W. Rozzelle. absent aldermen M. H. Flynn and C. F. Hudson.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Pet to connect
Business College
to sewer.

J. M. P. Martin petitioned Council to grant him a permit to connect the College Bldg located on Block 5 with the sewer in the alley east of 7th St. this was referred to the Water Sewer & Light Com.

Sidewalk Petition

The owner of the lots numbered 21 to 30 Inc. Block 17 on the south side of the street petitioned for a cement sidewalk ^{to be laid} the entire length of the block. this was referred to the street & alley Com.

H Goodman for Plumber license

H Goodman petitioned for a permit to conduct a plumbing business this was referred to the water, sewers and light Com.

Let to appoint a Bldg Inspector

Several citizens petitioned Council to appoint a Building Inspector. thereupon Ald. Boyer moved seconded by Ald. Drew that the Mayor appoint a Com. of three to investigate the merits of this petition and report same to Council upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously. The Mayor appointed the following Committee W. C. Boyer, J. B. Matthews and ^{H. A. Davies} ~~A. H. Drew~~

Petition to vote upon the question of a Charter Convention

E. M. Shocomb filed the following petition: To the City Council of the City of Grand Jet, We, the undersigned, qualified electors, residing in the City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado, pursuant to the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, do hereby respectfully petition you for a Charter Convention, and we respectfully petition you to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of said City, at a special election to be held April 6, 1909, a proposal for a Charter Convention for the said City of Grand Junction, pursuant to the provisions of said Article XX and for the purposes therein specified. said petition had 322 signers, Ald. Boyer made a motion seconded by Ald. Matthews that a committee of three be appointed to investigate and report the merits of said petition. upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously. The Mayor appointed the Committee as follows, Ald. Boyer, Plank & Drew.

Scale report for Jan. filed.

Fire Chief Rogers filed his report of scale receipts for the month of January amount collected was \$21.⁹⁰ said report was accepted and referred to the Finance Com.

Sewer tax to be collected for Block 84

Ald. Plank reported that the sewer tax for Block 84 was delinquent and that the County of Mesa owed over \$300.⁰⁰ for sewer tax, thereupon Ald. Davies made a motion seconded by Ald. Matthews that the Finance Com. take this matter up with the County Commissioners and collect all the delinquent sewer tax due from said County charging a rate of interest at 6%. upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Davies introduced the following resolution and moved the adoption of same which was duly seconded by Ald. Boyer.

"Resolution"
Resolved by the City Council of Grand

Resolution for a Junction, Colorado, that we heartily endorse H. B. No. 226 and S B No. 264
 Bridge to cross now pending in the State Legislature, entitled, "an act to provide for the
 Grand River at construction of a steel bridge across the Grand River, at the west end of
 foot of main St. main street in the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado, and to
 provide money for the same; because the building of a bridge at this
 point will greatly assist in the development of a large territory adjacent
 to the city and provide better facilities for the large traffic between this
 city and the territory to the south and west of the river at this point;
 and be it further

Resolved that the Clerk of the council be
 directed to send a copy of this resolution to our representatives in the
 State Legislature. upon call of roll vote was as follows, Ald. Davies
 yea, Drew yea, Boyer yea, Hertz yea, Matthews yea, Plank yea motion
 carried.

Pawnbrokers and
 Wagebrokers Ord
 passed + adopted

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide
 for licensing and regulating pawnbrokers and wagebrokers" said Ordinance
 was read in full by the Clerk it being the second reading of said
 Ordinance, thereupon alderman Boyer made a motion seconded by Ald.
 Plank that said Ordinance be passed and adopted and published
 according to law, upon call of roll vote was as follows aldermen W.D. Davies
 yea, A.P. Drew yea, W. B. Boyer yea, M. Hertz yea, J.B. Matthews yea, J. C. Plank
 yea, thereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Ordinance
 passed and adopted.

Ord. # 154

ald. Boyer made a motion seconded by
 ald. Matthews that said Ordinance be numbered 154 upon call of motion
 said motion carried unanimously.

2 Ordinances referred
 to Com.

ald. Matthews introduced an Ordinance entitled
 An Ordinance concerning Sewers and an Ordinance creating a Board of
 Examiners of Plumbers, and Davies moved seconded by ald. Boyer that the
 Ordinances be referred to the Water, Sewers and light com. upon call of
 motion said motion carried unanimously.

750 of funds from
 Light to be turned

ald. Boyer made a motion seconded by
 ald. Drew that the sum of \$750.00 be transferred from the Light Fund to
 the General Fund, upon call of roll vote was as follows ald. Davies yea,
 Drew yea, Boyer yea, Hertz yea, Matthews yea, Plank yea motion carried.

com of 3 appointed
 to pass upon
 revision of Ordinances

ald. Matthews made a motion seconded by ald.
 Drew that the Mayor appoint a committee of 3 to pass upon the revising of
 the City Ordinances by City Atty Rozzelle upon call of motion said motion
 carried unanimously. The committee appointed was Aldermen Matthews, Plank &
 Drew.

It was duly moved and seconded to adjourn until 8 P.M. Feb-24 upon
 call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

John M. Conley City Clerk