

Jan 23, 1931

Library Board meet in the city office at 7:30 P.M.

Present Mayor Granger, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Betensen, Mrs. Thorley and Mrs. Stebler. Minutes were read and approved. Annual report was read and accepted by changing the repairs and adding \$1000 from city budget.

Moved by Mr. Barlow, we investigate whether the library has fire insurance and if not to get insurance on library and its contents. Sec. Mrs. Thorley a motion was made by Mr. Betensen that the bills be accepted and paid including the old McClurg bill. Sec. Barlow. Motion of adjournment.

Feb. 16, 1931

The library board meet in the city office at 7:30 P.M.

Present Mayor Granger, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Betensen, Mrs. Knell and Mrs. Stebler.

Minutes were read and accepted.

A motion was made that Mrs. Knell and Mr. Betensen investigate the interior of the library and confer with Mrs. Stinson and get her recommendation on cleaning and repairing same. Motion made by Mr. Barlow and see by Mr. Betensen.

Mr. Barlow reported on the fire insurance. There was a total of \$7000 on the library, \$2000 on contents and \$5000 on the building.

A motion was made by Mr. Barlow that the insurance remain the same until the end of the year when it will be raised. See Betensen, carried.

A motion we approve of Bills amounting to \$75.68. was made by Mrs Knell. Sec. Barlow
Motion for adjournment.

Mar 9, 1931

Library board meet in city office at 7:30 P.M.

Present Mayor Granger, Knell, Betensen Thorley Skelster

Minutes were read and approved.

A motion we accepted bills amounting to \$90. made by Mrs Thorley. Sec. Knell.

Requisition from Mrs Madson were read and approved.

Letters, one from Mrs Statorns one from Mrs Lillian Corry were read and discussed. It decided we could not offer Mrs Corry anything there.

Mr. Betensen gave his report on lib. needs.

1. a good coal room door needed.
2. The windows leaking under them
3. Cornice needing repairing amounting to \$200.
4. Roof needed repairing.

Mrs Knell proved the roof be fix immediately. Sec. Betensen carried.

a motion was made for adjournment.

April 20, 1931

The Public Library meet in the City office at 8:00 P.M.

Those Present: Mayor Granger, Mr Barlow, Mrs Knell & Webster.

Mr Barlow made a motion that Mrs Webster, investigate the American Lib. Ass. pledge bill and pay it Sec. Webster passed.

Mayor authorized Sec to pay P.O. box rent for one year.

Mr. Barlow made a motion all the bills be approved Sec Webster.

A motion for Adjournment was made by Mayor.

May 18, 1931

The Cedar City Library board meet in the City office at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Granger, Bitensen, Mrs Knell, Mrs Cory and Webster.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs Knell made a report on books and cards for Mrs Madson.

A motion was made by Mr Bitensen that the committee Mrs Knell & Mr Bitensen see about shelving for Mrs Skatson and be authorized to have it done.

A committee composed of Mayor Granger, Mr Barlow and Mrs Thorpe were appointed to investigate the cutting of expenses by illuminating Mr. Bryant and Ada Webster for the summer.

Bills were read and approved.

Motion for Adjournment.

June 15, 1931.

The library board meet in the city office.

Present. Mayor Granger, Betensen, Corry, Knell, and Webster.

Minutes were read and approved.
Mrs Watsons letters were read and discussed.

A motion was made by Mrs Corry we approve the bills. See Mrs Knell.

Motion for Adjournment.

Aug. 10. 1931.

Library board meet in the city office at 8:00 P. M.

Present - Mayor Granger, Betensen, Knell, Thorley, Barlow, Webster.

Minutes were read and approved.

Mayor Granger discussed his meeting with Mr. Fred Gardner of the Dixie Power Co. on reducing the electricity for the library. Mr Gardner agreed to check all wiring.

Motion was made by Mr Barlow that mayor Granger check the possibility of putting switches on all lights, also to have done if practical. See Betensen, accepted.

Bids on shulring and repairing of tables and chairs from Hrgen and Andrews were read and discussed.

Mr Barlow moved we accept Mr. Andrews bids. See Mrs Knell. Approved.

Webster read Mrs Watsons letter. It was discussed.

Mr. Barlow appointed to discuss letters with Mrs Watson.

Mrs Knell moved we accept bills.

Motion look Committee go over books and lay \$200.00 worth made by Knell and Sec Thorley unanimous.

