

Grand Junction, Colorado  
November 22, 1918

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met, pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m., in the City Hall.

The Mayor being absent, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and Commissioner Vorbeck was elected President pro tem.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 12th and adjourned meeting of November 15th were read and approved.

The petition of T. J. Hampson, Jr., and 168 other business and professional men, asking the Council to lift the ban imposed by reason of the epidemic of influenza, was presented and read.

Messrs. Weiser, Bullock, Decker and others appeared before the Council and spoke in favor of lifting the ban.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by 169 business and professional men of the city, has been filed with the City Council, petitioning as follows:

"We, the undersigned, business and professional men of Grand Junction, believing that the present restrictions on closing have been given a thorough trial and failed of accomplishing the purpose, and in many cases has been almost ruinous from a financial standpoint, respectfully petition your honorable body to immediately lift the ban on all places of business, amusement and meetings of a religious, social and educational character;" therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the ban on all places of business, amusement and meetings of a religious, social and educational character be and the same is hereby lifted, with the following restrictions:

That in the case of schools, all pupils be closely watched and all persons showing symptoms of having the influenza be at once sent home, and that all school rooms be properly ventilated;

That in the case of churches, only one service shall be held on Sunday, November 24th, which service shall be in the day time;

That theatres and moving picture shows shall be permitted to give only two performances or exhibitions each day one of which shall be given in the day time and one at night; and in no case shall people be permitted to stand or crowd either in the auditorium or lobby.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

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

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

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
27,008-15	Highways	Labor Account	\$367.25	Labor and team work
016	Health	Labor Account	108.00	Cleaning alleys
17-20	Water	Labor Account	164.00	Labor
21-23	Park	Labor Account	65.30	Work in Parks
24	General	Excelsior Laundry Co.	1.25	Towel service--Oct.
25	Police	Joe Hatfield	3.00	Police service
26	Police	C. C. Knowles	3.00	Police service
27	Highways	A. B. Campbell	9.85	Bran
28	Highways	Van Horn Drug Co.	.50	Merchandise
29	Health	W. H. Haun	1.00	Writing letters
30	Park	G. J. Tent & Awning Co.	3.50	Sheet canvas
31	Water	A. B. Campbell	5.55	Oats
32	Water	J. E. McKenzie	25.00	5 lead connections
33	Water	O. H. Ellison Lumber Co.	42.05	Lumber
34	Water	J. W. Rader	4.20	Plumbing work

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

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

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.