

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1884 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1884

Mayor	B.H. DeRemer
Clerk and Recorder	Dan Creamer
Treasurer	J. W. Fisher
Police Magistrate	W. A. Hawkins
Marshal	John Wallach
	J. W. Fisher
Deputy Marshal	Matt Dolphin
	F. P. Parks
Special Police	A. D. Soap (SHOPE)
	J. W. Fisher
	F. W. Page
	F. P. Parks
	John Lawrence
	Matt Dolphin
	T. C. McDevitt
Town Attorney	
Street and Water Commissioner	David Shope
Sup't of Water Works	D. A. Creamer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

J. E. Barnes, E. W. Hively, S. O. Hervey, J. P. Smith

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Bradbury, Dr. Underhill, Dr. O'Conner

Quarantine Officer	John Lawrence
City Engineer	William Lloyd Peacock

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA FOR THE YEAR 1884:

January 7, 1884

Moved and seconded that we proceed to the election of a police magistrate and ballot being taken resulted as follows: W. H. Davis received two votes and W. A. Hawkins received two, there being no choice the meeting adjourned.

January 8, 1884

Moved and seconded that the board proceed to elect a police magistrate and ballot being taken resulted in W. H. Davis, 2, Hawkins 2. There being a tie the mayor cast his vote for W. A. Hawkins and W. A. Hawkins was declared elected Police Magistrate for the Town of Salidà. Moved and seconded that the clerk and recorder confer with different cities and get information in reference to the cost of running a street lamp per year with gas.

Moved and seconded that a temporary foot bridge be built across the river at the foot of F Street. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract be let Thomas Frame to erect said foot bridge with railings at a cost of \$65.00.

January 21, 1884

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and an ordinance permitting the erecting of a gas works in the town of Salida be adopted. Moved and seconded that a committee of two and the attorney be appointed to draw contract with Davis, Robertson and Roller to erect gas works. Motion adopted.

January 23, 1884

The Contract between town of Salida and Davis, Robertson and Roller was read as reported by committee and on motion of H. L. White and seconded by E. H. Webb was approved by the following vote. Carried

January 24, 1884

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the bill of J. C. Patterson for work and material for F Street bridge amounting to \$350.00 be allowed. Carried.

February 18, 1884

Moved and seconded that the City Attorney be instructed to codify and revise the ordinances of the town of Salida and said attorney to have \$50.00 for the same. Carried.

February 25, 1884

Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and an

ordinance to compel D. E. Kelsey, Scott and Babcock to annex certain parcels of land to town of Salida be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that notice be published in the Salida Mail for 30 days calling on the people to vote on the proposition to annex certain lands to the corporate limits of the town of Salida. Carried.

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

Moved and seconded that the warrant already drawn to J. C. Patterson on F Street bridge contract of \$50.00 be approved. Carried.

#### February 27, 1884

Moved and seconded that the warrants be drawn on Street and bridge fund to the order of J. C. Patterson for \$854.34 for payment of said estimate less 25%. Motion carried.

#### February 28, 1884

Moved and seconded that warrants be drawn on the Street and Bridge Fund for \$611.86 in 3 warrants to pay for iron for F Street bridge and that said iron to remain the property of the town of Salida. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract be let to J. Nulty to erect the abutment at southwest end of F Street bridge for the sum of \$300.00 in town warrants at par of 100 cents on the dollar, said work to be done as contemplated by bridge committee and contract to be drawn for the same. Carried.

#### March 10, 1884

Moved and seconded that an ordinance taxing property on water main be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an ordinance preventing miners frequenting saloons and gambling houses be adopted. Carried.

Town attorney Taylor was called on to report ordinances that he was to have codified and revised and he stated that his minutes were not ready but he would have it ready by next meeting of board, and the board ordered the same to be ready and in shape to pass on at their next meeting so the printing could be completed by April 1, 1884.

#### March 13, 1884

Moved and seconded that the bill of J. C. Patterson for \$427.87, balance due be allowed. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bill of James Nulty as per contract for sum of \$300.00, also bill for report as per contract \$155.00 be allowed. Carried.

March 18, 1884

Moved and seconded that White, Laub and Bowne be appointed to meet the City Attorney and revise the ordinances.

March 20, 1884

Moved and seconded that the clerk and recorder be instructed to draw warrant payable to J. C. Patterson to the amount of \$626.17 and charge the same to Street and Bridge fund.

