

Grand Junction, Colorado
August 14, 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 August 7th were read and approved.

In reference to the matter of the cutting down of cottonwood trees at the corner of Eleventh street and Colorado avenue, Commissioners Blackstone and Holmburg reported that the trees cut down were cotton-bearing trees, one had been near the line of the new sidewalk, one was dead and the others nearly dead, and that they considered that the property had been benefitted rather than damaged by the cutting of the trees.

The petition of Henry Patterson, A. E. Sanford and others, asking that the Council to have the taxpayers of Paving District No. 4 released from any further obligation of taxes for surfacing or paving North Seventh street, for reasons set forth in the petition, was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the petition was laid on the table.

The bill of the Castell Lumber Co. for \$805.00 (#24,536) for one car of cement, having been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Highways and audited, it was moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the same be allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the Sidewalk District No. 2 Fund for the amount.

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 the bill allowed.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.