

Grand Junction, Colorado, April 14, 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.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 7th were read and approved.

The report of the audit of the books and accounts of the City by S. R. Schaeffer, certified public accountant, was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carsen, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, the same was referred to the Mayor.

The quarterly report of the Judge of the Municipal Court was submitted and read, and the same was, on motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carsen, referred to the auditor.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carsen, the report was referred to the auditor.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk and Auditor was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Carsen, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, the same was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

The quarterly report of the Commissioner of Water and Sewers was submitted and read, and the same was, on motion of Commissioner Carsen, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, referred to the auditor.

The bill of C. H. Wallis, for \$5.75, for disposal of dead animals, etc., having been approved by the Commissioner of Public Affairs, it was moved by Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, that the said bill be allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the Police Fund for the amount.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called voted as follows:

Cherrington, yea; Verbeck, yea; Carsen, yea; Holmburg, yea. All the Commissioners ^{present} having voted yea, the Mayer declared the motion carried and the bill allowed.

Moved by Commissioner Carsen, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Mayer and City Clerk be authorized and instructed to offer one cent per pound for dandelion roots brought to the City Hall on or before May 1st, 1914, and that a prize of five dollars be given the boy or girl, under sixteen years of age, bringing the largest number of pounds on or before said date.

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

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS, the city scales are located adjacent to the old fire house, which building has been sold and the fire station moved therefrom, and

WHEREAS, it is now impossible for the firemen to act as city weighers until the building of the new fire house and the moving of the city scales, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that George R. Barten be given the free use of the city scales until they are moved; he to do the city weighing with the right to charge the amount formerly charged by the city for weighing.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carsen, 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; Carsen, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carsen, that the following resolution be passed and adopted:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the third Friday in April of each year has been designated by the laws of Colorado as Arbor Day, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction has purchased and now has on hand a number of shade trees for general distribution to encourage street tree planting; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, that Friday, April 17, 1914, be and hereby is designated as Tree Planting Day, and that all citizens be requested to plant shade trees on said day, and

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty be and hereby is authorized and instructed to distribute free for planting in the streets and avenues of the city all the shade trees remaining unsold on Friday, April 17, 1914; provided, that not over two trees shall be given to any one person.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows:

Cherrington, yea; Verbeck, yea; Carsen, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, that it be made the rule of this Council that no permits be granted for holding political

meetings in Maple or Walnut Parks of the City of Grand Junction.

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

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

Bids for the collection and disposal of the city's garbage were received, opened and read as follows:

Wm. A. Lynch, bid \$100.00 per month.

Thomas Pruner, bid \$75.00 per month.

Also a bid for \$45.00 per month, but without any signature.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the consideration of the bids for garbage collection be deferred until next regular meeting of the Council.

The motion carried.

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

Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.