

Grand Junction, Colorado
December 16, 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 Commissioner Garber, acting Mayor, in the chair.

Upon call of roll, the following Commissioners responded as present: Garber, Vorbeck, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioners Cherrington and Blackstone.

City Attorney Tupper was present:

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 9th were read and approved.

The official bond of J. F. Whittaker as Commissioner of Finance and Supplies having been examined and approved by the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the same be accepted and placed on file.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and the bond accepted.

The report of J. E. Ragan, public accountant, submitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Grand Junction from June 30, 1919, to December 15, 1919, was presented and read.

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

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that the resignation of Commissioner Vorbeck be accepted and that J. F. Whittaker be declared the duly appointed, qualified and acting Commissioner of Finance and Supplies.

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

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

Commissioner Vorbeck thereupon retired and Commissioner Whittaker took his seat in the Council.

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has been the custom of the City for a number of years past to pay the December salaries before Christmas, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and hereby are authorized and instructed to issue warrants in payment of the December salaries of all officers and employes on or about December 20, 1919.

The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Commissioners voted as follows: Garber, yea; Whittaker, 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:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Fund.</u>	<u>Claim of</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>For</u>
29,083	General	Treasurer's Cash Account	\$11.55	Postage
84	General	C. B. Rich	20.00	Premium on bonds
85	General	Mrs. Anna F. Holmburg	5.35	Clerical work
86	General	The Outing Shop	11.60	Stapling machine, etc.
87	General	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.00	Clock rent
88	General	A. H. Batten	9.75	Sewer survey
89	General	Lee Besser	3.00	Sewer survey
90	General	Jas. A. Cavanaugh	2.40	Sewer survey
91	General	C. L. Glass	2.00	Sewer survey
92	General	Richard Rider	1.65	Sewer survey
93	General	J. J. Vandemoer	123.50	City engineer
94	Police	H. W. Vorbeck	.50	Battery
95	Fire	Treasurer's Cash Account	1.99	Express
96	Fire	Labor Account	45.00	Wages Fireman
97	Health	J. W. Rader	4.40	Repairs leak R. M. H.
98	Water	Treasurer's Cash Account	14.50	Postcards
99	Water	R. L. Magill	8.00	Clerical work
100	Water	B. C. Iseminger	29.27	Repair work
101	Water	More Mileage Tire Co.	1.00	Tube repair
102	Water	Biggs-Kurtz Hardware Co.	4.00	Tile
103	Water	Hendrie & Bolthoff	32.97	Valves

		Co.		
104	Water	E. W. Wright	14.25	Hay
105	Water	Kimball Motor Co.	7.60	Grease and chain
107-09	Water	Labor Account	136.50	Labor
110-13	Health	Labor Account	106.75	Labor
114	Park	Landscape Architecture	4.55	Subscription
115	Library	Camille Wallace	70.00	Librarian's salary
116	Library	Muriel C. Hanks	2.80	Work for Library
117	Library	Irene Fidel	25.55	Work for Library
118	Library	Lilian Sabin	23.40	Work for Library
119	Library	J. R. Morse	30.00	Janitor's salary
120	Library	A. C. McClurg & Co.	74.79	Books
121	Library	G. J. Electric, Gas & Mfg. Co.	37.50	Coke
122	Library	James H. Lane	21.95	Repairs building
123	Library	Library Bureau	43.00	Charging cards
124	Library	Crown Furniture Co.	37.25	Book cases
125-26	Fire-Park	Biggs-Kurtz Hardware Co.	1.90	Cells and rake
127-29	Fire	Labor Account	280.00	Wages Firemen

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, 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: Garber, yea; Whittaker, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that for the purpose of settling the existing controversy between the City of Grand Junction and The Grand Junction Electric, Gas and Manufacturing Company relative to Section 7, of Ordinance 140 of the City of Grand Junction, and to amounts claimed by said City to be due thereunder, and for the purpose of construing said Section and Ordinance, it is hereby declared that said Company shall pay in full settlement of the city's claim for payments now delinquent

three per cent. of the price of electric current furnished by it to The Grand River Valley Railway Company, or its predecessor, during the years 1914 to 1919, inclusive, and used by said Railway Company for operating its Grand Junction City line of street cars, and that the balance of the claim of this City against said Company for three per cent. of current sold to The

Grand River Valley Railway Company shall be and hereby is waived and abandoned.

It is Further Resolved: That said Electric Company shall hereafter, under said clause seven, pay three per cent, of its gross receipts from all sales of electric current within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Junction, and to all consumers outside of the City limits of Grand Junction east of Holland and upon all receipts for current furnished for the local city line of said Railway Company, but not for interurban cars within the City of Grand Junction or outside said City or for current furnished to said Railway Company for use from west. Gross receipts shall include not only money or its equivalent received, but also the value of electricity furnished for the Grand River Valley Railway Company or other corporations, whether paid for or not. The gross receipts shall include the price paid by consumers living east of Holland who buy of said Railway Company and not the price paid by the Railway Company for such current.

The settlement herein provided for as to back payments shall be arrived at by metering each month during the year 1920 the current delivered to said city street car lines and when each month's current during 1920 is ascertained, then settlement shall be made for the corresponding months of 1914 to 1919, inclusive, on the basis of the meter reading for that month in 1920.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

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

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

Bids on vitrified sewer pipe were received from the Denver Sewer Pipe & Clay Co. and the Biggs-Kurtz Hardware Co. The bids of both concerns were exactly the same.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Whittaker, the bids were referred to the Commissioner of Water and Sewers and the City Engineer.

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.