

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1883 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1883.

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1883

Mayor	S. B. Westerfield
Clerk and Recorder	George H. Wheeler
	J. B. Bowne
Treasurer	B. H. DeRemer
Police Magistrate	H. C. Pomeroy
Marshal	Baxter Stingley (shot 10/28/83 by Frank Reed)
	Jeff T. Modi
	John Wallach
Deputy Marshal	W. H. Wilson
	James Bathurst
	James Stuart
Town Attorney	S. W. Taylor
Street and Water Commissioner	J. B. Bowne

TRUSTEES

E. H. Webb, Henry L. White, R. Deveraux (ruled ineligible to serve), B. T. Cole (resigned), C. C. Laub, W. H. Shaw

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA FOR THE YEAR 1883

NOTE; THERE ARE NO MINUTES IN THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF SALIDA AFTER APRIL 3, 1882 AND UNTIL APRIL 9, 1883. INFORMATION ABOUT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THIS TIME PERIOD CAN BE OBTAINED BY READING COPIES OF THE MOUNTAIN MAIL ON MICROFILM AT THE SALIDA REGIONAL LIBRARY.

April 9, 1883

Mayor, S. B. Westerfield, Trustees elect present E. H. Webb, H. L. White, C. C. Laub, and Clerk and Recorder G. H. Wheeler, who delivered to the clerk of the board his certificate of election and oath of office. Trustee elect B. T. Cole was absent.

R. Deveraux being present delivered to the clerk of the board an oath of office and claimed a seat as Trustee of the town of Salida. And after legal opinions were given by Messrs. Lawrence and Taylor and remarks were heard from Trustees Laub and White and Webb, the matter was postponed until a time in the future.

On motion of Trustee White the Mayor appointed H. S. White, E. H. Webb and C. C. Laub to act in the capacity of Finance Committee for the town board.

April 11, 1883

On motion of Trustee White the resignation of J. Stuart, Special police, was accepted.

After the reading of petitions of Baxter Stingley and O. W. Peterson for Marshal the above names were put to vote. Result of 1st ballot - Stingley 4, Peterson 0, and on motion of Trustee White the result of the above ballot was accepted.

Matter of Deputy marshal was postponed until next regular meeting.

Moved by Trustee Webb that Town Attorney draw an ordinance for the Street and Water Commissioner. Carried.

Moved by Trustee White that J. B. Bowne be appointed Street and Water Commissioner temporarily. Mr. Bowne was appointed by the mayor to fill the above named office temporarily. Resolved that all local newspapers are hereby respectfully requested to publish or post all proceedings of the board and publish same provided such publication does not entail any cost upon town. Resolved that the clerk is hereby instructed to provide the necessary desk room and seats for reporters of all local newspapers. Resolved that the clerk is hereby instructed to furnish reporters of all local newspapers with copy of proceedings of this board for publication provided reporters for said paper are not present. Moved by Trustee Webb that the above resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Trustee White that the room of J. B. Bowne be used for council room for board of trustees of the town of Salida. Carried.

Moved by Trustee White that the clerk move all town property in his possession to the above named room. Carried.

April 11, 1883

Moved by Trustee Webb that the 1st meeting not being a regular and legal meeting that the election of Baxter Stingley, Marshal, and S. W. Taylor for town attorney be ratified. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Webb that Town Attorney draw up an ordinance of Fire Limits. Carried.

Moved by Trustee White that committee on salary reserve their report until next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Webb that Treasurer be instructed to correspond with T. A. Reynolds, assignee of Hartzell Brothers, and procure the 10% dividend due this town now in the hands of T. A. Reynolds. Carried.

Resolution concerning suit brought against W. W. Roller by retired Board of Trustees and asking that there be a committee appointed to investigate the legality of said suit be appointed by mayor, for such committee E. H. Webb, H. L. White, C. C. Laub.

Resolution setting forth additional duties imposed upon clerk read to board by clerk and on motion of Trustee White was adopted.

An ordinance electing Street and Water Commissioner also stating duties of same was read to board by clerk and on motion of Trustee White was passed.

Deputy Marshal W. H. Wilson was elected on second ballot by a majority of 1.

Duties of Police Magistrate postponed until next regular meeting.

