

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1886 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1886:

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1886

Mayor	L. Witmer
Clerk & Recorder	Eli Bettis
Treasurer	Matt K Miller
Police Magistrate	S. W. Taylor
	J. M. McComas
Marshal	Matt Dolphin
	J. W. Fisher
	William Sisk
Street Commissioner	A. D. Shope
Attorney	B. F. Garrison

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William Van Every, R. Deveraux, Robt. Patterson, George Sullivan  
B. Amberson (resigned), L. Wenz

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA FOR THE YEAR 1886:

January 4, 1886

An ordinance concerning prisoners was read for the second time and adopted as read.

February 1, 1886

The Bridge and Street Committee reported that the old town bridge above the railway bridge had been carefully examined and repaired and that repairs are being made on F Street bridge.

It was moved and seconded that the mayor be granted an extension of time in which to receive contracts for building sidewalks along E street where owners of property refused to build. Carried.

February 15, 1886

The mayor informed the board that he had let the contract of furnishing lumber for 75 feet of sidewalk along north side of E Street to Mr. Densmore at \$15 per thousand feet delivered. Sidewalk for William Carpenter's property. The following resolution was introduced and read: Be it resolved by the board of trustees of the town of Salida that the board of trustees recommends to our citizens that they encourage the organization of the board of trade by all means in their power, as we believe that the said organization will be of great benefit to our flourishing young city. Resolution adopted.

It was moved and seconded that parties who have built sidewalks along north side of E Street be instructed to at once make a slope of the walks at street crossing of not less than four feet. Carried.

March 1, 1886

A committee of three from the Hose Company presented a petition from the company asking the board to furnish the company with some kind of conveyance on which to carry extra hose and that a map of the town showing water mains and hydrants be furnished the company, also that the ordinance concerning powder be amended so that dealers in powder will be compelled to keep on hand only a certain amount of powder and that in a conspicuous place where fireman can easily reach it.

There was introduced and read a proclamation and notice of election to be held in the town of Salida on Tuesday the 6th of April 1886 for the purpose of electing one mayor, treasurer, one town attorney, and five trustees, and also designating the place of election. It was moved and seconded that the proclamation be published and that the clerk and recorder have the same published in the city papers. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the services of C. M. Shirk,

fire warden, be dispensed with from this date and that he be notified of the fact by the town clerk. Carried.

A committee of three from the Hose Company appeared before the board and stated that they had been instructed by the Hose Company to ask that a custodian of fire apparatus and Hose House be appointed and recommended that he be allowed a salary of \$25.00 per month. It was moved and seconded that the communication from the Hose Company be accepted. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that Charles Shirk be appointed custodian for the fire department with salary of \$25.00 per month from date for the balance of the municipal year. Carried.

April 2, 1886

Appropriation ordinance for year commencing April 1, 1886 and ending March 31st, 1887 was read and adopted as read.

The members of the new town board presented their certificates of election to the clerk. The following named gentlemen were sworn into office by Judge W. H. Davis: L. Witmer, Mayor; Eli Bettis, Clerk and Recorder; Matt K. Miller, Treasurer; George Sullivan, Trustee; William Van Every, Trustee; B. Amberson, Trustee; Robt. Patterson, Trustee; R. Deveraux, Trustee; B. F. Garrison, Attorney.

April 12, 1886

Finance Committee: Van Every, Geo. Sullivan and Amberson  
Bridge & Street Committee: Deveraux, Patterson, Sullivan  
Mayor Protem: Van Every

It was moved and seconded that the office of Night Policeman, Fire Warden and Custodian of the Hose House be combined and made as one office and the same to receive for his services \$50.00 per month.

It was moved and seconded that office of Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Water Works be combined and made as one office and the same to receive a salary of \$60.00 per month. Carried.

The names of Matt Dolphin, J. Stuart, William Sisk were placed in nomination for marshal. Matt Dolphin elected marshal.

