

Grand Junction, Colorado
February 23, 1916

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session at four oclock 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.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 15 were read and approved.

A communication from S. R. Schaeffer, submitting proposal to audit books and records of the City for year 1916 under same terms and conditions as the audit made for year 1915, was read.

A communication from John H. Baker in reference to audit of Citys books was also read.

Bids for the printing of 500 copies of the Revised Ordinances of the City were opened and read as follows:

The Daily News, bid \$237.00.

The Daily Sentinel, bid \$1.65 per page, the estimated number of pages being 140.

The bid of the Daily Sentinel being found to be the lowest, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bid of the Sentinel be accepted and that said newspaper be given the contract for printing 500 copies of the Revised Ordinances of the City on 60 lb. book paper, reinforced cover, 140 pages more or less, set 8-point leaded, at \$1.65 per page.

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the Mayor decared the motion carried.

The depository bond of the United States Bank and Trust Company having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the same be accepted and ordered placed on file.

The motion carried and it was so ordered.

The bonds of John A. Dixon and J. E. McKenzie as master plumbers having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bonds be accepted that plumbing licenses be granted to the said John A. Dixon and J. E. McKenzie.

The motion carried.

The bond of H. Goodman as a dealer in junk having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the bond be accepted and that a junk dealers license be granted to the said H. Goodman.

The motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the records on the water books. show a charge of \$478.06 for water consumption by the Oasis Mutual Water Co. of Orchard Mesa, as registered by their meter, and

WHEREAS, it appears that such a heavy registration was owing to bad leakage in said companys supply mains, and which condition was verified by the city water department, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to make a settlement of the account with said Oasis Mutual Water Co. on an equitable basis for water actually consumed by its people, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the average daily consumption from, the time of the installation of this companys system, outside of the period when these leaks existed was less than 3,000 gallons daily; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to settle with the said Oasis Mutual Water Company on a basis of 3,000 gallons daily consumption at 24 cents per thousand, provided that said company settles such water account by the the payment of their account to February 3d, 1916, at once.

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; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the resolution passed and adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council then adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.