March 21, 1884

Moved and seconded that J. C. Patterson be released from grading to the approach to the F Street bridge in consideration of extra iron furnished by him for bridge, said iron having cost \$40.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Street and Bridge committee be instructed to let contract to grade F Street at southwest end of bridge.

March 27, 1884

Moved and seconded that the acceptance of the F Street bridge be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee also that warrants for the balance due on said bridge of \$1204.41 to the contractor be drawn and delivered subject to said committee's orders. Carried.

Moved and seconded that \$25.00 of S. W. Taylor's bill for revising ordinances be allowed and balance of \$25.00 be allowed when said work is completed. Carried.

March 31, 1884

Moved and seconded that the appropriation bill or ordinance be adopted.

The resignation of W. H. Shaw was read and on motion of Trustee White was accepted and ordered placed on file. Carried.

W. L. O'Brien was proposed to fill vacancy in the town board and was elected there being no opposition.

April 3, 1884

Moved and seconded that the contract of J. Nulty for grading the approach of bridge be accepted and the clerk and recorder be instructed to draw warrants for the amount o \$375.00. Carried.

April 7, 1884

New Board of Trustees. B. H. DeRemer, Mayor; Dan Creamer, Clerk and Recorder; J. E. Barnes, Councilman; E. W. Hively, Councilman; S. O. Hervey, Councilman; J. P. Smith, Councilman; and J. W. Fisher, Treasurer.

Petition of many citizens asking that John Wallich be appointed City Marshal for the ensuing year was read and on motion

of Councilman Barnes seconded by J. P. Smith, he was elected marshal.

April 7, 1884

Motion made and seconded that the bond of the Treasurer be placed at \$2,000. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the Clerk and Recorder be placed at \$1,000. Carried.

April 8, 1884

The names of R. W. Painter and T. C. McDevitt were placed in nomination for Town Attorney. Ballots were taken as follows; McDevitt, 4 votes and R. W. Painter, 2 votes. T. C. McDevitt having received a majority of all votes cast he was declared elected as town attorney for the ensuing year.

H. C. Carter having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected as Street Commissioner for the season being 6 months.

W. A. Hawkins having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected police magistrate for the ensuing year.

D. A. Creamer receiving all vote cast, being 5, he was declared elected Supt. Water Works for the ensuing year.

Petition from J. B. Sheldon, A. W. Jones, William E. Robertson and Mary E. Webb was read praying for a franchise of electric light, heat and power plant.

Moved and seconded that the petition be laid on table until the next regular meeting and the contract placed in the hands of the City Attorney for his inspection. Carried.

The name of Matt Dolphin was placed in nomination for Deputy Marshal and ballot being taken, Matt Dolphin receiving all votes cast was declared elected Deputy Marshal for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that further consideration of the grading of the north east end of F Street bridge be postponed until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

The Bridge and Street committee were instructed to make the north east end of F Street bridge safe for foot passengers, also to place a lamp on that end of the bridge and the deputy Marshal instructed to see that the same is kept burning at night.

The Clerk was appointed a committee to confer with the Police Magistrate and Mr. Bowne in regard to renting a room to be used by the Board and Police Justice.

April 11, 1884

Moved and seconded that the contract for filling in the northeast end of F Street bridge be let by the cubic yard, the roadway to be 15 feet wide, slope 1 1/2 to 1.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Peacock be employed to survey the approach of F Street bridge and to make an estimate of the number of yards and to make plans and draw up specifications. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the surveyor engaged to make the survey draw up plans and specifications and present them to the

council on Monday evening, April 14, 1884.

April 14, 1884

Bids for grading the approach on the north end of F Street bridge were received from the following parties:

W. C. Barker bid \$140.00 for 204 cubic yards

W. O. Philip bid 64 cents per cubic yard

B. F. McPheeters bid 75 cents per cubic yard

A. T. Ryan bid 48 cents per cubic yard

James Nulty bid 48 cents per cubic yard

James Nulty's bid being the lowest offered it was moved and seconded that his bid be accepted and the contract awarded him in accordance with the plans and specifications on file with the clerk and recorder. Carried.

A petition from J. B. Sheldon, A. W. Jones, William E. Robertson and Mary E. Webb praying for a franchise to erect an electric light, heat and power plant was read. It was moved and seconded that the board have further time to consider the electric light, heat and power contract and the petition be laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

April 21, 1884

A letter from Supt. Reeker of the D. & R.G. Railroad in regard to filling in the north approach of F Street bridge was read and ordered to be placed on file.

