

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1888 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1888:

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1888

Mayor	G. W. McGovern
Clerk and Recorder	L. P. Rudolph
Fire Warden	A. Pelton (resigned)
Treasurer	A. C. Ridgway
Police Magistrate	J. M. McComas
Marshal	Geo. A. Haynes
Attorney	J. B. McCoy

TRUSTEES

A. J. Overholt, Geo. Piper, Geo. Lines, V. C. Davenport, R. Patterson (resigned) J. W. Wood, A. F. Duey

January 4, 1888

Petition of G. M. McKinney and associate was presented and read asking the board of Trustees to grant to them the right, privilege and franchise to operate within the limits of the town of Salida, apparatus for constructing artesian wells, pursuant to the terms, considerations and stipulations of an ordinance, which we herewith tender for your consideration. On motion it was moved and seconded that the times be inserted in the franchise to read: Four months to begin operation and to hold for fifteen years. Carried. On motion it was moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the franchise be placed on its final passage. Carried.

On motion it was moved and seconded that the marshal be instructed to require property owners in the late burnt district to remove all rubbish on the streets or sidewalks of the same, and that all standing walls that are in any manner dangerous to the public, he require the owners of them to tear down the same, and that all cellars left open by reason of said fire be securely enclosed and made safe for the traveling public and that all parts of said burnt district be made securely safe, and that the marshal is directed to see that this order is strictly enforced at once. Carried.

Resolution offered by S. W. Jackson: Resolved by the Board of Trustees of the town of Salida: That the thanks of the Board, and through them, the citizens of said town, we tender to the officers and employees of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company, for their untiring efforts in preserving the property of said town at the late conflagration, and the aid afforded by them, saved the town a much grater loss. Resolution adopted. On motion it was moved and seconded that a committee of four be appointed to construct a suitable temporary building for the Hose Carts and apparatus at once. Carried.

February 6, 1888

S. M. Jackson appointed a member of the finance committee.
S. M. Jackson appointed mayor protem-vice.

February 20, 1888

Moved and seconded that proposition of electric light company to furnish fifteen lights of thirty two candle power for fifty dollars per month be accepted; Amended to read, that the clerk be instructed to enter into contract with the electric light company for one year on above terms, to begin when the town gets the posts ready. Carried.

Mr. O'Brien, special committee on Hook & Ladder purchase, reported that there was still due on same one hundred and twenty seven dollars. Warrant ordered drawn for this amount.

March 5, 1888

Election notice of town election to be held at Rudolph Bros. office on April 3rd, 1888 was read. Moved and seconded that the

same be published.

March 19, 1888

Report of Fire & Water committee on petition of citizens and property holders in Block 2, asking that same be taken within the fire limits was read with recommendation that request be granted. Moved and seconded that report be received, placed on file and recommendations be adopted. Carried. The Clerk was instructed to have ordinance published of same.

Moved and seconded that \$300 be added to the annual appropriation for advertising purposes. Carried.

Moved and seconded that ordinance on appropriation as amended be now placed on its final reading and passage. Carried.

Moved and seconded the request of citizen praying that sidewalk be placed on F Street be granted and marshal be instructed to proceed at once and carry the same into effect. Carried.

April 2, 1888

Ordinance concerning the ordinance on fire limits and amending the same so as to include Block 2 was read. Moved and seconded that rules be suspended and ordinance put on its second reading. Carried. Passed on its final passage by title. Carried.

Ordinance concerning the duties of fire warden and amending ordinance concerning the same was read. Passed on final reading by title. Carried.

April 7, 1888

Officers sworn in: G. W. McGovern, Mayor; L. P. Rudolph, Clerk and Recorder; A. C. Ridgway, Treasurer

Trustees: V. C. Davenport, R. Patterson, Geo. Lines, Geo. Piper and Al Duey.

Finance Committee; Geo. Lines, V. C. Davenport and R. Patterson

Moved and seconded that the Bond of the Treasurer be fixed at \$10,000.00 and the Bond of the Clerk and Recorder at \$2000.00. Carried.

