

Grand Junction, Colo., April 26, 1910

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

Roll Call Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Todd, Vorbeck, Scovill, Holmberg. Absent: Commissioner Veeder. City Attorney Bucklin was present.

Minutes Approved The minutes of the meeting of April 19th were read and approved.

Report on Petition On the petition of the Grand Junction Trades and Labor Assembly, asking for the creation of the office of building inspector, the Mayor, to whom had been referred said petition, recommended that action be taken as suggested in said petition.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and

Motion
Carried

seconded by Commissioner Holmberg that the report be accepted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a building ordinance along the lines suggested in the petition.

The motion Carried.

Rept of
City Weigher
accepted

The report of the City Weigher for the month of March having been approved by the Mayor, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Holmberg that the report be accepted and placed on file. The motion Carried.

Bill
referred

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmberg, the bill of E. F. Eldridge against the City for damages, was referred to the Mayor.

The following bills, having been approved by heads of departments and auditors, were read by the Clerk.

Bills
Read

Claim of	No.	Fund	Amount	For
Rio Grande Railroad Co.	1636	Highway	421 50	Freight on Steam Road Roller
Geo. W. Fletcher	1638	General	4 00	Services on Board of Phoen. Exm's
Luna Hutton	1639	"	4 00	" " " "
Treasurer's Cash Acct.	1640	"	8 15	Express and Supplies
J. W. Carson	1641	"	1 25	One-half day work
John Heslin	1642	"	1 25	" " " "
Stanley Walker	1643	"	1 50	Trees
Treasurer's Cash Account	1644	Fire	1 50	Express
The Globe Dry Goods Co.	1645	Police	7 80	2 Blankets
Gertrude G. Russell	1646	Health	2 50	Typewriting
Davis County Nursery	1647	Park	2 00	Trees for Park
J. W. Carson	1648	"	8 75	3 1/2 days work in Park
John Heslin	1649	"	8 75	3 1/2 " " " "
Western Slope Imp. & Flea Co.	1650	Highway	140 85	8285" Corn Chop.
A. O. Arnold	1651	"	18 00	4 inches Water-G.V. Canal.
Pittsburg Meter Co.	1652	Water	107 20	Merchandise
Treasurer's Cash Acct.	1653	"	61 74	Freight

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

The motion being put, each Commissioner, as his name was called, voted

as follows: Todd, yea; Vorbeck, yea;
Scovill, yea; Holmberg, yea.

Bills
Allowed

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the Mayor and Commissioner of Highways be instructed to appear before the School Board and request the President and Clerk of said Board to sign the petition for paving.

Motion
Carried

The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with E. O. Stacy to do the scavenger work for the City, including the hauling away of all dead dogs and cats, for the term beginning this date and ending December 31st, 1910, and that the City pay the said E. O. Stacy the sum of \$18.75 for such services as city scavenger.

Motion
Carried

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

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

Resolution
Read

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Vorbeck, and read by the Clerk:

Resolution.

Whereas, In accordance with Ordinance No. 164, passed and adopted on the 22^d day of June, A. D. 1909, the City of Grand Junction issued \$65,000.⁰⁰ Refunding Bonds at 5 per cent, to take the place of a like amount of Water Bonds dated May 1st, 1897, bearing 6 per cent. interest, and

Whereas, Said Refunding Bonds were dated July 1st, 1909, in accordance with said ordinance, but owing to various delays on the part of the purchasers of said bonds, the delivery

of said bonds was not made until November, 1909, and

Whereas, The City Treasurer advertised a call for the old refunded issue, limiting interest on same to July 27th, 1909, and

Whereas, The City received from the purchasers of said refunding issue the interest at 5 per cent. to November 1st, 1909, and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Council that, inasmuch as the City received from the purchasers of the new bonds interest to November 1st, it is only just and right that the City pay interest on the old bonds for a like period, but at the rate of 5 per cent., which is the amount that would be payable if the new issue had not been delayed and had been issued on July 1st, according to the ordinance; Be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be, and he is hereby instructed to pay 5 per cent interest on said old Refunded Bonds for the period from July 27th to November 1st, 1909.

Referred Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Scoville that the resolution be referred to the City Attorney.

The motion carried.

The following resolutions were introduced and read to the Council:

Resolution accepting Fountain Piece Whereas, The National Humane Alliance of the City of New York in the State of New York has offered to donate and present to the City of Grand Junction, in the State of Colorado, a fountain of Maine granite entirely polished and trimmed with bronze, weighing five tons, and of the height of six feet eight inches with a bowl six feet in diameter; and

Whereas, Said National Humane Alliance has further offered to ship said fountain to the City of Grand Junction, freight prepaid to said city,

Be it Therefore Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that said fountain be accepted, and

that a site for said fountain be granted at the corner of Fifth street and Rood avenue in the city of Grand Junction;

That said city agree to take the fountain from the car, the freight being prepaid thereon, as offered by the National Humane Alliance;

That the said city place it on a good foundation and put in first-class water connections with such plumbing as may be necessary; and that said city guarantee an ample and continuous water supply and proper and permanent care.

And be it further Resolved by the said city Council of the City of Grand Junction that the said Council hereby extends thanks to the National Humane Alliance and to its founder, Herman Lee Ensign, for their liberality in donating said fountain.

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the resolution as read be adopted.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called, voted as follows:

Resolution adopted
 Todd, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmberg, yea.

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolutions adopted.

Adjourned
 On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, the Council adjourned.

Charles K. Holmberg
 City Clerk