

Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1905 at 1<sup>40</sup> pm The City Council of the City of  
Grand Junction Colorado Convened pursuant to adjournment.  
Mayor J. K. Bunting presiding: upon call of the roll  
the following named Alderman responded Present,  
Alkire - Futer - McCulloch - Norris - Boyle - Platt - N. N. Smith  
and City Attorney N. E. Coles - On account of Alderman W. M.  
Smith being absent proceedings in Contest Case were  
delayed until he arrived at 1<sup>40</sup> pm and took his seat  
in Council and by order of the Mayor was recorded  
Present. Alderman Futer renews motion to dismiss  
Contest Cases Sounded by Alderman McCulloch upon call  
of the roll Vote was as follows. Alderman Alkire Nay  
Futer yea McCulloch yea Norris Nay Boyle Nay  
Platt Nay N. N. Smith yea W. M. Smith Nay there being five  
yeas & three yeas said motion was declared lost by  
the Mayor Alderman Boyle enters a motion to open



Proceed to the Fourth Ward Poll Box and proceed to Canvass the Votes seconded by Alderman Norris upon Call of the roll Vote was as follows Alderman Alkire yea Futer yea McCulloch nay Norris yea Boyle yea Platt yea N.N. Smith nay W.M. Smith yea there being 6 yea and two nay said motion was declared Carried by the Mayor. Alderman Boyle enters a Motion for the Mayor to appoint two tellers consisting of two Alderman to Canvass Votes and One Alderman to assist the City Clerk in keeping tally of Votes Canvassed. Seconded by Alderman Platt upon said motion being called it carried unanimously and was so declared by the Mayor. Thereupon the Mayor appointed Alderman Boyle & Futer to Canvass the Votes and Alderman McCulloch to assist the City Clerk in recording tally of Votes Canvassed.

Thereupon the Mayor ordered the three Election Judges from the Fourth Ward J.C. Myers W.A. Pease and Felix Toupane to unlock the Poll Box and the appointed tellers to proceed with the Canvass of Votes.

Following is result of recanvass of Vote for Alderman of the Fourth Ward--

E. Coulson	Socialist Labor	—	11	} Votes
W.D. Davies	Democratic	—	159	
Alfred Eggers	Socialist Labor	—	11	
Gerard McElintic	Socialist	—	10	
W.E. Platt	Citizen Democratic Law Enforcement	—	185	
Samuel Kenner	Law Enforcement	—	27	
N.N. Smith	Republican	—	152	
Frank Thompson	"	—	104	
W.M. Van Buren	Socialist	—	14	

W.D. Davies having received 159 Votes being Contestor

N.N. Smith " " 152 " " Contestee

W.D. Davies majority over N.N. Smith was Seven Votes

Contestor W.D. Davies rests his Case after hearing result of the ballot. Thereupon a Motion was entered by Alderman N.N. Smith Contestee that W.D. Davies be declared the elected Alderman of the Fourth Ward Seconded by Alderman W.E. Platt upon Call of the roll the Vote was as follows Alderman



Alkin yea Futer yea McCulloch yea Norris yea Boyle yea  
 Platt yea N.N. Smith yea W.M. Smith yea there being  
 8 yeas and no nays said motion was declared Carried  
 by the Mayor, a motion was entered by Alderman Futer  
 to dismiss Contest Case of W.H. Bannister Vs J.A. McCulloch  
 Seconded by Alderman Alkin said motion was then  
 withdrawn by Alderman Futer with consent consent of  
 his second. Thereupon ~~whereupon~~ the Mayor ordered  
 the City Clerk to issue a Certificate of Election to W.D.  
 Davies as Alderman of the Fourth Ward and then  
 and there W.D. Davies took the Oath of office and  
 was duly sworn by Judge Joseph P. Sweeney and  
 immediately took his seat in Council and by order  
 of Mayor was recorded present.  
 A motion was entered by Alderman Futer to lay on table  
 Petition in Contest Case of W.H. Bannister Vs J.A. McCulloch  
 Seconded by Alderman Alkin upon call of the roll Vote  
 was as follows Alderman Alkin yea Futer yea  
 McCulloch yea Norris nay Boyle yea Platt yea Smith yea  
 Davies nay there being 6 yeas + 2 nays said motion was  
 declared Carried by the Mayor. City Clerk was requested  
 by the Mayor to read Petition of W.E. Stockton Vs L.W. Norris  
 for Contesting Seat of Alderman of First Ward Petition read.  
 A Motion was entered by Alderman Boyle to place on table  
 Contest of W.E. Stockton Vs L.W. Norris Seconded by Alderman  
 Futer upon Call of Roll Vote was as follows Alderman  
 Alkin yea Futer yea McCulloch yea Norris nay Boyle yea  
 Platt yea Smith yea Davies yea there being 7 yeas and  
 one nay said motion was declared Carried by the Mayor  
 Alderman Futer entered a Motion to adjourn until 8 P.M.  
 Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1905 Seconded by Alderman Alkin  
 upon said motion being called it was Carried unanimously  
 and so declared by the Mayor. 4<sup>30</sup> P.M.

John M. Conley  
 City Clerk