The names of S. Mayer and J. W. Fisher were placed in nomination for Night Policeman, Fire Warden and Custodian: J. W. Fisher elected.

The names of A. D. Shope, J. D. Smith and I. C. Smith were placed in nomination for Street Commissioner and Supt. of Water Works. A. D. Shope elected.

The names of J. M. McComas and W. P. Carstarphen were placed in nomination for Police Magistrate. Carstarphen elected.

April 19, 1886

The following rules were reported on by the Special Committee and adopted as read. R. Deveraux committee.

1. That rule three of the rules and order of business of the Board of Trustees of the town of Salida adopted by the last Board of

Trustees be amended so as to read as follows: to-wit:

Rule 3. The mayor or the mayor protem in the mayor's absence and three trustees may call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Rule 4. Is hereby amended by adding after the work "mayor" in the first line, or mayor protem.

Rule 5. Is hereby amended by excising the work "clerk".

Rule 6. Is hereby amended to read as follows: At the hour appointed for the meeting the members shall be called to order by the mayor or in his absence by mayor protem and the clerk and recorder shall then proceed to call the roll, note the absentees and announce whether a quorum be present. If a quorum be present the Board shall proceed to the business before them which shall be conducted in the following order:

Rule 8. Is hereby amended so as to include after the word "mayor" in the first line the words mayor protem.

Rule 9. Is hereby amended so as to include after the word "mayor" in the first line the words mayor protem.

Rule 15. Is hereby amended after the word "mayor" in the second line by including the words or "mayor protem".

Rule 23. Is hereby amended so as to include after the word "mayor" in third line or mayor protem.

Rule 24. Is hereby amended so as to read as follows:, to wit. The standing committees shall be appointed annually and the first named on the committees shall be the chairman thereof. The following shall be the standing committees: First, Finance. Second, Streets, alleys and bridges and mayor of said town shall have the right by and with the consent of the Board of Trustees to appoint such other and further committees from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

An ordinance concerning the marshal and town attorney was read. Be it hereby ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida. Section 1. That the town attorney shall receive in full compensation for his services, no other or further emoluments, fees or salary than the amount annually appropriated by the board of trustees of said town. Section 2. That the marshal of said town shall receive in full compensation for his services and duties as such marshal, no other or further compensation, salary or fees than that fixed by the Board of Trustees of said Town. Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the marshal of said town upon the arrest of or apprehension of any person or persons for the violation of any ordinance of said town to turn over to the police magistrate any money, property or effects taken from the person or persons of the parties so apprehended or arrested. Subject to the disposition of such case or cases and take the said police magistrate's receipt thereof. Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Passed and approved this 19th day of April A. D. 1886.

May 3, 1886

Nomination of marshal - Matt Dolphin elected

Nomination of Night Policeman - J. W. Fisher elected

Nomination of Street Commissioner-A. D. Shope elected

Nomination of Water Commissioner & Custodian of Hose House -  
J. D. Smith

Nomination of police magistrate - W.P. Carstarphen, J. M. McComas. Ten ballots taken resulting in a tie. Election postponed. Salary of Water Commissioner & Custodian of Hose House fixed at \$30 a month.

Salary of Street Commissioner fixed at \$60.00 per month.

Four ballots taken for police magistrate and all resulting in tie, therefore the office was declared vacant.

June 7, 1886

J. M. McComas - Acting Justice of the Peace

The ordinance for closing barber shops was read and adopted as read.

Nomination of Police Magistrate - Names: J. M. McComas, W. P. Carstarphen, S. W. Taylor, W. H. Davis

Eight ballots being taken and all resulting in no election.

S. W. Taylor appointed to fill vacancy of police Magistrate until the next regular meeting, June 21st.

June 21, 1886

S. W. Taylor elected Police Magistrate.

Resignation of B. Amberson was presented and read and accepted.

July 12, 1886

Nomination for Town Trustee to fill vacancy of B. Amberson. L. Wenz elected.

July 19, 1886

Salary of Night Policeman, J. W. Fisher raised to \$75.00 per month.

