

Grand Junction, Colorado
January 23, 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 16th were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Fruit Ridge Water Supply Association be rebated \$25.00 on water bill for November, on account of leak in main.

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 reports having been examined and approved by the auditor and the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the same be accepted and placed on file: Quarterly report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, Quarterly Report City Clerk and Auditor, Quarterly Report Commissioner Public Affairs, Quarterly Report Commissioner of Water and Sewers, Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, Quarterly Report of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, and Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Commissioner of Water and Sewers, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, and Commissioner of Highways.

The motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Clerk be instructed to have 2,000 copies of the Annual Reports of the Commissioners printed in pamphlet form.

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.

The annual message of the Mayor to the Council was submitted and read, also the Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court. On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the same were received and ordered placed on file.

The Annual Report of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, the same was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

The Annual Report of the City Clerk and Auditor was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the pool license issued to Peter LeFever be transferred to G. Amport and B. Toney.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

A communication from Samuel H. Clammer, Commissioner of Safety of the City of Fort Collins, in reference to House Bill No. 19, new pending in the State Legislature, was read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the legislature of the State of Colorado a bill, known as House Bill No. 19, providing that the county commissioners of each county shall annually pay to the incorporated towns and cities 50 per cent of road taxes raised in such towns and cities by the county; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, the said bill should be enacted into a law, as the City of Grand Junction is now taxed about \$15,000.00 annually for roads, none of which money is expended on the city streets; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grand Junction does hereby approve of said proposed bill, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. Herman Kluge, State Senator from Mesa County, and to Hon. Benton Canon, Representative from Mesa County, with the request that they vote for and do all within their power to enact the proposed bill into a law.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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.

The bond of A. Goodman, 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.

Bids for printing the Annual Reports of the Commissioners were received and opened as follows:

For 2,000 copies, 26 pages and cover, as per specifications:

Merrill Printing Co., bid \$113.40.

The Daily News Press, bid \$110.00.

The Daily Sentinel Job Department, bid \$93.25.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bid of the Daily Sentinel be accepted, the same being the lowest.

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 Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Commissioner of Water and Sewers be instructed to make report to the State Public Utilities Commission concerning the water department, but that such report be made under protest and not recognizing the authority of the Commission over the city water works.

The motion carried.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.

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