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Ordinance No. 148 of 1907.

An Ordinance submitting the question of the erection by the City Council of water works for the City of Grand Junction to the vote of the voters of said City who are tax payers under the law and calling an election therefor.

Whereas the City of Grand Junction has for many years owned, operated and maintained its own system of water works taking water from the Gunnison river by means of a pumping plant and distributing the same through the City by means of proper conduits, and

Whereas the said water works have become worn out and obsolete and wholly inadequate to the needs of the City and its inhabitants, and

Whereas the City Council deems it imperatively necessary that a new system of water works for fire and domestic purposes adequate to the needs of the City and its inhabitants should be constructed at once and to that end proposes to erect such a system of water works as will have its source in a mountain stream and as will bring to the City and distribute therein an adequate supply of pure mountain water suitable to the City's needs, and

Whereas the erection of such a new system of water works will cost about four hundred thousand dollars and if erected will necessitate the issuance of bonds of the City to that amount to provide funds therefor.

Now Therefore in order to ascertain whether or not the voters of the said City who are tax payers under the law will approve the erection by the City Council of such a system of water works,

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

Section I.

That pursuant to Chapter 153 of the Session laws of 1899 there be and hereby is submitted to the vote of the voters of the City of Grand Junction who are tax payers under the law for their determination at the election hereinafter called the following question:

"Will the voters of the City of Grand Junction who are tax payers under the law approve the erection by the City Council of said City of a new system of water works for supplying the said City with water for fire and domestic purposes to be forever owned

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maintained and operated by the said City and to cost in the neighborhood of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and the funds for which erection if the vote hereon be in the affirmative are to be raised by the issuance of the water bonds of the City?"

The proposed system of water works is as aforesaid to construct the necessary works to bring to the City and distribute therein an adequate supply of pure mountain water for fire and domestic purposes in said City.

Section 2.

That for the purpose of taking the said vote upon said question a special election be and the same is hereby ordered and called to be held in said City on Saturday, the second day of November, 1907, beginning at the hour of seven o'clock A.M. and closing at the hour of seven o'clock P.M.

Section 3.

That the following be and they hereby are appointed as the polling places for said election:

In the First Ward at The Western Hotel at Second Street and Colorado Avenue

In the Second Ward at The Turner Hall Number 130 East Main Street

In the East Third Ward at A. M. Dowden's Marble Shop, at the N.E. Corner of Main Street and Seventh Street

In the West Third Ward at Number 538 East Main Street

In the Fourth Ward at the City Hall at Sixth Street and Colorado Avenue.

And that the following be and they hereby are appointed to act as judges of the said election, to-wit:

In the First Ward, J. S. Whitell, H. B. Tyler, W. E. Pittman,

In the Second Ward, Peter Echline, S. B. Leckridge, M. C. Kinsey.

In the East Third Ward, Fred Halbour, J. M. Dowden, G. W. Caldwell

In the West Third Ward, A. A. Miller, Thomas Ryan, J. L. Ramey

In the Fourth Ward, James Woods, F. M. Welch, C. L. Dyke.

Section 4.

The City Clerk shall give notice in writing of the special election hereby called in which shall be stated the time when and the place where said election is to be held and the question to be voted upon by causing the said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said City and having general circulation therein at least fifteen days before the said election and by causing like notices to be posted at each polling place hereinbefore

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- Section 5. provided also fifteen days before the said election. The said election shall be conducted as nearly as may be in the manner provided by law for the conducting of general City elections and at the close of the polls the judges shall count and tally the votes cast and make due return thereof to the City Clerk and the City Clerk shall on the third day after said election in the presence of the Mayor of said City open and canvass said returns and make an abstract thereof showing the result of said election and certify to the correctness of said abstract and deliver the same to the City Council at its next meeting thereafter and the City Council shall declare and enter of record the result of the said election.
- Section 6. That the persons who at the time of said election are voters of the City of Grand Junction and are tax payers under the law and no others are qualified to vote at the said election and all such voters who approve the erection of said water works shall vote by ballot, "For the Erection of the Water Works" and those opposed thereto shall vote by ballot, "Against the Erection of the Water Works."
- Section 7. If the vote on said question be in the affirmative, that is to say, in favor of the erection of said water works the City Council shall proceed with all convenient speed to erect such water works and shall issue the bonds of the City to provide funds therefor.
- Section 8. That all ordinances and resolutions in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council this 8th day of October, 1907.

Authentic.

J. R. Newcomb
 Presiding Officer of the
 City Council.

attest:

John M. Conley
 City Clerk.

Signed and approved this 8th day of October, 1907.

J. R. Newcomb
 Mayor.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and read in full at a regular meeting of the City Council duly held on September 24th, 1907, and published in full in the Daily Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Grand Junction, the same being the official paper of said City, on the 25th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 30th, & 31st days of September, 1907, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th days of October, 1907, and that thereafter and on October 8th, 1907, the said ordinance was finally passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on that date and thereafter and on the 9th day of October, 1907, was published again in the said Daily Sentinel newspaper.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City this 9th day of October, 1907.

John M. Conley
City Clerk.