

Grand Junction, Col., August 23, 1910.

Regular
Session

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

Roll Call

Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Todd, Vedder, Vorbeck, Holmberg. Absent: Commissioner Scoville.

Minutes
Approved

City Attorney Bucklin and City Engineer Crawford were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 16 were read and approved.

Communi-
cation

A communication, signed by D. Luther Edwards, Will A. House and 58 other citizens and residents of Grand Junction, remonstrating against the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures in this city and requesting the Council to take such action as is necessary to prevent the display of said pictures, was read to the Council.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Holmberg:

Resolution

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Whereas, The laws of the State of Colorado prohibit prize fights, and therefore the exhibition of pictures of prize fights is in reality, if not technically, a violation of law; and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Council that the exhibition of prize fight pictures is demoralizing and debasing and tends to promote the brutal nature in the people; and

Whereas, The so-called moving picture theatres are largely patronized by women and children, upon whom the showing of prize-fight pictures will have a decidedly evil influence; and

Whereas, The authorities of cities throughout the United States have prohibited the exhibition of the Johnson-Jeffries prize fight pictures; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the City Council of the

City of Grand Junction, that the Mayor and Chief of Police be instructed to stop any and all exhibitions of the Johnson-Jeffries and any and all other prize fight pictures at any of the theatres or other public places in this city.

Will A. House, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., appeared before the Council and urged the passage of the resolution just read.

Commissioner Scovill now reported present. Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows:

Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea; Holmberg, yea; Mayor Todd, not voting.

Resolution
adopted.

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the resolution adopted.

Mrs. Budelier, ^{President of the W. C. T. U.} appeared before the Council and thanked the Commissioners for the passage of the resolution and asked the Council to appoint a committee of censorship of the pictures and plays shown at the moving picture theatres.

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to consult with the City Attorney in reference to framing an ordinance to prohibit exhibitions of pictures of crime and vice at any moving picture theatres.

Motion
carried.

The motion carried, and the Mayor appointed Commissioners Vedder and Vorbeck as said committee.

A proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend certain Sections of Ordinance No. 167 entitled, 'An Ordinance Defining Sidewalk and Curb Lines and Prescribing Materials for Sidewalk Construction in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado,'" was introduced and read to the Council.

A Proposed
Ordinance
Introduced

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and

seconded by Commissioner Vedder that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, no; Holmberg, yea.

Proposed Ordinance Passed for Publication
A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Siv. L. Crawford, city engineer appeared before the Council and spoke of matters in connection with the proposed paving of the city, presenting facts and figures in reference to the several items to be figured in with the total estimate of the cost of paving in the proposed paving district.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the Mayor appoint a committee to take up the matter of procuring a gravel bed for the use of the city.

Motion Carried
The motion carried, and the Mayor appointed as such committee Commissioners Vedder and Scovill.

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

Adjourned
The motion carried and the Council then adjourned.

Charles K Holmberg
City Clerk.