An ordinance in regard to a poll tax of \$2.00 to be imposed upon all able bodied men, citizens of Salida, between the ages of 21 and 60 was introduced and read by the City Attorney. It was moved and seconded that the ordinance be adopted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the bill of S. W. Taylor for \$25.00 for revising the city ordinances be allowed and the clerk ordered to draw a warrant for the same. Carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the bids for painting the F Street bridge be advertised for. Carried. The chairman of the Bridge and Street Committee was instructed to draw specifications for the painting of the F Street bridge and also to inspect the plates on the bridge and report at the next regular meeting.

April 28, 1884

A petition signed by J. B. Sheldon, A. W. Jones, William E. Robertson and Mary Webb praying for an electric light, heat and power plant franchise was read. A motion was made and seconded that the franchise be granted to the above and the contract be closed. Carried. The City attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance granting them a franchise.

Motion made and seconded that a City Engineer be appointed and his duties be prescribed by an ordinance to be drawn up by the City Attorney. Carried.

The names of William Lloyd Peacock and Mr. Frank Earle were placed in nomination for City Engineer. Ballot as follows: Earle,

2, Peacock, 3. William Lloyd Peacock having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected City Engineer.

Bids for painting F Street bridge were read from the following named parties: Grapewine & Randall Company \$125.00; O. Parker \$250.00; Willie Ray \$148.00; McMillan and Preston \$140.00. Moved and seconded that the bid of Grapewine, Randall & Co. being the lowest offered they be awarded the contract for painting the F Street bridge according with the specifications now on file with the City Clerk.

May 5, 1884

An ordinance in regard to the construction and regulation of privy vaults and cess pools was read by the City Attorney. Adopted.

An ordinance relating to the disposal of garbage within the city limits was read for the second time. Adopted.

An ordinance prohibiting fast driving over F Street bridge was read. Adopted.

A motion was made and seconded that the chairman of the Bridge and Street Committee be instructed to plant on each end of the F Street bridge a sign or notice prohibiting fast driving over the bridge. Carried.

May 12, 1884

A petition from William Stevens praying that he be allowed to run a free and easy was read. Motion made and seconded that the petition of William Stevens be laid on the table until next regular meeting. Carried.

A communication from Otis White, Supt. Salida Ditch Co., was read. He stated that the Ditch Company would furnish the city with water at the rate of \$40.00 per month for seven months, more or less. It was moved and seconded that the proposition of the Salida Ditch Company be accepted. Carried.

An ordinance prohibiting the pasting of signs, placards etc., on F. Street bridge was read. Ordinance adopted.

May 19, 1884

A petition from Donley and other property holders asking that a sidewalk be placed along 1st street between D and E Street was read. It was moved and seconded that the petition of Thomas Donley (Donlevey?) and other property holders asking that a sidewalk be placed along 1st street between D and E be granted and the board order a sidewalk placed along the street. Carried.

A petition from the City Treasurer asking that the board designate a place for him to deposit the city funds was read. It was moved and seconded that the Chaffee County Bank of Salida be designated as a depository for the city funds. Carried.

An ordinance concerning the erection of an electric light, heat an power plant in the town of Salida was introduced and read. Adopted.

An ordinance creating the office of City Engineer prescribing his duties and regulating the compensation was read for the second time and adopted.

The petition of William Stevens praying the board that he be allowed to run a free and easy was read for the second time. It was moved and seconded that the petition of William Stevens be refused. Carried.

A proposition from the city Engineer stating that he would do work for the City at the rate of \$7.50 per day was read for the second time. Proposition laid on table until next regular meeting. Carried.

The mayor suggested that the Street and Bridge Committee look into the matter of fencing and seeding the public park and also make an estimate of the cost and report at the next regular meeting.

May 26, 1884

The chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee asked that more time be given him for making an estimate of the cost of building a fence around the public park and seeding the same. Time granted.

The committee appointed to investigate the report of the City Marshal in regard to the condition of the city jail, and to ascertain whether property for the purpose of a jail could be secured asked for an extension of time to complete their work. Granted one week to complete report.

It was moved and seconded that the board reconsider their action in regard to the appointment of the City Engineer. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the office of the City Engineer be declared "null and void". Carried.

Moved and seconded that the board proceed to the appointment of a City Engineer. Carried. The names of Frank Earle and William Lloyd Peacock were placed in nomination for City Engineer. The following ballot was taken: Earle received 2 votes, and William Lloyd Peacock received 3 votes. William Lloyd Peacock received a majority of all votes cast and was declared elected City Engineer.

