

Grand Junction, Colorado
March 9, 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.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Cherrington, Vorbeck, Rankin, Carson, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 2d were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the Council proceeded to open bids for furnishing 2,500 barrels cement for proposed Paving and Sidewalk District No. 5.

The following bids were then opened and read by the Clerk:

The Mesa Lumber Co., bid #3.17 per bbl., delivered in quantities anywhere in the city and 10 cents per sack allowed for empty sacks.

The Independent Lumber Co., bid \$3.12 per bbl., delivered on work in city, and 10 cents. per sack allowed for empty sacks.

The O. H. Ellison Lumber Co., bid \$3.00 per bbl. f. o. b. cars Grand Junction.

The United States Portland Cement Co., \$2.92 per bbl. f. o. b. cars Grand Junction, sacks returnable at 100 each.

The Gibson Lumber & Mercantile Co., bid \$2.95 per bbl., sacks returnable at 11 cents each.

The Colorado Portland Cement Co., bid \$2.92 per bbl. f. o. b. cars Grand Junction, with a discount of 2 cents per bbl. on invoice paid 10 days from date thereof; with 10 cents per sack for returned empty sacks freight prepaid to factory.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., and then take up for consideration the bids for furnishing cement just read.

The motion carried.

J. E. McKenzie having made application for renewal of license as master plumber and his bond having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded

by Commissioner Rankin, that the bond be accepted and the license granted.

The motion carried.

A communication from S. R. Schaeffer, certified public accountant, offering to audit City's books and accounts for the current fiscal year on the same terms as last year, was presented and read. action in the matter by the Council was deferred until next regular meeting.

A communication from the U. S. Treasury Department in reference to the special water frontage assessment levied against the Post office site in this city was presented and read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read;

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Treasury Department has in its Circular No. 24, dated April 6, 1914, declared that the United States is not liable for any assessment levied by local State authorities against any property of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department has in a letter to the custodian of the Grand Junction Post office site, dated February 27, 1915, requested the cancellation of the Special Water Frontage assessment heretofore made against the U. S. Post office site in this city; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Assessment Roll prepared by the City Treasurer shall be amended by striking off the assessment against the following described real estate fronting on Rood avenue, being lots 28 to 32 inclusive, in Block 96, of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the County Treasurer of the Cancellation of the special assessment against the above described real estate.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the resolution as read 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 resolution passed and adopted.

The report of the City Weigher for the month of February having been examined and approved by the Mayor, the same was on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, accepted

and ordered placed on file.

A report on increasing the capacity of sewer outlet for Sewer Districts Nos. 1 and 2, by E. R. Romberg, City Engineer, was submitted and read.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the report was received and ordered placed on file.

The following bill having been approved by the Commissioner of Water and Sewers and audited, was read by the Clerk: No. 18,964, Water Fund, Treas. Cash Acc't, for Freight on car of water pipe, Amount, \$309.40.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the bill as read be allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the Water Fund for the amount.

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 bill allowed.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council adjourned until tomorrow, March 10, at 10 o'clock a. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.