

Grand Junction, Colorado, October 20, 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, Verbeek, Rankin, Carson, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 13th and special meeting of October 19th were read and approved.

The quarterly report of the Public Librarian was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The reports of the City Weigher and Chief of the Fire Department having been examined and approved by the Mayor, the same were, on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly reports of the Commissioner of Public Affairs, the Commissioner of Water and Sewers, and the Commissioner of Highways having been examined and approved by the Auditor, the same were, on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The petition of N. A. Lough and others, asking the Council to pass an emergency ordinance, appropriating \$1,500 to construct a 12-inch sewer on First street, was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Verbeek, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Water and sewers.

A communication from Griffith, Watson and Smith, attorneys for Kannah Creek ranchers, in reference to trail which crosses section of land which is proposed to be conveyed by the government to the City of Grand Junction, was presented and read.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication from F. Elweed Jenkins, architect, notifying the City that the new Fire House and Jail is now complete as far as the contract of W. C. Beyer is concerned, was presented and read.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized to lease the city's crushing plant for six months at a rental of \$35 per month to the U. S. Reclamation Service, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the lease under the seal of the City.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS The Currie Canning Company desires to construct a sidetrack connecting their canning plant on South 7th Street with the Grand Junction and Grand River Valley Railway Company's track on South Avenue, and

WHEREAS the matter having been investigated by the City Council and it appearing to the council that the said sidetrack will be of material benefit to the said company as they receive large quantities of fruit and vegetables over the said Interurban line, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that a revocable permit under Section 127 of the charter be and the same is hereby granted the Currie Canning Company to construct a spur or sidetrack from the Interurban line on South Avenue to connect with the Currie Canning Company's building on the east side of 7th Street just north of the D & R G Ry. Co.'s right of way, the said spur or sidetrack leaving the main track on South Avenue just west of 7th Street and running on 7th Street south along the east side thereof.

This permit is given on the express condition, however, that the said Currie Canning Company, or the said Grand Junction and Grand River Valley Railway Company, or their successors or assigns, shall plank and maintain such planking where the said spur or sidetrack shall be crossed by vehicles or by pedestrians.

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

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

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

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
18,227-32	Highways	Labor Acc't Dept. Highways	\$143.95 ✓	Labor and team work
233-4	Water	Labor Acc't Dep. W. & S.	51.25 ✓	Labor
235	"	Edw. R. Heflin	27.00 ✓	Clerical work
236	General	Mrs. David Hepkirk, Treas.	12.50 ✓	Rent of Public Rest Room
237	Fire	The Fair Store	1.55 ✓	Towels, soap, etc.
238	Police	The Fair Store	13.00 ✓	8 pair Blankets
239	"	C. C. Lamb Furniture Co.	2.25 ✓	1 cot
240	Fire House	Con. F. Elwood Jenkins	25.00 ✓	Payment on plans and specific
241	Highways	Mrs. S. J. Lewis	5.00 ✓	Meals for street gang
242	"	Mr. Silvey	41.60 ✓	2600 lbs. Oats
243	"	R. L. Magill	1.50 ✓	Clerical work
244	"	Veils Coal Co.	71.00 ✓	Crossing and box
245	"	E. R. Romberg	4.00 ✓	Map of street crossings
246	"	Ed. Johnson	4.25 ✓	Repairing sidewalks

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, 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; Holmburg, yea.

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

W. A. McCullough having asked for rebate on his express license on account of having been out of business three months, it was moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the said W. A. McCullough be allowed a rebate of \$3.75 on his license for the last half of the current year.

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

Cherrington, yea; Verbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Commissioner Carson of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the appointment of special attorneys for the city in the suit against the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company in reference to Lawrence avenue, reported that the committee had agreed not to employ special attorneys and that the committee had instructed the City Attorney to take up the matter of a compromise with the railroad company and to secure the best settlement of the case for the city possible.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the report of the committee be accepted and the committee discharged.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

On motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the Council adjourned until Thursday, October 22nd, at 9 o'clock a. m.

*Charles K. Holmburg*  
City Clerk.