

Grand Junction, Colorado  
November 17, 1915.

All the Commissioners having been duly notified, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in special session at 12 o'clock M., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington presiding.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council have witnessed a demonstration of a moving picture exhibition proposed to be given by the Majestic Theatre on Thursday, November 18, 1915, entitled "The Nigger," and.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council, the effect of said exhibition upon the spectators would be harmful, in as much as the picture is highly suggestive of racial prejudice, mob violence and certain alleged weaknesses of the negro race; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said show, entitled "The Nigger," is immoral and indecent, and shall not be given in the city of Grand Junction; and the Mayor and the police are hereby instructed to prevent the giving of the said show.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Carson, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, 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 Carson, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the Council then adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg  
City Clerk.