

Grand Junction, Colorado, May 1st, 1911

Adjournd
Session The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened, pursuant to adjournment, 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, Vedder, Vorbeck, Scovill, Holmberg. Acting City Attorney Tupper was present.

Motion
to
Carry Moved by Commissioner Holmberg and seconded by Commissioner Vedder that the Council proceed to canvass the returns of the Special municipal election, held April 29th, 1911.

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

Council
proceeds to
Carry All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

Carry
election
returns The Council then proceeded to open and canvass the returns of said special municipal election.

This matter should appear on page 11, following record of official canvass of vote of special election, held April 29th, 1911.

It was moved by Commissioner Holmberg, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, that the canvass and abstract of votes of the Special Election, held on the 29th day of April, 1911, as made and certified by the Council and Board of Canvassers on the first day of May, 1911, be and the same is hereby accepted, approved and adopted, and that the clerk is hereby directed to enter the same at length on the minutes of this meeting.

The motion being put by the Mayor, and the aye and nay vote being taken, the result was as follows:

Commissioner Thomas M. Todd, aye.
 Commissioner Bostwick W. Vedder, aye.
 Commissioner H. F. Vorbeck, aye.
 Commissioner S. J. Scovill, aye.
 Commissioner Charles K. Holmberg, aye.

All the votes being in the affirmative, the Mayor thereupon declared the motion carried and adopted.

State of Colorado)
 County of Mesa) ss.
 City of Grand Junction)

We, Thomas M. Todd, Commissioner of Public Affairs and ex officio Mayor, Charles K. Holmberg, Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty and ex officio City Clerk, B. W. Vedder, Commissioner of Waterworks and Sewers, H. F. Vorbeck, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, and S. J. Scovill, Commissioner of Highways, comprising the council and canvassing board of the said City of Grand Junction, and each of us, do hereby certify that on April 29, 1911, a Special Election was regularly and legally held in and for said City of Grand Junction, for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified electors of said City, for their determination, the following questions:

First Question:

Shall the ordinance known as "An Ordinance to ratify the condemnation proceedings of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Petitioner, versus Wm. VanPelt, et al, Respondents, in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, within and for Mesa County, to create an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction, by the issue of its bonds, in the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the

judgment in said condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the right to use three hundred inches of water from Kannah Creek and the water shed thereof, and for the improvement and repairing, enlargement and extension of the water works now owned and operated by the said City of Grand Junction" become a law of the City of Grand Junction?

Second Question:

Shall the Ordinance known as: "An Ordinance to authorize the location, drilling and construction of public artesian wells, for the purpose of adding to and acquiring an additional supply of water for domestic purposes, for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; contracting with C. L. Connelly his associates, successors and assigns, for the location, drilling and construction of such artesian wells, and the delivery from such wells of water suitable for domestic purposes; and (2) to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction by the issuance of its bonds in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, to raise money for the payment of the lands upon which said artesian

wells are to be located, for the payment to the said C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors and assigns, for the water furnished by him from such artesian wells to the City of Grand Junction, and for the extension of its water mains," become a law of the City of Grand Junction?

Third Question:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Sanitary Sewer District No. 3 Local Public Improvement bonds in the aggregate amount of thirty-five thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, consisting of a system of Sanitary Sewers, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate, situate in the City of Grand Junction, and said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, the payment of the same to be guaranteed by the City, to bear date the first day of May, A. D. 1911, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178, of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, 1910, and the resolution of the City Council in conformity with said Ordinance?

Fourth Question:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 1 Local Public Improvement bonds, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 1, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a Special Assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction, and in said Paving District No. 1, the payment of the same to be guaranteed by the City, and to bear date the first day of June, A. D. 1911, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178, of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said Ordinance?

That said special election was regularly and legally held for the further purpose of submitting to the duly qualified taxpaying electors under the law, for their determination, the following questions:

First Question:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell City Bonds in the aggregate sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, in the form of, and for the purpose designated in the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to ratify the condemnation proceedings of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Petitioner, versus Wm. VanPelt, et al, Respondents, in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, within and for Mesa County; to create an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction, by the issue of

its bonds, in the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the judgment in said condemnation proceedings, for the acquisition of the right to use three hundred inches of water from Kannah Creek, and the water shed thereof, and for the improvement and repairing, enlargement and extension of the water works now owned and operated by the said City of Grand Junction?