Moved and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee of three with power to make a contract with the lowest bidder for the public printing for the present municipal year and to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

June 2, 1884

A petition from citizens was read praying the board to have the outside stairway on the Hollenbeck building corner G and First Street removed and also asking that a side walk be laid along G Street between First and Second. Petition laid on table. The marshal was instructed to notify Mr. Hollenbeck to have the outside stairway of his building on the corner of First and G Streets removed.

The Supt. of Water Works made a report of the condition of the settler and reservoir. He stated that the reservoir was so low that the back water from the river prevented the sand and mud from



running out. He had cleaned the settler and had ordered material for making general repairs before the water reached the highest stage. He also reported the dam was gradually wearing away on the south side.

It was moved and seconded that the committee on public parks be granted more time in which to make a report on fencing and seeding the public park. Carried.

The chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the City jail reported that the committee found the jail in a very bad condition. It was poorly ventilated and altogether too small for the number of prisoners frequently confined there. It was moved and seconded that the committee be authorized to purchase the necessary material and to have an addition of two cells put on the jail. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman be instructed to have iron plates put on top of the stringers on F Street bridge. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the committee appointed to receive bids for the painting of F Street bridge and for placing signs on the same be approved and the committee discharged. Carried.

The committee on public printing reported that the contract for public printing for the present municipal year be awarded to Mr. Wallace of the Mail. Upon investigation the board found that the bids of the Mail and the News were alike.

The committee on public printing were granted one more week in which to receive bids and close a contract with the lowest bidder for the public printing for the present municipal year.

#### June 9, 1884

The Supt. of Water Works reported that the dam at the reservoir was gradually washing away and that the condition of the settlers were about the same as it was when last reported, that he had purchased lumber and had had the flume covered and other necessary repairs made, that he would have the new pipe put in the settler as soon as the water would allow the work to be done.

The chairman of the committee appointed to purchase material and have two new cells put on the town jail reported that the work had been done according to instructions. Report accepted and committee discharged.

The chairman of the committee on Public Parks reported that he had filed with the clerk plans and specifications for a fence to be built around Alpine Park and had advertised for bids for the work.

The chairman of the committee on public printing reported that the committee had taken no further steps in the matter. It was moved and seconded that the board proceed to let the contract by calling yeas and nays for public printing. Carried. On yeas and nays being called the result was as follows; Smith, Mail, yea; Creamer, News, yea; Hively, Mail, yea; Hervey, Mail, yea; Barnes, Mail, yea. The Contract for public printing was awarded the Mail.

An ordinance in regard to licensing shows and other places of amusement was read for the second time. it was moved and seconded that the ordinance be adopted as read. Carried.

The following bids for building a fence around Alpine Park were opened and read. McPheeters & Bros. \$149.00; A. Bartlett \$175.00; O. Parker \$260.00; N. J. Brown \$295.00; S.S. Byers \$300.00.

It was moved and seconded that the contract for building a fence around Alpine Park be awarded to McPheeters Bros. their bid being the lowest offered and that they be compelled to furnish a bond for double the amount of the contract. Carried. Moved and seconded that the contractors for building fence around Alpine park be given 40 days in which to complete the work. Carried.

June 16, 1884

The Supt. of Water Works reported that the dam at the reservoir was entirely washed away on the night of June 11, 1884 and that he had made temporary arrangements for getting water from the ditches. He also reported that the back water from the river would be sufficient to keep up the pressure during high waters. He reported that the water was very muddy which necessitated a cleaning of the reservoirs twice a week.

The Supt. of Water was instructed to confer with Ira King as to cost of the springs located on his land and also to ascertain from Messrs. Russell and Alexander the approximate cost of one half mile of 8 inch pipe and the laying of the same from the reservoir to King's springs a distance of about one half mile and report the result of his work at the next regular meeting.

An ordinance relating to misdemeanors was read for the second time. Adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the bond of McPheeters Bros. on contract for building fence around Alpine Park be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

July 1, 1884

A petition from the railway employees at the shops was read praying the board to have the suspension bridge across the Arkansas at the foot of D Street repaired at the cost of the town. It was moved and seconded that it be repaired at the cost of the town.

It was moved and seconded that the wagon bridge known as the Hunt and Van Every bridge be condemned and the chairman of the Street and Bridge committee be instructed to have the bridge closed up.

The resignation of H. B. Carter, Street Commissioner, was tendered the board by him. Resignation accepted.

