

Grand Junction, Colorado, January 14, 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, Verbeek, Rankin, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 7th and special meeting of January 13th were read and approved.

The annual report of the Public Library, including the report of the Librarian, was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeek, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was referred to the Mayor.

The annual report of the City Health Officer was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
13,912	Highways	J. H. Rankin	\$ 7.30	Paid on labor--snow shoveling
13,913- 929	"	Labour Acc't Dep. Hgw.	261.70	Labour and team work

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

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

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

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Municipal Civil Service," was presented and read. On motion of Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the proof of publication as read was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the proposed ordinance be taken up for final passage.

The motion carried, and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Verbeek, that the proposed

ordinance as read and entitled "An Ordinance in Relation to Municipal Civil Service," 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 ordinance passed and adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the Ordinance just passed be numbered 207.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that L. A. Wright be employed for the year 1913 as watchman on the Kannah Creek pipe line, and that he be compensated for such services by being furnished water free for domestic purposes.

The motion being put, each Commissioner, as his name was called, 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.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the City Attorney be instructed to investigate the matter regarding the time for condemning the electric light plant now operated by the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manufacturing Company, and that he be empowered to employ assistant counsel, and that a written opinion be given the Council regarding the same.

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.

On motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council adjourned until Friday, January 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.