Second Question:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell city bonds in the aggregate sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, in the form of, and for the purpose designated in the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the location, drilling and construction of public artesian wells, for the purpose of adding to and acquiring an additional supply of water for domestic purposes, for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; contracting with C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors and assigns, for the location, drilling and construction of such artesian wells, and the delivery from such wells of water suitable for domestic purposes; and (2) to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction by the issuance of its bonds, in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, to raise money for the payment of the lands upon which said artesian wells are to be located, for the payment to the said C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors, and assigns, for the water furnished by him from such artesian wells to the City of Grand Junction, and for the extension of its water mains?"

And now, on this 1st day of May, A. D. 1911, the same being the second day after the said special election, and all official returns of said special election being made, and filed, with the Clerk of said City, for the purpose of canvassing said election returns, and preparing the abstract thereof, we did, in the presence of each other, duly and regularly examine and canvas the aforesaid returns of the said special election, and we, and each of us, do certify that the whole number of votes cast at said special election on the question of

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inches of water from Kannah Creek and the water shed thereof, and for the improvement and repairing, enlargement and extension of the water works now owned and operated by the said City of Grand Junction"

become a law of the City of Grand Junction?
the whole number of votes cast at said special election was 1058; that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was none; that the number of votes counted was 1058; that ^{the} ~~of~~ said 1058 votes, 721 were "for the Ordinance" and 337 were "against the Ordinance".

And on the question of

"Shall the Ordinance known as: "An Ordinance to authorize the location, drilling and construction of public artesian wells, for the purpose of adding to and acquiring an additional supply of water for domestic purposes, for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; contracting with C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors and assigns, for the location, drilling and construction of such artesian wells, and the delivery from such wells of water suitable for domestic purposes, and (2) to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction, by the issuance of its bonds, in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, to raise money for the payment of the lands upon which said artesian wells are to be located, for the payment to the said C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors and assigns, for the water furnished by him from such artesian wells to the City of Grand Junction, and for the extension of its water mains,"

the whole number of votes cast at said special election

was —1060—; that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was none;

that the number of votes counted was —1060—;

that of said —1060— votes counted, —434—

were "for the ordinance" and —626— were "against the ordinance".

And on the question of

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Sanitary Sewer District No. 3 Local Public Improvement bonds, in the aggregate amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, consisting of a system of Sanitary Sewers, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate, situate in the City of Grand Junction, and said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, the payment of the same to be guaranteed by the city, to bear date the first day of May, A. D. 1911, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No.

178, of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, 1910, and the resolution of the City Council in conformity with said ordinance?"

the whole number of votes cast at said special election was —964—; that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was none;

that the number of votes counted was 964;

that of said —964— votes counted, 863

were "for the bonds" and —101— were "against the bonds".

And on the question of -

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 1 Local Public Improvement bonds, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 1, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a Special Assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction, and in said Paving District No. 1, the payment of the same to be guaranteed by the City, and to bear date the first day of June, A. D. 1911, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178, of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said Ordinance?"

the whole number of votes cast at said special election

was —956—; that the number of votes

thrown out and not counted was none ;
 that of said - 956 - votes counted, 838
 were "for the ~~ordinance~~ ^{Bonds}" and 118 were "against the ~~ordinance~~ ^{Bonds}".

And on the question of -

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell City Bonds in the aggregate sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, in the form of, and for the purpose designated in the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to ratify the condemnation proceedings of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Petitioner, versus Wm. VanBelt, et al, Respondents, in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Colorado, within and for Mesa County; to create an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction, by the issue of its bonds, in the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the judgment in said condemnation proceedings, for the acquisition of the right to use three hundred inches of water from Kannah Creek, and the water shed thereof, and for the improvement and repairing, enlargement and extension of the water works now owned and operated by the said City of Grand Junction?"
 the whole number of votes cast at said special election was - 605 - ; that the number of votes

thrown out and not counted was none ;
 that the number of votes counted was - 605 - ;
 that of said - 605 - votes counted, - 411 - were "for the bonds" and 194 were "against the bonds".

And on the question of -

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell city bonds in the aggregate sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, in the form of, and for the purpose designated in the ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the location, drilling and construction of public artesian wells, for the purpose of adding to and acquiring an additional supply of water for domestic purposes for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; contracting with C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors and assigns, for the location, drilling and construction of such artesian wells, and the delivery from such wells of water suitable for domestic purposes; and (2) to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City of Grand Junction, by the issuance of its bonds, in the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, to raise money for the payment of the lands upon which said artesian wells are to be located, for the payment to the said C. L. Connelly, his associates, successors and assigns, for the water furnished from such artesian wells to the City of Grand Junction, and for the extension of its water mains?"
 and the whole number of votes cast at said Special Election was 589 ; that the number of votes

thrown out and not counted was none ;
 that of said 589 votes counted, 239
 were "for the ~~ordinance~~ ^{Bonds}" and 350 were "against the ~~ordinance~~ ^{Bonds}".

