

Grand Junction, Colorado
November 8, 1917

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular adjourned session at 10 o'clock a. 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.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Council proceed to canvass the vote cast at the last general municipal election, held November 6th, 1917.

The motion carried and the Council then met as a canvassing board, Geo. W. Armstrong, a Justice of the Peace, taking the place of Mayor Cherrington, candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Public Affairs, and the Board proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the election held November 6, 1917.

At the conclusion of the canvass, the Board made the following report:

REPORT OF CANVASSING BOARD.

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, here by certify that we have canvassed the returns of the municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on November 6, 1917, and from said canvass find the results to be as follows: that 198 ballots were cast in the 9th Precinct, that 225 ballots were cast in the 10th Precinct, that 303 ballots were cast in the 11th Precinct, that 190 ballots were cast in the 12th Precinct and that 377 ballots were cast in the 16th Precinct, making a total number of 1293 ballots cast in all the Precincts at said election. The votes for the various candidates and ordinances was as hereinafter set forth:

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

First Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
George Bullock	65	85	57	38	82	327
Chas. E. Cherrington	100	100	163	116	250	729
N. A. Lough	28	34	70	31	38	201

Grand Total	1257
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Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
George Bullock	10	24	15	11	24	84
Chas. E. Cherrington	2	7	22	5	23	59
N. A. Lough	16	17	23	14	28	98
Grand Total						241

FOR COMMISSIONER OF WATER AND SEWERS

First Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Charles M. Garber	54	58	78	62	113	365
Hjalmar W. Norgaard	20	35	49	19	39	162
B. W. Vedder	118	121	159	102	218	718
Grand Total						1245

Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Charles M. Garber	7	14	25	11	18	75
Hjalmar W. Norgaard	13	12	21	13	34	93
B. W. Vedder	11	10	13	6	20	60
Grand Total						228

TOTALS OF ALL CHOICES FOR CANDIDATES

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

George Bullock.....	411
Chas. E. Cherrington.....	788
N. A. Lough.....	299

COMMISSIONER OF WATER AND SEWERS:

Charles M. Garber.....	440
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Hjalmar W. Norgaard..... 255
 B. W. Vedder..... 778

FIRST ORDINANCE:

"An Ordinance contracting for electric current for municipal purposes to be furnished by The Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, to the City of Grand Junction, Colorado."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
FOR	98	129	198	130	258	813	583
AGAINST	45	71	45	23	46	230	

SECOND ORDINANCE:

"An Ordinance in reference to the salaries of the Commissioners of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
FOR	93	102	149	114	212	670	245
AGAINST	59	94	112	46	114	425	

THIRD ORDINANCE:

"An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section thirteen (13), Township one (1) South of Range one (1) West of the Ute Meridian, in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established, to be used as a public park for the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of the said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for the said real estate."

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
FOR	86	108	161	108	245	708	335
AGAINST	57	90	97	49	80	373	

FOURTH ORDINANCE:

"An Ordinance concerning the exchange by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and the County of Mesa, of Block 84 of said City, for Block 95 of said City, now owned by School District No. 1 of Mesa County, Colorado"

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
FOR	87	120	202	106	254	769	543
AGAINST	15	69	49	36	57	226	

That on the question submitted to the qualified taxpaying electors, 68 ballots were cast in the 9th Precinct, 105 ballots were cast in the 10th Precinct, 144 ballots were cast in the 11th Precinct 89 ballots were cast in the 12th Precinct and 181 ballots were cast in the 16th Precinct, making a total number of votes cast in all the Precincts on said question of 587. The votes on said question were as follows:

QUESTION SUBMITTED:

Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, issue and sell bonds in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500.00) Dollars in the form of and for the purpose designated in the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section thirteen (13), Township One (1) South of Range one (1) West of the Ute Meridian, In Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established, to be used as a public park for the City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for the said real estate?"

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
FOR THE BONDS	34	55	82	52	126	349	130
AGAINST THE BONDS	31	46	57	37	48	219	

/s/: George W. Armstrong, Justice of the Peace
 H. Vorbeck
 LE Blackstone
 Charles K. Holmburg

James Rankin

Canvassing Board

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the report of the canvassing board be accepted and placed on file.

The motion carried.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, from the returns of the election held November 6, 1917, in the city of Grand Junction, as shown by the report of the canvassing board just filed, it appears that there were 1293 ballots cast in all the precincts by the qualified electors, that Chas. E. Cherrington received 729 first choice votes in all the precincts for Commissioner of Public Affairs, and that B. W. Vedder received 718 first choice votes in all the precincts for Commissioner of Water and Sewers; that the said first choice votes cast for the said Cherrington and the said Vedder were respectively more than a majority of the total ballots cast for each of the said offices; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said Chas. E. Cherrington be and he is hereby declared elected Commissioner of Public Affairs, and the said B. W. Vedder be and he is hereby declared elected Commissioner of Water and Sewers for the four year term beginning November 13, 1917.

