

Grand Junction, Colorado
May 2, 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, Rankin, Vorbeck, Blackstone, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 25th were read and approved.

A. M. Schmidt appeared before the Council and asked for modification of Fire ordinance in reference to the keeping of high explosives within the city limits.

The Mayor appointed Commissioner Vorbeck to investigate what, if any, such modification of ordinance would have on general insurance rates.

The monthly report of the City Weigher was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the same was referred to the Mayor.

A communication from the teachers of the Emerson school, in reference to changing the name of Cottonwood Park to Emerson Park, was read.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

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

<u>No.</u>	<u>Fund.</u>	<u>Claim of</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>For</u>
21,757-70	Highways	Labor Account	\$351.00	Labor and team work
771-4	Health	Labor Account	264.40	Labor
775-81	Water	Labor Account	125.00	Labor
782-6	Park	Labor Account	110.75	Labor in Parks
787	General	G. J. Daily News	8.30	Pub. notices
788	General	Daily Sentinel	16.20	Pub. notices
789	General	G. McNeal	7.50	Removing trees
790	General	Valley B. & L. Ass'n	13.50	Payment on lots
791	General	Mrs. Stanley Walker	12.50	Rent Rest Room
792	General	Wm. R. Ennis	3.00	Hauling
793	General	G. J. Fruit	4.75	Spep ladder

		Grs. Ass'n		
794	General	Treas. Cash Account	4.80	Cartage and postage
795	General	C. D. Smith Drug Co.	1.75	1 Feather duster
796	General	Book Cliff R. R. Co.	2.20	Coal for poor
797	General	A. U. Morse & Co.	13.50	1 case toilet paper
798	Police	Mrs. S. J. Lewis	5.00	Meal tickets
799	Police	Wm. King	1.50	Disposing dead animals
800	Police	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	.80	F. L. Batteries
801	Fire	Dan S. Carpenter	19.50	Repair Fire truck
802	Fire	Wm. Koehler	75.00	Extra Fireman April
803	Fire	Water Department	360.00	Water for Fire Hydts
804	Highways	B. J. Neff	4.00	Horse shoeing
805	Highways	A. B. Campbell	16.90	Horse feed
806	Highways	E. Wright	2.00	Use of horse
807	Highways	L. Schmidt & Sons	18.85	Tools and supplies
808	Highways	Lon Bradbury Sad'ly Co.	9.55	Repair work
809	Highways	Otis Ellis	28.00	Bal. for painting barn
810	Highways	Chas. Mead	4.85	1215 lbs straw
811	Highways	A. Norine	9.75	Hauling dirt, etc.
812	Highways	Henry R. Rhone	32.00	Rent 16 in. water
813	Highways	Bertha C. Wells	37.00	Rent 18 1-2 in. water
814	Highways	Mrs. W. C. Boyer	5.50	Repair spectacles
815	Health	Busy Corner Pharmacy	1.75	Fumigators
816	Water	Treas. Cash Account	45.07	Freight, etc.
817	Water	J. E. Blake	3.50	1 day chauffeur
818	Water	C. L. Hawkins	36.50	Hauling
819	Water	Mesa Lumber Co.	42.50	Cement
820	Water	O. H. Ellison Lumber Co.	3.70	Lumber
821	Water	B. J. Neff	2.00	Horseshoeing
822	Water	Fred Mantey Sad'ly Co.	1.60	Repair work
823	Water	G. J. Daily News	1.30	Notice to water users

824	Water	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	.25	Twine and wire
825	Water	H. O. Eastman	13.15	Horse food
826	Water	L. Schmidt & Sons	4.50	Rope, etc.
827	Water	Sampliners	5.00	Rubber boots
828	Park	A. A. Weaver	9.00	100 Dahlia bulbs
829	Park	D. M. Andrews	33.30	Nursery stock
830	Park	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	40.85	Trash cans, etc.
831	Park	R. F. Feldmeier Hdw. Co.	.90	Menders and washers
832	Park	L. Schmidt & Sons	10.35	Lawn mower, etc.
833	Park	H. L. Hurst Mfg. Co.	22.00	Spray outfil
834	Park	G. J. Fruit Growers Ass.	5.31	Black leaf spray, etc.
835	Park	Water Department	50.00	Water for Parks 2d Qrt.
836-37	Hgw-Gen.	Ross Hdw. & Supply Co.	2.96	Pipe and wire
21,840	Highways	Water Department	75.00	Water for st. Sprks.

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, 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; Rankin, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Mayor Cherrington recommended for the appointment to the position of Chief of Police, William C. Herrmann.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Mayor's recommendation be concurred in by the Council, and that William C. Herrmann be appointed as Chief of Police.

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and William C. Herrmann duly appointed Chief of Police.

The Mayor also recommended to the Council that John A. Matthews be appointed as a regular Night Policeman.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that John A. Matthews be appointed a regular Night Policeman.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council, and John A. Matthews was declared to be duly appointed as a regular Night Policeman.

The following report of the Commissioner of Water and Sewers was submitted and read:

GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

May 1st. 1916

To the City Council of the city of Grand Junction;

The report asked for by the Council from the Water Department to ascertain the cost of the extensions, changes and alterations required to be made in the water system to meet the conditions as set out by the Underwriters Assn. are herein submitted:

The total length of the water main serving the city is 116400 feet and consists of;

4675 feet	12"	cast pipe
6125 feet	12"	Steel pipe
5100 feet	10"	cast pipe
26925 feet	6"	cast pipe
28425 feet	6"	steel pipe
25075 feet	4"	cast pipe
6175 feet	4"	steel pipe
12600 feet	2"	steel pipe Gal.
1300 feet	1" or less	steel Gal.

It will be noted from the above that over twelve thousand feet consists of 2" pipe, and I have estimated that to meet the Underwriters requirements about seven thousand feet of this would have to be replaced with standard 6" pipe.

The required dead end connections on Gunnison and Chipeta Aves. and alternate blocks from Ouray to Ute Ave. would be 1775 feet.

The extention of a 6" main west on Main St. to connect with distributing line would require 1425 feet, making a total of over 10000 feet of standard 6" pipe to be installed to meet their requirements. Of this amount 2800 feet has already been provided for and will be laid soon, leaving 7000 feet more or

less to be aranged for.

To this must be added the cost of such extra hydrants as would be required, and any unforeseen expense that might be incurred.

Should it be made manditory that the fourteen 4" riser hydrants now located in the business district be changed to steamer hydrants with 6" connections as indicated in the Underwriters report, the cost would be materially increased

The suggestions that all hydrants connections in future extensions be valved in a good one and should be carried out; as well as installing valves on present hydrants as soon as our finances will permit.

I think a reasonable estimate of the cost of the improvements above outlined, would be \$5000.

It should be born in mind that the price of steel is not only abnormally high at the present, but that it is going up all the time, and this applies to a still greater extent to lead which has advanced 40% in the last ninty days.

In view of these conditions, it would be appear that the time is not propitious for making these changes, and the cost hardly justified by the benefits to accrue

/s/J. H. Rankin
Commissioner

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the report be received and ordered spread on the minutes of the Council.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to sell and assign tax sale No. 15,383, being sale of lot 8, block 126, for paving assessment in Paving District No. 2, to Fred W. Halbouer for face value of certificate, plus 6 per cent interest to date of assignment.

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

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called

voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Rankin, 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 Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council then adjourned.

/s/Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.