

Grand Junction, Colorado, September 16, 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.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 9th were read and approved.

R. H. Walker and J. H. Lee, acting as a sub-committee of the Committee of Seventy, appeared before the Council and presented two proposed people's ordinances and one resolution recommended by the said Committee of Seventy, the said proposed ordinances providing for the increase in the salaries of three Commissioners and the purchase of the necessary real estate and the building thereon of a new fire engine house, respectively; the resolution requesting the Council to proceed to purchase or condemn the electric light plant now operated in this city. The said committee asked the Council to provide by proper resolution that the said proposed ordinances and resolution be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the request of the Committee of Seventy be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary resolution to submit the proposition and the proposed ordinances to a vote of the people at the next general election.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

A communication from George Teupain, asking for a license to do concrete sidewalk construction, was read.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that a license be granted to Mr. Teupain when the proper bond is filed with the Clerk.

The motion carried.

A communication from G. Strahl, acting U. S. District Forester, in reference to

the granting by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture of the preliminary power permit to the City on Kannah Creek, was read.

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

A committee from the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Council and asked that the city pay one-half the expenses of sending its secretary to attend the meetings of chambers of commerce secretaries at Omaha and good roads meetings at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that \$37.50 be appropriated from the Advertising fund to pay one-half of the expenses of Secretary Antles to attend the meetings at Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

J. E. Moorhead, one of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Council and presented a resolution passed by the Chamber of Commerce, petitioning the City Commissioners to submit to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election the proposition to make a tax levy of one-third mill to raise funds to carry on the work of a municipal publicity bureau.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that the petition of the Chamber of Commerce be granted and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers, so the proposition may be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general municipal election.

The motion carried.

A proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of the City Water Works," was introduced and read.

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication.

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

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

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
16,065-75	Highways	Labor Acc't Dep. Hgws.	\$230.35 ✓	Labor and team work
16,076-78	Water	Labor Acc't D. W. & S.	41.25 ✓	Labor
16,079-81	Park	" " D. H. & C. B.	57.40 ✓	Labor
16,082	Paving No. 2	Labor Acc't Dep. Hgws.	55.00 ✓	Eng. pay roll
16,083	Highways	W. H. Vandever	2.30 ✓	Oats
84	"	J. R. Lamb	12.30 ✓	Alfalfa hay
85	"	Capital Lateral Ditch Co.	4.00 ✓	Lumber
86	"	W. L. Waite	10.00 ✓	Crossing Ute and 6th st.
87	"	H. A. Polker	168.00 ✓	Crushed rock and crossings
88	"	J. H. Rankin	4.80 ✓	Gravel and labor

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
16,059	Highways	Neff & Fahrmeier	\$ 24.95 ✓	Blacksmith work
90	"	Dr. A. P. Drew	7.50 ✓	Treating horses
91	"	H. O. Eastman	3.90 ✓	Hersefeed
92	"	A. P. Ramsay	8.75 ✓	Blacksmith work
93	"	MR. McCabs	21.55 ✓	Alfalfa hay
94	General	T. M. Edwards	1.25 ✓	Towel service for August
95	"	Hendrie & Boltheff Mfg Co.	41.66 ✓	Pipe
96	"	R. L. Magill	24.00 ✓	8 day's work on regis'n books
97	"	Valley Building & Loan A.	13.50 ✓	Payment on lots, 25, 26 & 27, b. 127
98	"	Evelyn Perkins	1.95 ✓	Stenographic work
99	Park	Phipps-Conley Feed Co.	4.00 ✓	Grass seed
100	"	B. C. Iseminger	.50 ✓	Sharpening lawn mower
101	Health	Independent Lumber Co.	.25 ✓	Lime
102	Water	W. H. Vandever	6.10 ✓	Hay and oats
103	"	B. C. Iseminger	3.28 ✓	Pipe, etc.
104	"	Neptune Meter Co.	35.00 ✓	One meter
105	"	Continental Oil Co.	3.10 ✓	Oil
106	"	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	22.44 ✓	Tapping machine
107	Advertising	G. J. Fruit Growers Ass'n	8.20 ✓	Merchandise
108	Fire	Bailey's Cash Store	1.05 ✓	Oil
109	Sidewalk No. 1	H. F. Verbeck, Com. F. & S.	17.25 ✓	Daniels for hay
110	" "	H. A. Polker	7.20 ✓	8 loads gravel
111	" "	Heme Mfg & Inv. Co.	5.00 ✓	Engineer stakes
112	" "	B. C. Iseminger	2.20 ✓	Supplies
113	" "	Cole. Portland Cmt. Co.	1,475.60 ✓	Cement
114	" "	Independent Lumber Co.	11.35 ✓	Lumber
115	" "	Pershing & Titsworth	22.05 ✓	Professional services
116	Paving No. 2	Independent Lumber Co.	5.90 ✓	Lumber
1,117-15	Paving #2 & #3	C. F. Heeckel B.B. & L. Co.	23.00 ✓	Assessment books
1,648	Spec. Water	Wm. E. Dudley	20.00 ✓	Rent of warehouse
1,649	" "	E. R. Romberg	20.60 ✓	4 days retracing maps

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, 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; Rankin, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

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

Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.