

Grand Junction, Colorado, January 12, 1915.

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, Vorbeck, Rankin, Carson, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

Mrs. Payne appearing before the Council and asking for a rebate in water rental on account of absence from house a large part of the time, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that Mrs. Payne be credited with 53 days on the Fourth quarter of 1914 for water rent, on account of vacancy of the property at 337 Colorado avenue.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 5th were read and approved.

The following quarterly reports were submitted and read:

Report of the Public Librarian.

Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Affairs.

Report of the Commissioner of Water and Sewers.

Report of the Commissioner of Highways.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, all the above reports were referred to the Auditor.

Mr. Staley appeared before the Council and asked a rebate in water rental for the St. Elmo, 215 Rood avenue, owing to the fact that the house was only partly occupied.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the property at 215 Rood avenue be given a rate for water rental according to the number of rooms occupied, 5 rooms being now occupied.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that George Klever at 732 Belford avenue be given a rate for water at \$25.00 per year.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The annual report of the Judge of the Municipal Court was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following annual reports of Commissioners were submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the same were referred to the Auditor:

Report of the Commissioner of Highways.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Affairs.

Report of the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sunday Closing," was presented and read. On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the proof of publication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the proposed ordinance be taken up for final passage.

The motion carried and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sunday Closing," be passed and adopted.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the ordinance just passed be numbered 233.

The motion carried and it was so ordered.

A proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Street Traffic," was introduced and read.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called, voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, no; Rankin, yea;

Carson, yea; Holmburg, yea.

A majority of the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the proposed ordinance passed for publication.

A resolution introduced by Commissioner Vorbeck, after being amended on motion of Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, was moved for adoption by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, as follows:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, at a Special Election held on the first day of October, 1914, Section 72 of the City Charter was amended regarding the depositing of the City funds, said amendment requiring the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies to call for bids from the banks of the city, from which bids the City Council was to designate the City Depository for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, such bids were duly called for as provided by such amendment, but no bid was received from any of said banks; and

WHEREAS, said Section 72 as amended provides that the City Council designate the bank or banks that shall be the City Depository for the next calendar year; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be instructed to deposit the funds of the City in the year 1915 as nearly as possible in equal amounts in the Grand Valley National Bank, the U. S. Bank & Trust Company, and the Bank of Grand Junction; provided, that said banks have filed a good and sufficient surety bond to cover their proportion, and where any of the banks named shall fail to have sufficient surety bond, then the surplus over and above the amount of such surety bond shall be deposited in such of the other banks which may have filed a sufficient bond to cover such additional deposits. Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the Council from changing such depository in case bids should be submitted from one or more of said banks at any time during the year.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the Council adjourn.

The motion carried and the Council then adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg  
City Clerk.