

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 15, 1915.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular adjourned session at four o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington presiding.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The petition of Henry R. Rhone and others, comprising more than five per cent of the qualified electors voting at the last preceding election for Governor in the city of Grand Junction, Colorado, submitting four amendments to the Charter, was reported on by the City Clerk and City Attorney, who stated that said petition was signed by more in numbers than five per cent of the qualified electors voting for Governor in the last election.

It was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, and seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck that the proposed amendments be published and be submitted separately to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction at the next general municipal election to be held November 2, 1915, in the manner required by the Constitution and laws of Colorado and the Charter and ordinances of the city.

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

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

The petition of C. P. McCary and others, comprising more than five per cent of the qualified electors voting at the last preceding election for Governor in the city, submitting an amendment to Section 35 of the Charter, was reported on by the City Clerk and City Attorney, who stated that said petition was signed by more in numbers than five per cent of the qualified electors voting for Governor in the city at the last election.

It was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and seconded by Commissioner Carson that the proposed amendment be published and be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction, Colorado, at the said next general election in the manner required by the Constitution and Laws of Colorado and the Charter and Ordinances of the city.

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

yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

The petition of O. D. Williams and others, comprising more than five per cent of the qualified electors voting at the last preceding election for Governor in the city, submitting an amendment to the Charter by adding thereto Section 153, was reported on by the City Clerk and City Attorney, who stated that said petition was signed by more in numbers than five per cent of the qualified electors voting for Governor in the city at the last election.

It was moved by Commissioner Carson and seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the proposed amendment be published and be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction at the next general election.

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

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

The petition of L. M. K. Phillips and others, comprising more than five per cent of the qualified electors voting at the last preceding election for Governor in the city, submitting an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the Appraisalment and Valuation of the Electric Light, Power and Gas Plants now Operated Under Franchises from the City of Grand Junction," with request that the said ordinance be passed by the City Council, and if not so passed, that said proposed ordinance be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors, was reported on by the City Clerk and City Attorney, who stated that said petition was signed by more in numbers than five per cent of the qualified electors voting for Governor in the city at the last election.

It was moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the said proposed ordinance be not passed by the City Council, but that it be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at the said next general election.

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

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there are now outstanding valid warrants of the City of Grand Junction to the amount of \$20,258.74; that the amount of interest that will be due on the said warrants on November 2, A. D. 1915, will amount to \$607.77; that the City of Grand Junction has no funds in the city treasury available for the redemption and payment of such warrants and the interest thereon, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council the said warrants, together with the interest thereon, should be redeemed and paid by issuing funding bonds in a like amount for the purpose of redeeming and paying such outstanding valid warrants, together with the interest thereon, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, in order to issue funding bonds with which to redeem and pay said outstanding warrants and the interest thereon, that the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of paying, redeeming and funding outstanding legal warrant indebtedness be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction and be approved by the majority of such qualified electors voting on such question.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that it is the intention of the City Council to pay and redeem said outstanding valid city warrants, together with the interest thereon, by issuing a like amount of funding bonds of the City of Grand Junction, subject to the approving vote of the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question whether the City Council shall be authorized to issue negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Grand Junction to be designated funding bonds for the purpose of paying, redeeming and funding said outstanding legal warrant indebtedness, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Grand Junction at the next general election to be held November 2, 1915; that at said general municipal election the question of issuing and selling such funding bonds for the purpose of paying, redeeming and funding said outstanding legal warrant indebtedness be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified voters for their adoption or rejection; that the question to be so submitted to the qualified electors shall read as follows:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction be authorized to issue the negotiable interest bearing bonds of the City, to be designated Grand Junction Funding Bonds, Series of January first, 1916, in the aggregate amount of \$21,000,00, to mature as the Council may determine, in not to exceed ten years after date and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of redeeming a like amount of the outstanding legal warrants of the city and the

indebtedness evidenced thereby?

That the question so submitted shall be voted on at the said election at the following designated voting places in the several election precincts of the city, to-wit:

Precinct No. 9--Polling place at City Hall.

Precinct No. 10--Polling place at 350 Main Street.

