

Grand Jct. Colo. Dec. 10-1907

The City Council of the City of Grand Jct.

Convened in regular session Mayor Wentworth presiding, upon call
of roll the following responded present, Aldermen Davies, Drew,
Boyar, Hertz, Matthews and Plank, and City Atty Rozzelle, ald. Hudson
arrived a few minutes late, absent ald. Flynn

The minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Roll call

Pet for arc light
3rd & Gunnison

a petition signed by 17 people for an arc light to be placed at corner of Gunnison and Third Streets, was read and referred to the light Committee.

City Engr wants
plate

City Engineer Smalley requested Council to purchase certain plates from the Mesa County Abstract Co. for the benefit of his office, this was referred to the S & A Com.

Reports Officers

The following reports of Officers were read and referred to the Finance Com City Clerk, City Treasurer, Water Supt City Sealer, and Police Magistrate.

Ald. Matthews made a motion that the matter of disposing of the bill of a R. Grier be laid over until next meeting seconded by Hudson, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The following communication was presented to Council by H. F. DeLong and Edwin Prier

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To The Hon. The Mayor, and the members of the City Council Grand Junction, Colorado:
Gentlemen:

Gen. Palmer
offers Park
proposition

On behalf of Gen. Wm J. Palmer, of Colorado Springs, Colo. it gives us pleasure to submit to you for the people of Grand Junction, the following proposition:-

General Palmer will donate to our City approximately Fifty Six and one third acres of land, located on the south side of Grand River, near the state bridge and on the east side of the Gunnison River, adjacent to the County bridge, described as follows. to wit: The West three quarters of the Northwest quarter, of the Northwest quarter of section 26, and lot one which is the fractional Northeast ~~corner~~ quarter of the Northeast quarter of section 27, all in township One South of Range One west of the 10th Meridian, upon the following conditions:-

That the City shall expend not less than \$1,000 per annum for the next ten years in improving and beautifying said lands, and that they shall be kept and used for Park purposes.

If it be inconvenient for the City to expend \$1,000 during the year of 1908, the first improvements may be made in the year 1909.

Respectfully Submitted
Horace F. DeLong
Edwin Prier

This communication was referred to the

Finance Com.

The following bills were read.

Book Cliff Ry	714	Jan	9 00	Coal City Hall
The Fair Store	715	"	9 80	Blankets for Jail
Mesa County	716	"	15 00	R. M. H.
M. O. Delaplaine	717	"	120 00	Insurance City Hall 3 yrs
Wohlfart Drug Co.	718	"	15 10	Drugs R.M.H.
"	719	"	6 25	"
H. E. Norlin	720	"	48 00	Meals for prisoners
Mesa County	722	"	62 42	R. M. H.
Ross Krabbs	723	"	12 50	Janitor City Hall
H. E. Norlin	724	"	33 00	Meals for Prisoners
Wohlfart Drug Co.	725	"	12 5	Drugs Jail
R. H. Day	726	"	8 00	nursing Pauper
F. M. Welch	727	"	2 00	" "
Herald Ptg Pub. Co.	728	"	2 00	Printing letter heads
J. H. Lane	729	"	3 80	Fumigating pans
The J. L. Irwin Co.	730	"	1 65	Office Supplies
Geo. N. Falconer	731	"	1 60	" "
Super. Elect. Gas Mfg Co.	732	"	9 50	Coal City Hall
W. F. White Mer. Co.	733	"	6 90	Groes R. M. H.
The Daily Sentinel	734	"	26 51	Printing
Burroughs adding mach. Co.	735	"	1 50	Machine paper
R. L. Shenwood	736	"	5 00	Rig for Kannah Cr.
Book Cliff Ry	737	"	9 00	Coal R. M. H.
Oliver Hebert	738	"	60 00	Services "
White Mer. Co.	739	"	15 95	Groes "
Hilbert & Ketting	740	"	56 75	" "
Wohlfart Drug Co.	741	"	12 55	Drugs "
George Linder	742	"	44 70	Groes "
Gardner & Harris	743	Dec	148 00	Cement Walks
C. Gale	744	"	48 00	Labour Streets
E. Coker	745	"	48 00	"
Thos M. Gurni	746	"	30 00	"
W. J. Peach	747	"	60 00	Teamster
W. G. Turner	748	"	60 00	"
Wm Hammonree	749	"	60 00	"
C. D. Smith Drug Co.	750	"	45	Drugs
Mesa Sh. Co.	751	"	5 75	Sh.
The Ind Sh. Co.	752	"	5 99	"

