

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Council proceed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held August 27th, 1912, in and for this city.

The motion carried, and the Council then proceeded to open and canvass the returns of said Special Election.

After the completion of the canvass of the votes cast at said Special Election, the following report of same was submitted:

STATE OF COLORADO :
COUNTY OF MESA. : SS
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION.:

WE, THOS. M. TODD, Commissioner of Public Affairs, and Ex-Officio Mayor, CHARLES K. HOLMBERG, Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, and Ex-Officio City Clerk, B. W. VEDDER, Commissioner of Water and Sewers, H. F. VORBECK, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, and J. H. RANKIN, Commissioner of Highways, comprising the council and canvassing board of the said City of Grand Junction, and each of us, do hereby certify that on August 27th, 1912, a special election was regularly and legally held in and for said City of Grand Junction for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified electors of said City for their determination, the following questions:

First Question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$3,000, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 consisting of a system of sanitary sewers, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction, and in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4, the payment of same to be guaranteed by the City and to bear date the first

day of September, A.D. 1912, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity therewith?"

Second Question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 2 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$90,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 2, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction and in said Paving District No. 2, the payment of same to be guaranteed by the City, and to bear date the first day of September, A.D. 1912,

in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said ordinance?"

Third Question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 3 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$21,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 3; said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction and in said Paving District No. 3, the payment of same to be guaranteed by the City, and to bear date the first day of September, A.D. 1912, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said Ordinance?"

Fourth Question:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$5,500 for the purpose of paying the cost of the local improvements in said Paving District No. 4; said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction and in said Paving District No. 4, the payment of same to be guaranteed by the City, and to bear date the first day of September, A.D. 1912, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said Ordinance?"

Fifth Question:

"Shall Article 10 of the Charter of Grand Junction be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

PAVING. When a paving district shall have been organized, the material selected, the cost estimated and the bonds voted, the City Council shall have the power to let a contract for such paving in such district to the lowest responsible bidder, or the City may do the work under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways."

That said special election was regularly and legally held for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified, tax paying electors under the law for their determination the following question:

"Shall the City Council levy in the year 1912 an additional two mills tax for the purpose of purchasing and erecting ornamental electric lamp posts and installing a Tungsten lighting system along the streets now included in that part of Paving District No. 1, as follows: On Main Street from Seventh

to second street, and on second street from main Street to the Union Depot, and for the further purpose of paying for the additional cost of maintenance of such system for the year 1913?"

And now on this 28th day of August, A.D. 1912, the same being the second day after said special election, and all official returns of said special election being made and filed with the Clerk of said City for the purpose of canvassing said election returns and preparing the abstract thereof, we did, in the presence of each other, duly and regularly examine and canvass the aforesaid returns of said special election, and we and each of us do certify that the whole number of votes cast at said special election on the question of

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was 479; that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was 2; that the number of votes counted was 477; that of the said 477 votes counted, 300 were "For the Bonds" and 177 votes were "Against the Bonds".

And on the question of

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the whole number of votes cast at said election was 480; that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was 2; that the number of votes counted was 478; that of the said 478 votes counted, 288 were "For the Bonds" and 190 votes were "Against the Bonds".

And on the question of

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the whole number of votes cast at said election was 474 ;
that the whole number of votes thrown out and not counted was 2 ;
that the number of votes counted was 472 ; that of the said
472 votes counted, 283 were "For the Bonds" and
189 votes were "Against the Bonds".

And on the question of

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Paving District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$5,500 for the purpose of paying the cost of the local improvements in said Paving District No. 4; said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of

a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction and in said Paving District No. 4, the payment of same to be guaranteed by the City, and to bear date the first day of September, A.D. 1912, in such form and denomination as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said Ordinance?"

the whole number of votes cast at said special election was 475 ;
that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was ~~2~~ ;
that the whole number of votes counted was 473 ; that of
the said 473 votes counted, 281 were "For the Bonds" and 192 votes were "Against the Bonds".

And on the question of

"Shall Article 10 of the Charter of Grand Junction be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE X.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

PAVING. When a paving district shall have been organized, the material selected, the cost estimated and the bonds voted, the City Council shall have the power to let a contract for such paving in such district to the lowest responsible bidder, or the City may do the work under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways."

the whole number of votes cast at said special election was 502 ;
that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was ~~2~~ ;
that the whole number of votes counted was 500 ; that of
the said 500 votes counted, 155 were "For the Amendment" and 345 were "Against the Amendment".

And on the question of

"Shall the City Council levy in the year 1912 an additional two mills tax for the purpose of purchasing and erecting ornamental electric lamp posts and installing a Tungsten lighting system along the streets now included in that part of Paving District No. 1, as follows: On Main Street from Seventh to Second Street, and on Second Street from Main Street to the Union Depot, and for the further purpose of paying for the additional cost of maintenance of such system for the year 1913?"

the whole number of votes cast at said special election was 324 ;
that the number of votes thrown out and not counted was none ;
that the whole number of votes counted was 324 ; that of
the said 324 votes counted, 68 were "For the two mill levy" and 256 votes were "Against the two mill levy".

And we and each of us to now, in the presence of each other by and for the said City, certify these matters and the canvasses aforesaid were made by us as members of said City Council and as members of said Board of Canvassers on the 28th day of August, A.D. 1912.

