

Grand Junction Colo. April 21st 1909

The city council of the city of Grand Junction Colo.
convened at 8 o'clock P.M. in adjourned session Mayor Lee presiding

Roll call

Upon call of the roll, the following responded as present—
Campbell: Drew: Derryberry: Gusho: Holman: Magill:
McCary: Waldron.

Following Rules of Order to govern this council were introduced
by Ald. Magill.

Rules and Order of Business

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of the City Council of Grand Junction Colorado.

Rule 1 The rules of procedure and order of business
shall be strictly adhered to by the city council,
unless they shall be temporarily suspended by a
two-thirds vote of all members present.

Rule 2

The city council shall meet regularly on the
second and fourth Tuesdays of each and every month.

at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M. and at such other times as they may deem proper.

Rule 3

Special meetings shall be called in the manner provided by law

Rule 4

The Mayor shall preside at all meetings. He shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board of Aldermen. In case of the non-attendance of the Mayor at any meeting, the President Pro Tem. shall preside, and in case neither of said officers are present, the Board of Alderman shall appoint one of their number Chairman Pro Tem.

Rule 5

At all meetings of the council, a majority of the whole number of members of the council shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members by a fine ^{not} exceeding five dollars for each offence.

Rule 6

At the hour appointed for meeting, the members shall be called to order by the presiding officer, or in his absence by the Clerk, who shall proceed to call the roll, vote the absentees, and announce whether a quorum be present; Upon the appearance of a quorum, the council shall proceed to business, which shall be conducted in the following order:

- 1 Roll Call.
- 2 Reading and approval of minutes.
- 3 Presentation of Petitions.
- 4 Reports of Officers.
- x 5 Reports of Standing Committees.
- 6 Reports of Select Committees
- 7 Communications to the Council
- 8 Reading the Bills
- 9 Introduction of Ordinances.
- 10 Unfinished Business
- 11 New Business

Rule 7

All questions relating to the priority of business

shall be decided without debate.

Rule 8

All motions, or resolutions shall be reduced to writing if required by any member, and when seconded and stated by the chair, shall be open for consideration, and no motion or resolution can be withdrawn after it shall have ^{been} seconded, except by common consent.

Rule 9

Every member present, when a question is stated by the chair, shall vote thereon unless excused by the council. The yeas and nays may be called for by any member, in which case, the name of each member voting, together with his vote, shall be recorded in the minutes.

Rule 10

All committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer, unless otherwise ordered by the council.

Rule 11

The Marshall shall attend all meetings of the council, serve notices of special meetings upon all members of the Board by reading the same to him, or by leaving a copy thereof at his usual residence or place of business.

Rule 12

The following standing committees shall be appointed and shall consist of three members each, and the first person named on the committee shall be the chairman thereof.

- 1 Committee on Finance.
- 2 Committee on Streets, Alleys, and Bridges.
- 3 Committee on Health, Police & Fire Department.
- 4 Committee on Licenses.
- 5 Committee on Water & Lights.

Rule 13

All applications for Liquor Licenses shall be presented at a regular meeting, referred to the License Committee and shall lay over until the next regular meeting before being acted upon.

Rule 14

When the council is in executive session, the room shall be cleared of all persons except members

of the city council and such other persons as they may authorize to remain.

Rule 15

In all cases not covered by the preceding regulations the business shall be conducted according to the rules of Congress.

Rule 16

These rules may be amended at any regular meeting of the council by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

Moved by Magill and Seconded by McCarry that Rules of Order

Rules adopted. as read be adopted.

Upon call of roll, vote stood as follows.

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

Mayor Lee announced the appointment of the following committees.

Committee on Finance. McGill, Gasho & McCarry.

Committee on Streets, Alleys & Bridges.

Drew, Derryberry & Waldron.

Committee on Health, Police & Fire.

Campbell, Gasho & Magill.

Committee on License.

Derryberry, Holman & Campbell.

Committee on Water & Lights.

McCarry, Drew & Magill.

Ald. Gasho called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Minutes read. Minutes read by the Clerk.

Ald. Gasho introduced the following.

Objection to certain portions of the records of proceedings of a meeting of the city council of the City of Grand Junction Colorado held on the evening of April 19th 1909.

Pursuant to section #6675 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Colorado for 1908, which law governs this council in such matters, I demand that all portions of the minutes relating to the election of officer to fill the office of Chief of Police, Street Commissioner

Assistant Chief of Fire Department, Driver of Fire Department, City Attorney, Police Magistrate, and the Official Paper and City Printing; the record of voting by yeas and nays, and all motions and declarations calling for a yeas and nays vote for the election of the above named officers, and all declarations of election, be stricken from the minutes, except that part wherein the vote for candidates for these officers was taken by ballot, and further that the above objections be made a matter of record.

Moved by Ald. Gasko and Seconded by Drew that the objection as read be adopted.

Motion ruled by Mayor Lee to be out of order.

Moved by Ald. Gasko and Seconded by Drew that minutes be not approved.

Upon call of roll vote stood as follows.

Campbell nay, Drew yea, Derryberry nay Gasko yea, Holman yea, Magill nay, McCary nay, Waldron yea, The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted nay, and motion was declared lost.

Moved by Ald. Campbell and Seconded by Derryberry that minutes stand approved as read.

Minutes

Approved

Upon call of roll vote resulted as follows.

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

Moved by Ald. Gasko and Seconded by Drew to amend the minutes where it says, Chief of Police, Street-Commissioner: Asst. Chief of Fire Dept. Driver for Fire Dept.: City Attorney: Police Magistrate: Official Paper: - Declaration of election be changed to read, not elected.

Motion to amend

minutes

Upon call of roll, vote resulted as follows.

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

Following Plumbers Bonds were received and referred to License Committee. C. W. Patrick: Chas. F. Frohitz:

J. E. McKenzie: Geo. W. Fletcher.

Plumbers Bonds

referred.

Bonds of Officials were received as follows, and referred
to Finance Committee.

Official Bonds received and referred
Leon J. Chapman Treasurer: Fifteen thousand dollars (15000)
Herman F. Torbeck Clerk: Three thousand dollars (3000)
Geo. L. Crawford City Engineer Three thousand dollars (3000)
T. H. Rader Street Commissioner One thousand dollar (1000)
E. L. Faulkner Chief of Fire Dept. Five hundred dollars (500)
W. L. McClinton City Attorney Five hundred dollars (500)
John H. Hill Police Magistrate Two thousand dollars (2000)
Communication from J. H. Smith Pastor of A. M. E. Church
was read.

Following communication from Police Magistrate J. H. Hill
was read.

Communication to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city
from Police of Grand Junction Colo.

Magistrate Hill's letter was
read.

I expect to leave the city in a few days for
three or four weeks, and ask you to appoint J. W. Byers
to act as Police Magistrate during my absence.

Moved by Ald. McCarry and Seconded by Derryberry
that request of John H. Hill be granted.

Upon call of roll, vote resulted as follows.

Campbell yea, Drew nay, Derryberry yea, Gasho nay
Holman nay, Magill yea, McCarry yea, Multrunk nay
The vote being a tie, Mayor Lee voted nay, and
the motion was declared lost.

Moved by Ald. McCarry and Seconded by Campbell that
Council adjourn.

Adjourned

Upon call of roll, vote resulted as follows.

Campbell yea, Drew yea, Derryberry yea, Gasho yea
Holman yea, Magill yea, McCarry yea, Multrunk yea.
All the Aldermen having voted yea, motion was
declared carried.

H. F. Torbeck.

City Clerk.