

Grand Junction, Colorado, June 16th, 1911.

Adjourned
session

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a. 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, Kolmburg.

City Attorney Bucklin was present.

Bills
read

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

Claim of	No.	Fund	Amount	For
J. W. Milne	7865	Sewer Nos	86 13	Freight and drag age
Barton + Terrill	7866	" "	105 60	" " "
James Brashier	7867	Police	2 50	1 day's police service
G. B. Welch	7868	"	6 50	Expense trip - bootlegging case
The G. V. Store	7869	Fire	1 25	Mdse
The G. V. Store	7870	General	1 10	"
D. B. Sturtevant	7871	"	10 00	Part of Store for Election
G. M. McNeal	7872	Park	7 50	3 days work irrigating park

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

Bills
allowed. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners 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 bills allowed.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the Council proceed to open bids for purchase of the "\$450,000" issue of water bonds of the City.

The motion carried, and the Clerk then opened and read the following bid:

Bid for
Water Bonds
Read

"Grand Junction, Colo., June 15, 1911.

To the City of Grand Junction:

"As per your official statements, for your four hundred and fifty thousand (\$450,000) or such portion as may be issued, legally issued five per cent (5%) water works bonds, with 30 coupons attached, dated July 1st, 1911, in convenient denominations, delivered to us in Denver, or at some point to be named by us, interest semi-annual, and principal both payable in New York City, we agree to pay you nine hundred and ten dollars (\$910) for each one thousand dollars of bonds; money to be furnished from time to time as may be required in the actual construction of the work, or delivery in whole or in part may be required at an earlier date by us, providing that if such earlier delivery be required by us, money to be deposited in some responsible bank in Denver to be named by us and satisfactory to you; all money to be paid out on properly certified engineer's certificates.

"You agree to promptly take such steps to make this issue legal as our attorneys may require and promptly furnish us with certified copies of all necessary proceedings had in the issuance of these bonds prior to their delivery to us.

"If more than this amount of bonds be issued during the next eighteen months, we are to have the option of purchasing them on the same terms.

"The City shall agree to pledge all its gross income from the water works to pay operating expenses, interest and principal of this indebted-

edness. We are to be furnished with a satisfactory engineer's report, and satisfactory evidence, showing that no litigation is pending or threatened at time of the delivery of bonds. We agree to take special pains to have the legal proceedings examined and passed upon promptly by our attorneys.

"We enclose herewith our checks for \$5,000, certified, which are to be held as an evidence of good faith on our part and to be returned to us promptly in case our attorneys refuse to approve the bonds.

We agree to pay for these bonds when delivered in accordance with this contract, and you agree to promptly deliver the legally issued bonds as above provided.

"This bid is made subject to immediate acceptance.

"Should additional legal steps be deemed necessary involving a new election, we are to have the option to purchase whatever bonds are issued for water works on the terms of this contract.

(Signed by)

"Wm. E. Sweet & Co."

"J. H. Causey & Co."

Communication
read

The clerk also read a communication, signed by James N. Wright & Co., and others, in reference to the issue of \$450,000 water works bonds of the city, but making no definite bid for the same.

Motion

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the bid of Wm. E. Sweet & Co. and J. H. Causey & Co., for the \$450,000 of water bonds of the city be rejected by the Council.

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

Business
Bid for
Water bonds
rejected

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

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

Charles K. Kolmburg, City Clerk.