Moved by Trustee White that Town Attorney draw an ordinance making it finable offense for any other person than Street and Water Commissioner to interfere with any irrigating ditch. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Webb that Treasurer B. H. DeRemer be appointed as one of the committee to inspect the books of the retired board of trustees. Carried.

Resolution declaring the Salida Mail as publishing medium for the ensuing year on motion of Trustee Webb was adopted.

Moved by Trustee White that Marshal be instructed to make careful inspection of all persons mistrusted of selling liquor without required license and warn the same to take out the required license or be prosecuted according to this ordinance of the town of Salida.

April 30, 1883

Marshal Stingley was requested by F. Crozer to ask the Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida to pass an ordinance prohibiting all Hotel Runners from coming onto Railroad Depot platform.

Suggested by Trustee Webb that the mayor appoint a committee of three to call on hotel keepers and railroad officials requesting them to meet with Board at next regular meeting.

Committee appointed by mayor, Marshal Stingley, C. C. Laub and R. Deveraux.

An ordinance establishing Fire Limits read by Town Attorney Taylor and on motion of R. Deveraux was approved.

An ordinance electing and proclaiming the duties of Street and Water Commissioner was read by Attorney Taylor and on motion of Trustee Webb was adopted.

Petition of W. W. Roller requesting that alley occupying Lot 7 in Block 75 be vacated was referred to Finance committee to be reported on at next regular meeting.

Moved by Trustee Webb that town attorney be instructed to confer with Town Treasurer and procure of F. A. Reynolds the money in hand belonging to the Town of Salida. Carried.

Town Attorney requested to draw Rules of Order and procedure of the Board of Trustees of the town of Salida and present same at next regular meeting.

May 8, 1883

Resignation of Assistant Marshal W. H. Wilson was read and on motion of Trustee Webb was accepted. Candidates for Assistant Marshal were:

James Bathurst	4	E. H. Taylor
E. Chenowith	1	W. H. Wilson

James Bathurst was elected Assistant Marshal of the Town of Salida.

Mayor S. B. Westerfield proposed the name of H. C. Pomeroy for Police Magistrate. R. Deveraux proposed the name of B. F. Garrison for police Magistrate. Result of 1st ballot: Pomeroy 4, Garrison 2. Pomeroy was elected.

May 7, 1883

An ordinance concerning estrays read and on motion of Trustee White was approved.

Town Attorney Taylor by request presented a resolution adopting "Cushings" Manual on the Rules for the government and proceedings of the town board of Trustees of the Town of Salida. On motion of Trustee Webb the resolution was adopted.

The question as to the rights of R. Deveraux to a seat on the Board from B. T. Cole was postponed until next meeting.

Report of Committee appointed by mayor to wait on hotel keepers and railroad officials postponed until next regular meeting.

The Rules of the Government and proceedings of the Board of Trustees of this town of Salida was read and on motion of Trustee Webb was adopted.

Moved that the petition of W. W. Roller be accepted and the alley occupying Lot 7 in Block 75 be vacated. Carried.

Mayor requests that finance committee confer with Mr. Howell and report at next regular meeting whether or not they think it advisable to advertise the Town of Salida as proposed by Mr. Howell.

The complaint in relation to B. T. Cole was read and the mayor asked Mr. Deveraux what he had to say to the complaint and he said that he had nothing to say, that he would wait until the board had voted, so the mayor instructed the attorneys, Taylor, Painter and Davis, attorneys for Realtor Cole to produce their evidence on the part of the Realtor. The first witness, George H. Wheeler, was sworn by mayor. Witness produced the poll books and tally sheets of the town election held in Salida, April 3, 1883, and showed by same that there were 396 votes cast at that election, that E. H. Webb and R. Deveraux were opposing candidates for the same seat as trustees of the town of Salida, that E. H. Webb had 165 majority over said R. Deveraux. That said Cole received 369 votes out of 396 votes cast, and that he, Cole, had no opposing candidate. B. T. Cole was then sworn and stated on the start that his certificate of election was issued but he was unable to produce the same as said certificate was destroyed by M. M. French, that he was elected and that R. Deveraux was ineligible from the fact that he, Deveraux, had a scarcity of votes and that if he was entitled to any seat, it was another seat and not his.