Precinct No. 11--Polling place at Y. M. C. A. Building.

Precinct No. 12--Polling place at 702 Main Street.

Precinct No. 16--Polling place at 222 North Seventh Street.

The vote shall be by ballot in the form hereinafter provided, and said election shall be in all respects, as near as may be, held and conducted in the manner provided by law and the Charter and ordinances of the City of Grand Junction in cases of elections for municipal officers. The ballots to be used in voting shall be prepared and furnished by the city clerk to the judges of election and to be by them furnished to the voters and on the question of the adoption or rejection of the question of issuing and selling funding bonds for the purpose of paying, redeeming and funding said outstanding legal warrant indebtedness shall be substantially in the following printed form:

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, ON THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1915.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Question submitted:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction be authorized to issue the negotiable interest bearing bonds of the city, to be designated Grand Junction Funding Bonds, Series of January First, 1916, in the aggregate amount of \$21,000.00, to mature as the Council may determine, in not to exceed ten years after date and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of redeeming a like amount of the outstanding legal warrants of the city and the indebtedness evidenced thereby?

YES
NO

The voter shall prepare his ballot by marking an X in the appropriate place above specified opposite his choice and then deposit the ballot in the ballot box prepared for the

reception of the same. That the judges and clerks who shall conduct the election, at which such question shall be voted upon, shall be the same as those conducting and acting at the regular municipal election, and the voting places heretofore given shall be the same as those at which the regular municipal election shall be held; that the method of giving notice of the submission of the said question shall be the same as is given for the general election and a notice of the time and place of the said election shall be published in the Daily News and The Daily Sentinel, newspapers of general circulation, printed and published in the city of Grand Junction, County of Mesa and State of Colorado, at least fifteen days before such election, and such notice shall also be published in the said newspapers for three successive days before such election, a copy of such notice shall be posted at the place of voting in the respective election precincts, at least fifteen days before such election, announcing the time, place and object of the election, and the City Clerk is hereby charged with the duty of effectuating this provision; that the notice herein given may be included in the general election notice for the said general election. Said notice of said general election shall be substantially in the following form:

PUBLIC NOTICE.

GENERAL ELECTION.

In pursuance of the laws of the State of Colorado and of the Charter and ordinances of the City of Grand Junction and the resolution of the City Council in conformity therewith, PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That a regular election of the City of Grand Junction will be held at the places herein designated in the various election precincts of the City of Grand Junction on November 2, A. D. 1915; that at said election the following question will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction be authorized to issue the negotiable interest bearing bonds of the city, to be designated Grand Junction Funding Bonds, Series of January First, 1916, in the aggregate amount of \$21,000.00, to mature as the Council may determine, in not to exceed ten years after date and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of redeeming a like amount of the outstanding legal warrants of the city and the indebtedness evidenced thereby?

That at said election suitable ballots will be prepared and

furnished to the voter by which he may express his choice upon the question submitted. Only duly qualified electors of the city of Grand Junction will be permitted to vote at said election on said question, and the election will be held and the vote canvassed and the return made and the result declared in the same manner as is now provided by the laws of the State of Colorado and the Charter and the ordinances of the City of Grand Junction in the case of an election of municipal officers. Said election shall be held between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. in the City of Grand Junction at the following designated polling places in the several election precincts of the city:

Precinct No. 9--Polling place at City Hall.

Precinct No. 10--Polling place at 350 Main Street.

Precinct No. 11--Polling place at Y. M. C. A. Building.

Precinct No. 12--Polling place at 702 Main Street.

Precinct No. 16--Polling place at 222 North Seventh Street.

By order of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

By
City Clerk.

That after the election has been held as provided in the foregoing resolution and the result declared by resolution of the Council and it shall appear therefrom that the question herein designated has been approved and adopted by a majority of the qualified electors of the city voting at said election on said question, then the said funding bonds shall be issued and sold for the purpose of paying, redeeming and funding said outstanding legal warrant indebtedness in the manner and form as may be hereafter designated by the City Council in resolutions hereafter passed and an ordinance hereafter passed and adopted by it.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck and 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.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner

Carson, the Council then adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.