# Grand Junction, Colorado April 6, 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.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 30th and adjourned session of April 3d were read and approved.

Mrs. E. D. Wadsworth and Mrs. C. B. Rich of the Cemetery Association appeared before the Council and asked for assistance from the City for maintaining the Orchard Mesa cemeteries.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Council appropriate \$100.00 out of the General Fund for maintaining the Orchard Mesa cemeteries, and that the Council recommend that the County of Mesa and others interested give a like amount for this purpose.

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.

The monthly report of the City Weigher was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was referred to the Mayor.

The quarterly report of the Judge of the Municipal Court was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was referred to the Auditor.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the same was referred to the Auditor.

The quarterly report of the Chief of the Fire Department was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the report was referred to the Mayor.

The resignation of J. Monroe Stewart, as a member of the Civil Service Commission, was presented and read. On motion of Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the resignation was accepted. The Council then proceeded to open bids for the \$21,000 of bonds of Paving and Sidewalk District No. 5.

The following bids were opened and read:

J. L Oliver, bid \$20,005.00.

Sweet, Causey, Foster & Co., bid \$986.50 for each \$1,000 bond for the first \$15,000 of the \$21,000.

James N. Wright & Co., bid \$21,000 and accrued interest, less \$392.50 for attorney's fees and blank bonds.

The German American Trust Co., bid \$21,025.00, plus accrued interest to date of delivery.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until 11 o'clock a. m., to-morrow to consider bids for bonds.

The motion carried.

The following bills having been approved by heads of departments and audited were read by the Clerk:

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
19,068-71	Wat-Sewers	Labor Acc't Dep.		
		W.&S.\$112.50Labor		
072-78	Park	Labor Acc'tDp.	148.45	Labor in Parks
		H&CB.		
079-88	Highways	Labor Acc't Dep.	360.25	Labor and team work
		Hgws.		
089-96	Fire	Labor Acc't Dep.	63.00	Wages Call Firemen
		Pub. A.		
097	General	D. McKinnon	15.00	6 days labor
098	Health	S. J. Scovill	130.00	Scavenger work for
				Mar.
099	Health	A. O. Shaff	48.00	Collecting garbage
				Mar.
100	Health	C. E. Winters	53.00	18 days labor
101	Water	E. R. Romberg	4.00	1-2 day description
102	Light	E. R. Romberg	5.25	Staking light poles
103	General	E. R. Romberg	13.00	Engineering work
104	Police	A. L. Halligan	25.00	Extra police for
				March
105	Library	Camille Wallace	60.00	Librarian's salary
106	Library	Helen Cullen	14.90	Work for Library
107	Library	Muriel Coles	13.70	Work for Library
108	Library	Walter Huff	20.00	Janitor's salary
109	Library	Book Cliff	6.00	Coal for Library
		Railroad		
110	Library	J. A. Dixon	1.00	Plumbing work
111	General	Mrs. David	12.50	Rent of Rest Room
		Hopkirk		
112	General	Valley B. & L.	13.50	Payment on lots
		Ass'n		

113	General	W. H. Plate	10.92	Coal for City Hall
114	General	H. W. Vorbeck	5.00	Merchandise
115	General	L. Schmidt & Sons	.25	Dust pan
116	General	Elite Laundry	1.25	Towel service
117	General	Western Union Tel. Co.	1.00	Rent of clock
118	General	The Outing Shop	1.55	Merchandise
119	Police	Mrs. S. J. Lewis	10.00	Meal tickets
120	Police	W. R. Ennis	.50	Hauling dead dog
121	Police	Riley Stoner	1.00	Hauling 2 dogs
122	Police	T. H. Boyd	.50	Hauling dead dog
123	Police	Bud McCullough	.50	Hauling dead dog
124	Police	John Smith	1.50	Hauling dead animals
125	Police	Chas. Schmidt	1.00	Hauling 2 dogs
126	Police	W. I. Hooper	1.20	Supplies
127	Police	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	.35	Flashlight battery
128	Highways	H. A. Polker	48.00	Street crossing
129	Highways	Neff & Fahrmeyer	21.30	Blacksmith work
130	Highways	A. P. Ramsay	4.00	Sharpening grader
131	Highways	Lon Bradbury	5.00	blade Clipper blades, etc.
		Sad'ly Co.		
132	Highways	L. Schmidt & Sons	5.05	Nails, etc.
133	Health	Holman & Davies	7.50	Repairing scav. Tank
134	Health	C. D. Smith Drug Co.	.85	Merchandise
135	Health	The Daily News	6.75	Pub. notice clean-up
136	Fire	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	3.25	Supplies
137	Water	Juanita Sales Co.	4.65	Coal
138	Water	Hendrie &	703.71	30 tons cast iron
		Bolthoff Co.		pipe
139	Water	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	9.19	Pipe and Supplies
140	Water	J. A. Dixon	1.60	Plumbing work
141	Water	H. O. Eastman	3.60	Horse feed
142	Water	B. C. Iseminger	1.35	Repairs and supplies
143	Water	F. C. Austin D. Ex. Co.	7.20	Set sprocket teeth
144	Water	Hampson Bros. & Valdez	2.75	15 gals. Oil
145	Water	Wm. H. Haun	4.15	Copying ordinances
146	Water	Chas. Schmidt	.75	Hauling
147	Park	John Scovill	36.00	Hauling gravel and sand
148	Park	Will Atkinson	20.00	32 hours team work
149	Park	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	30.10	Plumbing work
150	Park	Independent Lumber Co.	.85	Sack cement
151	Park	R. F. Felmeier Hdw. Co.	4.85	Shovels, etc.
152	Park	L. Schmidt & Sons	5.55	Tools and supplies
153	Pav.&S. No. 5	E. R. Romberg	102.90	Plans and estimates
154	Pav.&S. No. 5	Home Mfg. & Inv. Co.	7.30	Eng. Stakes
155-6	Fire- Police	W. H. Plate	10.97	Coal
157-8	Health- Pol.	Baum Bros. Co.	18.25	Germkill and oil

