

Grand Junction, Colorado  
November 12, 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 Commissioner Vedder, acting Mayor, in the chair.

Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Vedder, Vorbeck, Blackstone, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Cherrington.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 5th and special meeting of November 6th and adjourned session of November 7th were read and approved.

The monthly report of the City Weigher having been examined and approved by the Mayor, the same was on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following reports having been examined and approved by the auditor and the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the same be accepted and ordered placed on file:

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 Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty,  
Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer,  
Quarterly Report of the City Clerk and Auditor, and  
Quarterly Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court.

The motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

Resolution.

Whereas

The Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manfg. Co. has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado a petition that they be granted permission to increase the charge to the people of Grand Junc. for both Gas and Electric service, and

Whereas

In the opinion of this Council the rates in the city of Grand Junction have heretofor been excessive, and that with the present increased in cost of labor and other charges the rates now in force are sufficiently high to give the said Electric & Gas Company a fair and equitable return on their investment, be it therefore

Resolved

that an answer to said petition of the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manfg.

Company's be filed with the Public Utilities Commission setting forth these views of the City Council and asking that they do not grant any increase rate as petitioned for without said Commission making a thoro investigation of the revenues and producing cost of the service for which permission for an advance in rates is asked, and determine thereby whether such increase is justified.

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

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

A proposed ordinance, entitled "The Annual Appropriation Ordinance of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Providing for the Expenses and Liabilities of the City of Grand Junction for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, A. D. 1919, and Ending December 31st, A. D. 1919," was introduced and read.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the proposed ordinance passed for publication.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Council appropriate \$25.00 out of the General Fund for the benefit of the Grand Junction Fife and Drum Corps.

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to invest out of the Water Sinking Fund surplus, \$500.00 in bonds of Paving District No. 3, and \$500.00 in bonds of Paving District No. 4.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the Council adjourned until Friday, November 15, at four o'clock p. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.

