

Grand Junction, Colorado
January 9, 1917

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 January 2d were read and approved.

J. A. Dixon applied for renewal of license as master plumber, and it was thereupon moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the license be granted on the filing and acceptance of the proper bond. The motion carried.

The quarterly report of the Public Librarian was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the City Clerk and Auditor for the last quarter of the year 1916 was submitted and read. On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the report was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

The depository bond of the Grand Valley National Bank having been examined by the City Attorney and approved, it was moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bond be accepted and placed on file.

The motion carried.

The bond of J. A. Dixon as master plumber having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, the same was on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
23,068	Health	C. D. Smith Drug Co.	\$.40	Chloride of lime
69-71	Park	Labor Account	70.30	Labor in Parks
72	Library	Camille Wallace	70.00	Librarian's salary
73	Library	Ramona Cox	8.10	40 1-2 hours for Library

74	Library	Mildred Barber	3.75	5 Sundays in Dec.
75	Library	Eleanor Cullen	.90	4 1-2 hours for Library
23,076	Library	G. J. Electric, Gas & Mfg. Co.	8.50	2 tons coke

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, 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.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Daily News be designated as the official newspaper of the city until July 1, 1917.

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.

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that R. E. Meserve be appointed City Engineer.

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 R. E. Meserve duly appointed as City Engineer.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that Dr. John Chase be appointed a deputy city health officer, without pay.

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 Dr. John Chase duly appointed a deputy city health officer without pay.

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that \$100 be appropriated from the General Fund for the purchase of street shade trees for general free distribution for street planting.

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 was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 257 provided for a special assessment against all lots or tracts of land in the City of Grand Junction receiving a benefit because of lying abutting on water mains or having close access thereto, and

WHEREAS, Thereafter under the terms of said ordinance, the city treasurer of said city prepared an assessment roll showing the assessments against each lot or tract of land so benefited, and

WHEREAS, Thereafter notice was given by publication in three successive publications of the Daily Sentinel that the City Council would meet on January 9, 1917, at four o'clock p. m. to consider all objections in writing that might be filed with it prior to such meeting and to confirm or otherwise pass upon the said assessments and

WHEREAS, No objections in writing have been filed against the said assessments or any part thereof.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the said assessment roll prepared by the city treasurer as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

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; 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.