Comprising the City
Council and Board of
Canvassers for the
City of Grand Junction.

Thos W. Todd
Commissioner of Public Affairs and
Ex-Officio Mayor.

Charles K. Holmberg
Commissioner of Health and Civic
Beauty and Ex-Officio City Clerk.

B. W. Dudder
Commissioner of Water And Sewers.

G. V. Verbeek
Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

Samuel Paulsen
Commissioner of Highways.

It was moved by Commissioner Verbeek and seconded by Commissioner Holmberg that the canvess and abstract of votes of the Special Election held on the 27th day of August, 1912, as made and certified by the City Council and Board of Canvassers on the 28th day of August, 1912, be and the same is hereby accepted, approved and adopted, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to enter the same at length on the minutes of this meeting.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council, and it was so declared and ordered by the Mayor.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

R E S O L U T I O N .

WHEREAS, in conformity with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction and Ordinance No. 178 thereof, adopted and approved June 11, 1910, and a resolution of the City Council duly adopted and approved the 20th day of July, 1912, the question of issuing and selling Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$3000 for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at an election duly called and lawfully held in said City on the 27th day of August, 1912, and,

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1912, all returns having been duly received by the said City Clerk of the City of

Grand Junction, the City Council proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast on the question of issuing and selling said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds, by which it appears that the total of 479 votes were cast upon the question; that of said 479 votes, ~~477~~ ⁴⁷⁷ were counted; that of the said 477 votes counted, 300 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "For the Bonds" and 177 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "Against the Bonds".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the question

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction issue and sell Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$3,000, for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 consisting of a system of sanitary sewers, said bonds to be payable out of the proceeds of a special assessment to be levied upon the real estate situate in the City of Grand Junction, and in said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4, the payment of same to be guaranteed by the City and to bear date the first day of September, A. D. 1912, in such form and denomination

as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity therewith?"

has been duly submitted to a vote of the duly qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast were "For the Bonds", and, therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of issuing and selling said Sanitary Sewer District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$3000, all as hereinbefore set forth, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bonds authorized as aforesaid be prepared, executed and delivered pursuant to former orders and resolutions of the City Council.

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: Todd, yea; Vedder, yea; Verbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Holmburg, 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, in conformity with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction and Ordinance No. 178 thereof, adopted and approved June 11, 1910, and a resolution of the City Council duly adopted and approved the 20th day of July, 1912, the question of issuing and selling Paving District No. 2 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$90,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of

local improvements in said Paving District No. 2 was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at an election duly called and lawfully held in said City on the 27th day of August, 1912, and,

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1912, all returns having been duly received by the said City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, the City Council proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast on the question of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 2 Local Public Improvement Bonds, by which it appears that the total of 480 votes were cast upon the question; that of said 480 votes, 478 votes were counted; that of the said 478 votes counted, 288 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "For the Bonds" and 190 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "Against the Bonds".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the question

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as the City Council may prescribe, all in conformity with Ordinance No. 178 of the City of Grand Junction, adopted and approved the 11th day of June, A.D. 1910, and the resolutions of the City Council in conformity with said ordinance?"

has been duly submitted to a vote of the duly qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast were "For the Bonds", and, therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 2 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$90,000, all as hereinbefore set forth, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bonds authorized as aforesaid be prepared, executed and delivered pursuant to former orders and resolutions of the City Council.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, 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:
Tedd, yea; Vedder, yea; Verbeek, yea; Rankin, 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:

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WHEREAS, in conformity with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction and Ordinance No. 178 thereof, adopted and approved June 11, 1910, and a resolution of the City Council duly adopted and approved the 20th day of July, 1912, the question of issuing and selling Paving District No. 3 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$21,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 3 was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at an election duly called and lawfully held in said City on the 27th day of August, 1912, and,

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1912, all returns having been duly received by the said City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, the City Council proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast on the question of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 3 Local Public Improvement Bonds, by which it appears that the total of 474 votes were cast upon the question; that of said 474 votes, 472 votes were counted; that of the said 472 votes counted, 283 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "For the Bonds" and 189 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "Against the Bonds".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the question

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has been duly submitted to a vote of the duly qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast were "For the Bonds", and, therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 3 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$21,000, all as hereinbefore set forth, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bonds authorized as aforesaid be prepared, executed and delivered pursuant to former orders and resolutions of the City Council.

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

The motion being put, upon call of roll the Commissioners voted as follows:
Tedd, yea; Vedder, yea; Verbeek, yea; Rankin, 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, in conformity with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction and Ordinance No. 176 thereof, adopted and approved June 11, 1910, and a resolution of the City Council duly adopted and approved the 20th day of July, 1912, the question of issuing and selling Paving District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$5,500 for the purpose of paying the cost of local improvements in said Paving District No. 4 was duly submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at an election duly called and lawfully held in said City on the 27th day of August, 1912, and,

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of August, 1912, all returns having been duly received by the said City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, the City Council proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast on the question of issuing and selling said Paving District No. 4 Local Public Improvement Bonds, by which it appears that the total of 475 votes were cast upon the question; that of said 475 votes, 473 votes were counted; that of the said 473 votes counted, 281 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "For the Bonds" and 192 votes were cast by the voters indicating their choice "Against the Bonds".