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.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, from the returns of the election held in the city of Grand Junction, November 6, 1917, as shown by the report of the canvassing board just filed, it appears that there were 813 votes cast in favor of and 230 votes cast against the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Contracting for Electric Current for Municipal Purposes to be Furnished by the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, to the

City of Grand Junction, Colorado," making a majority in favor of the adoption of said ordinance of 583 votes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance was passed and adopted at the said election; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance be passed and adopted by the Council and numbered as People's Ordinance No. 6, and that the Clerk be and hereby is ordered to publish said ordinance in the Daily Sentinel, as passed and adopted.

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, from the returns of the election held in the city of Grand Junction, November 6, 1917, as shown by the report of the canvassing board just filed, it appears that there were 670 votes cast in favor of and 425 votes cast against the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance in Reference to the Salaries of the Commissioners of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado," making a majority in favor of the adoption of said ordinance of 245 votes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance be passed and adopted by the Council and numbered as People's Ordinance No. 7, and that the Clerk be and hereby is ordered to publish the said ordinance in the Daily Sentinel, as passed and adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Rankin, 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 following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, in conformity with the laws of the State of Colorado and with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, and a resolution of the City Council duly adopted and approved on the 16th day of October, 1917, the question of the adoption or rejection of an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section thirteen (13), Township one (1) South of Range one (1) West of the Ute Meridian in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established, to be used as a public park for the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of the said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for the said real estate." was duly submitted to the qualified electors of said City at an election duly called and lawfully held in said City on the 6th day of November, 1917; and

WHEREAS, in conformity with the laws of the State of Colorado and with the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, and a resolution of the City Council, duly adopted and approved the 16th day of October, A. D. 1917, the question, "Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, issue and sell bonds in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500.00) Dollars in the form of and for the purpose designated in the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4), of Section Thirteen (13), Township one (1) South of Range One (1) West of the Ute Meridian, in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established be used as a public park for the city and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for the said real estate", was duly submitted to the qualified tax-paying electors under the law at an election duly called and lawfully held in said City on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1917; and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1917, all returns having been received by the City Clerk of the said City, George W. Armstrong, a Justice of the Peace, acting in the place of Chas. E. Cherrington, Commissioner of Public Affairs, who was a candidate for re-election; James H. Rankin, Commissioner of Water and Sewers; H. F. Vorbeck, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies; L. E. Blackstone, Commissioner of Highways and Charles K. Holmburg, Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty, as a Board of Canvassers, proceeded to canvass the same, making an abstract of the votes cast upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said ordinance, by which it appeared that a total of 1081 votes were cast upon the question; that 708 votes were cast by the voters indicating his or her choice "For the Ordinance"; that 373 votes

were cast by the voters indicating his or her choice "Against the Ordinance". That the said abstract of votes cast upon the question of the sale of said bonds shows that a total of 568 votes were cast by the voters upon the question; that 349 votes were cast by the voters indicating his or her choice "For the Bonds" and that 219 votes were cast by the voters indicating his or her choice "Against the Bonds."

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the question of the adoption or rejection of said Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section thirteen (13), township One (1), South of Range One (1) West of the Ute Meridian in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established, to be used as a public park for the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of the said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for the said real estate." has been duly submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast on said question were "For the Ordinance"; and therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of the passage and adoption of the said ordinance.

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the said Ordinance be recorded and numbered "People's Ordinance No. 8" and that pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of said City, the said Ordinance be published in The Daily Sentinel, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the question, "Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, issue and sell bonds in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500) Dollars in the form of and for the purpose designated in the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the purchase by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township One (1) South of Range One (1) West of the Ute Meridian, in Mesa County, Colorado, subject to rights of way for roads and ditches already established, to be used as a public park for the City and the inhabitants thereof, and providing for the creation of an indebtedness on behalf of said City by the issuance and sale of its bonds in the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500) Dollars, for the purpose of paying for the said real estate'?" has been duly submitted to a vote of the qualified tax-paying electors under the law of the City of Grand Junction; that a majority of all the votes cast on the question were "For the Bonds"; and, therefore, it is hereby declared that said election resulted in favor of the issuing and selling said City bonds, in the aggregate sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred (\$20,500) Dollars, all as hereinbefore set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bonds authorized as aforesaid, be prepared, executed, sold and delivered, pursuant to the laws of the State of Colorado, the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, and the orders and resolutions of the City Council.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, 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 following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, from the returns of the election held in the city of Grand Junction, November 6, 1917, as shown by the report of the canvassing board just filed, it appears that there were 769 votes cast in favor of and 226 votes cast against the ordinance entitled,"

"An Ordinance Concerning the Exchange by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and the County of Mesa, of Block 84 of said city, for Block 95 of said city, now owned by School District No. 1 of Mesa County, Colorado," making a majority in favor of the adoption of said ordinance of 543 votes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance be passed and adopted by the Council and numbered as People's Ordinance No. 9, and that the Clerk be and hereby is ordered to publish the said ordinance in the Daily Sentinel, as passed and adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, 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 motion was declared carried and the resolution passed and adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of the \$20,500.00 issue of park bonds authorized by the qualified tax-paying electors of the City of Grand Junction, at the election

held November 6, 1917; bids to be opened Tuesday, November 20, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m., the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the Council adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, at 10 o'clock a. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.