

Grand Junction, Colorado, January 2, 1912.

Regular
meeting

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, Vorbeck, Rankin, Holmberg. Absent: Commissioner Vedder.

Minutes
approved

City Attorney Bucklin was present. The minutes of the regular meeting of December 26th and adjourned session of December 29th, 1911, were read and approved.

Petition of
B. C. Christian
for
Plumber's
license

The petition of B. C. Christian for a license to carry on the business of plumbing was presented and read.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmberg, that Mr. Christian be granted a plumber's license upon furnishing a satisfactory bond to the City.

Motion
carried

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried.

Report of
Audit of
Accts of
the City
accepted

The report and statements upon the examination of the books and accounts of the City, by Jno. H. Baker, certified public accountant of the Colorado Title and Trust Co., was presented and read.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the report of Mr. Baker be accepted and ordered placed on file. The motion carried.

Report of
City Weigher
referred

The report of the City Weigher for the month of December was presented and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmberg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was referred to the Mayor.

Report of
Fire Chief
referred to
the Mayor.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was presented and read. On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the

report was referred to the Mayor.

Annual
Report of
Fire Chief
Referred to
Mayor.

The annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department, including an inventory of the equipment and tools of the department, was submitted to the Council and read by the clerk. On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rauten, the report was referred to the Mayor.

Bills
read:

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

	No.	Fund	Amount	For
Hendrie & Balthoff Mfg & Supply Co.	10,228 716	Water Kan Co	8,165 28	Supplies
Red Arrow Coal Co.	10,226	General	17 90	Coal
E. F. Boeckel B. Book & Litho Co.	227	"	13 50	Record Book
Bucklin & Tupper	228	"	5 00	Docket Fee
Merrill Printing Co.	229	"	1 50	Printing
Grand Junction Ptg. Co.	230	"	14 60	Pub's Ordinances
P. A. Fix	231	"	2 60	Arterian water
Labor Act Dept Polia	10,232 234	Polia	26 25	Work Man. wood yard
Ross Kdow & Supply Co.	10,235	"	5 61	Flash light batteries
H. F. Vorbeck, Com Frs.	236	"	10 00	Cash advance W. A. Lynch
Isaac Sawyer & Son	237	"	50 00	Securing evidence
S. B. Hutchinson	238	"	11 30	Cash used securing "
Fletcher Farmer	239	"	8 00	work in mun. wood yd
G. G. Faulkner	240	"	5 00	" " " "
Volunteer Firemen	10,241- 247	Fire	71 00	Services
Wm. Murr	10,248	"	3 20	Supplies
W. H. Plato	10,249 250	Fire Polia	48 70	Coal
P. A. Pica Lumber Co.	10,251	Highway	4 50	Pal for Lumber
Bannister Bros & Sileox	252	"	34	Office Desk
Mr. Gunderson	253	"	15 00	Oats
Ross Kdow & Supply Co.	254	"	2 57	Supplies
J. W. Milne	255	"	32 32	Oats
Mr. Callow	256	"	12 95	Straw
L. Schmidt & Son	257	"	1 50	Man
S. R. Johnson	258	"	4 00	Making drug
Low Bradbury Saddy Co.	259	"	1 00	Repairs
Labor Act Dept. Highway	10,260 267	"	83 60	Labor
Low Bradbury Saddy Co.	10,268	"	2 80	Repairs
Park Shoeing Shop	269	"	6 00	Horeshoeing
E. P. McCary	270	"	20 05	Repairs and supplies
Ross Kdow & Supply Co.	271	"	1 99	Supplies
H. O. Eastman	272	"	47 55	Horse feed
E. O. Stacy	10,273	Health	250 00	Scavenger work

Bills
Read

Claim of	No.	Fund	Amount	For
G. J. Electric Gas Mfg Co.	10,274	Light	159 80	Labor installin; Conducts
L. Schmidt & Sons	275	Park	1 10	Pick and handle
Labor. Tech Dept Health & Clean Beauty	10,276 278	"	7 57	Enginew work
A. C. McClung & Co.	10,279	Library	85 63	Books for Library
Book Cliff Railroad	280	"	5 45	Coal
L. Schmidt & Sons	10,281 282	Park Sewer	4 00	Plane saws
Labor Tech Dept Highways	10,283 284	Park Highways	343 40	Labor
" " " "	10,285 287	Highways	104 95	Labor
G. J. Electric Gas Mfg Co.	10,290	Light	608 08	Electric light sewin

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the bills as read be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts.

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmberg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the bill of the Grand Junction and Grand River Valley Railway Co. for \$ for attorney fees be laid on the table until after the paving work of the street car company has been completed.

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

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

Mayor Todd and Commissioner Rankin, committee on municipal publicity, bureau, reported the following resolution, which was introduced and read:

Resolution.

Whereas, there was submitted to the vote of the qualified electors, at the regular election held on November 7, 1911, the questions: " 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

Bills
allowed.

Bill of
G. J. & R. V. Co.
laid on the
table

Resolution
Read.

purpose of advertising the city and of fostering and encouraging manufacturers and home industries, the expenditure of the money raised thereby to be under the control of said City Council;" and

Whereas, at said election a majority of the qualified electors voting on said question voted in favor thereof; and

Whereas, the City Council of the city levied for the year 1911, a one mill tax for the said purpose, which tax is to be paid during the year 1912; and

Whereas, the City Council in the annual appropriation ordinance, for the year 1912, appropriated for the said purpose, the sum of \$1700; and

Whereas, the said proposition as submitted to a vote of the qualified electors provided that the expenditure of said money should be under the control of said City Council;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the City Council does hereby provide for the expenditure of said sum of money in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter set forth;

First: There shall be and hereby is established a Bureau of Publicity and Industry, which bureau shall be under the charge of the Commissioner of Public Affairs of said City.

Second: The City Council shall employ a person who shall have charge of said bureau, and who shall be known as the Director of Publicity and Industry.

Third: It shall be the duty of such Director of Publicity and Industry, under the Direction of the Commissioner of Public Affairs, to advertise the city, to foster and encourage manufacturers and home industries, and to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce of said City in the work herein specified.

Fourth: The Director of Publicity and Industry shall be paid a monthly salary

of \$80⁰⁰ out of said appropriation to begin January 1, 1912.

Fifth: The said Director of Publicity and Industry shall make a full and detailed report to the City Council on the first of each month of the business of the said bureau during the preceding month.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the resolution as presented and read be passed and adopted, and the committee discharged.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, 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 Kolmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, That Fred S. Shaffer be appointed Director of Publicity and Industry.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Todd, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Kolmburg, yea. All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and Fred S. Shaffer duly appointed Director of Publicity and Industry.

Fred S. Shaffer appointed Director of Publicity and Industry

On motion of Commissioner Kolmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the Council adjourned until Friday, January 5th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment

Charles K. Kolmburg,
City Clerk