The attorney for Mr. Deveraux, Mr. Lawrence, desired time to produce witnesses that Mr. Cole was outside of the corporate limits of the town of Salida and the mayor determined not to grant a continuance as the parties to the action or complaint had all been duly notified and should have been ready, and if they chose to sleep on this time they would have to take the consequences. Both parties rested their cases and on motion of Trustee White seconded by Trustee Webb the relation of B. T. Cole was sustained thereby removing R. Deveraux from a seat on the Board and B. T. Cole was declared entitled to his seat on said Board.

A letter was read to the Board from Rhett & Hobson who have been acting as attorneys for the town of Salida vs. W. W. Roller, Treasurer, and on motion of Trustee White the Town Attorney was instructed to correspond with said attorneys at once and order them to withdraw said suit.

May 9, 1883

Resignation of B. T. Cole read and on motion of H. L. White seconded by C. C. Laub was accepted by unanimous vote.

The following resolution was offered by E. H. Webb. Be it

resolved by the Board that the position as trustee for which B. T. Cole was a candidate and was duly elected and which position remains a vacancy until some future meeting of the Board.

May 14, 1883

Clerk requested to notify town attorney to draw an ordinance making a fee that the clerk shall receive for licenses issued by him.

An ordinance stating the License Show and Traveling troop shall pay to the Town of Salida.

An ordinance making the salary of the town Treasurer \$100.00 instead of \$50.00 theretofore paid.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance changing the names of certain streets was read and ordered placed on file.

May 21, 1883

Petition from the citizens requesting that the board vacate Lot 20 in Block 60 and declare the same an alley was read and on motion of Trustee Webb there was a committee of three appointed to investigate this property set forth in the above petition.

Street Commissioner reports that his time for the past week had been spent in planting and irrigating Salida trees. That all the trees purchased by the town were set and in good condition, that there had been sold 296 - 100 to the county for the hospital and 196 to various parties for which most of the money had been collected and the remainder would be collected and turned over to the Treasurer.

The following ordinances were read and laid on table until next regular meeting: An ordinance to provide for taxing traveling shows. An ordinance setting the salary of Town Treasurer. An ordinance to suppress gambling tables. An ordinance in relation to fees of town Clerk. An ordinance for protection of Shade Trees was read and on motion of Trustee Webb the rules were suspended and ordinance passed.

Resolved by the Board of Trustees that the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay interest on bonded indebtedness amounting to eight hundred dollars and necessary exchange from funds arising from dividend declared upon Hartzell Bros. Estate. Moved by Trustee Webb that the above resolution be passed. Carried.

May 22, 1883

Meeting called to fill vacancy caused by resignation of B. T. Cole. Moved by Trustee White that the Board proceed to fill the vacancy at once. Carried.

An informal ballot was cast. W. H. Shaw received four votes. Moved by Trustee Webb that the informal ballot be made formal and the election of W. H. Shaw be declared unanimous. Carried.

May 28, 1883

W. H. Shaw was sworn into office by the mayor as a member of

the Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida.

Suggested by Trustee Shaw that all Town Warrants have written upon their face for what they are issued. Clerk instructed to comply with the above suggestion.

W. C. Mackey presented his resignation and bill asking that the resignation be accepted and bill allowed. Moved by Trustee Shaw that the bill of W. C. Mackey for ten days as Street and Water Commissioner be allowed. Carried. Moved by Trustee Shaw that the resignation of W. C. Mackey be accepted. Carried.

Suggested by town attorney Taylor that J. B. Bowne be appointed Street and Water Commissioner on which suggestion an informal ballot is cast, J. B. Bowne receiving 4 votes. Moved by Trustee Shaw that the informal ballot be made formal and the election of J. B. Bowne be made unanimous. Carried.

J. B. Bowne was sworn into office as Street and Water Commissioner. Carried.

May 31, 1883

The resignation of J. B. Bowne as Street Commissioner was read and accepted. It was ordered by the mayor that the Board proceed to the election of a clerk and recorder to fill the unexpired term caused by the vacancy occurring by the resignation of George H. Wheeler. The Board now proceeded to ballot for clerk and recorder. And on the first formal ballot J. B. Bowne received four votes being all the votes cast for clerk and recorder, he then being declare elected to the office of Clerk and Recorder and sworn in office by the mayor.

The board now proceeded to the election of Street Commissioner with the following result. Formal ballot taken in which G. W. Carey received four votes and was declared elected to the office of Street Commissioner.

