

Grand Junction, Colorado
December 2, 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, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioners Blackstone and Garber.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 25th were read and approved.

The following communication was received and read:

Grand Junction, Colorado,

December 2, 1919.

To The Hon, Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Grand Junction, Colo.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that after due consideration, I have decided not to qualify for the office of Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, to which I was elected on November fourth.

Yours very truly,

(Signed.)

B. J. SNYDER.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the communication be placed on file and a copy thereof spread on the minutes of this meeting.

The motion carried.

Communications were received and read from Geo. W. Armstrong and J. F. Whittaker, making application for the appointment to the office of Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, should the office be declared vacant.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, H. F. Vorbeck, Commissioner of Finance and Supplies, has tendered his resignation to become effective on December 15th, 1919, which resignation has been accepted for December 15th, 1919, or as soon thereafter as his successor can be appointed and qualified, and

WHEREAS, B. J. Snyder, elected to said office at the recent city election, has informed the City Council in writing that he does not intend to qualify for said office on January 1, 1920; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the office of Commissioner of Finance and Supplies be and the same is hereby declared vacant for the term beginning January 1, 1920, and be it further

RESOLVED, that J. F. Whittaker be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Finance and Supplies to fill out the unexpired term of H. F. Vorbeck after December 15, 1919, and also to fill the office beginning January 1, 1920, to which the said B. J. Snyder was elected or until his successor was elected and qualified.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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; Holmburg, yea.

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

The petition of Mrs. Dora Getty and other residents of the West Side, calling attention to the delapidated condition of a number of buildings on Park, Fairview and Lawrence avenues, and asking that the owners thereof be required to repair or remove them, was presented and read.

The petition was referred to the following named committee, appointed by the Mayor, which committee was instructed to investigate the condition of the buildings referred to and report its findings at the next meeting of the Council: Fire Chief J. S. Hynes and Commissioners Blackstone and Holmburg.

The bid of F. D. Allee for the collection of the garbage of the city was opened and read.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the bid be laid on the table, and that the matter of awarding the contract for the collection and disposal of the garbage of the city be deferred until the first meeting of the Council in January next.

The motion carried.

The Mayor announced the appointment of C. L. Downing, J. G. Caffee and Vernon Shepardson to fill the vacancies in the Fire Department occasioned by the resignations of Firemen Gilley, Gedney and Garber.

The City Clerk submitted to the Council a certified list of names of persons whose names appear on the registration lists of the several voting precincts of the city and not shown on the poll lists to have voted at the regular municipal election hold November 4, 1919.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that the list of non-voters as submitted by the Clerk be accepted and filed, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify all persons whose names appear on said list to appear on one of the following-named days before a committee of the City Council, namely: Monday, December 15, Thursday, December 18, and Monday, December 22, 1919, to show satisfactory cause why their names should be retained on the registration lists.

The motion carried, and the Mayor thereupon appointed Commissioners Holmburg and Blackstone together with himself as a committee to sit on the days named in said notice to hear reasons why names of such nonvoters should be retained on the registration lists of the several precincts of the city.

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
29,033	General	D. B. Wright	\$12.50	Premium on bonds
034	General	Valley B. & L. Ass'n	13.50	Payment on lots
35	General	Burrough's Add. Mach. Co.	7.80	Attention to machine
36	General	Delia Kane	12.50	Rent Rest Room
37	General	T. E. Thompson	6.40	Engineer work
38	General	J. J. Vandemoer	51.00	City Engineer
39	General	Mrs. Anna F. Holmburg	5.25	Clerical work
40	General	Mrs. P. C. Lowe	10.00	Rent room for election
41	General	Ricks Grocery & Market	.28	Oil
42	General	M. A. Gifford	.50	Hauling
43	General	Grand Junction News	46.60	Printing and adv.
44	General	Daily Sentinel	270.90	Advertising and printing
45	Light	Fred M. Campbell	22.85	Conduit, wire, etc.
46	Light	Electric Shop	1.45	Telephone for lamps
46	Police	Latimer Chemical Co.	5.00	Analysis samples
48	Police	A. C. Parsons	1.50	Repairing stop watch
49	Fire	Quinn & McGill M. S.	8.00	Metal polish

		Co.		
50	Fire	G. J. Fruit Growers' Ass'n	1.90	Salt
51	Fire	Midland Garage	2.95	Repairs
52-55	Health	Labor Account	120.00	Cleaning alleys
56	Health	A. O. Shaff	75.00	Collecting garbage
57	Health	E. W. Wright	28.00	Use team and wagon
58-60	Water	Labor Account	126.00	Labor
61-65	Health	Labor Account	72.75	Labor
66	Park	C. J. Mapes	200.00	800 ft. curbing
67	Health	City Van, T. L. & S. Co.	4.00	Hauling manure
68-72	Misc.	Mt. States Telephone & TelCo.	43.10	Telephone service
73-80	Highways	Labor Account	259.00	Labor and team work.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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; Holmburg, yea.

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

The proof of publication of a proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Regulating Street Traffic in the City of Grand Junction," was presented and read.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, 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 Vorbeck, that the proposed ordinance be amended by adding to section 45 thereof the following words: "Passengers shall only be permitted to enter or leave street cars on the right side thereof."

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

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the ordinance as read and amended and entitled "An Ordinance

Regulating Street Traffic in the City of Grand Junction," be passed and adopted and numbered 289.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the ordinance passed and adopted and numbered 289.

On motion of Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, December 3, at 9 o'clock a. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.