

Grand Junction, Colo., February 23, 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., with Mayor Todd in the chair.

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

Minutes  
Approved  
The minutes of the regular meeting of February 15 and adjourned session of February 18 were read and approved.

Roll Call  
The petition of W. P. Ela, Orson Adams and 67 other taxpayers of the city, asking the Council to take the necessary steps for sinking wells for the purpose of prospecting for artesian water, was presented and read to the Council.

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

Report of  
City Treasurer  
The reports of the City Treasurer for the months of November and December, 1909, having been examined and found correct by the auditor and Mayor, the same were, on motion of Commissioner Scovill, seconded by Commissioner Holmberg, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of Clerk approved The report of the City Clerk, ending December 31, 1909, having been examined and found correct by the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, the same was on motion of Commissioner Scovill, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of Com. of Water and Sewers approved The report of the Commissioner of Water and Sewers for the months of November and December, 1909, having been examined and found correct by the auditor, the same was on motion of Commissioner Holmberg, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Communications The communications from Hessick & Jones and W. T. Roberts, of Florence, Colo., submitting proposals for the drilling of an artesian well for the city, were read to the Council by the clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the Council, at its next meeting, consider the communications and take up the matter of the artesian well proposition, in a committee of the whole.

The motion carried.

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

|                   | No.  | Fund      | Amount | For-  |
|-------------------|------|-----------|--------|---|
| J. J. Hessick     | 1282 | Water     | 24 00  | Railway fare and Hotel bill from Florida to S. J. |
| E. R. Vinton      | 1283 | "         | 25 00  | 10 days work on St. Main's                        |
| John Handle       | 1284 | "         | 10 00  | 4 " " " Pump House                                |
| G. W. Turner      | 1285 | "         | 10 00  | 4 " " " " "                                       |
| C. B. Kennett     | 1286 | "         | 10 00  | 4 " " " " "                                       |
| Dr. S. J. Egeness | 1287 | Police    | 5 00   | Professional Services                             |
| D. B. Bailey      | 1288 | "         | 6 10   | Supplies for Police Station                       |
| W. H. Coffman     | 1289 | Fire      | 9 56   | 2390 " Straw                                      |
| W. H. Coffman     | 1290 | St. Alley | 8 18   | 2045 " "  |
| Daily Sentinel    | 1291 | General   | 10 50  | 3,000 Envelopes                                   |

Bills allowed Made by Commission Vedder and seconded Commissioner Scovill that the bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn for the several amounts. The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called voted as follows: Vedder, yes; Vorbeck, yes; Scovill, yes; Holmberg, yes. All the Commissioners having voted yes, the motion was declared carried and the bills allowed.

Proof of Publication The City Clerk presented and read to the Council the proof of publication of the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating a Board of Plumbing Examiners".

and Providing for the Examination of Plumbers, Gas-Fitters, Steam-Fitters and Drain-Layers."

Proof of Publication accepted Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the proof of publication as read be accepted and placed on file.

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

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

The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Creating a Board of Plumbing Examiners and Providing for the Examination of Plumbers, Gas-Fitters, Steam-Fitters and Drain-Layers," was then taken up for final passage and read by the Clerk.

Ordinance Adopted Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Holmburg that the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Creating a Board of Plumbing Examiners and Providing for the Examination of Plumbers, Gas-Fitters, Steam-Fitters and Drain-Layers," as read be passed and adopted.

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 and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

Ordinance numbered 176 Moved by Commissioner Holmburg and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the ordinance just passed be numbered 176.

The motion being put, 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 Mayor declared the motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck

that the Commissioner of Water and Sewers be empowered to employ the City Engineer to make the necessary survey and prepare the data for the proposed Sewer District No. 3.

Motion  
Carried

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

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

Commissioner Holmberg placed in nomination, for a Park Commission, as provided in Section 128, Article XV, of the Charter, the following:

Park  
Commission

C. E. Cherrington, W. P. Ela, Karl A. Bickel, S. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. N. Keel, Mrs. E. B. Wilson.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the persons named by Commissioner Holmberg be appointed as a Park Commission by the Council.

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

Appointments  
Confirmed

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the Park Commission above named duly appointed.

On motion of Commissioner Holmberg seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the matter of a reduction of the yearly license fee for shooting galleries, was referred to the Mayor and the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

Adjourned

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the Council adjourn until to-morrow at 4 o'clock p. m.

The motion carried, and the Council then adjourned until Thursday, February 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Charles K. Holmberg,  
City Clerk.