

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 14, 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.

A communication from the Ministerial Alliance in reference to the employment of a Red Cross nurse for the city and county was read and ordered filed.

Wm. Murr appeared before the Council and presented the petition of D. T. Stone and others, asking the Council to provide in next year's budget sufficient funds to extend the side lights on Main and Second streets.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the petition be referred to the Mayor with the recommendation of the Council that the petition be complied with.

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.

Mr. A. E. Anderson, Superintendent of The Grand River Valley Railway Company and Guy V. Sternberg, its attorney, appeared before the City Council and asked that the payment coming due the first year under the terms of the franchise under which the said Company is operating be waived. After some discussion the following resolution was introduced and read.

WHEREAS, The Grand River Valley Railway Company desires to be excused from the first payment of one thousand (\$1000.) dollars due under the terms of its franchise, because of inability to pay the same, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council the question of waiving of said payment should be decided upon by the electors of the City of Grand Junction.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that an ordinance be and the same is hereby submitted to the vote of the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at the regular municipal election November 4, 1919, providing for the waiving of the payment of the one

thousand (\$1000.00) dollars first coming due under said franchise.

And be it further resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby required to give the public notice of the submission of said Ordinance and to print the ballots so that the question of the adoption or rejection of said Ordinance be voted on at said election.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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; 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.

R. E. Tope, a member of the Public Library Board, appeared before the Council and asked that the appropriation for the maintenance of the Public Library for the next fiscal year be increased to \$3,000.00.

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

The quarterly report of the Public Librarian was submitted, read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The quarterly reports of the Commissioner of Water and Sewers and City Treasurer were submitted and referred to the auditor.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk and Auditor was submitted and read and referred to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

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
28,755	General	J. E. Winn	\$10.00	Refund license
756	General	S. B. Eskridge	6.15	Court costs
757	General	Herman W. Vorbeck	18.00	2 flags
758	General	House & Son	6.50	Brooms
759	Highways	Biggs-Kurtz Hdw. Co.	5.80	Hardware
760	Health	Labor Account	72.00	Cleaning alleys
761-67	Park	Labor Account	203.50	Work in parks
769-70	Hqws-Park	Castell Lumber Co.	53.85	Lumber

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 Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that Monday, October 20, be designated as the day for the submission of department estimates for the next fiscal year to the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, and that Tuesday, October 28, be fixed by the Council as the day and date for the Commissioner of Finance and Supplies to submit the annual general city estimate for the next fiscal year.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

A communication from the City Engineer, submitting an estimate of the funds necessary for the next fiscal year in the city engineering department, was read and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Garber, was ordered filed.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.