

Grand Junction, Colorado, June 27, 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.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Cherrington, Rankin, Vorbeck, Blackstone, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 20th were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Council reconsider the motion passed at the last meeting of the Council in reference to requesting the discontinuance of the Sunday afternoon concerts in Whitman Park.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the action taken at the last meeting of the Council to discontinue the Sunday afternoon concerts in Whitman Park be rescinded.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The quarterly reports of the Judge of the Municipal Court and the City Treasurer having been examined and approved by the Auditor, the same were, on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Commissioner of Water and Sewers and the City Attorney be appointed a committee to confer with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company in reference to the Ashley matter concerning the right-of-way for the Kannah Creek telephone line.

The motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to order a 407 gallon tank and wagon for grease trap cleaning.

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.

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

Resolution.

Whereas

Through various calls for reports and other communications from the state Public Utilities Commission concerning the Water Dept. of this city, said commission indicates that they assume to have controlling jurisdiction over said Water Department of our city, and;

Whereas

Under the Charter granted to this city in accordance with Art. 20 of the Constitution, and further by virtue of the power granted this city through the "Home Rule" amendment to the Constitution, voted by the people, we contend that our Water Department, or any other Public Utility that may hereafter be owned by the city should, and must be solely controlled by our own people and not be under control in any manner by any state Board or Commission; be it therefore

Resolved

By the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that we deny the right of the Public Utilities Commission to excercise any jurisdiction over the Grand Junction Water Department, and that we combat every effort on the part of the State Public Utilities Commission in any move they may make to take unto themselves such jurisdiction.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, 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; 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 Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the Council adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.