

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 7, 1919

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in regular session at 4 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, Blackstone, Garber, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Vorbeck.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 30 were read and approved.

The report of the City Engineer, submitting estimate of the cost of the proposed intercepting sewer was received and read.

The monthly report of the City Weigher was received and referred to the Mayor.

The petition of Casper W. Culhane and others, asking that a proposed amendment to section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, relating to salaries of Commissioners, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city at the general municipal election to be held November 4th, 1919, was presented and read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty of the City of Grand Junction, asking that a proposed amendment to Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, increasing the pay of the City Commissioners from \$125.00 per month to \$200.00 per month, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said City at the general municipal election to be held November 4, 1919, the said petition being signed in number by more than five per cent. of the last preceding gubernatorial vote in said City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said City at the election to be held November 4, 1919; and the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to give the notice required by law prior to said election and of the fact that the said proposed amendment will be voted on at said election and that the ballots be printed so as to permit the qualified electors of said City to vote on the question of the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, 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; Blackstone, yea; Garber, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

The petition of C. C. Lamb and others, asking that a proposed amendment to Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, relating to the terms of elective officers, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city at the general municipal election to be held November 4, 1919, was presented and read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty of the City of Grand Junction, asking that a proposed amendment to Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, striking out the portion thereof stating that the term of elective office shall begin on the first Tuesday following election and substituting in place thereof a provision that such term of office shall begin on January 1st following their election, be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said City at the general municipal election to be held November 4, 1919, the said petition being signed in number by more than five per cent. of the last preceding gubernatorial vote in said City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said City at the election to be held November 4, 1919; and the City Clerk of said City be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to give the notice required by law prior to said election that the said proposed amendment will be voted on at said election and that the ballots be printed so as to permit the qualified electors of said City to vote on the question of the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment.

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

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

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

The petition of J. S. Hynes and others, subitting an amendment to Article 1 of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 244 and asking that said amendment be adopted by the Council or submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the city at the regular municipal election to be held November 4, 1919, was presented and read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, J. S. Hines and other qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, have filed with the City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction their petition asking that Article 1 of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 244 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, be amended as is set out more fully in said petition, the said Ordinance increasing the number of Firemen, including Fire Officers, to seven in number and dividing the time into two platoons, and

WHEREAS, said petition asks that the said Ordinance be either adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction or be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the question of adoption or rejection of the said Ordinance should be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction for their adoption or rejection.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council does refuse to pass the said Ordinance and that the said Ordinance be and the same is hereby referred to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, to be voted on at the next general municipal election to be held November 4, 1919.

And be it further resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give the proper notice required by law for the submission of said Ordinance to the qualified electors at said election and to properly print the same on the ballots to be used by the qualified electors at the said election.

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

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Blackstone, yea; Garber, 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
28,670	General	Biggs-Kurtz Hardware Co.	\$.95	Wire
671	General	Daily Sentinel	9.25	Printing
672	General	Delia Kane	12.50	Rent Rest Room
673	General	Excelsior Laundry	1.25	Towel service
674	General	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.00	Clock rent
675	General	Herman W. Vorbeck	4.00	Typewriter ribbons
676	General	Valley B. & L. Ass'n	13.50	Payment on lots
677-82	Police	Labor Account	104.00	Wages special police
683-93	Fire	Labor Account	50.50	Wages call firemen
694	Fire	Kraft & Wholfort	5.50	Chamois and sponge
696	Fire	Water Department	360.00	Water for fire hydrants
697	Fire	The Seagrave Company	44.00	Clutch spider
698	General	(Cancelled.)		
699	Highways	A. P. Ramsay	5.00	Blacksmith work
700	Highways	Wasson & Nelson	18.05	Repair work
701	Highways	N. T. Nelson	17.10	Blacksmith work
702	Highways	M. Copeland	1.25	5 gals. oil
704	Highways	Water Department	75.00	Water for street sprinklers
705	Highways	B. & M. Petroleum Co.	3.42	Gasoline
706	Highways	J. H. McIntire	37.40	Blacksmith work
707-15	Highways	Labor Account	176.75	Labor and team work
716	Health	National Child Welfare Ass'n	15.50	Panels
717	Health	Fraser-Brown-Swire D. G. Co.	4.00	Gause
718	Health	Herman W. Vorbeck	1.45	Flags
719	Health	Alfred Eggers	1.50	Signs
720	Sewer	J. J. Vandemoer	107.50	City Engineer
721	Sewer	John A. Cavanaugh	35.40	Surveying
722	Sewer	Lee Bosser	8.56	Surveying
723	Sewer	Roy L. George	6.00	Surveying
724	Sewer	Chas. Geddings	5.60	Survey work
725	Sewer	C. F. Thomas Jr.	2.25	Use of auto
726	Sewer	The Outing Shop	2.85	Pencils, etc.
727	Water	Western Slope Auto Co.	44.85	Repairs and supplies
728	Water	Sam Ashley	11.90	Meals
729	Water	B. C. Iseminger	4.04	Repair work
730	Water	J. H. McIntire	14.40	Blacksmith work
731	Water	Hampson Bros. & Valdez	1.25	5 gals. oil
28,732	Water	B. & M Petroleum Co.	17.68	Gasoline
28,733	Water	A. Norine	18.00	Team work
734	Water	J. A. Dixon	4.00	Lead corporation
735	Park	Ricks Grocery & Market	1.25	1 Broom

736	Park	Tom Boyd	3.00	Hauling
737	Park	Water Department	50.00	Water for Parks
738	Library	Camille Wallace	70.00	Librarian's salary
739	Library	J. R. Morse	30.00	Janitor's salary
740	Library	Muriel C. Hanks	20.00	Work for Library
741	Library	Irene Fidel	20.15	Work for Library
742	Library	Hazel Ostrom	15.25	Work for Library
743	Library	Martha Steele	3.00	Work for Library
744	Library	A. C. McClurg & Co.	36.34	Books
745	Library	R. L. Nichols	5.50	Steps
746-47	Gen-Wat.	Grand Junction News	20.75	Printing
748-49	Wat-Park	Fremont Paint Store	40.80	Brush and glass
750-54	Misc.	Mt. States Telephone Co.	42.75	Telephone service

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; Blackstone, yea; Garber, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the following resolution be passed and adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, E. E. Neil desires to connect with Sewer District No. 3 his house now standing on the following described real estate. to-wit: The south 150 feet of the west 128 feet of the north half of the N. W. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Section 13, T. 1 S., R. 1 W. Ute Mer., Mesa Co., Colo; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said Neil be permitted to connect the said house with said sewer on the payment to the City of the sum of \$40.00; that this permit authorizes the connection to the said sewer of the said house only.

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

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

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, the Council adjourned until Thursday, October 9, at 9 o'clock a. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.