

ORDINANCE NO. 89.

An Ordinance Concerning Public Library and Reading room.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is established a public library and reading room, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, to be maintained and managed in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Twelve General Assembly of the State of Colorado, Approved April 10th, A. D., 1899; and in accordance with Ordinance No. 82, in so far as the same is not inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance and with said Act.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Council, annually hereafter, at the time when other city taxes are levied, to levy a special tax of one one mill on each dollar of taxable property in the city, for the support of said public library and reading room, and the same, when collected shall be paid to the credit of "The Library Fund," which is hereby created.

SEC. 3. Upon the passage of this Ordinance, the mayor shall, with the approval of the City Council, proceed to appoint six (6) persons from the citizens of Grand Junction, with reference to their fitness for the duties, who, with the mayor, (who shall be president of the board) shall constitute a board of directors for the same, and not more than one member of the city council shall be a member of such board.

SEC. 4. Said directors so appointed by the mayor shall hold office, one half for one year, and one half for two years from the 1st of July following their appointment, and at their first regular meeting they shall cast lots for their respective terms, and annually thereafter and before the 1st day of July of

each year the members of said board, whose term of office shall not expire on said 1st day of July, shall elect three (3) directors for the ensuing two years to take the place of the retiring directors. All vacancies, except that of president, shall be filled by election by the remaining members of the board. No member of said board shall receive any compensation as such, and any member may be removed by a majority vote of the board for misconduct or neglect of duty.

SEC. 5. Such board of directors shall constitute a body corporate by the name and style of "The Board of Directors of the Public Library of the City of Grand Junction," and in that name may receive by gift, grant or devise, real and personal property for the use of said library, and have such other and further power as is now, or may hereafter be conferred on it by statute or the ordinances of this city.

SEC. 6. All moneys collected or received belonging to the library fund shall be deposited to the "Library Fund," and shall be kept separate and apart from other moneys of the city, and shall not in any event be turned into the general fund of the city; and the same may be drawn upon by the proper officers of the city, upon the properly authenticated vouchers of said board of directors; the net proceeds of all fines for violations of the ordinances of this city, and all money now in the hands of the police magistrate from this source, and belonging to this fund, and proceeds from forfeited recognizances shall be paid to the city treasurer and by him placed to the credit of said fund.

and.
SEC. 7. The said public library shall be free to the use of the inhabitants of the City of Grand Junction always, subject to such reasonable rules and regulations as the board of directors shall adopt in order to render the use of the said library and reading room of the greatest use and benefit to the greatest number.

SEC. 8. The board of directors shall annually before the third Monday in March of each year, make a report to the city council, as provided in Sec. 9 of the said act, approved April 10, 1899.

SEC. 9. When any rules and regulations shall be adopted by said board of directors, the same shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said library and reading room, and any one violating any of said rules or regulations, or who shall commit any depredations to or upon the premises used for said library, or who shall be guilty of rude behavior, or shall disturb the peace and quiet of the premises shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00 with costs of suit.

SEC. 10. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed and adopted this 1st day of February, A. D. 1900.

Attest,

W. P. ELA,
Mayor.

J. S. CARNAHAN,

[Seal] Clerk, pro tem.

I, M. O. Delaplain, City Clerk in and for the City of Grand Junction, Colo., do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of and engrossment of Ordinance No. 89, with all amendments thereto as the same was passed by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo.

Witness my hand the seal of said City this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1900,

[Seal]

M. O. DELAPLAIN,
City Clerk.