

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA IN 1889 AND MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1889:

TOWN OF SALIDA

OFFICERS FOR 1889

Mayor	J. A. Eddy
Clerk an Recorder	J. J. Conover
Treasurer	A. C. Ridgway
Police Magistrate	W. G. Westfall
Marshal	R. l. Shewalter
Street Commissioner	R. H. Sisson
Attorney	J. D. Lester

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

M. K. Miller, A. E. Hanks, O. P. Titcomb, A. J. Grier, J. W. Deen, Geo. Barnes (resigned), I. W. Wright

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF SALIDA FOR 1889:

January 10, 1889

A. J. Overholt, Chairman, committee on Streets, Bridges and Alleys, recommended that Regulation gravel sidewalk be built on the south side of F Street between 9th and 10th Streets and board sidewalk on the east side of the bridge to connect with D&RG platform on the south side of road, and that the dead trees on 2nd and F Streets be removed. Adopted. Carried.

Whereas a number of our citizens among which are many of our prominent business men have expressed a wish that Salida should become a city of the Second Class and Whereas it is necessary under the law of the State, that the census be taken in order that the Governor of the State may know that our population is large enough to entitle us to the honor of becoming a city: Therefore be it Resolved that it is the sense of this board that the census of Salida be taken in order to ascertain whether the object set forth in this preamble can be granted by the Governor or not.

Moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.

Petition of J. T. Johnson to construct a sewer from his hotel to the river was read. Petition granted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the plat of R. N. Scott and Chas. Caldwell of the Scott and Caldwell addition to the Town of Salida, now on file, be adopted and approved.

January 29, 1889

J. W. Wood submitted a proposition to sell to the Town the old Nonamaker building which is situated about 2 miles below Salida for \$100 for use as a pest house. Moved and seconded that the town purchase the Nonamaker building and the clerk be instructed to draw a warrant for \$100.00 payable to J. W. Wood. Carried.

February 4, 1889

A. J. Overholt, Chairman on committee to wait on William Van Every and arrange a trade of the Town lot reported that Mr. Van Every stood ready to make the trade of his two lots on 2nd Street between F and G Streets for the Town lot between E and F as soon as the town would agree to build a town hall on the ground.

An ordinance concerning lumber yards was read. Adopted.

February 18, 1889

Moved by A. J. Overholt that steps be taken at once to take the census of the town and that the mayor shall act as census commissioner, employ men and have a general supervision in carrying out the object of this motion and be prepared to make a report at the next special meeting of the Board. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the resignation of James Donovan as policeman and fire Warden be accepted. Carried.

A. Sievert elected policeman.

Moved and seconded that Geo. A. Haynes act as fire warden.

Carried.

Moved and seconded that a franchise for a cemetery to be located in Sec. 5, Township 49, said tract of land being or lying beyond the South Arkansas River from the Town of Salida, Chaffee County, Colorado, and comprising 48 acres of ground be granted to D. H. Craig, J. A. Israel, S. W. Sandusky, M. P. Craig, F. R. Skipwith, and D. D. Hatfield. Carried unanimously.

February 25, 1889

The Resolution concerning the extension and Improvement of the Town Water System was then read.

Moved and seconded that the Resolution be amended to read \$60,000 and includes the issue of Bonds to Eddy Bros. Extension to Eddy Brothers addition and all of said bonds not to bear a greater rate of interest than 8% per annum or be issued for less than fifteen (15) years. Carried. Resolution adopted as amended.

March 4, 1889

An ordinance concerning the planting of trees in the town of Salida was read and adopted.

March 18, 1889

Moved and seconded that the Annual Appropriation ordinance as amended be read by its title and placed on its final reading. Adopted.

April 1, 1889

Moved and seconded that the consideration of the Resolution concerning the improvement and extension of the town Water Works be indefinitely postponed and the question of voting bonds be not submitted at the general election. Carried.

April 8, 1889

J. A. Eddy, Mayor
J. J. Conover, Clerk and Recorder
A. E. Hanks, Trustee
O. P. Titcomb, trustee
A. J. Grier, Trustee
M. K. Miller, Trustee
J. W. Deen, Trustee
A. C. Ridgway, Treasurer
A. E. Hanks, Mayor protem

Moved and seconded that the bond for clerk and Recorder be \$2000, Treasurer's bond, \$5000. Carried.

April 15, 1889

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Town Clerk and

Recorder be \$400. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of the Marshal be \$90.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the position of Policeman be combined with that of Fire Warden and that the salary be \$90.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the salary of Street and Water Commissioner be \$75.00. Carried.

R. L. Shewalter- marshal

W. S. Westfall-Police magistrate

R. H. Sisson-Street and Water Commissioner

Moved and seconded that the Police magistrate give bonds for \$500.00; Street Commissioner for \$800; marshal, \$1000.; and Policeman, \$1000. Carried.

April 22, 1889

The question of improving the river Front for the use of the town as a park was then considered. W. W. Roller was invited by the Mayor to state to the Board what would be done by Gov. Hunt in case the town decided to fix it up for a Park.

Moved and seconded that \$400 be expended for this purpose of building fences, seeding the ground and preparing it for a park and that a lease be procured for the term of two years of the ground in the name of the town. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Town donate \$120.00, said amount to be used by the Board of Trade in advertising the Town in the Round the Circle. Carried.

