

Grand Junction, Colorado, October 10, 1913.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened at 4 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Todd in the chair.

Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Todd, Vedder, Vorbeck, Rankin, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The committee appointed to investigate the matter of submitting the proposition at the next general election of the purchase by the city of the Orchard Mesa and Fairview cemeteries submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We, your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating and considering the feasibility of the purchase by the city of Orchard Mesa and Fairview cemeteries, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the lowest price that the city could buy these properties for is \$10,000.00, which is entirely out of proportion and above the market value of similar lands in this vicinity.

We find that at least a portion of these cemeteries are in the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District, which would entail the payment annually of heavy assessment for water, which would not be needed in such cemeteries.

It is our further opinion that the conditions existing in the Orchard Mesa cemetery renders it well near impossible to develop a really beautiful and attractive burial place, such as <sup>at</sup> Grand Junction Municipal Cemetery should and could be made.

We therefore recommend that no action be taken by the City Council toward the purchase of this cemetery property from Mr. Bannister.

H. F. VORBECK, )  
B. W. VEDDER, ) Committee.  
JAMES H. RANKIN, )

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the report of

the committee be accepted and the committee discharged. The motion carried.

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

*Charles K. Holmburg*

City Clerk.