

Grand Junction, Colorado, April 12, 1912.

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.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Todd, Vedder, Verbeek, Rankin, Holmburg.

Acting City Attorney Tupper was present.

The official bond of J. S. Hynes, chief of Fire Department, having been approved by the City Attorney, the same was, on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The bond of Kertz & Baker, pawnbrokers, having been approved by the City Attorney, the same was, on motion of Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Amos A. Horn, asking Council not to grant Armour & Co. permission to construct railway track across Fifth street, was read.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS, Armour & Company, on March 25, 1912, made application in writing to the City of Grand Junction for permission to cross Fifth street south of the alley back of Blocks 161 and 162 with a sidetrack; and

WHEREAS, they offer to construct said side track as near the street grade as possible and to plank said track where it crosses Fifth street on the outside and inside of the rail, and to maintain the same in a manner to insure a perfect crossing for vehicles of every description;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of said city does hereby grant a permit to said company to construct a track for the purposes herein specified across said Fifth street at the place heretofore mentioned, which permit shall be revocable as provided in Section 127 of the Charter of Grand Junction, and also on condition that the said company shall maintain said track as specified, and also on condition that said sidetrack shall not be built wholly or in part on the alley south of Block 162.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the resolution be rejected.

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

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared

the motion carried and the resolution rejected,

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, that Commissioner Rankin be instructed to have the roof of the City Hall repaired so as to stop the leak in same. The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement with the street car company for the disposal of the dirt to be taken off Second Street in grading same for paving. The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that the Council adjourn.

The motion carried, and the Council then adjourned.

*Charles K. Helmburg*

City Clerk.