

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 31, 1918

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met, pursuant to adjournment, at four o'clock p. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington presiding.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present:
Cherrington, Vedder, Vorbeck, Blackstone, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The quarterly report of the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the same was referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the epidemic of Spanish Influenza is still very prevalent in this city, and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to use every means to prevent the spreading of said disease; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that every store, barber shop and public place of business in the city of Grand Junction excepting restaurants and hotels, be and hereby is ordered to be closed at 6:30 o'clock p. m., every day in the week from this date until such time as the said epidemic shall have abated.

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

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

Messrs. Moore and Parks having applied for permission to use Lincoln Park for pasturing and feeding sheep, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that the matter be referred to Commissioners Holmburg and Blackstone, with power to act.

The motion carried.

The matter of next year's budget and the annual tax levy was then taken up, Commissioner Vorbeck leading the discussion and urging the reduction of the estimates of the several Commissioners in order to avoid an increase over last year in the tax levy. A reduction in some of the estimates was agreed to, but no final action was taken.

On motion of Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the

Council then adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.