

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.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 24th were read and approved.

H. A. Pelker and Edward Johnson having applied for renewal of license as cement contractors and their bonds having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that their bonds be accepted and filed and that licenses be granted to the said H. A. Pelker and Edward Johnson.

The motion carried.

A communication from Frank R. Hall, tendering his resignation as City Engineer, was read.

On motion of Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, the resignation of Frank R. Hall as City Engineer was accepted.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that E. R. Remberg be appointed City Engineer in place of Frank R. Hall, resigned.

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 E. R. Remberg duly appointed as City Engineer.

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
17,037	Water	Laber Acc't Dep. W. & S.	\$65.00 ✓	Laber
38	"	" " " "	75.00 ✓	Eng. work
39	Police	John A. Matthews	2.50 ✓	Police service
40	Fire	John E. Blake	75.00 ✓	Services fireman
17,044-5	Park	Laber Acc't Dep. H. & C. B.	64.25 ✓	Concrete work

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, 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: Cherrington, yea; Verbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Helmburg, yea;

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

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, that the proposed ordinance providing for the creation of a Board of Forestry, etc., laid on the table at a previous meeting, be taken up for consideration.

The motion carried, and the Council then proceeded with the consideration of the

said proposed ordinance by section.

Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, offered an amendment to sections 13 and 14, which amendment was accepted by a majority vote of the Council.

Moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, that the proposed ordinance as amended and entitled, "An Ordinance Creating a Board of City Forestry and Providing for the Regulation of Planting, Preservation and Care of Trees in the Streets, Avenues and Public Highways of the City of Grand Junction," be passed and adopted.

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

A majority of 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 224.

The motion carried and it was so ordered.

A communication from A. C. Schwenker in reference to the work of garbage collection was presented and read.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty be instructed to advertise for bids for the collection and disposal of garbage.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called, voted as follows:  
Cherrington, yea; Verbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Helmburg, no.

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

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

*Charles K. Holmburg*

City Clerk.