

Grand Junction, Colorado
November 4, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened at ten o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington presiding.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that the Council now proceed to canvass the returns of the general municipal election held November 2, 1915.

The motion carried, and the Council then proceeded to canvass the said returns, G. W. Armstrong, Justice of the Peace; R. L. Magill, Notary Public, and C. B. Rich, Notary Public, acting on said board in place of Commissioners Vorbeck, Rankin and Holmburg, candidates for re-election.

Upon the completion of the canvass, the Board made the following report:

REPORT OF CANVASSING BOARD.

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on November 2, 1915, and from said canvass find the results to be as follows:

FOR COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND SUPPLIES

First Choice.

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Frank E. Blaisdell	65	75	159	72	145	516
C. P. Bliss	122	106	78	116	83	505
Edward Hansen	18	26	11	10	12	77
H. F. Vorbeck	72	126	183	111	254	746
Grand Total						1844

Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Frank E. Blaisdell	21	23	49	25	51	169
C. P. Bliss	27	45	42	38	47	199
Edward Hansen	4	11	10	7	5	37
H. F. Vorbeck	18	24	40	41	41	164
Grand Total						569

Third Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Frank E. Blaisdell	5	3	11	12	17	48
C. P. Bliss	4	6	19	8	20	57
Edward Hansen	12	8	4	9	9	42
H. F. Vorbeck	5	10	13	4	12	44
Grand Total						191

FOR COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

First Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
L. E. Blackstone	168	186	246	186	231	1017
W. R. Ennis	42	39	15	22	15	133
James H. Rankin	74	114	179	104	245	716
Grand Total						1866

Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
L. E. Blackstone	18	16	51	38	52	175
W. R. Ennis	20	20	12	17	23	92
James H. Rankin	18	29	34	28	38	147
Grand Total						414

FOR COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND CIVIC BEAUTY

First Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Charles K. Holmburg	123	161	299	208	348	1139
C. H. Robinson	139	155	113	85	119	611
Grand Total						1750

TOTALS OF ALL CHOICES FOR CANDIDATES

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND SUPPLIES

Frank E. Blaisdell	733
C. P. Bliss	761
Edward Hansen	156
H. F. Vorbeck	954

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

L. E. Blackstone	1192
W. R. Ennis	225
James H. Rankin	863

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND CIVIC BEAUTY
Charles K. Holmburg 1139
C. H. Robinson 611

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, 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?

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	124	152	282	167	330	1055	696
NO	84	82	58	66	69	359	

ORDINANCE SUBMITTED:

Shall the ordinance known as "An Ordinance Concerning Sunday Closing" become a law of the City of Grand Junction?

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	63	96	198	94	218	669	
Against	208	224	220	202	248	1102	433

FIRST CHARTER AMENDMENT:

An amendment repealing sections 18, 19 and 22 of Article II, and substituting therefor a new section 19.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	98	125	142	118	169	652	
NO	110	142	219	133	249	853	201

SECOND CHARTER AMENDMENT:

An amendment to section 35 of Article IV, changing the name of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty to Commissioner of Parks and Public Health; changing the date of termination of office of elective officers after 1915, so that newly elected officers take their seat on the 1st of January succeeding their election and not one week following their election as at the

present time; also making the pay of each of the five commissioners, after January 1, 1916, \$100 per month.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	74	88	116	91	111	480	
No	129	146	206	142	265	888	408

THIRD CHARTER AMENDMENT:

An amendment to section 59 of Article XI taking from the Commissioner of Highways the duty of supervising the ditches in the streets, and water flowing there through.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	64	78	80	67	105	394	
No	127	145	224	156	257	909	515

FOURTH CHARTER AMENDMENT:

An amendment to section 60 of Article VII by changing the name of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty to Commissioner of Parks and Public Health; by adding to the duties of said commissioner that of supervision of ditches and the water flowing there through. This amendment makes it the duty of the said commissioner to inspect all foods, milk and other products offered for sale.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	73	89	94	76	107	439	
No	125	138	218	144	254	879	440

FIFTH CHARTER AMENDMENT:

An amendment to section 35, reducing the number of commissioners from five to three; the Commissioner of Public Affairs and Highways having the duties now performed by the Mayor and Commissioner of Highways; the Commissioner of Finance, Supplies, Water and Sewers having the duties now performed by the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies and Commissioner of Water and Sewers; and the Commissioner of Parks and Public Health having the duties now performed by the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	84	79	102	70	97	432	
No	115	155	240	154	285	949	497

SIXTH CHARTER AMENDMENT:

An amendment adding to the charter a new section to be known as section 153, reducing the number of commissioners to three.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
Yes	68	88	83	52	101	392	
No	130	139	239	158	274	940	548

Total no. votes cast	9	10	11th	12th	16th	Total
	302	348	452	319	501	1922

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Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that it is found by the report of the Canvassing Board that L. E. Blackstone is duly elected Commissioner of Highways; that H. F. Vorbeck is duly elected Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, and that Charles K. Holmburg is duly elected Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the several Commissioners above named declared duly elected.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Carson, that it is found by the report of the Canvassing Board that on the question of authorizing the City Council to issue funding bonds in the aggregate amount of \$21,000.00, it is found that 1,055 voted yes, and that 359 voted no, making a majority of 696 in favor thereof; therefore, it is hereby declared that the said question is carried and the bonds authorized.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Carson, the Council then adjourned until to-morrow, November 5, at 2 o' clock p. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.