

Grand Junction, Colorado
November 6, 1919

The City Council met at 9 o'clock a. m., as a canvassing board, C. B. Rich and Henry Tupper, notaries public, and S. B. Eskridge, justice of the peace, taking the places of Commissioners Blackstone, Garber and Holmburg, candidates for election as Commissioners, and the Board proceeded to canvass the vote cast at the general municipal election, held November 4, 1919.

At the Conclusion of the canvass the Board made the following report:

REPORT OF CANVASSING BOARD.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1919

TALLY SHEET

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on November 4, 1919, and from said canvass find the results to be as follows: that 154 ballots were cast in the 9th Precinct, that 176 ballots were cast in the 10th Precinct, that 217 ballots were cast in the 11th Precinct, that 176 ballots were cast in the 12th Precinct and that 303 ballots were cast in the 16th Precinct, making a total number of 1026 ballots cast in all the Precincts at said election. The votes for the various candidates, charter amendments and ordinances were as hereinafter set forth:

FOR COMMISSIONER OF WATER AND SEWERS
(Two-Year Term)

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Robert E. Breed	56	56	80	65	117	374
Charles M. Garber	95	120	133	108	176	632

Charles M. Garber, Majority 258

FOR COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND SUPPLIES

First Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Geo. W. Armstrong	41	54	45	30	62	232
J. F. Byers	25	28	36	52	69	210
Ben J. Snyder	53	86	92	74	115	420

Second Choice

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Geo. W. Armstrong	11	12	20	24	34	101
J. F. Byers	16	9	16	16	32	89
Ben J. Snyder	22	8	36	23	55	144

FOR COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
L. E. Blackstone	127	149	186	151	282	895
Jerry Morgan					1	1

FOR COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND CIVIC BEAUTY

Candidates	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total
Charles K. Holmburg	112	140	164	133	263	812
Geo Barton	1					1
Thos Fields	2					2
Joe Bush	1					1
Geo Jackson	1					1
Chas E. Bond	2					2

TOTAL OF ALL CHOICES FOR CANDIDATES

COMMISSIONER OF WATER AND SEWERS

Robert E. Breed 374
 Charles M. Garber 632 - Majority 258

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND SUPPLIES

Geo. W. Armstrong 333
 J. F. Byers 299
 Ben J. Snyder 564 Majority 231

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

L. E. Blsckstone 895

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND CIVIC BEAUTY

Charles K. Holmburg 812

An amendment to Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, increasing the salaries of the Commissioners of said City after January 1, 1920, to \$200.00 per month.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
FOR	46	46	42	36	92	262	
AGAINST	94	129	160	135	194	712	450

SECOND CHARTER AMENDMENT

An amendment to Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, changing the date of the termination of elective offices so that new elective officers take their seat on January 1st succeeding their election and not one week following their election as at the present time.

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	80	93	129	102	196	600	304
Against	53	68	66	45	64	296	

FIRST ORDINANCE

"An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'Ordinance No. 244'"

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	68	80	74	67	113	402	
Against	72	85	127	97	167	548	146

SECOND ORDINANCE

"An Ordinance providing for the waiving by the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, of the payment coming due in the year 1921 under Ordinance No. 152 of said City"

Precinct	9th	10th	11th	12th	16th	Total	Majority
For	32	48	71	58	123	332	
Against	92	95	114	97	139	537	205

Chas. E. Cherrington, Mayor
 H. Vorbeck, Com. of Finance & Supplies
 S. B. Eskridge, Jus. Peace
 Charles B. Rich, Notary Public
 Henry Tupper, Notary Public

Canvassing Board

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the report of the canvassing board be accepted and spread on the minutes of this meeting, and that Charles M.

Garber be declared duly elected Commissioner of Water and Sewers for two years of the unexpired term of the late B. W. Vedder; that Ben J. Snyder be declared duly elected Commissioner of Finance and Supplies; that L. E. Blackstone be declared duly elected Commissioner of Highways, and that Charles K. Holmburg be declared duly elected Commissioner of Health and Civic Beauty.

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.

Moved by Commissioner Cherrington, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, that the Clerk be instructed to publish notice of the adoption by the qualified electors of the Second Charter Amendment, an amendment to Section 35 of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, changing the date of the termination of the elective offices so that new elective officers shall take their seat on January 1st succeeding their election and not one week following their election, as heretofore; and that the Clerk file two copies of said Charter amendment with the Secretary of State.

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.