

Grand Junction, Colorado
March 28, 1916

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 Rankin.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 21st were read and approved.

F. W. McCarthy applied for license for employment agency to July 1st, and asked Council to grant such license at pro rata.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that F. W. McCarthy be granted an employment agency license from date to July 1st, 1916, for \$9.00.

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 and the license granted.

Ed. Johnson having applied for a cement contractor's license and his bond having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bond be accepted and filed and the license granted.

The motion carried and it was so ordered.

The resignation of E. R. Romberg as City Engineer was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the resignation was accepted with regrets of the Council.

The petition of E. D. Atkinson and others, asking that a four-inch water main be laid on a certain portion of North Spruce Street, was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewers, with power to act.

Mayor Cherrington placed in nomination for appointment as regular policemen the following: John A. Matthews, regular policeman; A. L. Halligan, night policeman, at salaries now paid.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that John A. Matthews be appointed a regular policeman at a salary of \$75.00 per month, and A. L. Halligan as night policeman, at a salary of \$25.00 per month.

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 appointments duly made as aforesaid.

A proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Authorization and Publication of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 of the City of Grand Junction," was introduced and read.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication.

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 proposed ordinance passed for publication.

The bond of Sam Kertz as pawnbroker having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the said bond be accepted and ordered placed on file. The motion carried.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.