May 6, 1889

Moved and seconded that the Salida Daily News be given the Town printing for the ensuing year. Carried.

May 17, 1889

Moved and seconded that we approve and authorize the purchase of 20 acres of land embracing the King Springs as an improvement to our water works system and authorize an expenditure for such purpose not to exceed \$12,000. Carried.

June 3, 1889

Moved and seconded that a committee of one be appointed to canvass the town and find out who is using water. Amended to read that a suitable person be hired to get this information to open the new water service books and that the water committee hire such a person. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Street Commissioner be instructed to shut off all hydrants not being paid for and also to shut off all hydrants when the parties paying for the same allow parties who do not pay to use them. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the mayor and water committee be instructed to make a new water tax schedule for the town. Carried.

Moved and seconded to disapprove the King Springs at the

expense of \$12,000. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we proceed to elect a Town Attorney for the ensuing year at a salary of \$400. J. D. Lester declared elected.

June 17, 1889

Moved and seconded that the council be empowered to purchase the King Springs, the water rights and interests of Mr. King in said property for a sum not to exceed \$12,000. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the finance committee be instructed to loan the Redemption fund to the best advantage Mt. Real Estate Security. Carried.

June 22, 1889

Ordinances read concerning Stock, Posting Bills, Providing for the issuance of Bonds for the extension of the Present System of Waterworks in the Town of Salida, Colorado.

Ordinances read third time.

July 3, 1889

Moved and seconded that the reading of ordinances be passed. Carried.

July 8, 1889

Moved and seconded that the ordinance for the issuance of Bonds be amended to read \$20,000 instead of \$30,000. Carried.

July 15, 1889

Moved and seconded that the town furnish Eddy Bros. with material to put in 12 foot culverts at street crossings in Eddy Bros. addition. Eddy Bros. to put in same without cost to the town. Carried.

July 29, 1889

Moved and seconded that a Special Election be held on August 14, 1889 by the qualified electors of the town of Salida, Colorado to vote on the question of authorizing the purchase of water supply and extension of the Water Works and the issue of \$20,000, 15 years, 7% Bonds for such purpose. All voters shall be requested to register on the 6th or 13th of August at Westfall and Cummins' office. Carried.

August 5, 1889

Ordinance concerning open hydrants passed. Ordinance concerning hydrants and lawn sprinklers passed.

Ordinance concerning Fire limits and Buildings passed.

August 19, 1889

Moved and seconded that the arc lights be placed as follows: On the intersections of F and 1st, F and 3rd, D and 1st, D and 4th, E and 5th, Boulevard and 3rd St. at point of Mesa. Carried.

August 26, 1889

Moved and seconded that the reservoir be 200 ft. in length by 100 ft. wide, be a grounded bottom, brick sides, well cemented to hold 7 feet of water in depth. Carried.

Ordinance to provide for the issuance of bonds for water works extension read and passed. Carried.

September 2, 1889

Moved and seconded that an order be issued to have owners of all hose sprinklers shut off their sprinklers between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. to be done by notice of publication.

September 17, 1889

Moved and seconded that the clerk be instructed to notify the night policeman and fire warden to hand in his resignation. Carried.

September 23, 1889

Ordinance concerning liquor license read as amended. Passed and adopted. Carried.

October 7, 1889

Moved and seconded that the resignation of Councilman Barnes be accepted.

Mr. I. W. Wright elected councilman.

Moved and seconded that Munn and Martin be granted permission to use water to sprinkle the streets subject to the direction of Water Commissioner. Carried.

Moved and seconded the Town Reserve of the King ranch all of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 12 and that portion of SW 1/4 SE 1/4 lying south of County road, also a strip of 40 feet along west side line SW 1/4 of Section 1 between County road and D&RGW Railroad.

October 21, 1889

Moved and seconded that the resignation of A. Sievert be accepted. Carried.

W. L. McKelvey elected night marshal.

October 22, 1889

Moved and seconded that the reservoir be 70 feet by 140 feet,

and lined according to plans and specifications. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bid of G. F. Bateman for cast iron pipe of \$5950 be accepted. Carried.

Petition of Mr. Julien to build house on lots 4 and 5, Block 24. Moved and seconded that Mr. Julien be permitted to put up building. Carried.

November 20, 1889

Moved and seconded that the funds from proceeds of sale of bonds be paid over to the treasurer with instruction that he deposit same as a special fund known as the Waterworks Extension fund and pay out on orders as provided. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the County Commissioners be instructed that a levy of 15 mills has been made by us and that 9 1/2 mills be placed to credit of interest fund and 5 1/2 mills to the general fund. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond and deed from Ira King to the Town of Salida be accepted as written and when properly executed the mayor and clerk be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay Ira King \$10,200 from the water works extension fund. Carried.

December 11, 1889

Petition of Disman and Alger to erect building on F Street between 1st and 2nd streets to conform with the ordinance regarding fire proof buildings granted. Carried.

Moved and seconded that an arc light be located on the corner of 5th and E Street. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the contract for building the sewer from the alley between 1st and 2nd street down E Street be let to James McCaddon at 74 cents per foot for 8 inch pipe, same to be laid 6 to 8 feet deep and that the street and alley committee be instructed to let the contract to conform with the above. Carried.