The Supt. of Water Works reported that he had received a communication from Messrs. Russell and Alexander in which they stated that one-half mile of 8" Kalasime Wrought Iron Pipe would cost F.O.B. in Chicago 95 cents per foot, that the pipe weighs about 13 lbs. per foot and the freight from Chicago to Salida would be about 2 dollars per 100. They also stated that the laying of the pipe would cost 30 cents per foot in dry ground and 50 cents per foot in wet ground. He also reported that Ira King wanted a rental of 40 dollars per month for the use of the springs located on his ranch.

An ordinance relating to signs and awnings was read for the second time. Adopted as read.

An ordinance concerning hotel runners, hackmen and expressmen was read for second time. Adopted as read.

July 14, 1884

Marshal reported that he had put A. D. Shope on the street as special police and with authority to clean ditches, etc. He asked that the board increase the salary as special police from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day. It was moved and seconded that the appointment of A. D. Shope as special policeman be approved and that the matter of increase of salary of special police be laid over until the next regular meeting. Carried.

An ordinance concerning liquor licenses for hotels was read for the second time. Adopted.

An ordinance concerning offenses in the nature of misdemeanors was introduced and read for the first time and adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee of three for the purpose of securing new rooms for the police court.

July 24, 1884

It was moved and seconded that 2 physicians be appointed to investigate the cases of small pox at Mr. Mallory's and report as soon as possible and also to act as city physician until the next regular meeting of the board. Carried. Marshal instructed to quarantine house.

July 25, 1884

It was moved and seconded that a board of health consisting of 3 members be appointed. The names of Dr. Bradbury, Dr. Underhill and Dr. O'Connor were placed in nomination. Each received five votes. They having received all the votes cast were declared elected members of the board of Health. The mayor suggested that Mr. John Lawrence be retained as quarantine officer subject to the approval of the board of health.

July 28, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that Mr. Westerfield be allowed to make a statement in regard to closing up the alley in Block 51.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Marchesi, the party moving a building on Block 51, and placing it so as to close the alley, be notified to refrain from doing so and to leave the alley open. Carried.

A petition from several tax payers was read praying the board to open 2nd Street between G. Street northwestward to the town limits. It was moved and seconded that the petition be granted and the streets named be opened. Carried.

The Supt. of Water Works reported that the source of supply of

water was the same as usual since the dam went out and that the quality of pressure was as good as usual.

He suggested that under the present circumstances another dam be put across the river and asked the board to investigate the matter and commence work as soon as possible.

The chairman of the committee on rooms for clerk and police judge reported that the rooms the committee was instructed to examine were so small and not well ventilated. Committee on securing rooms for clerk and police judge granted an extension of two weeks time in which to make further inquiries, etc. Carried.

An ordinance concerning the board of health was introduced and read for the first time. Adopted.

The chairman of the Bridge and Street Committee reported that the fence around Alpine Park had been completed. It was moved and seconded that the fence around Alpine Park be accepted and the bill of McPheeters Bros. for the labor be paid on the acceptance of the fence by the chairman of the Bridge and Street Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the clerk draw up specifications and advertise for bids for painting the fence around Alpine Park.

#### July 31, 1884

J. W. Fisher having received all the votes cast was declared elected special police of the town of Salida.

#### August 11, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the action of the board in regard to the enforcement of the ordinance concerning signs and awnings be reconsidered. Carried. A motion was made and seconded that the marshal be instructed to enforce the ordinance in regard to removing signs and elevation of awnings.

Bids for painting the fence around Alpine Park were read from the following named parties: C. T. Walker \$150.; O. T. Parker \$130.; It was moved and seconded that the specifications for painting Alpine park fence be approved and the contract for painting the fence be awarded to O. Parker, he being the lowest bidder. Carried..

#### August 25, 1884

The committee appointed to secure rooms reported that rooms over Sullivan's store could be rented for \$18.00 per month and that the city attorney would occupy one third and pay \$6.00 of the rent. It was moved and seconded that the rooms selected by the committee be rented when time is up in present quarters. Carried.

An ordinance concerning trespassing upon Railway property within the city limits was presented and read. Adopted as read.

#### August 27, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the building of a new dam at the reservoir be done under the supervision of Mr. Creamer and Mr. A. D. Shope. Carried.