The resignation of Matt Dolphin as City Marshal was presented and read. Resignation accepted. J. W. Fisher elected City Marshal.

W. T. Westfall elected night policeman for ensuing year.

August 2, 1886

W. G. Westfall asked salary to be raised to \$75.00 per month. Granted that salary be \$75.00 per month from August 2nd.

A resolution was presented by Patterson and read. Resolved that rule 22 be amended so as to read as follows:, to-wit: Notices of special meetings shall be served by the marshal on each member. The clerk shall have charge of all papers and records of said Town and shall attend all meetings of the board, and it shall be the further duty of the marshal to attend all meetings of the board and at all times see that the place of meeting of said board is kept in proper shape and all the furniture and fixtures belonging to said town is preserved and cared for without any further pay than the salary allowed him, for services as such marshal. Resolution accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the Amendment to an ordinance entitled the ordinance concerning hotel runners, hackmen and expressmen and others be passed and approved and adopted as read.

September 6, 1886

A petition was presented by A. W. Jones, and others asking the Town to lay a 1 1/2 inch pipe from F street to a point 65 feet beyond G Street, the petitioners to furnish the pipe and the same to become the property of the Town after they have laid the pipe and covered the same, and the petitioners each to pay the usual price for tapping when ready to use water. Signed by J. A. Hallock, H. D. Smith, W. W. Rockwell, and A. W. Jones.

On motion L. Wenz was appointed agent for the town to enter into contract with A. W. Jones and others for laying of pipe from F Street to 65 feet northwest of G Street. Carried. The clerk was directed to advertise for bids for the contract to lay pipe and dig ditch from F to 65 feet beyond G Street to lowest bidder.

Charges were presented by L. Wenz, R. L. Deveraux and read showing that the present Police Magistrate, S. W. Taylor was found negligent and incompetent and etc. to fill the office of Police Magistrate. The resignation of S. W. Taylor, Police Magistrate, was presented and read asking that his resignation take effect immediately. Resignation accepted.

McComas receiving a majority of all votes cast for police magistrate was declared elected to fill vacancy of S. W. Taylor.

September 22, 1886

The clerk and recorder presented contract between the Town of Salida and J. Kennedy to dig ditch and lay pipe from F Street along Seventh street to 65 feet beyond G Street which contract says that work shall be done for 13 1/2 cents per foot in cash. Accepted.

The contract between L. Wenz, agent for the town of Salida, and A. W. Jones and others, showing that the pipe now being laid on 7th Street is to become the property of the town after the Town has laid the same according to contract was received. Accepted.

September 2, 1886

It was moved and seconded that the ordinance concerning the levy and collection of taxes be adopted by changing the year 1886 in Section I to 1887, also the same to be adopted September 24, 1887 and the same to be published in accordance with the law.

October 4, 1886

A petition from the Fire Company asking the board to have a map made showing where the water pipes run and also showing on what corners the water plugs were on. Request granted if it does not cost over \$5.00.

October 18, 1886

A petition was presented by M. M. French and others asking permission to lay sidewalk from the Drug store of M. M. French on First Street to G Street, thence up G Street to the alley on Block 21. Granted.

Petition of S. O. Hervey was presented asking permission to complete the frame building that he had commenced in the corner of Second and G Streets, west side of G Street, the same to be used for a carpenter shop. Petition granted.

Petition of A. J. Thomas was presented and read asking permission to erect a frame barn and corrals on lots in Block 20 on the corner of Second and G Street. Granted.

November 15, 1886

Resignation of W. G. Westfall as policeman was presented and read and accepted.

Resignation of J. D. Smith, Water Commissioner was presented and read and accepted.

Resignation of J. W. Fisher as City Marshal was presented and read, and accepted.

William Sisk appointed policeman to fill the vacancy of W. G. Westfall temporarily. Accepted.

William Sisk elected marshal for ensuing year.

A. D. Shope elected policeman.

I. C. Smith elected Water Commissioner.