

Grand Junction, Colorado
August 13th, 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, the following Commissioners responding as present: Cherrington, Vorbeck and Blackstone.

In the absence of City Clerk Holmburg, Commissioner Vorbeck was unanimously elected as Clerk pro tem.

City Attorney Tupper was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Frank Frederico appeared before the Council, praying a reduction of water frontage assessment against Lot 2 in Block 10 of Mobley's subdivision, whereupon the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, there was an assessment in 1917 against lot 2 in block 10 of Mobley's subdivision to the City of Grand Junction for water main frontage, and the said property was sold by the County Treasurer in default of payment by the owner, the City now holding the certificate, being numbered 19,594, of the present value of \$7.92, and

WHEREAS, the said assessments are excessively high, caused by the location of the said land; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that if the owner pays the 1918 assessment, the City Treasurer shall turn over to the said owner the 1917 certificate for cancellation.

It was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

Upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone yea.

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the resolution passed and adopted.

Mr. Joseph Stewart and Attorney McMullin appeared before the Council to request that the petition now on file with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for relief in the electrolysis condition on South avenue be withdrawn, and no future action be taken before the said Utilities Commission if the Street Railway Company at once apply the remedial measures as had been recommended by Mr. Rankin, the engineer of the Utilities Commission.

The Council declined to enter into such an agreement, but after an informal discussion tentatively agreed to withdraw the case now on file with the Utilities Commission if such remedies as recommended by Engineer Rankin were at once applied by the Street Railway Company.

A bill of Martin Lane for three day's labor cutting weeds and amounting to \$9.00 (26,583) was presented and read, and it was moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the bill as read be allowed and a warrant be ordered drawn for the amount.

Upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea.

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

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

/s/ H.W. Vorbeck

City Clerk pro tem.