Aug 10, 1931 continued

Motion in authorize Book Committee to create a rental shelf of twenty books or more. Made by Betensen, Sec. Thorley.

Sept. 14, 1931.

Meet in city office at 8:00 P.M.

Present.

Mayor Kranger, Betensen, Knell, Barlow, Corry, Kelster.

Minutes were read and approved.

Door check for front door was discussed and it was decided Mayor Kranger would have it done.

A motion we accept bills and order them paid was made by Betensen sec. Corry.

Motion for adjournment.

Sept 21, 1931

The library board meet in the city office at 8:00 P.M. Mayor Granger Presiding

Present, Mayor Granger, Leland Betensen, N. J. Barlow, Alley C. Hnell, Sadie Thorley, Evelyn Webster. Minutes were read and approved.

A letter from Mrs. Hatoon was read concerning her resignation by the sec. and it was ordered written into the minutes.

Sept 20, 1931

St. J. Granger and Library Board Mem.

Gentlemen:-

I cannot conceive of how to execute the painful task, the unhoped for has brought a crashing crisis into my life 3 experiences which must end my career as a librarian. For three months I have surmized my physical symptoms but had determined to give you a three months notice so that I could leave the library as I had planned with the new shelving even though it cost my life. My daughter Mrs. Catough came to see her son enter college while I was not at home picked up my diary and came across my recorded fears which resulted in my childrens unitedly insisting that I be subjected to a medical aid immediately.

Following an examination to-day the doctors decided an operation is imperative.

I have served as librarian more than twenty years, seen it grow from its creation. It had been the world I have lived in renouncing social life, sacrificing my church organizations meetings enjoying little of family life giving all my energies along every line for the fuller growth of the institution had no vacation for five years, eight deaths have occurred in my immediate family during that time but my efforts kept on with slow fever.

Have also enjoyed many educational

advantage my two year summer school courses under nationally known library instructors being outstanding features attendance at lib. conventions in northern and southern California and other states and many other happy experiences.

I am also keenly sensible to that under-current of mis understanding and inferiority complexes undermining confidence which should have lived. Yet my greatest desire was that my dreams for a more complete development of our possibilities should be brought about.

My work is up to date. From now on I am subject to the doctor.

Very respectfully

Mrs E. Crane Stinson.

A motion was made by Mrs Thorley we accept Mrs Stinsons resignation with a vote of thanks and appreciation for her splendid services and that as soon as possible public recognition be given her. Mrs Knell sec. the motion. It was unanimous.

Mr. Barlow placed Mrs Lillian Corry's name for nomination as City Librarian. The nomination was discussed carefully. The vote was unanimous. Mrs Corry was then called to the meeting. She accepted the office.

A salary of \$75 was discussed and offered her, \$30 to come from the county and \$45 to come from the city. It was accepted by Mrs Corry.

Mr Barlow moved we pay Mrs Stinson her full months salary. Sec by Mrs Thorley approved by the board.

The list of magazines as sent in by sister Watson was accepted with the addition of a childrens magazine.

Atlantic Monthly
Boys Life
Bookman
Good Housekeeping
Liberaries
Literary Digest
National Geographic Ex. Du. 930
Out Look
Parents Magazine
Sunset

Popular Mechanics
Review of Reviews
Worlds Work
American
Woman and Home Companion
Century Comb. with Forum
Delinator
Current History
Ladies Home Journal
Life.

The meeting was adjourned

Oct 14, 1931.

The Library board meet in city office at 7:30 P.M.

Present Mayor Granger, Mrs Corry, Knell, Webster.

Minutes were read and approved. A motion was made by Mrs Knell that the Library be closed on Sunday which was to include both childrens and adults libraries. Sec. Webster, carried.

Mrs Knell made a motion we accept the bills and order same paid. Sec. Granger.

Motion for adjournment.

Nov. 9 1931.

The Library board meet in the city office at 7:30 P.M.

Present, Mayor Granger, Corry, Knell, Thorley Betenden Barlow & Webster.

Minutes were read and accepted.

Bills were read. a motion we approve bills and order paid was made by Mrs Thorley. Sec. Mrs. Knell.

Call for adjournment.

Dec 5 1931

Library board meet in the city office at 7:00 P.M.

Present. Mayor Granger, Knell, Corry Thorley, Betensen, Barlow, Webster.

Minutes read and approved.

a motion we accept bills and order paid was made by Barlow, Sec Knell. Carried.

Motion for adjournment.