

Grand Junction, Colorado, February 4, 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 Todd in the chair.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 28th were read and approved.

W. P. Ela and other members of the executive committee of the Mesa County Fair Association appeared before the Council to submit a proposition to sell the Fair grounds to the City; the said committee offering to sell to the City the 40 acres known as the Fair grounds for \$40,000.00, reserving the privilege of holding a fair on the grounds one week each year, free of charge.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the directors of the Fair Association in reference to the proposition of purchasing the Fair grounds by the City.

The motion carried, and the Mayor appointed as such committee: Commissioners Verbeck, Rankin and Helmburg.

The monthly report of the City Weigher was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the same was referred to the Mayor.

On the petition of J. E. Lowe and others for an arc light at the intersection of Tenth street and Chipeta avenue, Mayor Todd, to whom the same had been referred, recommended that the same be granted and that the arc light be placed at said point, the same to be in service on and not before April 1st.

On motion of Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was accepted and ordered filed.

A communication from O. E. Stacy, submitting an offer to do the grease trap cleaning and garbage collection for the city, was read.

On motion of Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, the communication was laid on the table until next meeting of the Council.

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
14,033	Library.	Camilla Wallace	\$ 60.00	Salary for January
034	"	Muriel Coles	10.00	" " "
035	"	Edna Gourley	14.00	Four Sundays in January
036	"	Russell H. Coles	12.50	Janitor work for January
037	"	Beak Cliff Railroad	16.50	Coal
038	"	A. C. McClurg & Co.	10.64	Books for Library
039	Highways	Ross Hdw. & Sup. Co.	1.05	Hinges and screws
040	"	T. H. Williams	3.25	Skain to wagon
041	"	H. O. Eastman	6.70	Horse feed
042	"	A. P. Ramssey	1.00	Handle in scraper
043	"	Dr. A. P. Drew	5.50	Professional services
044	"	Neff & Fahrmeier	18.05	Horseshoeing, etc.

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
14,045	Fire	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	\$ 1.60	Wrenches
046	"	Veils Coal Co.	9.35	Coal
047	"	Len Bradbury Sad. Co.	.40	Washers
048	Police	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	.40	Flash light batteries
049	"	E. O. Stacy	2.50	Disposal of dead dogs
050	"	L. F. Fox	80.00	Police services
051	Water	Ramsey Auto Co.	4.50	One tube
052	"	The Electric Shop	48.00	Thawing out water pipes
053	"	G. J. Gay Grain & Pro. Co.	32.85	Hay and grain
054	"	W. T. Vedder	75.00	One months work
055	"	Len Bradbury Sad. Co.	2.75	1 Blanket
056	"	Neff & Fahrmeier	2.00	Horseshoeing
057	General	Elite Laundry	2.25	Laundry work
058	"	Daily Sentinel	6.40	Printing
059	"	James H. Lane	1.00	One tube
060	"	Grand Junction Ptg. Co.	26.05	Pub. ordinances, etc.
061	"	Merrill Printing Co.	22.05	Electro cuts
062	"	E. Frank Winfield	6.45	Stationery
063	Paving No. 2	West. Slope Foundry Co.	4.50	Gears
064	"	Wadsworth & Son	3.45	Oil
065	"	E. R. Romberg	10.00	Work on plats
066-73	"	Laber Acc't Dep. Hgw.	201.75	Laber
074-5	" #2-Gen.	Evelyn Perkins	2.95	Stenographic work
076-7	Police@Hgw.	Juanita Sales Co.	13.19	Coal
078-9	Gen.-Fire	Bailey's Cash Store	5.20	Misc.
080--2	Wat.-Gen.-Hgw.	R. L. Magill	22.50	Clerical work
083-4	Sewer #4- Pav.#4	C. F. Hoeckel B.B. & L. Co.	23.00	Assessment Books
085-7	Wat.-Fire-Health	C. D. Smith Drug Co.	47.20	Drugs
088-9	Hgw.-Gen.	Feldmeier & Fruesauff	1.15	Misc.
090-1	Gen.-Water	E. R. Romberg	65.00	Work on new City map
092-4	Sew.#4-Pav.#4- Pav. #1	Daily Sentinel	48.00	Printing
095	Health	Carl W. Plumb	7.00	Transp. R. M. hospital
096	General	Henry Tupper	6.15	Telegrams, etc
097	Police	Henry Tupper	45.00	Money advanced Sheffer
14,099	Highways	P. A. Rice Lumber Co.	2.11	Lumber

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, 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; Vedder, yea; Verbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Helmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the City janitor be allowed a salary of \$25 per month from and after January 1st, 1913.

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

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Active steps are being taken by certain citizens of Mesa Co. to divide Mesa county and embody about 1/6 portion of said county into a new county to be named Ammens county, and

Whereas, A bill to make such a division of Mesa county is now before the Legislature, and has already been reported out favorably by the Committee on State and County Lines, and

Whereas, It is the sense of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that such a division of Mesa county would be a serious injury to all the people of Mesa county, and would prove a serious obstacle in the development and building up of our section of the State of Colorado; be it therefore

RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Grand Junction assembled

in regular session, that it is the sense of this Council that a massmeeting be called by the Directors of the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce of all the people of Mesa County interested, for the purpose of taking such steps as may seem best to prevent the passage of such county division bill by the House and Senate of the State of Colorado; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of the Secretary of said Chamber of Commerce to be communicated by him to the said Board of Directors, and that a copy be also sent to our Representative in Denver, the Hon. A. C. Newton.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the Council adjourned.

Charles K. Holmburg,

City Clerk.