The temporary appointment by the mayor of J. S. Boon as marshal temporary was confirmed.

On motion of Trustee E. H. Webb the following ordinances were read and approved. An ordinance in relation to taxing shows, Exhibitions, Theaters and Circuses. An ordinance concerning gambling houses and gamblers.

On motion of Trustee H. L. White an ordinance regulation the salary of Town Treasurer was read and approved.

June 20, 1883

Special meeting called for the purpose of taking action in regard to the safety of a certain building on First Street on Lot 4, Block 22, in the fire limits of the Town of Salida. Said building having been reported as unsafe and dangerous.

On motion of Trustee H. L. White to appoint three disinterested mechanics to examine said building was carried and Willard Haight, D. C. Kelsey and W. H. Briggs were appointed on said committee and the clerk was instructed to notify said parties of their appointment and have them report to the council or trustees at 8 o'clock p.m., June 20th.

Report of said committee presented and read and on motion of

W. H. Webb was accepted and placed on file, said report being that said building was unsafe and worth about \$250.00 and that a new building of the same size and kind would cost at least \$1,000.00.

June 21, 1883

Moved by Trustee E. H. Webb that a committee of mechanics be appointed to confer with occupants of said building and ascertain what would be necessary to make said building safe and report same to the board June 22, 1883 at 8 P.M. Carried.

Willard Haight, D. E. Kelsey and W. D. Briggs were appointed on said committee of mechanics and notified by clerk.

June 25, 1883

The petition of 50 citizen taxpayers of the town of Salida, having paid taxes for the year 1882, petitioning that the board take proper steps to fund the floating indebtedness of the town was read and placed on file by a full vote.

Moved by E. H. Webb that a committee of three members be appointed to confer together and take the necessary steps in regard to funding said floating indebtedness. Carried. The mayor appointed on said committee J. B. Bowne, C. C. Laub and E. H. Webb.

Moved by H. L. White that the Clerk and Recorder be instructed to notify the Police Magistrate to make the minimum fine against carrying deadly weapons \$25.00.

On motion of H. L. White the following ordinance was adopted. An ordinance in relation to rubbish on sidewalks. An ordinance amending an ordinance in relation to fire limits. Carried by 4 votes.

Moved by E. H. Webb that the Town Clerk and Treasurer each make a report to this council at 1st meeting in July and every 6 months thereafter. Carried.

Ordered that town marshal and police magistrate each make their report at next meeting and street commissioner meet at all regular meetings.

June 30, 1883

Moved by H. L. White and seconded by C. C. Laub resolved that the building on Lot 4 in Block 22 on First street known as the Webb and Corbin building be considered unsafe and the same be by this Board of Trustees of the town of Salida condemned.

On motion of H. L. White the Clerk and Recorder was instructed to notify parties owning, occupying and working on said building of the motion of the board of trustees and request said parties to meet the board at its next regular meeting July 2, 1883.

July 2, 1883

Moved by E. H. Webb that the resignation of J. S. Boon as deputy marshal be accepted. Carried.

Moved by E. H. Webb that the Street Commissioner be appointed a special police without salary other than received on fines. Carried.

July 2, 1883 (cont.)

Moved by E. H. Webb that upper bridges be accepted as a donation from Alex C. Hunt by his agent, Miss Millie Ohmerts, to the town of Salida. Carried and Bridge accepted.

Moved by E. H. Webb that the clerk notify the marshal to enforce the dog tax and at once proceed to collect same. Carried.

The petition of citizens asking to have the ordinance concerning Fire Limits amended as to privilege to build frame additions was laid on the table.

Moved by E. H. Webb and seconded by H. L. White that the building on Lot 4, Block 22, which was by the board of Trustees condemned June 30, 1883 as unsafe and dangerous to same having been appraised by three carpenters not being worth over one fourth its original value as per their report, be torn down and removed within 30 days or in lieu thereof to build a good wall of brick on the southeast side with a good foundation of stone or brick, said wall not to be less than 12 inches thick and to extend to upper joists on upper floor. Carried.

July 16, 1883

Moved by E. H. Webb that the bill of the County Clerk of \$5.50 for docketing answer in case of Micheal Graph vs. Town of Salida be allowed and clerk ordered to pay same. Carried.

Moved by E. H. Webb that a committee of three by the chair appointed to look after the matter of procuring hose and rubber coats and caps for fire department. Carried.

