

Grand Junction, Colo., February 8, 1910

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, convened in regular session in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 4 o'clock p. m., Mayor Todd presiding.

Roll call Upon roll call, the following Commissioners responded as present: Todd, Vedder, Vorbeck, Scovill, Holmberg.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 1<sup>st</sup> and adjourned session of February 2<sup>d</sup> were read and approved.

Petition The petition of W. S. Chandler, O. P. M. Steel and other property owners, asking that a cement sidewalk be constructed on and along the south side of Block No. 40, being on the north side of Gunnison avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, was presented and read to the Council.

Reference Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Vedder that the petition be referred to the Commissioner of Highways and the Mayor. The motion carried.

The reports of the Judge of the Municipal Court for the months of November and December, 1909, were presented and read to the Council.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the reports were referred to the auditor.

Reports of Fire Chief and City Weigher The quarterly report of the Fire Chief for the quarter ending January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1910, and the reports of the City Weigher for the months of December and January, having been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Public Affairs, the same were on motion of Commissioner Holmberg, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor and Commissioner of Highways, to whom was referred the petition for tiling or removal of the "Farmers' Ditch," made partial report.

Motion Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the Committee on the petition in reference to the "Farmers' Ditch" be continued, and be instructed to employ the City Engineer to investigate the proposed change of route of ditch, and if found feasible

that the Committee be given power to act.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmburg, yea.

Motion carried All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried.

Reamed Creek case In the matter of the Kaunah Creek water case, Mayor Todd reported that it was the opinion of the city's attorneys that they could not get a reduction in findings of the appraisers, and that, therefore, the attorneys had been instructed to ask the Court for a rehearing of the case and to have the award of damages named by the commission set aside.

Communication The communication of W. B. Harrison, attorney at law of Denver, Colo., offering to undertake the prosecution for the City of Grand Junction of the proposed case before the Inter-State Commerce Commission for the sum of \$1500<sup>00</sup>, was read to the Council.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, the communication was ordered placed on file.

The communication of Capt. M. B. Little of Rockford, Ill., on the subject of drilling for artesian water, was read to the Council.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewers.

Bill read The following bills, having been approved by heads of departments and audited, were read by the clerk:

	No.	FUND	AMOUNT	FOR
Camilla Wallace	1245	Library	50 00	Librarian's Salary for Jan'y
Prudence Walker	1246	"	25 00	Work for Inv. of Jan'y and 5 Sundays
A. E. Winterburn	1247	"	33 25	Shelves for Magazines & step ladder
Book Cliff Railroad	1248	"	8 50	Two tons Coal
Book Cliff Railroad	1249	Water	337 54	421,925 <sup>00</sup> Coal @ 1 <sup>00</sup>
Hendrix & Bolshoff Mfg. Supply Co.	1250	"	46 11	Merchandise
Union Water Meter Co.	1251	"	59 40	Merchandise
J. B. Neff	1252	"	3 00	Horseshoeing
W. B. Mose	1253	Police	12 50	5 days, a Special Police
G. B. Welch	1254	"	5 75	Hauling and killing dogs
H. O. Eastman	1255	Fire	14 76	Hay, Salt and straw

	NO	FUND	AMOUNT	FOR
M. M. Reeves + Co.	1256	Fire	1 00	Hay
Wade worth + Sons	1257	"	2 15	3 Brooms
Anderson Coupling + Fire Supply Co.	1258	"	24 00	Lanterns and Hydrant caps.
Daily Sentinel	1259	Health	40	Publishing notes to Public
Thomas McGuire	1260	St. Alley	30 00	Service as paper picker for Janing.
Lon Bradbury Saddlery Co.	1261	"	45	Strap and collar
Ross Hardware + Supply Co.	1262	"	2 70	Hardware
James McKenzie	1263	"	196 25	Hay and freight
Geo. L. Crawford	1264	General	23 50	Securing data and work on map
Juanita Sales Co.	1265	"	10 25	4100" Coal

Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the bills as read be allowed, and warrants drawn for the several amounts.

Bills allowed  
The motion being put, upon call of roll each Commissioner as his name was called voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the bills allowed.

Motions  
Order Pipe  
Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized to order the following pipe from the Colorado Ingot-Iron Pipe and Culvert Co. for the Highways department: 10-12" 20 ft each, 40-8" 20 ft each, and 12-10" 20 ft each, the total cost being \$983.20

The motion being put, upon call of roll the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Order Hay  
Moved by Commissioner Holmburg and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the purchase of 19,625 # hay for the Highways department be approved by the Council.

The motion being put, upon roll call the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg and

seconded by Commissioner Vedder that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized to order water meters and other supplies for the Water department, as per requisition read, amounting to \$107.20.

The motion being put, each Commissioner, as his name was called, voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmberg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Holmberg that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to purchase a morman leveler.

The motion being put, upon call of roll the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmberg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

The new official bond of H. F. Vorbeck, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000<sup>00</sup>) having been examined by the acting city attorney and found to be in proper form, it was moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the said bond be approved by the Council.

The motion being put, upon roll call the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmberg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the bond approved.

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the Council adjourn.

The motion carried, and the Council then adjourned.

Charles K Holmberg,  
City Clerk.

Motion  
carried

Official  
Bond of  
Com. of Fin  
& Supplies

Bond  
approved

Adjourn-  
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