

Grand Junction, Colorado, June 24, 1919.

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, Vorbeck, Blackstone, Garber, Holmburg.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 17 were read and approved.

A communication from M. Studzinski, president of the Pueblo City Council, with resolution passed by the City Council of Pueblo in reference to the high prices charged for gasoline, was read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

#### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the price being charged for gasoline appears excessive to the City Council and instead of decreasing since the end of the war the price has increased, and

WHEREAS, the use of gasoline has grown to large proportions and affects the financial welfare of many people; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we do join with Pueblo and other cities in protesting against the present high prices of gasoline, and do respectfully request the Colorado Senators and Representatives in Congress to cause an investigation to be made with the view of bringing about a reduction of prices.

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

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

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

A communication from the D. & R. G. Band managers in reference to giving band concerts at the city parks was read; also a communication from C. H. Fulton in reference to audit of city's books and accounts.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that Mr. Ragan, in connection with Mr. McMahon, be employed to audit the City's books and accounts for the current fiscal yea, the price for said services to be \$350.00.

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

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

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Public Parks," was presented and read.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Garber, the proof of publication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the proposed ordinance be taken up for final passage.

The motion carried, and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled "An Ordinance Providing for an Emergency Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Public Parks," be passed and adopted and that the same be numbered 283.

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

All the Commissioners having voted yea, the motion was declared carried, and the ordinance passed and adopted and numbered 283.

A proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sprinkling Hours," was introduced and read.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Garber, no; Holmburg, no.

A unanimous vote of the Council being necessary for the passage of an emergency ordinance, the proposed ordinance was declared to have failed to pass.

The following bills having been examined and approved by heads of departments and audited, were read by the Clerk:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Fund.</u>	<u>Claim of</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	<u>For</u>
28,095	General	Auto. Blue Book Pub Co.	\$7.57	Bal. for advertising
096	Park	D. F. Catherton	13.50	4 1-2 days work
097-100	Misc.	Mt. States Telephone & Tel. Co.	19.00	Telephone service

Moved by Commissioner Garber, 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: Cherrington, yea; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Garber, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Commissioner Blackstone recommended to the Council the purchase of 25 barrels of Trvia K. P. for repair of street paving.

Moved by Commissioner Garber, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be authorized and instructed to purchase for the Highway department 25 barrels of Tarvia K. P., at 17 cents per gallon.

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

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

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.