

Ordinance No. 82.

An ordinance establishing a city library, and providing for the maintenance, care and control of the same.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Grand Junction, state of Colorado.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is established and created a public library, the same to be forever owned, controlled and managed by the city of Grand Junction and the inhabitants thereof as provided by the ordinances of the city and the general laws of the state of Colorado relating thereto, the same to be kept for the free use of the inhabitants of Grand Junction, under such proper rules and regulations as may be adopted for its management.

SEC. 2. From and after the passage of this ordinance and the appointment of the library committee, as herein provided, the clear proceeds of any and all fines received by the city or any of its officers, for breach or violation of any penal ordinance of the city, and for penalties or upon any recognizance, in criminal or quasi-criminal proceedings, shall be exclusively applied to the establishment, support and maintenance of said public library.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor of the city to appoint three competent persons, residents and qualified electors of Grand Junction, as a library committee, and they shall hold their office for the term of one year, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, provided, that the term of office of the committee appointed on the passage of this ordinance shall expire on the second Monday after the next annual election ensuing.

SEC. 4. Each member of said library committee shall before entering upon the duties of his office give a bond to the city of Grand Junction in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the mayor of the city, and conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

SEC. 5. The members of said library committee shall each serve without pay or compensation of any kind during their continuance in office, as to all acts or duties done as members of said committee, and the said committee shall have power to sue and be sued in their official capacity in the name of the library committee of the city of Grand Junction, in all matters relating to said library or fund or funds belonging said public library.

SEC. 6. Said committee may receive from any source any gift, donation, endowment or bequest in money, books or other property, for the use and benefit of said public library.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of said library committee to make a detailed report to the council at least every six months,

and also at such other times as shall be required by the council or mayor, showing the amount of money or property received and the amount expended, and for what purpose expended, and such other matters of interest and information as the city council or mayor shall from time to time desire to know.

SEC. 8. Said library committee shall from time to time make such rules and regulations pertaining to the management of said public library as in their best judgment the needs of said library demand. They shall select from their number a chairman and a secretary-treasurer, which off-

cers shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the said library committee. They shall, when necessary, appoint a librarian who shall hold office during the pleasure of the committee, and said committee shall fix his salary subject to the approval of the city council.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the president of said library committee to have a general superintendence of the library and property belonging thereto and to preside at the meetings of the committee.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to keep a record of the proceedings of the committee, and of the property owned by and belonging to the public library of Grand Junction, and of all monies coming into their hands as such committee, and of all monies paid out and the purposes thereof, which said records shall be kept in books provided by the city and said books shall be open to the inspection of each member of the committee and of the city council, and the said secretary-treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be required by the committee.

SEC. 11. From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the police magistrate of the city, and all officers into whose hands any such funds shall come, to pay to the secretary-treasurer of the committee of public library the clear proceeds of all fines or penalties or monies received on recognizances, for the use and benefit of said public library.

Passed and adopted this 30th day of June,

A. D. 1899. W. P. ELA, Mayor.

Attest: M. O. DELAPLAIN, City Clerk.

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