September 8, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended that the board proceed to hear the charges preferred against John Wallich, Marshal, and F. W. Page, special police. Carried. The City attorney read the charges against John Wallich and F. W. Page for conduct unbecoming gentlemen and officers at the ball given under the auspices of the orders of K. of P., A.O.A.W. and I.O.O.F., on the evening of September 4, 1884. The charges were signed and sworn to by Dell Crane, S. W. Jackson, L. Witmer, W. G. Westfall, J. A. Israel, before W. H. Davis, a justice of the peace. It was moved and seconded that the marshal and the special police officer be asked to plead guilty or not guilty and the board proceeded to hear the testimony in the case. Carried. The mayor instructed the parties concerned in the case that the board would hear the testimony at ten o'clock a.m. sharp at the Craig's Opera House on September 9, 1884.

September 9, 1884

Motion made and seconded that the resignation of special policeman F. W. Page be accepted and placed on file. Carried. Motion made and seconded that marshal John Wallich be suspended thirty days pending the investigation of the charges against him. Carried.

Moved and seconded that special policeman J. W. Fisher be appointed marshal during the suspension of Marshal John Wallich. Carried. Moved and seconded that F. R. Parks be appointed special policemen. Motion carried.

September 13, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the plan no. 1 for new dam and repairs to old works as drawn up by Mr. Earle be accepted by board. Carried.

September 15, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the specifications for work on new dam as drawn up by Mr. Earle be approved and the clerk instructed to advertise for bids for the work. Carried.

September 22, 1884

Bids for construction of a dam for reservoir read. Moved and seconded that the letting of the contract for constructing a dam for the reservoir be taken under advisement until Wednesday, evening September 24, 1884. Carried.

September 24, 1884

Moved and seconded that the contract for building the dam at the reservoir of the water Works be awarded to Messrs. J. P. Mullins and J. F. Clark, lowest bidders, and that they be required

to furnish a bond for double the amount named in their bid and that the work shall be completed within thirty five days from date of contract. Carried. J. P. Mullins & J. F. Clark \$1,045.00.

September 29, 1884

The mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of hearing the testimony in the charges preferred against marshal John Wallich by a committee representing the orders of K. of P., I.O.O.F., and A.O.A.W.

After the witnesses for the plaintiff had been sworn and testified, the attorneys for defendant asked that the board postpone the inquiry until Tuesday evening, September 30th, 1884, in order that they might secure all of their witnesses.

September 30, 1884

Moved and seconded that the resignation tendered by John Wallich as Marshal of the town of Salida be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

October 6, 1884

An ordinance providing for the levy of a tax for the purpose of paying the interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the town of Salida and for other purposes was introduced and read. Also a resolution for the same purpose was introduced and read. It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance providing for the levy of a tax for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding indebtedness of the town of Salida and for other purposes be adopted as read. Resolution also adopted.

It was moved and seconded that J. W. Fisher be appointed marshal of the town of Salida to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Wallich. Carried.

October 14, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the work of building the dam be approved and the dam accepted, from the contractors Messrs. Mullins and clerk. Carried. Warrant to the amount of \$1,045.00 drawn and also warrant for \$116.00 drawn for extra work done.

October 20, 1884

Moved and seconded that John Lawrence be appointed special policeman from this date until the 18th of November, 1884. Carried.

November 3, 1884

It was moved and seconded that the verbal resignation of F. P. Parks be accepted. Carried. It was moved and seconded that the temporary appointment of J. L. Ferguson as Deputy marshal be

confirmed.

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance creating the office of fire warden and defining the duties of the same be adopted as read. Carried. It was moved and seconded that C. W. Shirk be appointed fire warden. Carried. Salary \$35.00 first month.

November 17, 1884

Moved and seconded that the board dispense with the services of street commissioner A. D. Shope after November 18, 1884. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the office of deputy marshal be declared vacant.

The chairman of the Bridge and Street Committee was instructed to have hand railings placed at the west approach of F Street bridge.

December 15, 1884

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Matt Dolphin be temporarily appointed special policeman. Carried.

The mayor instructed the clerk to inform Dr. O'Connor that the present board would endeavor to make an appropriation for the purpose asked and do all consistent to assist the hospital.

Mr. Sam Davis appeared before the board and requested that he be allowed to put down a side walk along the north side of F Street between the Brunswick Hotel and F. Street bridge. He proposed to purchase the lumber and nails providing the town board would have the grading done and lay the walk.

It was moved and seconded that the proposition of Mr. Sam Davis be accepted and the marshal be instructed to have the grading done and the chairman of the bridge and street committee be instructed to have the plank put down. Carried.