19,159-60	Gen-Fire	Wm. C. Kuhlman	\$1.95	Merchandise
19,161-2	Fire-	Veils Coal Co.	9.05	Coal
	Police			
163-6	Misc.	Mt. States T.&T.	77.56	Telephone service
		Co.		
167-70	Misc.	The Daily	205.40	Pub. notices and
		Sentinel		printing
171-2	Police-	City Van, T. L. &	11.00	Hauling drunks and
	Park	S. Co.		manure
173-5	Pol-Fi-	Fred Mantey	4.50	Mdse. and repairs
	Hgw.	Sad'ly Co.		
176-8	Gen-H-Wat.	The Daily News	46.00	Printing
179	Police	Treas. Cash Acc't	57.00	Cash advanced
				bootleg.evi.
180	Police	W. Gilley	6.00	6 hours vol. fireman
181-2	Wat-Pav 5	R. L. Magill	18.00	6 days clerical work,
				etc.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, 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; Vorbeck, yea; Rankin, yea; Carson, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

### Resolution.

#### Whereas,

It appears from the report of the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies that an overdraft of \$20.07 is carried on the books of the City Treasurer in an account designated as "Special Water Fund" and

## Whereas,

It appears that the need for a Special Water Fund account no longer exists; be it therefore,

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies be instructed to transfer said debit balance of \$20.07 to the Water Fund, and that said Special Water Fund account be discontinued and colsed.

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 following resolution, passed by the Board of Commissioners of Mesa County, was presented and read to the Council:

Copy of,

## Resolution.

Whereas, at a meeting of the board of Commissioners for Mesa County held on June 3rd. 1903, a settlement was had with George. J.D. Williams and W.C. McCurdy, Treasurers for the loss of certain County funds through the failure of the Colorado State Bank, by which settlement said Treasurers and their bondsmen were released from liability for said loss, and

Whereas, there is now being carried on the books of the Treasurer as cash an item of \$4696.45 which was lost through said settlement, and

Whereas, the states proportion of said loss has been fully paid and the city of Grand Junction and School Disct. #I have approved such settlement.

Now therefore, Be It Resolved, that the County Treasurer is hereby instructed to charge off said sum of \$4696.45 so lost, and to prorate said loss to the various funds pro-rata to the amount in each of said funds on the date of the failure of said the Colorado State Bank, except that no portion of said loss shall be pro rated to any of the funds for the redemption of bonds or the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness.

State of Colorado) S.S.

County of Mesa.)

I, Chas. S. Jones Clerk and Recorder in and for the County and State aforesaid, and ex-officio clerk to the board of commissioners of said County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full true and complete copy of the proceedings in part had by the said board on March 1st. 1915, which was one of their days of regular session, as the same appears in Commissioners Record #6 at page 76.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 2nd day of March A.D. 1915, at my office in the court house, Grand Junction, Colorado.

/s/ Chas.S.Jones.

Clerk and Recorder.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the resolution and the matter therein recited be referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies and the City Attorney.

The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that John Shields be given free water from April 1st to October 1st, 1915, for caring for lawn on the City property at the corner of Fifth street and Chipeta avenue. The motion carried.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the Council adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m., to-morrow, April 7th.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.