

Grand Junction, Colo April 19 1909
The City Council of the City of Grand
Junction, convened at the hour of 8 PM pursuant to adjournment.

Mayor Wentworth presiding upon call of
roll the following responded present. Alderman W. D. Davis, A. P. New, W. C.
Boggs, M. H. Flynn, M. Hertz, G. H. Hudson, J. B. Matthews and J. C. Plank

The minutes of meetings held April 13th,
and 16th were read and approved.

ald. Matthews moved seconded by
ald. Aren that the reading of bills be passed upon call of
motion said motion carried unanimously.

all the officers elect have qualified
by filing their oaths of office with the City Clerk.

Alderman Matthews made a
motion to adjourn sine die seconded by Alderman
Plank upon call of motion said motion carried
unanimously.

John M. Conley
City Clerk.

Moved by M^cCarry & seconded by Magill that petitions for liquor licenses be not allowed. Upon call of roll vote stood as follows. Ald. Campbell yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, M^cCarry yea, Waldrop nay. The vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and the motion was declared carried. Council took a recess of 10 minutes

Upon reconvening of the recess. Council proceeded to ballot on candidates for Appointive Offices

Ballot for Appointive Offices

Moved by Ald. Drew and seconded by Waldrop that vote be taken by ballot. Motion carried unanimously

Council proceeded with vote to fill the office of Chief of Police.

1st ballot resulted as follows: J^r Watson 4; R. J. Patterson 1; Welch 3

Chief of Police

2nd ballot resulted as follows: Jeff Watson 4; R. J. Patterson 1; Welch 3

Moved by Campbell and seconded by M^cCarry that council vote aye & may on office for Chief of Police. Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows. Campbell yea, M^cCarry yea, Derryberry yea, Drew yea, Gasho yea, Holman yea, Magill yea, Waldrop yea.

All the Aldermen having voted yea, motion was declared carried.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and seconded by M^cCarry that Jeff Watson be declared Chief of Police for. Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.

Watson elected

Campbell yea, M^cCarry yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldrop nay. The vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and the motion was declared carried, and Jeff. Watson was declared elected Chief of Police.

Chief of Fire Dept.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the office of Chief of Fire Dept. 1st ballot resulted as follows: E. L. Fankner 4 votes, Quince Hutton

Fankner elected.

4 votes. Ballot being a tie Mayor Lee cast his vote for Fankner, and E. L. Fankner was declared elected Chief of Fire Department.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill position of Asst. Chief of Fire Dept.

Asst. Fire Chief

1st Ballot resulted in 4 votes for E. C. Tinton, and 4 votes Blank

Tinton elected.

E. C. Tinton having received a majority of ballots cast was declared elected to serve as Asst. ^{Chief} Fire Department.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill position of Driver for Fire Dept.

Driver for Fire Dept.

1st Ballot resulted as follows: 4 votes, for C. H. Drew and 4 Blank votes.

On statement to council by Alderman Drew that C. H. Drew would not accept the position, a motion was made by Ald. Campbell and seconded by Derryberry that new ballot be taken, which motion was unanimously carried.

2nd Ballot resulted as follows 4 votes for E. W. Gilbert and 4 Blank votes. E. W. Gilbert having received a majority of ballots cast, was declared elected to fill the position of Driver for Fire Dept.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the position of City Physician

1st Ballot resulted as follows W. S. Day 4 votes C. W. Reed 1 vote O. Hebert 2 votes S. T. Egenes 1 vote No election

2nd Ballot C. W. Reed 1 vote W. S. Day 7 votes W. S. Day having received a majority of the ballots cast was declared to be elected to serve as City Physician

Moved by Ald. Drew and Seconded by Waldrop that Council proceed to election of Water Superintendent Upon call of roll vote stood as follows Campbell yea: McCary yea: Derryberry yea: Drew yea: Ashbo yea: Holman yea: Magill yea: Waldrop yea. All the Aldermen having voted yea, the motion was declared carried.

1st Ballot for Water Supt. resulted in 8 votes for B. W. Vedder B. W. Vedder having received the votes of all the Aldermen was declared elected to serve as Water Supt.

Moved by Campbell & Seconded by McCary that remaining officers to be elected, be voted on by yea & nay vote.

Council took a recess for five minutes. Upon reconvening after recess, the Mayor ruled Ald. Campbell's motion out of order and directed Council to proceed to vote by ballot.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the position of Night Police #1

1st Ballot resulted as follows H. W. Droegemeier 4 votes J. K. McCall 4 votes. Vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted for McCall and McCall was declared elected to serve as Night Police #1

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the position of Night Police #2

1st Ballot resulted as follows A. B. Welch 4 votes Moss 4 votes The vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted for Moss and Moss was declared elected to serve as Night Police #2

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the position of Police Magistrate

1st Ballot resulted as follows C. B. Hill 3 votes J. P. Sweeney 1 vote J. P. Hill 4 votes resulting in no election.

2nd Ballot resulted in same vote, and resulted in no election. Moved by Ald. Campbell & Seconded by McCary that remaining officers be elected by yea & nay vote. Upon call of roll vote stood as follows. Campbell yea

M^cCary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasko nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldron nay
The vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted nay, and the motion was declared lost.

