

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, Verbeck, Rankin, Carson, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 15th were read and approved.

The Clerk gave notice of a summons in the District Court in the case brought against the City by Edith Marsh, the said action being brought to recover judgment for one thousand dollars, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff by reason of a fall on Main street on May 9, 1914.

On motion of Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the matter was referred to the City Attorney.

A communication from the Pauly Jail Building Co., quoting prices on jail cells, was read by the Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to place the order for five cells for the new City Jail, according to specifications, from the Pauly Jail Building Co.

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.

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>
18,545-63	Highways	Laber Acc't Dep. Hgws.	\$364.75 ✓	Laber and team work
564-5	Water	Laber Acc't Dep. W. & S.	56.25 ✓	Laber
566-73	Fire	Laber Acc't Dep. Pub.Af's	43.00 ✓	Services volunteer firemen
574	"	Carl Sahl	75.00 ✓	Services fireman for Dec.
575	"	A. R. Hermann	75.00 ✓	"

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
15,576	Police	A. L. Halligan	\$ 25.00 ✓	Services police for Dec.
577	"	Morehouse Printing Co.	4.00 ✓	Printing
578	General	S. E. Winterburn	14.20 ✓	Labor and material
579	"	Ada Richards, Clerk Co. Court	5.00 ✓	Docket fee
580	Highways	W. A. Lynch	12.35 ✓	Use of horse
581	"	Ed Van Dusen	13.15 ✓	2625 lbs. alfalfa
582	"	Mrs. S. J. Lewis	5.00 ✓	Meal tickets
15,583	"	Chas. P. McCary	57.25 ✓	Repair work

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; Helmburg, yea.

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

Revs. W. F. Pitner, E. G. Lane, and E. Baltzer, acting for petitioners, appeared before the Council and presented a petition signed by qualified electors and requesting that a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sunday Closing," be passed by the Council, and if not so passed to be submitted to a vote of the people.

On motion of Commissioner Helmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the petition was referred to the City Attorney and City Clerk for verification.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the Park Fund of the City heretofore been kept as a separate account on the books of the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, for the reason that the fund was supported on a cash basis from the receipts of the percentage of the gross receipts of the G. J. Electric, Gas and Manufacturing Co. for electric light and gas; and

WHEREAS, the amount appropriated for the Park Fund for 1915 exceeds the sum that will be received from said G. J. Electric, Gas and Manufacturing Co. in 1915, making it therefore necessary to use a portion of the amount which has been levied for general liabilities of the City; and

WHEREAS, under these conditions, the Park Fund should properly be closed and merged into the account for Miscellaneous General Funds; be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be hereby authorized and instructed to close said Park Fund account in his ledger and transfer the present debit balance of said Park Fund account to the account for Miscellaneous General Funds.

Moved by Commissioner Verbeck, seconded by Commissioner Helmburg, 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.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, by a resolution of the City Council heretofore duly passed, a sidewalk was ordered constructed along the south side of Lots 16 and 17, in Block 100, in the City of Grand Junction, Mesa county, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, said sidewalk was constructed under the terms and provisions of the ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, the owner of said real estate

having refused or neglected for more than thirty days to construct the said sidewalk; and

WHEREAS, the said sidewalk was constructed by the S. R. Veils Coal and Concrete Company, and there is now due and owing the said S. R. Veils Coal and Concrete Company the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars; be it therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and instructed to give the proper certificate to the S. R. Veils Coal and Concrete Company, showing the just amount due said company for the sidewalk constructed in front of the above described real estate.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, 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; Verbeek, 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.

In reference to the claim of M. O. Delaplain for \$51.54, amount paid County Treasurer at tax sale of certain property delinquent for sewer tax, as set forth in communication referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, Commissioner Verbeek reported that from the records of the County Treasurer a refund of said amount was due Mr. Delaplain.

On motion of Commissioner Verbeek, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, December 23, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.