

Cedar City Pub. Board met in
City and County Bldg. April 25 - 1949
at 8 P.M.

Present were Wm. P. Jones, Mrs.
Grover, Mrs. Blackett, Grace McMullin
and Mrs. Margaret Wie - also
Rott. P. Gardner architect.

Plans for the new public library
were discussed with Mr. Gardner
but nothing definite could be
done as the amount of money to be
used has not yet been decided
by the City.

Minutes of meeting of Mar. 22 - 48
approved as was financial report.

Rental shelf was discussed
and inasmuch as it has been
installed again it was proposed
by Mrs. Grover that the librarian
continue using the money to
buy books approved by the book
committee and that a report
be made of same. 2nd by Mrs.
Blackett

Mrs. Grover moved that the
petty fund be used as librarian
thinks best. 2nd by Mrs. Blackett.

meeting adj.

June 13 - 1949 - A meeting was called by Mayor Grounau Parry for the purpose of discussing the building of a new library. Those present besides the mayor were Wm. L. Jones Chairman of Lib. Board, Councilman Frank Milne, Architect - Rott; Gardner representing the Lions Club were Morgan Rollo and Dr. Reed Farnsworth - from the women's club was Levey Thorley Mable Walley and Florence Higbee also Arlene Groser, Jessie Blackett, and June McMillan from the library board ^{Annie Beleson}

Mayor Parry explained the need of a new library saying that the old one had been condemned as being unsafe and was not adequate for present needs. He suggested that the new lib. be built this year if possible finished by Jan. of 1950 (said City could not bond for library or levy for memorial bldg. but that he would advise building as much as could be built for the \$70,000 realized from the sale of the present library and the City Auto Court and to build it so as to add onto as finances became available. Various needs, such as rooms for valuable collections under my own that would be turned over to the public if suitable places were available - rooms for art exhibits Club rooms - Daughters of Pioneers museums etc were discussed

Dr. Farnsworth said the proceeds from the lion's ministrals of the last few years was to be used toward a memorial to the boys of world war II and unless it could be used for this purpose soon it would be used some other way.

Morgan Rollo suggested that an overall plan ^{for a memorial - lib. & art bldg.} be drawn. That the library be built now with a heating plant large enough to take care of it all.

Mable Dalley explained that \$200 had been accepted by the mayor in 1941 from the Lion's Club to be used for a ladies reading & meeting room to be included in the new library when built.

It was the unanimous opinion of those at the meeting that the library be built by itself, that separate entrances or additions have separate entrances. In as much as this was the opinion of all present it was deemed advisable to try to get the American Legion to revise the agreement made when the City bought the property from them wherein they were to have a room in the library Bldg. It was suggested that they might use the large room in the new firehouse for the time being.

Cedar City Library Board meeting held
in City and County Bldg. Sept. 19 - 49

Present were chairman Wm. P. Jones

Arlene Jones, Annette Petersen and
Grace McMillin

Plans for the new library were
studied and it was decided to extend
the childrens library 10 ft or more to
the north - finances were discussed,
no order to make out Budget.

one Thousand dollars (\$1,000) was
allowed for books and extra help
necessary for rearranging files.

meeting adj.

Cedar City library board meeting
was held in City and County Bldg.

Dec. 2 - 49

Present were chairman Wm. L. Jones
Arlene Grover, Librarian Margaret
M. Wile and Grace McMullin.

Purpose of meeting is to examine
finances to more accurately budget
expenses.

Another meeting followed, with
Mayor Parry and archt. Bob Gardner
and Morgan Rollo, to go over lib. plans.
It was thought best to extend the
basement area to entire length and
breadth of building.

Mayor Parry said they were going
ahead with the bond issue for the
new library bldg. but that it could
not be called a library but a public
bldg. meeting adj.