

Grand Junction, Colorado, March 10, 1914.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session at four o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, with Mayer Cherrington in the chair.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 3d and adjourned sessions of March 4th and 6th were read and approved.

Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Rich of the Cemetery Association appeared before the Council and asked for financial assistance in the amount of \$200.00 from the City for caring for the Orchard Mesa Cemetery for the coming season.

The Council agreed to take the matter under advisement.

M. and J. Mallery having made application for a license for bowling alley for five months, it was moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that M. and J. Mallery be granted a bowling alley license to August 1st, 1914, for \$17.50, or one-half the annual rate.

The motion carried.

The bond of P. C. Lowe, master plumber, having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that the said bond be accepted and placed on file, and that a plumbers' license be granted to P. C. Lowe for the current fiscal year.

The motion carried.

The bond of Samuel Kertz, pawnbroker, having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, the same was, on motion of Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The bill of James Woods for \$65.00, for caring for Kannah Creek Intake for the month of February, having been approved by the Commissioner of Water and Sewers, it was moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that the said bill be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn on the Water fund for the amount.

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

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

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Water Works," was presented and read, and on motion of Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the proof of publication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, 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 Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Water Works," be passed and adopted.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Verbeek, no; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Helmburg, no.

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the ordinance passed and adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the ordinance just passed be numbered 222.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Repealing Sections 4, 6 and 7 of Ordinance Number 165, passed and adopted September 25th, 1909," was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, the proof of publication as read was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, 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 Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeek that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled, "An Ordinance Repealing Sections 4, 6 and 7 of Ordinance Number 165, passed and adopted September 25th, 1909," be passed and adopted.

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the ordinance just passed be numbered 223.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Mayor Cherrington recommended the cutting down of the police force and that Officers Kneche and Halligan be dropped from the pay roll on April 1st.

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that Wm. A. Kneche and A. L. Halligan be removed from their employment and dropped from the pay roll of the Police Department on April 1st, 1914, owing to the lack of funds of the department.

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried, and it was so ordered.

A communication from the City Attorney, addressed to the City Treasurer, in reference to the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Ostling vs. People ex rel Bantley, holding that the revenues of a certain year must be applied to the expenditures of that year, was read to the Council.

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

A communication from Loran D. Osborn, secretary of the Colorado Municipal League, was read and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, the Council adjourned until Thursday, March 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Charles K. Helmburg

City Clerk.