

Grand Junction, Colorado, December 21, 1915.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session at four 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, Blackstone, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Carson.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 14th were read and approved.

A communication from Congressman Taylor concerning the bill known as H. R. 27, a bill for the protection of the water supply of the City of Grand Junction, and the petition of the Kannah Creek ranchers and the Delta County Livestock Association, objecting to the passage of said bill, was presented and read to the Council.

The Council agreed to take action in the matter at a later date.

The following bills having been examined and approved by heads of departments and audited, were read by the Clerk;

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
120,926	Police	John A. Matthews	\$75.00	Police services
927	Police	A. L. Halligan	25.00	Police services
928	Police	A. R. Herrmann	75.00	Salary for Dec.
929	Police	A. F. Gilley	75.00	Salary for Dec.
930	Police	Mrs. S J. Lewis	5.00	Meal tickets
931	Police	Garfield Coal Mining Co.	8.60	Coal
932	Police	J. Felix Carson	2.95	Repairs motorcycle
933	Police	A. O. Shaff	.30	Hauling dead dog
934	Fire	Larkin Mfg. Co.	5.00	Pelt-lined Boots
935-8	Water	Labor Account	59.75	Labor
934	Water	Wm. Murr	4.00	Repairs auto
940	Water	Gibson Lumber & Merc. Co.	3.00	Cement
941	Water	R. L. Magill	7.50	Clerical work
942	Water	Denver & Rio Grande Railroad	12.00	Rent of ground
943	Water	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	.65	Bal. due account
944-46	Health	Labor Account	43.25	Labor
947	Park	Bart Lynch	1.25	Sharpening mower
948	Pav. & Sidew. #5	R. L. Magill	6.00	Clerical work
949	Library	A. C. McClurg & Co.	54.31	Books for Lib'y
950	General	E. R. Romberg	30.00	Engineer work
951	General	Valley B. & L. Ass'n	27.00	Payment on lots
952	General	R. L. Magill	6.25	Rent house
953	General	Sam Grady	15.00	Christmas trees
954-75	Highways	Labor Account	491.00	Labor
976	Highways	A. Norine	6.00	Hauling
977	Highways	C. L. Hawkins	12.50	Hauling dirt
978	Highways	Mann Bros.	3.35	Straw
979	Highways	B. F. Huggins	2.00	Pasturing horse
980	Highways	Emma Whiteside	1.50	Rent of ground
20,981	Highways	Gibson Lumber & Merc. Co.1	129.05	Lumber and cement
20,982	Water	J. D. Hill	3.00	Refund

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bills as read 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; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

The Mayor having recommended the appointment of James H. Rankin as a civil service commissioner, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that James H. Rankin be appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission, in place of E. Beatty, resigned.

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 James H. Rankin duly appointed a member of the Civil Service Commission.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Commissioner of Highways be authorized and instructed to improve the Ute Avenue lots by constructing thereon barn and storage sheds, \$300.00 of cost to be paid by the Water department, and \$200.00 out of the General fund.

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 Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, December 22, at 10 o'clock a. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.