

Grand Junction, Colorado, August 12, 1913.

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 Tedd in the chair.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Tedd, Vedder, Verbeck, Helmburg. Absent: Commissioner Rankin.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 5th were read and approved.

Mrs. Marquam appeared before the Council in reference to the water rental on the property at 709 North 6th street and asked for a reduction of same on account of the fact that the property was only partially occupied a large part of the time.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that upon the payment of \$5.00 to the City Treasurer the water be ordered turned on at 709 North 6th street, and that the minimum rate of \$11.50 per year be charged so long as the said house is only partially occupied.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Tedd, yea; Vedder, yea; Verbeck, yea; Helmburg, yea.

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

A communication from the Civil Service Commission, submitting a list of names appearing upon the eligible list of the Commission at the present date, was read.

On motion of Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Mayor Tedd submitted the following names for appointment under the Civil Service rules, having passed the required examinations and appearing upon the eligible list for appointment:

Wm. A. Knoeche for Patrolman, at a salary of \$25.00 per month.

Albert P. Creeks, Fireman and Auto Truck Driver, at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the appointment of Wm. A. Knoeche as Patrolman, and Albert P. Creeks as Fireman and Auto-Truck Driver be confirmed by the Council.

The motion being put, each Commissioner, as his name was called, voted as follows: Tedd, yea; Vedder, yea; Verbeck, yea; Helmburg, yea.

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

The depository bond of the United States Bank and Trust Co., in the amount of three thousand dollars having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, the same was, on motion of Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the City Weigher for the month of July was submitted and read.

On motion of Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, the report was referred to the Mayor.

A proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Provide for Establishing and Maintaining Permanent Registration Lists of All Qualified Electors in Election Precincts within the City of Grand Junction, for Use in Municipal Elections; to Provide for Punishing all Violations Thereof, and for the Appointment of Judges for Special Elections Where no Candidates are to be Voted on," was introduced and read.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, 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; Verbeck, yea; ~~Rankin, yea~~; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners <sup>present</sup> having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried, and the proposed ordinance passed for publication.

On motion of Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, the Council adjourned until Thursday, August 14th, at 4 o'clock p. m.

*Charles K. Holmburg*

City Clerk.