

Grand Junction, Colorado, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

Adjourned session

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular adjourned 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, Vorbeck, Scovill, Kolmburg. Absent: Commissioner Veddu.

City Attorney Bucklin was present.

The following report of the canvass of the vote cast at the last regular municipal election, as made by the canvassing board, was submitted and read:

Report of  
Canvass of  
Reg. Municipal  
Election  
held  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>  
1911.

Abstract of Votes Cast at an Election,  
held in the City of Grand Junction,  
County of Mesa, Colorado, on Tuesday,  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1911.

Names of Candidates	Office Voted For	No. of Precincts and votes cast in each					Total no. of votes cast.
		9	10	11	12	16	
	Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.						
Edward J. Olson	First Choice	53	62	53	75	64	307
H. F. Vorbeck	" "	92	242	357	248	466	1405
John R. Wentworth	" "	216	278	174	242	213	1123
Edward J. Olson	Second Choice	67	176	224	149	296	912
H. F. Vorbeck	" "	35	44	43	52	53	227
John R. Wentworth	" "	16	18	20	30	30	114

Recapitulation.

Edward J. Olson	307	First Choice
H. F. Vorbeck	1405	First Choice
" "	227	Second "
John R. Wentworth	1123	First "
" "	114	Second "

	Commissioner of Highways.	No. of Precincts and votes cast in each					Total
		9	10	11	12	16	
L. E. Blackstone	First Choice	182	280	204	248	260	1174
W. W. Goodman	" "	56	70	57	81	66	330
James H. Rankin	" "	50	175	260	154	372	1011
S. J. Scovill	" "	57	45	46	66	41	255



Names of Candidates Voted For.	Office Voted For	No. of Precincts and Votes Received in Each					Total No. of Votes Received
		9	10	11	12	16	
Commissioner of Highways.							
L. E. Blackstone	Second Choice	11	20	26	29	33	119
W. W. Goodman	"	31	115	126	87	189	558
James H. Rankin	"	32	54	74	73	93	326
S. J. Scovill	"	63	103	119	92	136	513

		9	10	11	12	16	
L. E. Blackstone	Third Choice	7	5	10	11	19	52
W. W. Goodman	"	34	38	74	38	94	278
James H. Rankin	"	9	17	22	15	18	81
S. J. Scovill	"	26	114	105	96	147	488

James H. Rankin elected on the Third Count  
by a plurality of 73

Commissioner of Health  
and Civic Beauty.

		9	10	11	12	16	
C. H. Crawford	First Choice	43	114	111	87	180	535
Charles K. Kolmburg	"	72	162	264	154	323	975
Frank Thompson	"	141	174	75	151	90	631
John J. Weigmann	"	44	74	74	58	103	353
James Woods	"	39	29	32	83	38	221
C. H. Crawford	Second Choice	23	69	47	59	67	265
Charles K. Kolmburg	"	16	51	53	57	64	241
Frank Thompson	"	17	40	27	40	45	169
John J. Weigmann	"	40	124	201	87	201	653
James Woods	"	36	41	52	72	96	297
C. H. Crawford	Third Choice	6	3	21	12	22	64
Charles K. Kolmburg	"	6	20	15	9	20	70
Frank Thompson	"	6	6	8	11	11	42
John J. Weigmann	"	19	28	41	67	74	229
James Woods	"	37	104	151	77	180	549

Charles K. Kolmburg Elected on Third Count  
by a plurality of 51



## Propositions Submitted

Proposition Submitted Number One.

Shall the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, levy in each of the Years 1911 and 1912 a one mill tax to be used for the purpose of advertising the City and of fostering and encouraging manufactories and home industries, the expenditures of the money raised thereby to be under the control of the City Council?

	No. of Precincts and Vote Least in Each					Total No. of Votes Each
	9	10	11	12	16	
Yes	193	295	324	307	469	1588
No	123	224	194	190	206	937

Proposition Submitted Number Two.

Shall the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Reverse its vote Creating anti-saloon territory under the local option laws of Colorado?

	9	10	11	12	16	
Yes	232	284	163	281	220	1180
No	118	265	397	263	499	1542

First Proposition: Carried

Second Proposition: Defeated

## Ordinances Submitted

First Ordinance.

An Ordinance in Reference to the Acceptance by the City of Grand Junction of Certain Real Estate, Known as Palmer Park.

	9	10	11	12	16	
For	203	285	308	288	386	1470
Against	121	237	209	199	283	1049

Second Ordinance.

An Ordinance Concerning Irrigating Ditches and Canals, and Forbidding the Conveyance by others than the Commissioner of Highways of water through any open or uncovered ditch or canal along or across any of the Public Highways in Grand Junction

	9	10	11	12	16	
For	205	306	328	336	430	1605
Against	82	173	149	119	167	690



Both Ordinances Adopted.

Third Ordinance.

An Ordinance Concerning the Division of Block 84 in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, between the Said City and the County of Mesa, and the Vacating of the Alleys in Said Block, and Authorizing the Exchange of Deeds to Effect Said Division, by Conveying to Said County the South half and to the City the North half thereof.

For  
Against

No. of Precincts and Votes Cast in Each					Total No. of Votes Cast
9	10	11	12	16	
178	221	217	264	325	1205
119	261	272	208	294	1154

Fourth Ordinance.