Moved by Ald. M^cCary & Seconded by Campbell that vote be confined to the two candidates that received the largest number of votes in the last ballot.

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows
Campbell yea, M^cCary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew Nay
Gasko nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldron nay.
Vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and the motion was declared carried.

3rd Ballot resulted as follows J.H. Hill 4 votes C.B. Hill 3 votes 1 Blank ballot

Moved by Ald. Campbell & Seconded by M^cCary that Council vote on Police Magistrate by yea & nay vote.

Police Magistrate

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.
Campbell yea, M^cCary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew Nay
Gasko nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldron nay
The vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and the motion was declared carried.

Upon call of roll, vote on Police Magistrate resulted as follows.

Campbell for J.H. Hill: M^cCary for J.H. Hill: Derryberry for J.H. Hill: Drew for C.B. Hill: Gasko for C.B. Hill:
Holman for C.B. Hill: Magill for J.H. Hill

Ald. Waldron asked to be excused from voting.

Moved by Ald. Drew and Seconded by Holman that Ald. Waldron be excused.

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.

Campbell yea, M^cCary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay
Gasko nay, Holman yea, Magill yea Waldron nay
Majority having voted yea Ald. Waldron was excused.

J.H. Hill having received 4 votes and C.B. Hill 3 votes
J.H. Hill was declared ^{by the Mayor} elected to serve as Police Magistrate.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the position of City Attorney.

City attorney

1st Ballot resulted as follows ^{J.L.} M^cChristen 4 votes ^{J.W.} Rozelle 3 votes
Waldron 1 vote

2nd Ballot resulted as follows ^{J.L.} M^cChristen 4 votes ^{J.W.} Rozelle 2 votes
J.W. Rozelle 2 votes

3rd Ballot resulted as follows: W. L. M^c Clintock 4 votes J. F. Waldorman 3 votes J. W. Rezzelle 1 vote.

4th Ballot resulted as follows: W. L. M^c Clintock 4 votes J. F. Waldorman 3 votes J. W. Rezzelle 1 vote.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, and seconded by M^c Cary that Council vote on the two candidates having received the highest number of votes in the last ballot by verbal vote. Upon call of roll vote stood as follows Campbell yea, M^c Cary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldroup nay. Vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and motion was declared carried.

M^c Clintock
elected.

Upon call of roll for vote on City Attorney vote stood as follows Campbell voted for M^c Clintock: M^c Cary voted for M^c Clintock: Derryberry voted for M^c Clintock: Drew voted for Waldorman: Holman voted for Waldorman: Magill voted for M^c Clintock: Waldroup voted for Waldorman. Ald. Gasho was excused from voting by unanimous consent of the council.

W. L. M^c Clintock having received 4 votes, and J. F. Waldorman 3 votes, W. L. M^c Clintock was declared ^{by the Mayor} elected to serve as City Attorney.

Council proceed to ballot to fill the office of Street Commissioner.

Street Commissioner 1st Ballot resulted as follows. W. A. Lynch 1 vote J. F. Brink 3 votes T. W. Rader 4 votes

Moved by Ald. Campbell & seconded by M^c Cary that Council vote on the two candidates having received the highest number of votes in the ballot, by a verbal vote.

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.

Campbell yea M^c Cary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldroup nay. Vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and the motion was declared carried.

Upon call of roll for vote on Street Commissioner, vote stood as follows.

Ald. Campbell voted for T. W. Rader: M^c Cary voted for T. W. Rader: Derryberry voted for T. W. Rader: Drew voted for J. F. Brink: Gasho voted for J. F. Brink: Holman voted for J. F. Brink: Magill voted for T. W. Rader. ^{Ald.} Waldroup was excused from voting by a

yea & nay vote of the council which stood as follows. Campbell yea, McCary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea; Ald. Walbrook not voting. There being 4 votes yea, and 3 votes nay, Ald. Walbrook was excused.

The seven votes cast for Street Commissioner resulted as follows: Campbell voted for T. H. Rader; McCary voted for T. H. Rader; Derryberry voted for T. H. Rader; Drew voted for J. B. Brink; Gasho voted for J. B. Brink; Holman voted for J. B. Brink; Magill voted for T. H. Rader.

T. H. Rader elected.

(There being 4 votes cast for T. H. Rader, and 3 votes for J. B. Brink, T. H. Rader was declared elected to serve as Street Commissioner.

Council proceeded to ballot to fill the office of City Engineer.

City Engineer

1st Ballot - resulted as follows. J. O. Malley 4 votes
G. L. Crawford 4 votes.

Crawford elected.

The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted for Crawford, and G. L. Crawford was declared elected to serve as City Engineer.

Ald. Drew nominated The Daily Sentinel to be the Official Publication Newspaper for the city. Nomination was seconded by Ald. Walbrook.

Upon call of roll, vote resulted as follows.

Campbell nay, McCary nay, Derryberry nay, Drew yea, Gasho yea, Holman yea, Magill nay, Walbrook yea.

