

The Council then proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the last regular municipal election, R. L. Magill, notary public, taking the place of Commissioner Vedder, as per order of the Council.

After the canvass of the returns of said election, the following report of the canvassing board was submitted and read:

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on November 4, 1913, and from said canvass find the results to be as follows:

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

First Choice.

<u>Candidates</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>16th</u>	<u>Total</u>
Courtland P. Bliss	57	68	76	104	72	377
Chas. E. Cherrington	67	180	293	173	453	1166
M. Copeland	52	52	41	64	41	250
Wendell P. Ela	19	31	34	22	51	157
George F. Parker	48	59	38	95	81	321
R. E. Starr	105	140	42	133	49	469
				Grand Total		2740

Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Courtland P. Bliss	34	58	100	61	135	388
Chas. E. Cherrington	32	43	46	42	73	236
M. Copeland	11	25	37	37	27	137
Wendell P. Bia	35	53	81	50	124	343
George F. Parker	20	56	65	41	58	240
R. E. Starr	19	27	23	24	26	119
					Grand Total	1463

Third Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Courtland P. Bliss	18	26	36	29	60	169
Chas. E. Cherrington	5	9	18	26	13	71
M. Copeland	16	25	42	18	35	136
Wendell P. Bia	12	28	37	28	46	151
George F. Parker	19	35	43	29	71	197
R. E. Starr	6	30	16	16	18	86
					Grand Total	810

FOR COMMISSIONER OF WATER AND SEWER

First Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Frank L. Carson	108	131	158	186	216	799
Arthur J. Humphrey	53	66	32	45	29	225
C. V. Larky	30	47	74	61	129	341
William Milne	43	59	91	48	129	370
B. W. Vedder	104	222	160	229	219	934
					Grand Total	2669

Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Frank L. Carson	37	72	95	76	129	409
Arthur J. Humphrey	13	19	31	32	15	110
C. V. Larky	29	44	79	60	71	283
William Milne	33	66	92	62	144	397
B. W. Vedder	18	28	42	22	55	165
					Grand Total	1364

Third Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Frank L. Carson	21	37	62	30	65	215
Arthur J. Humphrey	4	15	27	20	31	97
C. V. Larky	10	26	34	29	46	145
William Milne	32	35	44	30	47	188
B. W. Vedder	8	9	16	15	31	79
					Grand Total	724

TOTALS OF ALL CHOICES FOR CANDIDATES.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

C. P. Bliss.....	934
Chas. E. Cherrington.....	1473
M. Copeland.....	523
Wendell P. Eia.....	651
George F. Parker.....	758
R. E. Starr.....	674

COMMISSIONER OF WATER AND SEWERS.

Frank L. Carson.....	1423
Arthur J. Humphrey.....	432
C. V. Larvy.....	769
William Milne.....	955
B. W. V edder.....	1178

FIRST CHARTER AMENDMENT:

Shall Section 64 of Article VII which now makes eight hours a day's work in City employment and \$2.50 the minimum wage per day subject to change, however, by the City Council and also excepting paving work or sewer and water extentions to which work the section does not apply, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, whether done by the city or contractors or subcontractors, and the minimum wage in all such cases shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day for all laborers."

Precinct	9th	16th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	264	415	374	465	489	2007	1522 <i>for</i>
Against	49	78	115	77	166	485	

SECOND CHARTER AMENDMENT:

Shall Section 49, of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, which forbids the sale, exposure for sale, barter, exchange, giving away, manufacture or storage of any intoxicating liquors, except as therein provided, be amended so as to read as follows:

"The sale, barter, exchange, giving away, manufacture or storage of any spirituous, vinous, malt fermented, distilled, alcoholic liquors shall be permitted within the limits of the City of Grand Junction, and within one mile of the outer boundaries thereof only upon a license granted by the City Council and in compliance with the ordinance or ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, to be hereafter passed and adopted.