An Ordinance Concerning the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor and Requiring the Licensing of Saloons

For  
Against

9	10	11	12	16	
229	284	166	289	212	1180
128	278	407	263	516	1592

Third Ordinance Adopted  
Fourth Ordinance Not Adopted.

Charter Amendment.

Shall Section 49, of Article VI of the Charter of the City Grand Junction, which forbids the sale, exposure for sale, barter, exchange, giving away, manufacture or storage of any intoxicating liquors, except as therein provided, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The sale, barter, exchange, giving away, manufacture or storage of any spirituous, vinous, malt, fermented, distilled, alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors shall be permitted within the limits of the City of Grand Junction, and within one mile of the outer boundaries thereof, only upon a license granted by the City Council and in compliance with the ordinance or ordinances of the said City of Grand Junction, to be hereafter passed and adopted.

"Second: All sections or parts of sections of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

	9	10	11	12	16	
For	227	280	162	273	200	1142
Against	123	269	405	253	507	1557

Charter Amendment Not Adopted.

State of Colorado }  
County of Mesa } ss.

We, the undersigned, Board of canvassers of the Election returns of an Election held in the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, in the State of Colorado, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, A. D. 1911, for the Election of Commissioners



of Finance and Supplies, Commissioner of Highways, and Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty; for the adoption of propositions designated "First Proposition" and "Second Proposition"; for the adoption of First and Second Ordinances; for the adoption of Third and Fourth Ordinances; and for Amending Section 49, Article VI of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at said election, as shown by the returns from the several voting precincts in said city.

Witness our hands and seals this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1911.

(signed)

R. L. Magill, Notary Public

Jos. H. Hill, J. P. [L. S.]

Joseph P. Sweney, J. P. [L. S.]

Attest:

B. W. Vedder.

Thos. M. Todd, Mayor.

Report of  
Canvassing  
Board  
Received

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmberg, that the report of the canvassing board be received and spread on the minutes of the Council.

The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Scovill, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the following resolution be passed and adopted:

Resolution

Resolution.

Resolved, that the above and foregoing returns of the result of the regular municipal election held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1911, show that H. F. Vorbeck received a majority of all votes cast and was duly and regularly elected as Commissioner of Finance and Supplies for the regular term of four years; and

Resolved that James H. Rankin received a plurality of all votes cast, and was duly and regularly elected as Commissioner of Highways for the regular term of four years; and

Resolved, that Charles K. Holmberg received a plurality of all votes cast, and was duly and regularly elected as



Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty for the regular term of four years; and be it further

Resolved, that the Second proposition and the Fourth Ordinance, and the Charter amendment received less than a majority of all the votes cast on each of said questions respectively, and that each of said questions were thereby defeated; and

Resolved, that the First proposition concerning the levying of a one-mill tax for each of the years 1911 and 1912 received a majority of the votes cast thereon at said election, and that in drafting the next annual appropriation ordinance a one-mill tax be included therein, pursuant to said vote.

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

Resolution  
adopted.

Todd, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Scovill, yea;  
Kolumburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Kolumburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the following Resolution be passed and adopted:

Resolution

Resolution

Resolved, that the above and foregoing returns of the result of the regular municipal election held on November 7, 1911, show that the First Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in Reference to the Acceptance by the City of Grand Junction, of Certain Real Estate, known as Palmer Park," received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at said election, and was thereby adopted; and that said Ordinance shall be numbered People's Ordinance No. 2, and shall be published in the Grand Junction Daily News, as required by the Charter; and be it further

Resolved, that said ordinance be, and hereby is, adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction.



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

Resolution  
adopted

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

Moved by Commissioner Scovill, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the following resolution be passed and adopted:

Resolution

Resolution.

Resolved, that the above and foregoing returns of the result of the regular municipal election held on November 7, 1911, show that the Second Ordinance voted on at said election and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning Irrigating Ditches and Canals, and forbidding the conveyance by others than the Commissioner of Highways of water through any open or uncovered ditch or canal along or across any of the public highways in Grand Junction," received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at said election, and was thereby adopted, and that said Ordinance be numbered People's Ordinance No. 3, and shall be published in the Grand Junction Daily News, as required by the Charter; and be it further

Resolved, that the Third Ordinance voted on at said election and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Division of Block 84 in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, between the said City and the County of Mesa, and the vacating of the Alleys in said block, and authorizing the exchange of deeds to effect said division, by conveying to said County the south half and to the City the north half thereof," received a majority of all the votes cast thereon at said election, and was thereby adopted, and that said Ordinance be numbered People's Ordinance No. 4, and shall be published in the Grand Junction Daily News, as required by the Charter.



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 and the resolution passed and adopted.

Resolution  
adopted.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

Resolution  
read.

Resolution.

Resolved, that the special attorneys employed by the City in the Karnah Creek water case be and hereby are instructed to oppose the allowance of any fees to the registrar appointed by the District Court in said case, should any effort be made by the registrar to have any fees allowed therein, and that the City Attorney be also instructed to assist said special counsel in resisting the payment of any such fees.

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

Resolution  
adopted.

The motion carried, and the resolution was declared adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Scovill, the Council adjourned until Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Charles K. Holmberg  
City Clerk.