

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 29, 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 22d were read and approved.

The quarterly report of the City Health Officer was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills having been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Public Affairs and audited were read by the Clerk:

No.	Fund.	Claim of	Amount.	For
26,	Fire	Labor Account	\$156.75	Firemen's wages
	Police	James Brashear	18.00	6 days special police

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; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

The Commissioner of Finance and Supplies submitted to the Council the Annual City Estimate for the Year 1919.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the Annual City Estimate, as submitted by the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, be accepted and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

The motion carried.

The Annual City Estimate, as submitted by the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, was as follows:

Annual City Estimate For the year 1919.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners:

Pursuant to a motion passed by the City Council October 22nd., and in accordance with Sec. 78, article 19 of the City Charter, I herewith submit to your

honorable body my estimate of receipts and the revenue required to meet the requirements of the various departments in accordance with estimates submitted to me by the individual commissioners for their various departments:

Estimate of requirements of departments.

Fire Department	(Per estimate of Com. of Public Affairs)	9680.00
Police Department ((Per estimate of Com. of Public Affairs)	5740.00
For Lights	(Per estimate of Com. of Public Affairs)	9000.00
For Library	(Per estimate of Com. of Public Affairs)	2500.00
Health Department	(Per estimate of Com. of Health & Civic Bty.)	5200.00
Park Department	(Per estimate of Com. of Health & Civic Bty.)	4800.00
Highway Department	(Per estimate of Com. of Highways)	19875.00
Water Department	(Per estimate of Com. of Water & Sewers)	14480.00
Sewer Department	(Per estimate of Com. of Water & Sewers)	500.00
For Salaries	(Per estimate of Com. of Finance & Supplies)	9300.00
For Special	(Per estimate of Com. of Finance & Supplies)	942.72
Assessments		
Interest on Water		
bonds	(Per estimate of Com. of Finance & Supplies)	28750.00
Interest on General		1980.00
bonds	(Per estimate of Com. of Finance & Supplies)	
Principal General		
bonds	(Per estimate of Com. of Finance & Supplies)	2000.00
General Fund	(Per estimate of Com. of Finance & Supplies)	<u>8300.00</u>
		120047.72

Estimate of Receipts.

Water Department, all sources	49000.00	
From Cleaning Grease Traps	1300.00	
From Lincoln Park	500.00	
City Scales	300.00	
Police Court Fines	150.00	
Police Court Costs	200.00	
Licenses	1600.00	
Percentage Elec. & Gas Co.	2600.00	
Percentage Telephone Co.	950.00	
Water Frontage Assessments @.4 per foot	5500.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>62200.00</u>
		<u>57,847.72</u>

Above as affecting tax levy.

Requirements as above	120047.72	
Less Water	<u>43230.00</u>	76817.72
Estimated receipts as above	62200.00	
Less Water	<u>54500.00</u>	<u>7700.00</u>
		69117.72
Estimated Surplus on hand Dec. 31st.		<u>5000.00</u>
Amount to be raised from taxes		64117.72

Assessed valuation as per County Assessor's certificate \$7.087.719

To meet the amount required as per statement on this valuation will require following levy:

Library	0 33/100	Mill	9 mills total
General	8 67/100.	Mill	

In the year 1919 it becomes optional for the city to pay any or all of \$65000.00 refunding water bonds:-- If we continue the levy of 4 per from foot water main assessment as it is at present, we can anticipate paying off from six to ten thousand dollars of this issue, and so again make a material reduction in our water bond interest charge.

Oct. 29th. 1918.

Respctfully Submitted

/s/ H.W. Vorbeck

Commissioner of Finance & Supplies.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the Council adjourned until Thursday, October 31, at 4 o'clock p. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.