The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted nay, and the nomination was declared defeated.

Ald. Magill nominated the Daily News to be the Official Publication Newspaper for the city. Nomination was seconded by Ald. Campbell.

Upon call of roll, vote resulted as follows.

Campbell yea, McCary yea, Derryberry yea, Gasho nay, Holman nay; Magill yea, Walbrook nay.

On motion of Ald. Campbell seconded by McCary, Ald. Drew was excused from voting; vote on motion being as follows.

Campbell yea, McCary yea, Derryberry yea, Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Walbrook nay. Ald. Drew not voting. There being 4 votes yea and 3 votes nay Ald. Drew was excused.

The seven votes on nomination of the Daily News to

News elected.

be the Official Newspaper Publication for the city then stood, yea 4 votes nay 3 votes, and the Daily News was declared elected as the official Newspaper of Grand Junction. Following communication from Treasurer L. J. Chapman

Communication

from Treasurer

was read.
To the Honorable Mayor and members of the city council of the city of Grand Junction Colorado.

As city treasurer of the city of Grand Junction Colorado for the term of two years from Apr. 15th 1907 to Apr. 19th 1909 I have deposited the funds of the city in the following banking houses Mesa Co. Nat. Bank; Grand Valley National; Union Trust Banking Co. and sufficient funds in Knott's Bank in New York to cover interest on Water Bonds made payable at that place of banking business.

If this arrangement is satisfactory to the new council I would appreciate a resolution passed endorsing those banking houses as designated city depositories signed Leon J. Chapman - City Treasurer.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Seconded by Gasko that Council approve the banks as named by city treasurer as the city depositories.

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.

Campbell yea, McCarry yea, Derryberry yea Drew yea Gasko yea, Holman yea, Magill yea, Waldrop yea. All of the Aldermen having voted yea, motion was declared carried.

Moved by Ald. McCarry and seconded by Derryberry that Ald.

Mayor Pro Tem.

Campbell be Mayor Pro Tem. during the ^{term} life of this council.

Campbell elected.

Upon call of the roll, vote stood as follows.

Campbell yea, McCarry yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay, Gasko nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldrop nay.

The vote being a tie Mayor Lee voted yea, and Ald. Campbell was declared elected Mayor Pro Tem. for the term of this council.

Following communication from members of Fire Department was received and read.

Resignation of Fire Dept.

We, the undersigned of the G. J. F. D. send in our resignations to take effect at 7 A.M. April 20th 1909 signed by G. P. Rogers: A. L. Talley: Geo. W. Bowen: W. W. Pittman: C. W. Drew: C. J. Neadrick: W. Crandall.

Moved by Ald. Gasko, and Seconded by Drew that the

Resignation
accepted

resignation of members of Fire Dept. as read, be accepted.

Upon call of roll, vote resulted as follows.

Campbell yea, McCary yea, Derryberry yea, Drew yea
Gasho yea, Holman yea, Magill yea, Waldroup yea.

All the Aldermen having voted yea, motion was
declared carried.

Moved by Ald. McCary and seconded by Drew that the
Mayor appoint a committee to check up the property
and books in the hands of the Fire Department.

Motion was unanimously carried without a roll call.

Following resolution was introduced and read.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of
Grand Junction Colorado, that for the purpose of giving
the different saloon men, and Family Liquor Store of
the city an opportunity of disposing of their fixtures,
Stock of goods, Leases on their buildings &c. and in as
much as the Local Option law of the state, under which
the question of creating Dry territory in the city
of Grand Junction was submitted at an election
held in this city on Apr. 6th A.D. 1909, provides that
the results of said election shall not go into force
and effect until a period of thirty days after
said election has elapsed. It is therefore the sense
of this council that we do not desire to take any
man's property without due process of law, and it
is the further sense of this council that we desire
to be as near as possible within the meaning and
intent of the said above Local Option law above referred
to: and it is the further sense of this council that
the different saloon men and Family Liquor Store
referred to, be authorized and permitted to carry
on and conduct, operate and maintain their respective
places of business within said city for a period of
thirty day after said election and until the 6th day
of May A.D. 1909"

Moved by Ald. Gasho and Seconded by Waldroup that
resolution be adopted.

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.

Campbell nay, Derryberry nay, Drew yea, Gasho yea
Holman yea, Magill nay, McCary nay, Waldroup yea.
The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted nay, and

Resolution on
extension of
Saloon License

the motion was declared lost.

Moved by Gasho and seconded by Drew that council adjourn until Tuesday eve. Apr. 27th

Upon call of roll vote stood as follows.

Campbell nay, M^cCarry nay, Derryberry nay, Drew yea,
Gasho yea, Holman yea, Magill nay, Waldron yea
The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted nay, and
motion was declared lost.

Moved by Ald. Campbell, and seconded by Magill that
Council adjourn until Wednesday Apr. 21st at 8 P.M.

Upon call of roll vote resulted as follows.

Campbell yea, M^cCarry yea, Derryberry yea, Drew nay
Gasho nay, Holman nay, Magill yea, Waldron nay.
The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted yea, and the
motion was declared carried.

W. H. Forbeck. City Clerk.