

Grand Junction, Colo.

July 16 1924

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. with President Murr, pro tem, presiding. Those present and answering at roll call were, Councilman Murr, Miller, Dowrey, and Meders, City Manager Garrett and City Engineer Thompson. Councilmen Marshall, Hampson and Hirons were absent, also City Clerk Peck and City Attorney Jordan. Leona Diehl was appointed by the Council to take the minutes of the meeting due to the absence of the City Clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and a change was made in the last paragraph, making the receiving and opening of the Alley Paving District No. 1 bonds to occur on July 23 instead of July 16. There being no further corrections the minutes were approved.

The bids of the United States National Company, Estes & Company, Van Riper, Day & Company, Benwell & Company, James N Wright & Co. & Geo. W. Vallery & Company were opened. The bid of Geo W. Vallery & Company of \$19,750.00 on the entire issue of improvement bonds (Combined Sewer Dist. #3, Special Sanitary Sewer District # 1, Sidewalk District No. 8 and Alley Pav. Dist. No. 1) was accepted upon motion of Councilman Dowrey and seconded by Councilmen Miller; Councilmen voting yea, Murr, Meders, Miller & Dowrey. Councilmen voting Nay: None. The bid made by Valley & Company was \$965.00 per \$1000.00.

Attorney Merle D. Vincent brought up a claim of Mr. & Mrs. August Shuman for \$5,000.00 against the City for the death of their child by drowning in the fountain at Hawthorne park. In the absence of the City Attorney, the Council did not take any action on the claim.

Mr. D.N. Tolbert, representative of the Massachusetts Bonding Company wanted to satisfy claims of \$4,400.00 against The Prendergast, Connor Construction Co. The claims were as follows:

Barton & Terrill	\$15.75
Independent Lbr Co.	205.75
A.B. Campbell	80.00
Barton & Terrill	148.00
City of G.J.	2.71
J.W. Rader	3.85
Gibson Lumber Co.	53.10
Home Oil Company	317.84
J.H. Mc Intire	6.50
B.C. Iseminger	17.30
Biggs-Kurtz	94.01

R. Scarlet  
McKenzie Plumbing Co.

9.90  
9.75

Attorney Henry Tupper was present as a representative of the Barton and Terrill Transfer Co. The Denver Sewer Pipe & Clay Company claim that Barton and Terrill refused to turn over the pipe on hand in storage to Jack Rutler. As this claim was not settled the Council decided it could take no action until the City attorney returned.

Mr. Moselander appeared before the Council and asked for a permit to construct a building joining on the west wall of the Sentinel Building. Councilman Miller moved that the permit be issued, Councilman Meders seconded the motion. The new building will be on Lot Block 117. The motion carried.

Frank La Voie appeared before the Council asking that the might be permitted to take out a six months license for \$50.00 instead of paying for one year at \$100.00, as he operated his hamburger stand only six months out of the year. A letter asking for this consideration by Walter Walker was read. The decision of the Council was that it could not change the Ordinance regulating licenses nor use discrimination.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the Council adjourned until July 23rd, upon motion of Councilman Miller seconded by Councilman Meders.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

                      
City Clerk