

THE ELKO WATER COMPANY.

Report of Committee on Proposition of Elko Water Company.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the sentiment of the taxpayers of Elko on the proposition of the Elko Water Co., as published in the Elko INDEPENDENT of Oct. 21st, would respectfully report that while the Committee finds the sentiment of the taxpayers generally in favor of encouraging any Water Company or enterprise that will furnish the town with a steady supply of good and pure water for all purposes needed, and taxpayers generally disposed and willing to assist in a reasonable way any such Water Company or enterprise with such an annual tax or subsidy as would return a liberal income on the investment or cost of putting in fire hydrants and use of water for fire purposes; it finds that a large majority of the taxpayers are opposed to the demand or proposition of the Elko Water Company published Oct. 21st, viz: To pay a perpetual annual tax or subsidy of \$500 for putting in the necessary fire hydrants and use of water for fire purposes; and the sentiment seems to be that the demand is excessive and unreasonable.

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Committee.