

Grand Junction, Colorado  
April 20, 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 April 13 were read and approved.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk and Auditor was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the report was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

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

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
19,236-42	Highways	Labor Acc't Dep. Hgws.	\$182.35	Labor and team work
243-6	Water	Labor Acc't Dp W& S.	73.75	Labor
247-53	Park	Labor Acc't Dp H&CB.	143.05	Labor in Parks
254	General	S. R. Schaeffer	175.00	Professional services
255	General	Fremont Wall Paper Co.	73.70	Tinting rooms City H.
256	General	Treas. Cash Acc't	74.88	Freight, etc.
257	General	Holman & Davies	8.50	Steel girder City Hall
258	General	R. L. Magill	17.75	Rent of House
259	Police	H. F. Vorbeck, Treas.	44.00	Cash advanced bootleg
260	Police	Continental Oil Co.	3.98	5 gals Gasoline
261	Police	Alfred Eggers	12.00	6 Signs Speed Ord.
262	Fire	Treas. Cash Acc't	2.31	Telegrams
263	Highways	Water Department	75.00	Water for sprinkling
264	Highways	T. H. Williams	3.90	Repair work
265	Highways	Wm. Murr	.75	Labor on coupling
266	Highways	D. B. Wright Inv. Co.	50.00	25 inches ditch water
267	Health	Treas. Cash Acc't	3.21	Distributing circ, etc.
268	Health	C. E. Winters	35.75	12 days work
269	Health	Ricks' Grocery & Market	4.20	Merchandise

270	Water	W. J. McCullough	4.00	Hauling pipe
271	Water	R. L. Magill	12.00	Clerical work
272	Water	T. H. Williams	2.80	Repair work
273	Park	Treas. Cash Acc't	27.00	Freight on trees
274	Park	Water Department	50.00	Water for Parks
275	Park	J. H. Smith	1.50	Hauling for Parks
276	Park	H. E. Grubbs	1.00	Hauling
277-8	Police-Fire	Palisade Fuel Co.	9.30	Coal
279-81	Gen-Pol-Light	Fred M. Campbell	4.10	Cells, battery, etc.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Cherrington, 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.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that Mr. Rose be given 60 feet of old 6-inch steel pipe for carrying ditch water across Grand Avenue.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council

The report of S. R. Schaeffer, certified public accountant, on the audit and examination of the City's books and accounts for the period from July 1st, 1914, to January 1st, 1915, was submitted and read.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

Resolution.

Whereas,

On March 6th, 1915 Lots 12 & 13 in block 49 of the City of Grand Junction were sold to the City of Grand Junction according to law owing to the 1914 assessments against said lots not being paid under Paving District #4, and tax sale certificate #15395 and 15,394 was issued to the City of such sale, and;

Whereas,

It appears that said assessment was so unpaid from the fact that when John. W. Heal recently purchased this property, a bill was rendered to him purporting to show all items charged against said

described property, but this special assessment under Paving District #4 was erroneously not included, and;

Whereas,

Such oversight in the office of the County Treasurer is admitted by the County Treasurer; be it therefore

Resolved,

That it is the sense of this Council that said tax sale should be cancelled on the records and John.W.Heal be allowed to pay assessment under Paving District #4 in the annual installments as provided the same as if no such sale for unpaid taxes had been made, and be it further

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies be instructed to cancel said tax sale certificate #15395, and 15,394 and that a copy of these resolutions be filed with the Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County for entry on his records.

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.

A communication from Ben Safeley in reference to payment of the \$22,000 of City water bonds, now matured, was read to the Council.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

Resolution.

Whereas

At a Special election held on the 1st. Day of October 1914 Sec. 96 of the City Charter was amended so as to make it possible to set aside any surplus monies in the Water Fund and create there from a Sinking Fund for the purpose of the payment of Water Bonds at their maturity, and;

Whereas,

The Commissioner of Finance & Supplies reports that there is at this time a surplus in the Water Fund of more than \$5000.00 over and above what will be needed to pay the running expenses of the

Water Department and interest on bonds; be it there,

Resolved,

That the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies be hereby instructed to create a Water Sinking Fund, and credit \$5000.00 of the Water Fund to such Water Sinking Fund.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, 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.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Commissioner of Water and Sewers be instructed to confer with Mr. M. Haggerty in reference to removal of rocks left on sewer line through Mr. Haggerty's land.

The motion carried.

On motion of Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the Council adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg  
City Clerk.