

Grand Junction, Colorado, March 24, 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 Mayor Cherrington in the chair.

Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Cherrington, Verbeek, Rankin, Carsen, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

Mrs. Wadsworth and Mrs. Rich appeared before the Council and presented petitions for an appropriation of \$200.00 for the maintenance of the Orchard Mesa cemeteries.

Dr. Leran D. Osborn, of the State University and Secretary of the Colorado Municipal League appeared before the Council in reference to said league and explained its object and purpose.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that this City join the Colorado Municipal League.

The motion carried unanimously.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 17th were read and approved.

The petition of J. N? Neeb, Carl W. Plumb, I. L. Emerson and others, asking the Council to appropriate \$200.00 to be expended the year 1914, for the maintenance of the cemeteries on Orchard Mesa, was read.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the City agree to pay for labor to the amount of \$100.00 for the maintenance of the Orchard Mesa cemeteries for the year 1914, and that the Council recommend that the balance required for main-

tenance be obtained from the owners of the cemeteries and the County of Mesa.

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

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

A communication from S. R. Schaeffer in reference to the audit of the City's books and accounts for the current fiscal year, was read.

Moved by Commissioner Carsen, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Council accept Mr. Schaeffer's offer of \$350.00 for two audits, and that he be employed to audit the City's books and accounts for the year 1914.

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

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

The resignation of J. E. Meerhead, vice president of the Civil Service Commission, was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Carsen, seconded by Commissioner Verbeek, the resignation was accepted.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS, Warrant No. 16,271, dated October 21, 1913, was issued in lieu of Warrant No. 13,476, which was lost or destroyed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Warrant No. 13,476 be and hereby is ordered cancelled.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

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

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Benton Canon, County Treasurer of Mesa County, Colorado, sold on December 16, 1913, Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block One Hundred Four (104) in the City of Grand Junction, to the City of Grand Junction, for the payment of special assessments against said real estate in Paving District Number one (1), said tax sales being Numbers 13,917 and 13,918; and whereas, the said real estate is the property of School District Number One (1), and whereas, the said real estate, being the property of said school district, is not subject to sale by special assessments; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that said tax sale on which tax certificate Numbers 13,917 and 13,918 were issued be and the same are hereby ordered cancelled, and the County Treasurer of Mesa County is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from the said school district the installment due in the year 1913, with interest thereon at one per cent per month from March 1, 1913, to the date the said installment is paid; and he is further authorized and instructed to accept 1914 and subsequent installments of special assessments on said real estate in said district when due.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeek, 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:

Cherrington, yea; Verbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Helmburg, yea. *All the Commissioners having voted Yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution passed and adopted.*

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, that the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty be authorized and instructed to dispose of the trees purchased by the city to persons desiring the same at actual cost.

The motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that Mr. Beyer be notified to give satisfactory bond within forty-eight hours from this date, or his bid for the construction of the Fire House and City Jail be rejected.

The motion carried.

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

*Charles K. Holmburg*

City Clerk.