Moved by E. H. Webb that the rules be suspended and the following ordinance be adopted. An ordinance concerning fees and salaries carried, and said ordinance was adopted.

July 30, 1883

Moved by W. H. Shaw that the rules be suspended and an ordinance concerning dance houses be adopted. Carried by the following vote: Aye, C. C. Laub, H. L. White, E. H. Webb, W. H. Shaw and J. B. Bowne. There being a clear vote the ordinance was adopted.

Moved by H. L. White that the rules be suspended and an ordinance in relation to Misdemeanors be adopted. Carried.

August 3, 1883

An ordinance amending an ordinance extending the Fire Limits of the Town of Salida fronting Block No. 4 & 5 was read and on motion of H. L. White that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be adopted was carried, and ordinance adopted by the following vote-Aye, C. C. Laub, E. H. Webb, H. L. White, J. B. Bowne.

August 6, 1883

The ordinance in relation to amending the Saloon license which

was laid over from last meeting was read and on motion of E. H. Webb and seconded by W. H. Shaw was adopted.

On motion of W. H. Shaw and seconded by H. L. White the following resolution was adopted: Resolved Whereas the office of Police Magistrate was by this board of trustees hereafter declared vacant. Therefore be it resolved by the board of trustees of the town of Salida that H. C. Pomeroy be and he is hereby appointed Police Magistrate of said Town of Salida. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Shaw that the salary of Marshal Baxter Stingley be \$90.00 per month. Carried.

Moved and seconded that all applications for retail or saloon licenses shall be accompanied with a bond in the sum of Five Hundred dollars signed by Free holders of this town and that no license be granted unless ordered by this board at some regular or special meeting. Carried.

August 13, 1883

Resolution condemning the foul murder of one of our citizens, L. E. Watkins, at Canon City was passed and ordered printed in the daily papers.

August 16, 1883

Moved by E. H. Webb that an ordinance amending the fire ordinance permitting the erection of wooden buildings and additions by the Board of Trustees be passed. Carried.

Moved by H. L. White that the board appoint E. H. Webb to go to Colorado Springs and see Russell and Alexander and try and make some arrangements in election to amount owed them by the Town of Salida and that the town pay his, Webb's, expenses.

August 28, 1883

On motion of E. H. Webb and seconded by H. L. White the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas the town of Salida has a floating indebtedness exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand dollars, and, Whereas fifty of the Legal voters of said town who paid taxes upon property assessed to them in said town of Salida in the year 1882, have petitioned the board of trustees of the said town of Salida to publish for the period of thirty days in a newspaper published within said town a notice requesting the holders of the warrants of said town to submit in writing to the board of trustees within thirty days from the date of the first publication of such notice a statement of the amount of warrants of said town of Salida with accrued interest thereon which they will exchange at par for the bonds of said town and whereas said notice was published in the Salida Daily mail for the period of thirty days as will appear by the affidavit of the publishers of said newspaper, and whereas Messrs. Russell and Alexander of Colorado Springs in the county of El Paso in the state of Colorado has shown that they are the legal and rightful holders of Ten Thousand and Seven Hundred and Seventy-two dollars with accrued interest thereon from November the 1st A. D. 1882 and have submitted in writing to

the board of trustees of the town of Salida a statement that they will accept the bonds of said town of Salida at par in lieu of and in exchange for an equal amount of warrants now held by them the said Russell and Alexander and Whereas fifty of the legal voters of the said town of Salida in the county and state aforesaid who paid taxes upon property assessed to them in said town in the year 1882 have petitioned the board of Trustees of said town of Salida to submit the question whether the board of Trustees shall issue Bonds of said town under and by virtue of the provisions of an act to enable the small cities and towns of the State to fund their floating indebtedness at par for warrants of said town,, said warrants exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. Now therefore be it resolved that on the 29th day of September A. D. 1883, a special election be held in the town of Salida, County of Chaffee and state of Colorado in conformity with and provided for in the act therein before mentioned for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said town who paid taxes on property assessed them in said town for the year 1882 whether they will fund the floating indebtedness of said town into bonds accepted at par by the holders of said indebtedness and bearing eight per cent interest per annum and payable in ten years at the office of the makers and absolutely payable in fifteen years from date of issue the whole amount of said bonds not to exceed eleven thousand dollars. Ayes- E. H. Webb, C. C. Laub, H. L. White, J. B. Bowne, S. B. Westerfield, it being a unanimous vote the resolution was adopted and ordered published.

