

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1881 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1881.

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1881

Mayor	William A. Hawkins
Clerk and Recorder	G. E. Gatliff
Treasurer	W. W. Roller
Police Magistrate	W. A. Hawkins
Marshal	A. B. Taylor -appointed 04/25/1881 - dismissed 08/15/1881
	William Sisk - appointed 08/15/1881
	James H. Stewart -appointed 10/19/1881 - resigned 11/07/1881
	Baxter Stingley - appointed 11/07/1881
Assistant Marshal	T. J. Modi - appointed 12/19/1881

TRUSTEES

M. M. French, G. F. Bateman, L. W. Craig, O. V. Wilson

M. M. French appointed Chairman Protem in absence of Mayor on September 5.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA FOR THE YEAR 1881.

April 12, 1881

Election held April 5, 1881. The following officers declared elected: Mayor, W. A. Hawkins; Clerk and Recorder, C. F. Gatliff; Trustees: O. V. Wilson, M. M. French, L. W. Craig, and G. F. Bateman. All members took oath of office.

April 18, 1881

Moved that the regular meeting of the Town Board be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 8:30. Carried.

Moved that the Town Board rent a room to hold meetings of Board & Court. Carried. O. V. Wilson and M. M. French were chosen as a committee to rent said room.

On motion all saloon licenses to be dated from date of expiration of old ones.

April 25, 1881

On motion of Board the renting of a room to hold meetings of Board and Court, was laid aside until 2nd meeting in May.

On motion, the bill of Joseph Watt, City Marshal, was allowed from March 19 to April 18, 30 days at two dollars per day, was allowed \$60.00.

On motion the bill of G. F. Bateman for stove, sink and chimney for calaboose was allowed \$14.70.

On motion A. B. Taylor's service as deputy marshal was dispensed with.

On motion the board proceeded to elect a Treasurer and City Marshal.

On motion W. W. Roller and Mr. Hartzell were put in nomination. Board voted by ballot and resulted as follows: Hartzell 2, Roller 3. Mr. Roller receiving the majority of all votes cast was declared elected Town Treasurer.

Moved and seconded that the Clerk and Recorder be entitled to a vote in this Board. A call for Ayes and Nos, the Ayes had a majority. Clerk and Recorder was declared unanimously a vote.

Board proceeded to elect a City Marshal. On motion Joseph Watt and A. B. Taylor were put in nomination. Board voted by ballot and resulted as follows: Joseph Watt 1, A. B. Taylor 4. A. B. Taylor was declared elected Town Marshal.

On motion of O. V. Wilson and seconded by C. F. Gatliff, the

Marshal was required to give bonds in the sum of \$300.00. Carried.

On motion the Marshal was instructed to act as Street Commissioner. Carried.

On motion the clerk was instructed to bring in ordinance in relation to Clerk's salary at next meeting. Carried.

On motion an ordinance was drawn by O. V. Wilson to put prisoners who have no money to pay fines and costs on streets to work, said fine and costs at \$2.00 per day. Carried.

An ordinance was drawn by O. V. Wilson and signed by the Clerk and Mayor and approved by the Board.

May 2, 1881

Salary of Town Marshal \$2.00 per day.

On motion Dr. D. B. Fowler was allowed \$20.00 for medical services rendered James Meadows acting Marshal during the old Board's administration.

On motion the city marshal was instructed to demand a pistol of James Meadows belonging to the Town of Salida.

On motion the clerk was instructed to draw up an order demanding pistol of James Meadows. Carried.

May 16, 1881

On motion of Wm. A. Hawkins, L. W. Craig, G. F. Bateman and O. V. Wilson were chosen as finance committee. L. W. Craig appointed chairman.

On motion the finance committee were instructed to discuss the matter of taxing dogs and bring in an ordinance at next meeting. Carried.

On motion the town marshal was instructed to clean out town wells and repair them at the expense of town. Carried.

By order of the Finance Committee, Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Salida, Colorado, that all bills against said town be referred to the Finance Committee, and lay over from one regular meeting of the Board to the next regular meeting. Adopted May 16, 1881.

June 6, 1881

On motion the finance committee's report read:

1. Ordinance be passed taxing dog owners \$2.00 for each dog and \$4.00 for each bitch, owned and kept in corporation limits.
2. Clerk's salary be fixed at \$250.00 per year, payable monthly

and said Town Clerk collect all license money and pay same to Treasurer, and give a good and sufficient bond for sum of \$250.00 for the faithful discharge of his duties.

3. Committee recommend that Town Clerk be instructed to collect all licenses on business houses in town as provided in ordinance; also, that he write to Miles Mix, late Justice of the Peace, for this district, and request to remit all moneys in his hands, belonging to this corporation, whether received for fines or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. W. Craig - Chairman

On motion ordinance concerning dog-tax and Clerk's salary and bond be passed at next regular meeting, rule concerning the lay over of ordinances and bills from one meeting to next suspended on these two. Carried.

June 20, 1881

The reading of ordinances taxing dogs and clerk's salary and bond were read and approved.

July 5, 1881

On motion of the board the assessor's roll was referred to a committee of three. G. F. Bateman, O. V. Wilson and L. W. Craig were chosen.

