

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 15, 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, Blackstone, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 8th were read and approved, as corrected.

The following reports were submitted and read:

Quarterly Report of the Commissioner of Public Affairs,
Quarterly Report of the Commissioner of Water and Sewers,
Quarterly Report of the Commissioner of Highways,
Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, and
Quarterly Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the above reports were 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 same was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

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 |
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| 26,891-97 | Highways | Labor Account | \$192.00 | Labor and team work |
| 898 | Health | Labor Account | 48.75 | Cleaning alleys |
| 899-905 | Water | Labor Account | 151.00 | Labor |
| 906-08 | Park | Labor Account | 76.50 | Work in Parks |
| 909 | General | Treas. Cash Account | 3.00 | Plumb. ex. fee returned |
| 910 | Police | Peter Chelius | 42.00 | Services special police |
| 911 | Police | George Hartnett | 24.00 | Services special police |
| 912 | Fire | Continental Oil Co. | 29.50 | 100 gals. gasoline |
| 913 | Highways | A. B. Campbell | 9.25 | Bran |
| 914 | Health | West. Slope Auto Co. | 2.00 | Transporting |

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| | | | | patients |
| 915 | Water | Wm. Coulson | 29.00 | 3225 lbs. hay |
| 916 | Water | Treas. Cash Account | 3.80 | Meals for men |
| 917 | Water | A. B. Campbell | 5.10 | Oats |
| 918-22 | Misc. | Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co. | 102.75 | Telephone service |

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, 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; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the bill of J. E. McKenzie for \$13.00, for pumping out basement at Second and South avenue, be disallowed.

The motion carried by unanimous vote of the Council.

Police Officer John A. Matthews having exceeded his leave of absence, Mayor Cherrington recommended that he be discharged from the service.

It was thereupon moved by Commissioner Cherrington, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that Officer John A. Matthews be dropped from the service of the city as a policeman.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried.

Dr. Carl W. Plumb appeared before the Council and reported as to the situation in reference to the Spanish Influenza epidemic, recommending that the closing of schools, churches and all gatherings of people be continued.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the closing of schools, churches, Sunday schools, theatres, pool halls, card rooms, parties, social gatherings, meetings of lodges, dances, public funerals, and all gatherings of people whether public or private, under the resolution passed and adopted at a special meeting held October 8th, 1918, be extended indefinitely.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vedder, 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 Holmburg, the Council adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.