

Grand Junction, Colorado, May 31st, 1916.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular adjourned 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, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Blackstone.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 23d were read and approved.

Mrs. Beldon, occupant of the upstairs at 400 Colorado avenue, appeared before the Council and asked for a reduction in water rental on account of only a part of the place being occupied or in use.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the water rental for 400 Colorado avenue, up-stairs, be reduced one-half of rated price from April 1st to end of the current year.

The motion carried.

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses and Riding Bicycles on Public Sidewalks," was presented and read. On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the proof of publication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, 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 Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses and Riding Bicycles on Public Sidewalks," be passed and adopted.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Rankin, yea; Vorbeck, 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 250.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

The following resolution, introduced by Commissioner Vorbeck, was read by the Clerk:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, by unanimous vote of the Council a motion was passed at a meeting of said Council held May 4th, 1915, agreeing to pay Ben Safley \$3,000.00 June 1st, 1916, for three water bonds of \$1,000.00 each, due December 1st, 1914, and extended; and

WHEREAS, there are now sufficient funds in the Water fund to pay this \$3,000.00; be it, therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be, and he is hereby instructed to transfer \$3,000.00 of the Water fund to the Water Sinking Fund, so that funds will be in such Sinking Fund to pay the said bonds when presented.

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

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

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

The bill of Quince Hutton for \$10.50 (No.21,923) for labor performed, having been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Water and Sewers it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the said bill be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn on the Water fund for the amount.

The motion being put, each Commissioner as his name was called voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Rankin, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the bill allowed.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the Council employ the Grand Junction Choral Society to give concerts in Whitman Park for eight Sundays, beginning Sunday, June 11th, the City agreeing to pay \$12.00 for each concert given and to provide a platform for use of the singers.

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

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS, there has been appropriated by the United States Congress the sum of One hundred Seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars to be used in the erection, construction and completion of a Postoffice Building in said City, the basement of which said building has already been built and constructed by contractors, Messrs. Dieter & Wenzell, and:

WHEREAS, the said contract for the erection and construction of the said public building has heretofore been awarded to Messrs. Dieter & Wenzell of Wichita, Kansas, for the sum of One hundred Nine thousand (\$109,000.00) dollars for the erection and completion of said building, and:

WHEREAS, there is left a balance of said appropriation, of One hundred Seventy-five thousand (\$175,000.00) dollars, over and above the contract price of One hundred Nine thousand (\$109,000.00) dollars, of Sixty-six thousand (\$66,000.00) dollars, and:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, as well as the entire population in said City of Grand Junction, and as well as the population in Mesa County, Colorado, that a third story be built in connection with the aforesaid public building, which said third story, when so added to the said public building, shall be used for Federal Court Room purposes, and which said Federal Court Room can be added to the said public building within the aforesaid Sixty-six thousand (\$66,000.00) dollars, and:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that the completion of said public building should be discontinued and deferred at this time until a proper bill can be introduced and passed in the Congress of the United States, providing for a term of Federal Court to be held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and providing for the use of the aforesaid Sixty-six thousand (\$66,000.00) dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary in the erection, completion and furnishing of the aforesaid court room in said public building.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, in regular session assembled, that we hereby request and urge upon our Congressman and Senators in the United States Congress, from the State of Colorado, to as speedily as possible procure the passage of a bill through the United States Congress providing for a term of Federal Court to be held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and providing for the use of such portion of the aforesaid Sixty-six thousand (\$66,000.00) dollars, of the aforesaid original appropriation, as may be

necessary in the construction of a third story to be added to the aforesaid public building to be used for a Federal Court Room hereafter in the said City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

AND WE FURTHER REQUEST AND URGE that our said Congressman and Senators use their best endeavors to procure, if possible, a stay or discontinuance of the construction of the aforesaid public building now being constructed in said City of Grand Junction, Colorado, until such time as they can have passed through the United States Congress a bill providing for the holding-of a term of Federal Court hereafter in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Cherrington, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

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

All the Commissioners present 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.