April 9, 1888

Moved and seconded that the motion to fix the Treasurer's bond at \$10,000.00 be reconsidered. Carried. Moved and seconded that the Treasurer's bond be fixed at \$5,000.00. Carried.

Officers duly elected to board: Geo. A. Haynes, town Marshal; James Donovan, Policeman; J. M. McComas, Police Magistrate; A. Pelton, Fire Warden; J. D. Lester, Town Attorney.

Committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges: A. J. Overholt, V. C. Davenport, R. Patterson

Fire and Water Committee: Geo. Piper, A. F. Duey and Geo. Lines

Moved and seconded that the salary of Town Marshal be fixed at \$90.00 per month for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Policeman be fixed at \$75.00 per month for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Fire Warden be fixed at \$15.00 per month for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Clerk and Recorder be fixed at \$33.33 per month for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Town Attorney be fixed at \$16.66 per month for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the clerk be allowed the fee of \$1.00 for the issuing of all special business licenses. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the town marshal be fixed at \$1,000.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the police magistrate be fixed at \$500.00. Carried.

Mr. A. pelton tendered his resignation as fire warden and the same was accepted by the Mayor, Moved and seconded that James Donavan be appointed to fill vacancy in Fire Warden's Office. Carried.

April 16, 1888

A. F. Duey on Special Committee to secure council room reported that E. W. Hively would release the same room to the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year for \$16.00 per month to be paid in Town Warrants. Report accepted and committee discharged.

Geo. M. Crosby duly elected Street and Water Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Street and Water Commissioner be fixed at \$75.00 per month for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the Street an Water Commissioner be fixed at \$800.00. Carried.

A bid for printing was submitted by A. R. Pelton and Messrs. Truesdale and Erdlen. Moved and seconded that the bid for printing submitted be accepted and that the News and Mail papers be declared official organs for the Town and that the printing be equally divided between the two papers. Carried.

J. D. Lester, attorney elect, refused to qualify and the mayor declared the office vacant.

A committee of D. H. Craig, B. Disman and J. H. Diad, representing the Salida Board of Trade asked that the Town authorities render them such assistance as might be in their power for the purpose of advertising the Town.

Under a suspension of the rules it was moved and seconded that the \$300 appropriated by the Board of Trustees for the purpose of advertising the Town of Salida be given to the committee appointed by the Salida Board of Trade for the purpose of advertising the Town of Salida. Carried.

May 8, 1888

Committee on Streets, Alleys an Bridges recommended that Regulation sidewalks be built along the following streets to wit; Gravel walk along south side of Park Avenue from Teller to Hunt

Streets, and along both sides of Teller, Blake and Palmer Streets from Park Avenue to Chilcott Street, along Front Street from E to C Streets, and board sidewalk along Front Street from E to F. Signed A. J. Overholt, chairman, Robert Patterson and V. C. Davenport. Moved and seconded that the above recommendations be approved and the Marshal be instructed to notify property owners to construct said sidewalk. Carried.

An ordinance granting a Franchise to J. W. O'Connor and others to construct a Street Railway was read. Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read by its title and placed upon its final passage.

An ordinance concerning the construction of sidewalks was read. Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read by its title and placed upon its final passage. Carried.

An ordinance concerning stray animals was read, moved and seconded the penalty be fixed at \$5.00. Moved and seconded the original motion be amended to read \$3.00. Carried.

Ordinance was read a second time. Moved and seconded that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be read by its title and placed upon its final passage. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Street and Water Commissioner be instructed to purchase a horse and cart for the use of the town. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the marshal be instructed to notify property holders on the west side of First Street between E and C Streets to build Regulation Board walks in front of their property. Carried.

Moved and seconded the Marshal be instructed to notify parties having sewers from their houses on the bank of the river opposite Front Street to dig a ditch or construct a flume to carry contents to the river. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the sinking fund created by the late Board of Trustees be set aside in a separate fund to be known as the Redemption fund, and the treasurer to be notified to that effect. Carried.

