

Grand Junction, Colorado, November 14, 1911.

Regular  
Meeting.

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.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Todd, Vedder, Vorbeck, Rankin, Holmburg. City Attorney Bucklin was present.

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

Resolution

Resolution.

Whereas, under the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 178, the City Council has created Sanitary Sewer District No. Three, and the said City Council has caused to be published a notice of the completion of said district and apportionment of the cost thereof; and

Whereas, certain objections have been filed with the Clerk with respect to the proposed assessment of cost for said improvements; and

Whereas, a hearing has been regularly and legally had on all of said objections by the City Council;

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the said objections, and each of them be, and the same are, hereby overruled, and the said apportionment is hereby confirmed, all being in pursuance of said ordinance.

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

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

Resolution  
Adopted

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

A proposed ordinance, entitled, "An



Ordinance Approving the whole cost of the Improvements Made in and for Sanitary Sewer District No. 3, in the City of Grand Junction, pursuant to Ordinance No. 178, Adopted and Approved June 11, 1910, and pursuant to the Resolutions and Proceedings of the City Council adopted pursuant to said Ordinance No. 178; Approving the Apportionment of said Cost to each Lot or Tract of Land in said District; Assessing a Share of said Cost against each lot or tract of land in said District; and Prescribing the Manner for the Collection and Payment of said Assessments," was introduced by Commissioner Vedder, and read by the Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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; Rankin, yea; Kolnburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the proposed ordinance passed for publication.

A communication from A. L. Halligan, asking for a renewal of his Commission as night policeman, was read and referred to the Mayor.

Commissioner Vedder placed in nomination the following persons as regular employes of the Department of Water and Sewers:

Tom Handel, Chief Engineer at Pump House  
 Earl Dittman, Assistant " " "  
 Henry Gording, Fireman " " "  
 Chas. Garber, Construction Repairer.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Kolnburg, that the nominations made by the Commissioner of Water and Sewers for regular employes of said department be confirmed by the Council.

Proposed  
 Ordinance  
 Passed for  
 Publica-  
 tion.



and declared to be appointed for the positions named.

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

Appoint-  
ments  
Confirmed

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the appointments for the water department confirmed.

Commissioner Holmburg placed in nomination for the office of City Health Officer, Dr. Carl W. Plumb.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the appointment of Dr. Carl W. Plumb as City Health Officer be confirmed by the Council.

Dr. Carl W.  
Plumb  
Appointed  
City Health  
Officer

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the appointment of Dr. Plumb confirmed.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that James W. Bucklin be appointed City Attorney for the term of two years.

James W.  
Bucklin  
Appointed  
City Atty.

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and James W. Bucklin appointed as City Attorney.

Mayor Todd placed in nomination the following for regular employes of the Fire Department:

J. S. Hines, Fire Chief and City Weigher.

G. H. Bowen, Assistant Chief

A. G. Lenardson, Driver Fire Auto.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that



the nominations made by the Mayor be confirmed by the Council and the persons named be made the regular employes of the Fire department.

Appoint-  
ments  
for  
Fire Dept's  
Confirmed

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the appointments for the Fire department confirmed.

Mayor Todd placed in nomination the following for regular employes of the Police Department:

- S. B. Hutchinson, Chief of Police.
- Wm. C. Hermann, Assistant Chief of Police
- John J. Allison, Day Policeman at half pay.
- A. L. Halligan, Night Policeman.

Moved by Commissioner Kolmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the appointment of S. B. Hutchinson as Chief of Police be confirmed by the Council, the appointment to date from December first.

S. B. Hutchinson  
Appointed  
Chief of  
Police

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the appointment of S. B. Hutchinson as Chief of Police confirmed.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that Wm. C. Hermann be appointed Assistant Chief of Police, at a salary of \$90<sup>00</sup> per month after January 1<sup>st</sup> next.

Wm. C.  
Hermann  
Asst Chief  
Police  
Confirmed

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the appointment of Wm. C. Hermann as Assistant Chief of Police confirmed.



Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Kolmburg, that the appointment of John J. Allison as Day Policeman, at half pay, be confirmed by the Council.

John J.  
Allison  
appointed  
Day Policeman

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the appointment of John J. Allison, as day policeman confirmed.

A. L. Halligan  
appointed  
Night  
Policeman

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Kolmburg, that the appointment of A. L. Halligan, as Night Policeman at a salary of \$25<sup>00</sup> per month, be confirmed by the Council.

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the appointment of A. L. Halligan, as night policeman, confirmed.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Kolmburg, that G. A. Combs be appointed janitor for the City Hall and City Engineer's office, at a salary of \$20<sup>00</sup> per month during time he takes care of the engineer's office.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vedder, no; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Kolmburg, yea.

G. A. Combs  
Appointed  
city janitor

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the appointment of G. A. Combs, as city janitor, confirmed.

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

Resolution

Resolution.

Be it Resolved, by the City Council of



the City of Grand Junction that the Grand Junction Daily News be, and hereby is, designated as the official newspaper of the said city of Grand Junction for the term of one year from November 14, 1911, for the publication of all ordinances and notices required by the Charter and the Statutes of the State of Colorado to be published.

Is J.  
Daily News  
made  
official  
newspaper  
for  
one year

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Kolmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the Judges and Clerks of Election at the last regular municipal election of Precinct No. 9 be allowed \$5.00 each for their services, and that the Judges and Clerks of Election of Precincts Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 16, be allowed \$7.50 each for their services.

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

Motion  
Carried

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

	Claim of	No.	Fund	Amount	For
Bills Read	Laura B. Sawyer	467	Kan. Ck	75 00	Rent of Eng. office
	Michael Bath	468	" "	15 00	Right of way
	J.P. Kiefer	469	" "	100 00	" "
	J.P. Kiefer, et al	470	" "	25 00	" "
	Election Board Precinct No. 9	9971 9979	Genl	25 00	Services on Election Board
	" " " No. 10	9980 9984	"	37 50	" " " "
	" " " No. 11	9985 9989	"	37 50	" " " "
	" " " No. 12	9990 9994	"	37 50	" " " "
	" " " No. 16	9991 9999	"	37 50	" " " "
	J. J. Scovill	10,000	Salary	43 33	Salary to Nov. 14, 1911



Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, 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; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Holmburg, yea.

Bills  
allowed

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

The official bond of H. F. Vorbeck, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the bond be accepted and <sup>ordered</sup> placed on file.

Official  
Bond of  
H. F. Vorbeck  
accepted

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

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

The official bond of Charles K. Holmburg, Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the bond be accepted and ordered placed on file.

Official  
Bond of  
Charles K. Holmburg  
Accepted

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

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

Adjourn-  
ment

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council adjourned until Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Charles K. Holmburg,  
City Clerk