

Grand Junction, Colorado
November 23, 1915.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session at 4 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, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioners Carson and Blackstone.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 16th and special meeting of November 17th were read and approved.

Mr. L. J. Crown appeared before the Council and made application for a pawnbroker's license for the month of December.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that L. J. Crown and J. E. Solomon be granted a pawnbroker's license for the month of December upon the payment of \$12.50 to the City Treasurer and the filing of the necessary bond with the City Clerk.

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

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

The labor account of the Department of Water and Sewers for \$21.45, for sewer, work, having been approved by the Commissioner of Water and Sewers and audited, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the said account 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; Holmburg, yea.

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

The report of the City Weigher for the month of October having been examined and approved by the Mayor, the same was, on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "The Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Providing for the Expenses and Liabilities of the City of Grand Junction for the Fiscal Year beginning January First, A.

D. 1916, and ending December 31, A. D. 1916," was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the proof of publication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Commissioner Blackstone now reported present.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the proposed ordinance be taken up for final passage.

The motion carried and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the ordinance as read and entitled, "The Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Providing for the Expenses and Liabilities of the City of Grand Junction for the Fiscal Year beginning January First, A. D. 1916, and ending December 31, A. D. 1916," be passed and adopted.

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the ordinance just passed be numbered 241.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

The official bond of Carl W. Plumb, City Health Officer, having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, the same was on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Henry Tupper, City Attorney, rendering an opinion in regard to the objections heretofore filed by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company against its assessment in Paving and Sidewalk District No. 5, was presented and read. After stating certain facts ascertained upon investigation, the City Attorney, in conclusion, stated that he believed from the facts as far as he was able to ascertain them, under the law as he viewed it, that "the City has acquired a right of way on Fifth street across the railroad grounds, and that the railroad should pay for the sidewalk assessed to them."

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Mr. J. M. Sampliner appeared before the Council and applied for a theatre license for the month of December for the Mesa Amusement Co., owners of the Auditorium.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Mesa Amusement Company be granted a show license for the month of December for \$5.00; and that Peter Fox be granted an expressman's license for the month of December for \$5.00.

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to sell the city screening plant to H. A. Polker for the sum of \$75.00.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the Council adjourned until Friday, November 26, at 4 o'clock p. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.