

Grand Junction, Colorado, July 22, 1914.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened at ten o'clock a. 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.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 14 were read and approved.

The petition of A. M. Schmidt and others, protesting against the final passage of an ordinance concerning the appraisal and valuation of the electric light and gas plants now operated under franchises from the city, and asking the submission of said ordinance to a vote of the people at a regular or special election, was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Carsen, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the petition was referred to the city attorney and clerk for examination and verification.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Carsen, that a committee of two be appointed to take up the matter of securing a provisional option on the purchase of the Fair grounds by the City for a public park.

The motion carried, and the Mayor thereupon appointed as such committee Commissioners Verbeek and Rankin.

The quarterly report of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty was submitted

and read, and on motion of Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the report was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

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

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Fund.</u>	<u>Claim of</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>For</u>
17,667-9	Water	Laber Acc't Dep. W. & S.	\$ 62.50 ✓	Laber
670	"	M. A. Gifford	2.00 ✓	Hauling pipe
671	"	Treas. Cash Acc't	1.50 ✓	Freight
672	"	Fremont Wall Paper & Paint Co.	4.50 ✓	Windshield
673	"	E. R. Heflin	27.00 ✓	Clerical work
674	"	L. Schmidt & Sons	1.40 ✓	4 lbs. Graphite
675	Health	Laber Acc't Dep. H. & C. B.	43.50 ✓	Laber
676-9	Park	Laber Acc't Dep. H. & C. B.	107.25 ✓	Laber in Parks
680	"	Treas. Cash Acc't	1.20 ✓	Cartage and padlock
681	"	E. R. Remberg	2.50 ✓	Setting lines and grades
682	"	Riley Stoner	.50 ✓	Hauling pipe
683	"	Alfred Eggers	1.00 ✓	Making 2 signs
684-91	Highways	Laber Acc't Dept. Highways	214.00 ✓	Laber and team work
692	"	J. W. Milne	38.25 ✓	2250 lbs. Oats
693	"	R. L. Magill	3.50 ✓	Clerical work
694	"	E. R. Remberg	8.00 ✓	Data and plats
695	"	Treas. Cash Account	1.25 ✓	Paid men for moving
695	Police	Red Front Restaurant	5.00 ✓	Meal tickets
697	"	Chas. H. Wallis	21.10 ✓	Disposal dead animals, etc.
698	General	N. E. Helke	3.00 ✓	Cutting trees
699	"	Treas Cash Account	18.90 ✓	Postage and freight
700	"	Wm. J. Keith	50.00 ✓	Care of Cemeteries.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Verbeck, 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.

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Council June 20, 1914, concerning the expiration of the franchise of the Colorado Telephone Co. and providing for the appointment of a committee of three, of which the Mayor shall be chairman, to investigate and make report to the Council as to fair and equitable telephone rates in this city, the Mayor appointed Commissioners Verbeck and Helmburg to serve with himself on such committee.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to place a \$5,000 insurance on the new Fire House.

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 motion was declared carried.

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

Charles K. Helmburg

City Clerk.