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To Regulate the Appointment and Removal of Town Officers by the Board of Trustees

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of Grand Junction—

That there shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees of Grand Junction, within the first month succeeding the Annual town election in each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a Street Commissioner— a Police Magistrate— a Town Marshal and an assistant Marshal or marshals— a town printer— a town Engineer— a town Treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed.

Before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, each shall take and subscribe the following oath, viz:—" I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Colorado, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ in and for the Town of Grand Junction to the best of my ability, so help me God."

The town Engineer, the town Treasurer, the town Marshal and each assistant Marshal shall each give bond to the Town of Grand Junction, with sureties to be approved by

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The Town Board, in the penal sums hereinafter named and conditioned, that they will faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices, and that they will, when required by the Board of Trustees pay over all moneys and deliver all property in their custody belonging to the Town

The penalties in the bonds required by this section shall be as follows:  
 For Town Engineer \$1,500.<sup>00</sup> For Town Treasurer \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> For Police Magistrate \$500.<sup>00</sup> For Town Marshal and each assistant \$200.<sup>00</sup> For Street Commissioner \$300.<sup>00</sup> The said bonds, when duly approved, shall be filed with the Town Recorder.

Sec 3

Any officer named in Section One, or who may be appointed by the Town Board, may be removed by a majority of the Board for incompetency or dereliction <sup>or violation</sup> of duty whenever the Town Board shall think the interest of said Town require such removal, as aforesaid. Provided that no officer shall be removed as aforesaid until he shall have had notice of such intended removal, and of the charge or charges preferred against him - served upon him by the Town Board and an opportunity given him to exonerate himself before the Town Board of Trustees.

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 Sec 4 Each officer herein before mentioned shall receive such salary or compensation for his services as the Town Board may from time to time determine by resolution, unless otherwise fixed by Ordinance.

Sec 5 All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 19, 1883

W. J. Miller  
 Mayor  
 W. P. Coghill  
 Recorder