And we, and each of us, do now, in the presence of each other, by and for the said City, certify these matters, and the canvas aforesaid were made by us as ~~members~~ ^{members} of said

City Council, and as members of said Board of Canvassers , on the first day of May, 1911.

Comprising the Council and Board of Canvassers for the City of Grand Junction.

- : Thomas M. Todd
Commissioner of Public Affairs and ex officio Mayor.
- : Charles K. Holmberg
Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty and ex officio City Clerk.
- : B. W. Vedder
Commissioner of Water and Sewers.
- : W. S. Horbeck
Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.
- : Stephen J. Seavill
Commissioner of Highways.

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Motion appearing on top of page 6, should be recorded here.

The following resolution was introduced by Commissioner Vedder and read by the clerk:

Resolution

Resolution

Whereas, in conformity with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, and Ordinance #178 thereof, adopted and approved June 11, 1910, and a resolution of the City Council duly adopted and approved the 12th day of April, A. D. 1911, the question of issuing and selling Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, Local Public Improvement bonds, in the aggregate amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements, in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, at an election duly called, and lawfully held in said city, on the 29th day of April, 1911; and

WHEREAS, on the first day of May, 1911, all returns having been duly received by the said City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, the City Council proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast upon the question of issuing and selling said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3 Local Public Improvement bonds, by which it appears that the total of -964- votes were cast upon the question; that 863 votes were cast by the voters indicating his choice "for the bonds"; that 101 votes were cast by the voters indicating his choice "against the bonds".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the question -

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Sanitary Sewer District No. 3 Local Public Improvement bonds, in the aggregate amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, consisting of a system of Sanitary sewers, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate, situate in the City of Grand Junction, and said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, the payment of the same to be guaranteed by the City, to bear date the first day of May, A. D. 1911, in ~~the~~ such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178, of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, 1910, and the resolution of the City Council in conformity with said ordinance"

has been duly submitted to a vote of the duly qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast were "for the bonds", and therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of issuing and selling said Sanitary Sewer District No. 3 Local Public Improvement bonds, in the aggregate amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars, all as hereinbefore set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bonds authorized as aforesaid be prepared, executed and delivered pursuant to former orders and resolutions of the City Council.

Adopted and approved this first day of May, 1911.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

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

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution passed and adopted.

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

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, In conformity with the charter of the city of Grand Junction, Ordinance No. 178 thereof, adopted and approved June 11, 1910, and a resolution of the city council, duly adopted and approved the 12th day of April, A.D. 1911, the question of issuing and selling Paving District No. 1 local public improvement bonds in the aggregate amount of \$118000⁰⁰, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 1, was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction at an election duly called and lawfully held in said city on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1911; and

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of May, A.D. 1911, all returns having been duly received by the city clerk, the city council proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast upon the question of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 1 local public improvement bonds, by which it appears that a total of 956 votes were cast upon the question; that 838 votes were cast by which the voter indicated his choice "For the Bonds;" that 118 votes were cast by which the voter indicated his choice "Against the Bonds;"

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the question,

"Shall the city council of the city of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 1 local public improvement bonds in the aggregate amount of \$118000⁰⁰, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 1; said bonds to be payable with the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the city of Grand Junction and in said Paving District No. 1, the payment of the same to be guaranteed by the city, and to bear date the first day of June, A.D. 1911, in such form and denomination as the city council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the city of Grand Junction, adopted and approved June 11, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the city council in conformity with said ordinance?"

has been duly submitted to a vote of the duly qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast was "For the Bonds," and therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 1 local public improvement bonds in the aggregate amount of \$118000⁰⁰, all as hereinbefore set forth.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bonds authorized

as aforesaid be prepared, executed and delivered pursuant to the former orders and resolutions of the city council.

Adopted and approved this 1st day of May

A.D. 1911.

MAYOR.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK.

Resolution
Adopted

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

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the resolution passed and adopted.

Motion

Moved by Commissioner Vedder and seconded by Commissioner Scovill that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be and hereby is authorized and instructed to order immediately a No. 00 F. C. Austin Excavator for the City; \$1750⁰⁰ to be paid in sixty day and the balance of the price of same (\$2750⁰⁰) to be paid at the end of four months, without interest.

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

Carried

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

Adjourned

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

Charles K. Holmburg,
City Clerk.