September 3, 1883

Resolved by the board of trustees of the town that the trough in front of Clarks' saloon shall and may be placed at the hydrant of said place and remain for the use of the public in general and all reasonable use of water is hereby permitted for such purpose. Carried.

Moved by E. H. Webb that the mayor and clerk and recorder publish a call for Registration in conformity with the law in Election for the purpose of voting on the question of funding the town's indebtedness to Russell and Alexander, said election to be held September 29, 1883.

September 29, 1883

At an election held at the clerk's office in the town of Salida this September 29th, 1883, to vote on issuing bonds to fund the indebtedness of Eleven Thousand Dollars for which Russell and Alexander holds warrants against said town of Salida, the polls were open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and after said polls were closed and votes counted the board of election and clerk of election found forty-eight votes in favor of funding said debt and none against, therefore it was declared a clear vote and the bonds carried.

Moved by E. H. Webb and seconded by H. L. White that the following resolution be adopted. Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida, Chaffee County and State of Colorado that

the amount of 13 mills on the dollar be levied on the taxable 22 property of the said Town of Salida for the following purposes, to wit: 9 mills for paying interest on outstanding bonds and other indebtedness, 2 mills on the dollar for the fire department, 2 mills for incidental expenses on General Fund. All not to exceed 13 mills on the dollar on assessed valuation of said town of Salida for the year 1883 and the clerk and recorder is hereby authorized to certify the same to the County Clerk and Recorder the said amount of 13 mills on the dollar to be by him extended on the tax list for the current year 1883. Carried.

October 1, 1883

Moved and seconded that the finance committee proceed to settle with Russell and Alexander and pay them the amount due them after deducting the \$11,000, which they agree to take in bonds of the Town and also see to the printing of said bonds. Carried.

Moved by H. L. White and seconded by C. C. Laub that the following Resolution be adopted: That the mayor and clerk of this board be and the same is hereby authorized to make warrants to the Chaffee County Bank, W. E. Robertson, proprietor, to the amount of Sixteen Hundred Seventy-two and 18/100 dollars (\$1672.18). Resolved further that the proceeds of said warrants shall be made for the discharge of balance of indebtedness of said town to Russell and Alexander being the amount then due over and above the amount of bonds voted by said town of Salida on the 29th day of September exclusive of the interest on said warrants to W. E. Robertson for the term of 30 days. Resolved further that this said town board hereby agrees to make this the said warrants good to the said W. E. Robertson at par value at the end of time being 30 days from date hereof for which interest is computed and included in said warrants above mentioned and that they shall be no loss to said W. E. Robertson from depreciation of said warrants to the said town of Salida hereby making itself responsible for any loss upon said warrants if not paid when due. Carried.

October 3, 1883

On motion of W. H. Shaw the resignation of H. C. Pomeroy was accepted.

October 8, 1883

Moved by E. H. Webb that the petition from citizens asking that the license on Saloons be made \$400.00 per annum quarterly be paid on the table for one week. Carried.

Moved by E. H. Webb and seconded that the rules be suspended and an ordinance amending an ordinance concerning Hawkers and Peddlers be adopted. Carried.

Moved by W. H. Webb and seconded by C. C. Laub that the rules be suspended and an ordinance in reference to issuing bonds to liquidate outstanding warrants held by Russell and Alexander be adopted. Carried.

October 15, 1883

Moved by E. H. Webb that an ordinance adding blocks No. 50 and fractional blocks No. 21 and 33 to the fire limits be adopted.

October 22, 1883

Moved by E. H. Webb and seconded by H. L. White that the rules be suspended and the ordinance which was adopted October 8, 1883, to provide for the funding of \$11,000 indebtedness to Russell and Alexander by issuing bonds in lieu thereof be repealed on account of defects in said ordinance and as no bonds or other evidence of indebtedness has yet been issued by the board of trustees under said ordinance. Ordinance repealed.

Moved by E. H. Webb and seconded by H. L. White that the rules be suspended and an ordinance providing for the issuing of bonds in lieu of warrants now held by Russell and Alexander be adopted. Carried.