June 5, 1888

Moved and seconded that the marshal be instructed to notify the property holders of the Arlington hotel, and of the Restaurant and Barber Shop next to the alley in Block 5 to build regulation board sidewalk in front of those properties. Carried.

Mr. J. A. Eddy, President of the Salida Board of Trade said that the Board of Trade had appointed a committee to see what could be done in the way of improving the River Front, and recommended that the Board of Trustees appoint a committee to cooperate with the Trade committee and that they be instructed to wait on Gov. A. C. Hunt on his arrival in Town and see what he would do, and do all in their power to get him to deed the ground to the Town for purposes of a Public Park.

Moved and seconded that the application of J. B. McCoy be accepted and that he be appointed Town Attorney. Carried.

June 18, 1888

A. J. Overholt, Chairman, Streets, Alleys and Bridges, reported that the "foot bridge" at the end of "E" Street was in bad condition. Mayor instructed the committee on Streets, alleys and Bridges to have the "foot bridge" repaired by contract.

July 2, 1888

The resignation of Robert Patterson, Trustee, was read and by motion regularly moved and carried, was placed on file.

An ordinance concerning fire proof roofs and an ordinance concerning licenses were read. Moved and seconded that the ordinance be laid on the table until our next regular meeting. Carried.

Resignation of Robert Patterson, trustee, accepted.

Moved and seconded that \$25.00 be appropriated to the committee on celebration for the celebration of the 4th of July and a warrant drawn for same. Carried.

July 17, 1888

A. J. Overholt, chairman, Special Committee to wait on Gov. Hunt in regard to securing the River Front, reported that Gov. Hunt had no control of the ground, at present, but hoped to have the contract of the same in the near future and if so he would give the town a good deed to the same on some certain conditions, but agreed that if the Town would pay the taxes assessed for 1888 on the ground, he would have the old buildings which now stand on the bank of the River removed.

An ordinance to restrain animals from running at large was read. Adopted.

J. W. Wood duly elected Trustee for the Town of Salida to serve on the Board during the unexpired term of Robert Patterson.

August 9, 1888

Ordinance concerning fire proof roofs read by its title and placed on its final passage. Carried.

Mayor appointed J. W. Wood to fill the vacancy in the finance committee and committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges caused by the resignation of Robert Patterson.

August 20, 1888

A. J. Overholt, Chairman, on Special Committee reported that William W. Roller would take immediate action to remove the buildings on the River Front providing the town would pay the taxes assessed on same for 1888.

September 10, 1888

Moved and seconded that the prayer of A. J. Thomas be granted viz: to erect scales on the corner of 3rd and G. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a tax of 17 mills be levied on all town property to be separated and apportioned to the several "Funds" as follows to wit: 7 Mills to the Interest Bond Fund; 6 mills to the General Fund; 4 mills to the Redemption fund. Carried.

Treasurer A. C. Ridgway reported that W. E. Robertson, Cashier, Chaffee County Bank, had offered to pay 5% per annum interest for its money in the Sinking Fund and give a certificate of deposit for the same.

On motion regularly moved and seconded A. C. Ridgway, Treasurer, was instructed to deposit the \$1100.00 in the Sinking Fund in the Chaffee County Bank and take a certificate of deposit therefor. Carried.

October 1, 1888

Street and Water Commissioner recommended that a stable be built for the town horse. Adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded the Street and Water Commissioner devote his time to grading F Street and covering the main under the direction of the Street, Alleys and Bridges committee. Carried.

A. J. Overholt, Special Committee appointed to look into the advisability of suspending the electric lights in the center of the Streets, reported that he had found it would cost about \$500 to try the experiment.

Moved and seconded that the committee be continued and that he be instructed to have one light suspended as near the center of the street as possible in order to try the experiment. Carried.

