

Ordinance No. 54.

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE the City of Grand Junction to purchase the waterworks, rights, privileges and property of the Grand Junction Water Company, and to submit to all taxpayers under the law of said city the question of the authorization of such purchase.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the city of Grand Junction:

SECTION 1.—That for the purpose of supplying the city of Grand Junction and the inhabitants thereof with water, for fire and domestic purposes, there be purchased, from the Grand Junction Water Company, the waterworks, rights and privileges, as the same now exist in and adjacent to Grand Junction.

SECTION 2.—That the purchase price thereof shall not exceed Seventy-Five Thousand dollars, (\$75,000.00,) and that in case of purchase the amount agreed upon as purchase price shall be paid in cash or in legally issued municipal bonds bearing interest at five per cent, per annum, as the city may elect, and this shall include all assets of the Water Company.

SECTION 3.—That there shall be submitted, at the general election to be held in and for the city of Grand Junction on April Sixth, Eighteen-Hundred and Ninety-Seven, the question of the authorization of the purchase of said water works, rights and privileges.

Notice of the submission of said question shall be duly and in due time, form and manner, given. Proper lists of the persons entitled to vote upon such question, shall be furnished the various and respective judges of election, and all ballots thereon shall be deposited in a separate ballot box, as required by law. Those voting for the authorization of such purchase, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the purchase of the Water Works;" and those voting against such authorization shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the purchase of the Water Works."

That, upon the return of the canvass of the vote of said election according to law, if it shall be found that a majority of said taxpayers, voting upon the question of authorizing the purchase of the said Water Works, rights and privileges, shall have voted in favor of the same, then this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Passed and adopted by the City Council this 9th day of March, A. D. 1897.

Attest: MONROE L. ALLISON,  
NANNIE E. FERRY, Mayor.  
City Clerk.

*M. L. Allison*  
Mayor

Attest

*N. E. Ferry*

City Clerk.

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*carry*