"Second: All sections or parts of sections of the City of Grand Junction in conflict herewith are hereby repealed"

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	214	292	174	271	206	1157	
Against	119	223	343	279	531	1495	338 <i>against</i>

FIRST MEASURE:

Be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, after first securing expert estimates, inventories, and appraisements, shall proceed to purchase under the terms of its franchise the Electric Light and Power Plants now operating in said City; or if such purchase shall be found to be unwise or impossible, said Council shall proceed to build an electric light and power plant; or if said purchase or building shall be found to be unwise or illegal, said Council shall proceed to condemn and purchase said existing plant; provided, that not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00) shall be paid for said existing plant.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	124	220	228	240	331	1143	
Against	165	287	250	273	347	1292	149 <i>against</i>

SECOND MEASURE:

Be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, after first securing expert estimates, inventories, appraisements, shall proceed to purchase under the terms of its franchise the gas plant now operating in said City; or if such purchase shall be found unwise or impossible, said Council shall

proceed to build a gas plant sufficient to supply the needs of said City, and provided, that not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) shall be paid for said existing plant.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	115	204	223	224	310	1076	
Against	153	251	250	278	348	1280	204 <i>against</i>

THIRD MEASURE:

Shall this City of Grand Junction, Colorado, reverse its vote creating anti-saloon territory under the Local Option law of Colorado?

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	209	286	163	270	210	1138	
No	112	235	337	285	519	1488	350 <i>against</i>

FIRST ORDINANCE:

"An ordinance in reference to the salaries of the Commissioners of Highways, of Finance and Supplies and of Health and Civic Beauty."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	117	211	225	229	292	1074	
Against	155	247	248	247	352	1249	175 <i>against</i>

SECOND ORDINANCE:

"An ordinance concerning the sale of Lot 16, in Block 125, in the City of Grand Junction, and providing for the purchase of the necessary real estate and the building thereon of a new Fire Engine House and City Jail, and providing for the payment of such real estate and building."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	147	278	264	296	376	1361	388 <i>for</i>
Against	123	182	201	194	273	973	

THIRD ORDINANCE:

"An ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, providing for a license therefor and fixing the amount thereof, and providing for the punishment for the violation of the same."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	206	271	173	272	202	1124	
Against	107	224	328	256	502	1427	303 <i>against</i>

FOURTH ORDINANCE:

"An ordinance relating to the purchase of condemnation of public utilities."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	128	200	190	164	242	924	
Against	146	258	274	301	410	1389	465 <i>against</i>

FIFTH ORDINANCE:

"An ordinance to provide for the acquisition, ownership and operation by the City of Grand Junction, of certain public utilities, and for the issuance of bonds in the amount necessary therefor."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	120	185	138	150	210	803	
Against	157	278	341	338	444	1558	755 <i>against</i>

SIXTH ORDINANCE:

"An ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 1 west of the Ute Meridian in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for

roads and ditches already established, to be used as a public park for the City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of the said city by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of paying for the said real estate."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	99	189	197	195	319	999	
Against	180	274	272	288	323	1337	338 <i>against</i>

FIRST QUESTION:

Shall the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, levy in each of the years 1913 and 1914, 3-8 of one mill tax, and appropriate to be expended in each of the years, 1914 and 1915 the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be used for the purpose of advertising the said city and in fostering and encouraging home industries?

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	23	38	64	27	118	270	
No	53	93	92	68	125	431	161 <i>against</i>

SECOND QUESTION:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, issue and sell City Bonds in the aggregate sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) in the form of and for the purpose designated in the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 1 south, Range 1 west, of the Ute Meridian, in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established to be used as a public park for the City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of paying for the said real estate?"

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	25	38	71	34	122	290	
Against	53	93	92	59	124	421	131 <i>against</i>

Canvassing Board

Thos M. Foss, Mayor
James Rankin, Com of Highways
W. T. Torbeck, Com. Finance & Supplies
Charles K. Holmberg, Com. Health & Civic Beautif.
R. L. Magill, Notary Public.