July 18, 1881

Finance committee's report was read which is as follows: Mr. Chairman; Your Finance Committee through its chairman begs leave to respectfully submit the following report, to-wit: They have examined the list of tax assessments and have made such corrections therein as were thought right and proper and returned same to said assessor.

August 1, 1881

On motion of G. F. Bateman and seconded by L. W. Craig, O. V. Wilson was appointed Chairman Protem.

August 15, 1881

The finance committee was instructed to receive bids for an addition to the calaboose of 12 x 16 feet and height of the old calaboose.

On motion of board A. B. Taylor was unanimously dismissed as marshal of town of Salida.

On motion of L. W. Craig and seconded by M. M. French, William Sisk was unanimously elected Town Marshal. Carried.

Clerk instructed to notify William Sisk of his appointment as Town Marshal of Salida.

September 5, 1881

By absence of Mayor, M. M. French was chosen chairman protem.

Finance Committee recommended Prisoner's Meal ticket be printed.

On motion of Board the clerk was instructed to have 100 meal tickets printed, inscribed thereon, Prisoner's Meal ticket Town of Salida and signed on back by Clerk. Clerk to issue as they are needed.

On motion of the board the pistol was purchased for Tom Reed by Town. The Clerk was instructed to hold amount out of his first month's pay and when said pistol is returned to town Thomas H. Reed to receive the \$18.00 held back. Carried.

September 20, 1881

On a motion being made and seconded that the pistol loaned by L. W. Craig to T. D. Morgan, Marshal, for use of town be allowed. Carried.

The finance committee was instructed to report on Fire Limit Ordinance at next regular meeting.

October 31, 1881

The Fire Ordinance read last meeting was taken up and by a motion being made and seconded that the ordinance be adopted as a whole.

Specifications of J. G. Clark for addition to calaboose was read and left till next meeting to get other bids. L. W. Craig ordered to advertise for bids.

October 19, 1881

Haskell's Addition to the town of Salida was read and on a motion being made and seconded that said Addition be accepted as a part of the Town of Salida. Carried.

By a motion being made and seconded that the office of Town Marshal be declared vacant. Carried. The Town Clerk was instructed to notify him if he wants to turn in pistol to town for \$18.00 can do so and receive pay for same; also instructed to draw up a warrant for full time of T. H. Reed.

By a motion being made and seconded that James H. Stewart be appointed marshal of town and clerk instructed to notify him of same, time to go from October 20, 1881. Carried.

October 27, 1881

A petition was presented by Salida Fire Company No. 1, which was read and discussed, as no definite understanding could be agreed upon on account of the absence of O. V. Wilson and G. F. Bateman, a motion being made and seconded that the board adjourn to meet at the lumber office of C. M. Thomas tomorrow evening October 28, 1881, at nine o'clock sharp to decide upon what action should be taken. Carried.

October 28, 1881

The petition presented at last night's meeting was again read and discussed. By a motion of M. M. French, seconded by G. F. Bateman and an amendment by L. W. Craig that the town Board appropriate \$300.00 for the use of the Salida Fire Company No. 1, provided the portable engine proved satisfactory to the town Board. Carried.

By a motion being made and seconded that the town Board recognize the Salida Fire Company, No. 1., as a permanent organization. Carried.

November 7, 1881

*James Stewart sent in his resignation as marshal and was accepted by the board.*

*By a motion made and seconded that Baxter Stingley be appointed Town Marshal by acclamation. Carried. Time to go from November 8, 1881.*

*By a motion made and seconded that M. C. Brown be all be allowed an extension on his liquor license of 7 days, on account of storm. Carried.*

November 21, 1881

*By a motion made and seconded the clerk was instructed to draw up warrant for \$25.00 to W. F. Galbraith to pay hands employed in making survey for water works. Carried.*

*By a motion being made and seconded that the bids for the addition to calaboose be laid over until a special meeting. Carried.*

*An ordinance concerning Special Elections was read and upon a vote of "aye" and "nay" the Ayes carried and ordinance was adopted.*

*December 8, 1881*

*The finance committee report on Water Ditch bill unfavorable, and said report was accepted by board.*

*By a motion made and seconded the resolution of issuing \$20,000.00 8 of 15 year Bonds, for the purpose of erecting a system of Water Works, and equipping a fire company in said town of Salida, and that all voters be required to register on December 15, 1881, and on December 21, 1881. Carried.*

*By a motion made and seconded that the clerk be instructed to purchase 6 - 25 lb. balls with good stout staples and 6 iron leggings. Carried.*

*By a motion made and seconded that the clerk be instructed to have 25 or 30 copies of the resolution to call an election, and have them posted around the town. Said election to be held December 22, 1881.*

*By a motion being made and seconded that the clerk notify the marshal to have an addition built to calaboose 6 x 8 to put tools, etc. in.*

*An ordinance concerning deadly weapons was read, and a motion being made and seconded that said ordinance be adopted.*

*December 19, 1881*

*By a motion being made and seconded that the marshal be instructed to put railings on "F" street bridge, as cheap as possible.*

*By a motion made and seconded that the assistant marshal, T. J. Modie, be appointed at \$60.00 until further orders, to be under instructions of the marshal. Carried.*

*By a motion made and seconded that the clerk be instructed to send draft to the amount of \$57.00 to Denver Foundry and Machine Company, for 6 - 25 lb. balls and 6 iron leggings. Carried.*