

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

A communication from the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manufacturing Co. in reference to a proposed increase in the rates for gas furnished to consumers was read.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that Mr. Ragan be employed to check up the books of the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Mfg. Co. covering the operation of its gas plant.

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 quarterly report of the Public Librarian was submitted and read, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly reports of the City Clerk and Auditor and the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty having been examined and approved by the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, the same were on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, accepted and ordered placed on file.

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> |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 28,244 | Water | Roy Garber | \$14.00 | 4 day's labor |
| 245 | Police | Chas. Hatcher | 90.00 | Salary for July |
| 246 | Police | C. C. Knowles | 90.00 | Salary for July |
| 247 | Police | Dr. K. Hanson | 411.30 | Profession-al services |
| 248-49 | Fire | Labor Account | 170.00 | Wages Firemen |

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, seconded by Commissioner Garber, 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.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the Commissioner of Highways and the Mayor be appointed a committee to confer with County officials with reference to the paving of North avenue and First street.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

Resolution.

Whereas

at a meeting of the City Council held July 1st. 1919, at which meeting the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies was not present, a motion was passed ordering the telephones in the offices of the Commissioner of Water & Sewers, Commissioner of Health & Civic Beauty and Commissioner of Highways discontinued; and

Whereas

the duties of the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies requires him to be always in the office, thereby throwing the burden of answering the calls on these discontinued three telephones on him in addition to the many calls for his own department; and

Whereas

the Commissioner of Finance & Supplies declines to act as telephone boy for all departments of the office and as a matter of self defence against acting in that capacity has adopted the only available means offered, which is, to cease answering all calls over the telephone, thereby creating, what is a serious inconvenience to the public; be it therefore

Resolved

that the telephones of the Commissioner of Water & Sewers, the Commissioner of Health & Civic Beauty and the Commissioner of Highways be, and they are hereby ordered reinstalled in the same manner in which they were prior to the discontinuing order as passed by the Council at the said meeting of July 1st.

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.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.