

Grand Junction, Colorado
November 13, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened at 10 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington presiding.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The Council took up for consideration the proposed agreement with the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company in reference to Fifth Street and the assessment against said railroad company in Paving and Sidewalk District No. 5.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a written opinion as to the City's rights on Fifth Street across the railroad right-of-way and the advisability of entering into the proposed agreement with the railroad company.

Rev. W. E. Washington and a committee of colored citizens appeared before the Council and protested against the exhibition of the photo-play entitled "The Nigger," at the Majestic Theatre as advertised, and asked the Council to suppress the same, on the said play was immoral and tended to excite race prejudice.

Moved by Commissioner Carson, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Mayor be requested to notify the proprietor of the Majestic Theatre of the objections made to the presentation of the photo-play entitled "The Nigger," and request that the film be exhibited to the City Commissioners before shown to the public, in order that they may determine whether or not said play should be permitted to be shown in this city.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.