Moved and seconded the Marshal be instructed to have the powder magazines removed at once outside of the corporate limits. Carried.

October 20, 1888

Resignation of Geo. Crosby, Street and Water Commissioner, was read. Accepted.

Jason Talbott appointed to serve unexpired term. Carried.

October 29, 1888

The Eddy Bros. submitted a proposition in writing in regard to having the water main extended to their addition which on motion was received and placed on file.

November 5, 1888

The committee on Streets, Alleys and Bridges recommended that the prayer of the Edison Electric Light Co. to build a water ditch on Front Street be granted. Moved and seconded that the recommendations of the Streets, Alleys and Bridge Committee be adopted and that the Town Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance for that purpose. Carried.

A resolution was read which was as follows: Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida.

Firstly--That we deem an improvement and extension of the Town Water works a public necessity and among other improvements we favor an extension of the same by at least a 4 inch main into the Eddy Bros. addition to the Town of Salida.

Secondly--That whereas a proposition in writing having been submitted by Eddy Bros. for an extension of said water mains by a 4 inch pipe, into said addition. Be it therefore further resolved that said proposition be by this council accepted and that the mayor and George Lines be authorized as a special committee to contract on the part of said town, for such extension substantially as set forth by said proposition and plat accompanying the same and report an Ordinance governing the same. Resolution adopted.

Moved and seconded the Eddy Bros. give a Bond of \$2000 to cover the interest on their addition, and the Town Attorney be instructed to draw up said bond and submit it to the Board. Carried.

Moved and seconded the committee on Fire and Water be instructed to procure 3 fire plugs and all other necessary appliances in connection with the pipe to be laid over to the Eddy Bros. addition. Carried.

November 19, 1888

Moved and seconded the petition of the G Street citizens for water mains be amended so as to read fire plugs at F and 10th Street and G and 8th Streets. Carried. Petition granted as amended.

Moved and seconded that the petition of the Rio Grande Hospital to extend the water main pipe to the river by a 3 inch pipe be granted and they be allowed to make the change under the supervision of the Fire and Water Committee. Carried.

Be it resolved by the mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida, Colorado that the fire limits of the town of Salida be extended to and embrace the following territory of said town. Beginning with Front Street and extending to 4th Street, and from D Street and extending to H Street and Gunnison Branch of D&RG Railroad track and embracing the following blocks to wit: Blocks Nos. 3-4-5-20-21-22-23-30-31-32-33-48-49-50-51- all being in the Town of Salida and its additions and that the same be so established and protected by Ordinance.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be amended so as to read C Street instead of D Street and to include Block Nos. 2-24-29- and 52. Carried.

Moved and seconded the resolution as amended be adopted and the Town Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance in accordance with the resolution. Carried.

Moved and seconded the committee on Fire and Water be instructed to make a purchase of 500 feet of 'new hose". Carried.

December 3, 1888

Ordinance regarding Public Scales, Barber Shops, Fire Limits and Water Mains were read. All adopted.

Moved and seconded that A. J. Thomas be appointed Public Weigh Master, and that his scales be designated as the official scales.

Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Town Attorney be instructed to examine the Town records and ascertain if lot 20, Block 60 was ever dedicated to the town as an alley, and if not, to take such action as he might deem necessary to the matter. Carried.

December 17, 1888

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Town of Salida, in council assembled, that whereas--J. T. Johnson is about to erect a Hotel on the corner of 1st and E in the Town of Salida--said hotel to be 50 x 80 feet and four stories high exclusive of the basement and, Whereas, in excavating said basement there will be nearly 900 cu. yds. of gravel, which is now being placed on 1st and E Streets and other places where needed and Whereas the Town is greatly benefitted by the erection of a good substantial and commodious hotel and by the placing on our streets of the sand and gravel that is now being done. Therefore be it resolved that it is the sense of this Board that we pay the said J. T. Johnson the sum of one hundred dollars for placing on the streets under the direction of this Board the material from the above mentioned basement. Carried.