Ramey Percer & Co	753	800	5 76	Sh
Platt & Herron	754	"	25 0	Wagon Reath
White Mex. Co.	755	"	5 70	nails
J. F. Amalley	756	"	15 0	Surveying
B. J. Keff	757	"	6 00	Horseshoring
C. P. M ^c . Cary	758	"	10 35	"
Frank W. Hermer	759	"	3 00	Labor on streets
Enterprise Feed Store	760	"	31 28	Feed
Aggr. Feed & Imp. Co.	761	"	52 47	"
B. W. Vedder	762	Water	7 10	Frt. Exp and stamps
Hendrix & Bolthoff	763	"	15 44	Packing
"	764	"	87 50	Valves
"	765	"	12 60	Nipples for Horse Comp
Book Cliff Ry	766	"	264 50	Coal
J. E. M ^c . Kenzie	767	"	45 70	Plumbing
George Fletcher	768	"	120 55	"
Enterprise Feed store	769	"	49 5	Feed
L. Schmidt & sons	770	"	34 0	Hdw
White Mex. Co.	771	"	6 10	"
Ramey Percer & Co	772	"	11 78	Lbr.
John Hynas	773	"	6 00	Labor Pump house
Perry Rogers	774	"	4 00	"
M. M. Stillson	775	"	19 11	Labor digging Trench
Allen Willard	776	"	36 40	"
Davies & Co.	777	"	17 5	Paint
J. F. Amalley	778	"	3 00	Surveying
Nelson & Pugh	779	"	59 5	Blacksmithing
B. J. Keff	780	"	5 50	"
F. M. Welch	781	Police	10 00	apl. Police
C. C. O'Neil	788	"	9 50	Dogs & Drunks
Daily Sentinel	782	Lbr	7 25	Printing
Guy Steel	783	"	10 00	Janitor
G. N. Falconer	784	"	8 50	Books
Ada Richards	785	"	4 00	asst Librarian
Emilie Wallace	786	"	50 00	Librarian
Aggr. Elect & Imp. Co.	787	Light	51 15	Lights
Enterprise Feed Store	789	Feed	28 0	Feed
Aggr. Feed & Imp. Co.	790	"	5 0	"
Ind. Thr. Co.	791	"	19 2	Lbr
"	792	"	14 40	Coal
Fred Manty Snd. Co	793	"	3 90	Repairing Harness

White Mer Co	794	7/11	6.15	India
Nelson Pugh	795	"	4.00	Horse showing
Exor. Allet, Gandy & Co	796	"	2.50	Lamp globes
Darwin G.	797	"	25	are

Bills allowed

Ald. Boyer made a motion seconded by Ald. Matthew that the bills be allowed and warrants be drawn on Treasurer for same, upon call of roll the following voted aye. Aldermen. Davis. Drew. Boyer. Hertz. Hudson. Matthew & Plank motion carried.

Bills deferred

The following bills that were not approved by the Finance Com. was read. Book Clipp RR. Coal 4.50 W.H. Burkhardt nursing scarlet fever patient 50.00 Jacob Watson rent of boat to City Physician 5.75, Ald. Hertz made a motion seconded by Ald. Hudson that the bills be held over until next meeting upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

The following resolution was introduced by Ald. Hertz.

Resolution.

Resolution to transfer money to General Funds

Whereas the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, at a meeting thereof, held on Oct. 10th, A.D. 1906, passed and adopted Ordinance number 139 entitled, an Ordinance providing for the contracting of an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and upon the credit thereof by the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of said city in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money for the improvement repair and enlargement and extension of the water works, plant and system, now owned and operated within said City of Grand Junction and to acquire mountain water for said system, ~~now owned and operated~~ in order to carry out the provisions of Ordinance Number 138 of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, passed and approved and adopted by the City Council of said City on the 11th, day of July A.D. 1906.

Whereas the said Council did, under date of Feb. 27 A.D. 1907 pass and adopt Ordinance number 142 entitled Annual appropriation ordinance of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, to provide for the expenses of the City of Grand Junction for the fiscal year beginning April 1st and ending March 31st, 1907. section 7 of said ordinance last above referred to, providing for and authorizing a levy of \$12,500.00 the funds derived therefrom to be used for the purpose of meeting payment of the interest accruing on the City water works bonds authorized under said Ordinance number 139, and

Whereas the said Council, under date of Oct. 8th, A. D. 1907 passed and adopted Ordinance number 148 of 1907, entitled "an Ordinance submitting the question of the erection by the City Council of water works for the City of Grand Junction to the vote of the voters of said City who are taxpayers under the law and calling an election therefor": thereby repealing all prior Ordinances in conflict therewith and especially Ordinance number 139 herein referred to, and

Whereas the said election called for under the said Ordinance number 148 failed to carry and there is now no outstanding bonds existing by virtue of the said Ordinance number 139 to the payment of which the said levy herein referred to can be applied by reason of the fact that the said bonds do not exist;

Therefore be it resolved that any and all funds now on hands by reason of the said levy and set apart as a special fund for the purposes herein before referred to, be and the same is hereby transferred to the general funds of the City and be used in payment of such bills and debts as may be properly charged to said funds.

Ald. Plank made a motion seconded by Ald. Davies that said resolution be passed and adopted, upon call of roll the following voted aye, Aldermen Davies, Drew, Gayer, Hertz, Hudson, Matthews, and Plank, motion carried.

Ald. Davies and Drew of the water Com. introduced a Resolution requesting Council to make arrangements to vote Bonds to the amount of \$25,000.00 in order to lay a pipe line from the pump house to reservoir and from Reservoir to the Heart of the City. This matter was discussed by all members of the Council, and Mayor Wentworth called President of the Council Davies to the Chair, and he then took the floor and expressed to the Council his views in the matter.

Thereupon Ald. Davies made a motion seconded by Ald. Hudson that the Finances Com. be instructed to secure information in regard to selling the bonds and that the water Com. in conjunction with the Water Dept and City Engrs. ascertain the cost of ^{said} construction of ~~said extension~~ and to report at the earliest possible moment to the Council, upon call of motion said motion carried unanimously.

Ald. Hudson moved to adjourn seconded by Ald. Gayer, motion carried.

John W. Conley
City Clerk

Resolution to
Vote Bonds
to lay Water Pipe

adjourn