

Grand Junction, Colorado, June 19th, 1912.

Adjourned
session

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular adjourned session at 10 o'clock a.m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Todd in the chair.

Roll call

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Todd, Vorbeck, Kolmburg. Absent: Commissioners Vedder and Rankin.

Quorum
present.

A quorum being present, the Council proceeded to business.

Proposed
Contract
with D.R.G.
Ry. Co.

City Attorney Bucklin was present.
A proposed contract in writing between the City of Grand Junction and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, providing for the sale of water by the City to the Railroad Company, was read by the clerk.

Motion

A motion was made by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Kolmburg that the said contract be entered into by the City with the said railroad company and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized and instructed to properly execute the said contract on behalf of the City.

Carried

On call of roll, the Commissioners voted on said motion as follows: Todd, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Kolmburg, yea.

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

The annual report of the City Auditor,

Reports
accepted

the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, and the Quarterly Reports of the City Clerk having been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, the same were, on motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Kolmberg, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

Resolution
Read.

Resolution

WHEREAS, certain coal land near Grand Junction, Colorado, is still the property of the United States, which coal land is described as follows, to-wit: The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 15; and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 10; and W $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 11, all in Township 1 North, Range 1 East, Ute Meridian, in Mesa County, Colorado;

and; WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction is using large amounts of coal for municipal and other purposes, and as it is a growing city, its needs for coal will continue to increase in the future; and

WHEREAS, by the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, said city is authorized to own and operate coal mines; and

WHEREAS, coal land in the vicinity of Grand Junction is rapidly becoming concentrated in the hands of a few owners who are constantly raising the price of coal to the consumers; and

WHEREAS, the ownership of said coal land by the city would conserve the interest of the whole people, and preserve for the public use said piece of coal land:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an effort be made to secure from Congress and the United States Government title to said coal land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to send a copy of this resolution to ^{Hon. Simon Guggenheim, U.S. Senator, and to} Hon. Edw. T. Taylor, Congressman at Large from the State of Colorado, with a request that he make every effort to secure from Congress a grant to the city of said coal land, and that he endeavor to have the said coal land withdrawn from entry pending the securing of title of the said land from Congress.

Resolution
adopted

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; Vorbeck, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council then adjourned.

Charles K. Holmburg,
City Clerk.