Moved by H. L. White that the rules be suspended and ordinance granting permits to erect wooden buildings in the fire limits of the town of Salida passed August 16, 1883 be repealed.

October 29, 1883

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted: Whereas Baxter Stingley late marshal of the town of Salida was on the night of the 28th of October shot down in cold blood while in the active discharge of his duty as an officer and Whereas it is the opinion of the board that from knowledge already obtained his murderer was known as Frank Reed, whose conduct heretofore entitles him to be known in this country as a common outlaw and murderer and Whereas it seems eminently proper that the town of Salida represented in special session by the board of trustees take the necessary steps to bring to justice the above mentioned Frank Reed. Therefore be it resolved by the board of trustees that we offer a reward from any fund belonging to the town of Salida not otherwise appropriated in the sum of \$1,000 the same to be paid to the person or persons bringing and delivering the body of said Frank Reed into the hands of the officers of the town of Salida or into the hands of the sheriff of Chaffee County unanimously adopted by the board.

Moved and seconded that the mayor telegraph the Governor of Colorado requesting him to offer a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of Frank Reed for the killing of Baxter Stingley. Carried.

Moved and seconded that telegrams be sent to different towns in Colorado also postals be sent to all parts of the country describing said Frank Reed and offering said reward for his capture. Carried.

On motion of E. H. Webb a resolution of sympathy and regret of the death of Baxter Stingley was adopted and placed on file.

Moved and seconded that the board proceed to the election of a marshal in place of Baxter Stingley, deceased. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the board proceed to an informal ballot for marshal.

First ballot - Painter 1, Stuart 3, Wallach, 2
Second ballot-Stuart 2, Wallach 3, Sisk 1
Third ballot - Sisk 1, Stuart 2, Wallach 3
Fourth ballot - Sisk 1, Stuart 2, Wallach 3
Fifth ballot - Wallach 4, Stuart 2.

Moved by E. H. Webb that election of John Wallach be made unanimous. Carried. John Wallach was declared marshal of the Town of Salida.

Moved and seconded that the salary of deputy marshal be \$75.00 per month. Carried.

On motion the resignation of James Stuart as special police be adopted.

Moved and seconded that James Stuart be elected Deputy Marshal. Carried.

November 5, 1883

Moved and seconded that the office of Deputy marshal be declared vacant. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the marshal give bond of \$1,000 to town of Salida, said bond to be approved by the board.

November 7, 1883

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and an ordinance concerning dance halls be adopted. Ordinance adopted.

November 15, 1883

Moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted: Resolved that the bond herein attached and known as a funding bond be and hereby is accepted and the mayor, clerk and recorder and treasurer are ordered to execute same and exchange bonds when executed with Russell and Alexander for the warrants they hold.

November 23, 1883

Moved and seconded that H. L. White meet the stock association of Fremont County in relation to them to offer a reward for the arrest of Frank Reed and that his expenses be paid by the town of Salida. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the mayor be instructed to issue 500 cards or circulars with reward printed on and distribute same to different towns and cities, bill of expense for same to be presented to board for payment.

November 26, 1883

Moved and seconded that the marshal be instructed to erect lamps at corners of streets and at the southwest end of bridge. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and an ordinance concerning water waste be adopted. Carried.

December 10, 1883

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and an ordinance classifying the revenues of the town be adopted.

Moved and seconded that J. B. Bowne be appointed superintendent of Water Works for balance of the fiscal year commencing December 1, 1883 at the old salary of sixty dollars per month. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of Town Clerk and Recorder be \$30.00 per month for balance of year.

December 13, 1883

Moved and seconded that all bids for building the F. street bridge that have been received be registered. Carried.

Moved and seconded that two plans for a wood bridge with 2 piers of stone laid in cement be adopted. Said plans to be on file in the office of town clerk for examination by builders from and after December 13th to December 17, inclusive, and notices to builders be published in the papers of the town of Salida for sealed proposals for building same. Carried.

December 17, 1883

Moved and seconded that as the bids for building the bridge across the Arkansas at the foot of "F" Street being received and read by the clerk and recorder of the board and now therefore it being known by the board that J. C. Patterson's bid was the lowest now we the board of Trustees of the town of Salida do accept said Patterson's bid for \$2,860.00 for bridge and \$12.15 per cubic yard for stone work in the piers to be paid in Town warrants at par. Carried.