

Grand Junction, Colorado  
July 2, 1918

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, Vedder, Vorbeck, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Blackstone.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 25th and adjourned session of June 26th were read and approved.

The monthly report of the City Weigher was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the same was referred to the Mayor.

The quarterly report of the Judge of the Municipal Court was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the report was referred to the auditor.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk and Auditor was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the report was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a petition to the State Public Utilities Commission, asking said Commission to relieve the city from electrolysis conditions.

The motion carried.

Communications were read from John H. Baker and C. H. Fulton, certified public accountants, submitting bids for auditing the city's books and accounts, the bid of the former being \$400.00 and of the latter, \$350.00, for two semi-annual audits and reports.

Moved by Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that Mr. C. H. Fulton be employed to audit the city's books and accounts for the current fiscal year, at a fee of \$350.00 for two semi-annual audits.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, 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 and audited, were read by the Clerk:

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
26,330-33	Fire	Labor Account	\$222.75	Wages Firemen

334-40	Fire	Labor Account	51.50	Wages Call Firemen
341-49	Highways	Labor Account	300.00	Labor and team work
350-52	Health	Labor Account	135.00	Labor and team work
353-64	Water	Labor Account	186.75	Labor
365-70	Park-Hgw	Labor Account	187.15	Work in Parks
371	General	Mrs. Stanley Walker	12.50	Rent Rest Room
372	General	Mary Glassford	4.50	Copying ordinances
373	Police	Gilbert Peth	28.00	Police service
374	Police	Peter Fox	4.75	Tube, etc.
375	Police	Pastime Cafe	1.80	Meals
376	Police	Chas. Schmidt	1.00	Hauling
377	Police	J. B. Brant	.50	Hauling drunk
378	Police	J. Felix Carson	1.15	Spark plug, etc.
379	Fire	Electric Shop	1.25	Rent vacuum cleaner
380	Fire	Hampson Bros. & Valdez	1.25	Amonia and soap
381	Highways	A. B. Campbell	14.40	800 lbs. bran
382	Highways	E. W. Cotes	9.40	sprinkling cinders
383	Health	A. O. Shaff	50.00	Collecting garbage
384	Water	Chas. Schmidt	2.50	Hauling
385	Water	Louis Cherveney	20.90	Paint, etc.
386	Water	J. H. McIntire	36.25	Blacksmith work
387	Water	A. B. Campbell	3.40	Oats
388	Water	J. W. Milne	222.94	Freight
389	Water	Hampson Bros. & Valdez	.25	1 gal. oil
390	Water	Western Slope Foundry Co.	61.15	Bolt clamps
391	Water	J. B. Brant	26.00	Rent of auto
392	Park	Will Atkinson	18.00	3 days hauling
393	Park	B. Lynch	2.25	Sharpening lawn mowers
394-6	Misc.	Ross Hardware & Sup. Co.	8.96	Hardware supplies
397-8	Gen-Wat.	Grand Junction News	34.79	Ptg. and adv.
399-400	Gen-Wat.	Sentinel Pub. & Ptg. Co.	50.90	Ptg. and adv.
401	General	West. Union Tel. Co.	1.00	Clock rent for July
402	Fire	Julius Pearse F.D. S. Co.	7.10	Hose
404	Water	W. M. Thomas	7.75	18 hours labor
405	Water	Mr. Coulson	28.40	Hay
406-7	Water	J. Stevens and H. Decker	7.31	Labor

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, 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; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Mayor Cherrington having recommended that certain buildings in the city be condemned, the following resolution was introduced and read:

WHEREAS the buildings located on the lots hereafter described in the city of Grand Junction are by reason of decay, natural decay, defective

structure, or otherwise dangerous to life and limb of persons residing therein, or to the adjacent buildings, or to the property in the vicinity; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the buildings located on Lot 23, Block 11 Lot 22 Block 119; Lots 17 and 18 Block 125 and Lots 31 and 32, Block 141 all in the city of Grand Junction Colorado are each and all hereby declared to be nuisances and that the Chief of Police of the City of Grand Junction shall at once notify in writing the owner occupant or agent of the owner of each of the same, to immediately remedy or abate the said nuisances and should the owners, occupants, or agents of the owners, fail to abate such nuisances the said Chief of Police after consulting with the Mayor shall proceed to demolish or secure the said buildings so as to render the same safe.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, 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; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners present 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 adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.