Grand Junction, Colorado February 20, 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, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Blackstone.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 13th were read and approved.

The monthly report of the City Weigher having been examined and approved by the Mayor, the same was on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication from S. R. Schaeffer, offering to audit City's books and accounts for the year 1917 on the same conditions and terms as for last year, was presented and read.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that Mr. S. R. Schaeffer be employed to audit the City's books and accounts for the current fiscal year on the same terms and conditions as last year.

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.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the special water rate granted to Mrs. Belden at 400 Colorado avenue be extended to July 1st, 1917.

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 motion was declared carried.

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

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
23,226-34	Highways	Labor Account	\$255.75	Labor and team work
235-38	HeaPark	Labor Account	93.75	Labor and hauling
239-42	Water	Labor Account	111.25	Labor
243	General	L. Schmidt & Sons	3.45	100 lbs. Dustbane, etc.
244	General	Henry Tupper	9.55	Docket fees, etc.
245	General	V. C. Garms & Co.	20.00	Commissioners' bonds
246	General	Chamber of Commerce	25.00	Part expenses Merrill
247	General	John G. McKinney, Co. Treas.	846.41	Special assessments
248	Police	Mrs. S. J. Lewis	5.00	Meal tickets
249	Fire	G. J. Fruit Growers Ass'n	.90	Sack salt
250	Fire	West. COLO. Meter Sales Co.	87.25	Tube repairing, etc.
251	Fire	L. Schmidt & Sons	.75	Feather duster
252	Fire	The Seagrave Company	13.50	Weed chains
253	Health	Mesa County	97.70	Maintenance R. M. H.
254	Water	A. R. & J. M. Sampliner	11.00	2 pair boots
255	Water	Mesa County	6.00	Livery to K. C. Intake
256-57	Wat-Hgw	B. C. Iseminger	7.16	Repair work, etc.
258-59	Pol-Fire	Veils Coal Co.	9.95	Coal
260-62	Misc.	Juanita Sales Co.	30.30.	Coal
23,263	Highways	Quince Hutton	11.25	2 1/2 day Engineer.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, 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; Holmburg, yea.

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

Resolution

Whereas, our fellow Councilman, Commissioner L. E. Blackstone, has suffered a sad bereavement in the death of his son, William Glen Blackstone; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Council does hereby extend to Commissioner Blackstone our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this his hour of bereavement and sorrow.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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 motion was declared carried and the resolution adopted.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg City Clerk.