

Grand Junction, Colorado, May 9, 1920.

All the Commissioners having been duly notified, a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction was called at 9 o'clock a. m., with Mayor Cherrington presiding. The following Commissioners were present at roll call: Cherrington, Whittaker, Blackstone, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Garber.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

A. E. Anderson, general superintendent, and S. G. McMullin, attorney, representing the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manufacturing Co., were also present.

Mayor Cherrington stated that the object of the meeting was to inquire into some of the matters pertaining to the condition of the plant and electric lines of the Grand Junction Electric, Gas & Manufacturing Company.

S. M. Weimer, an experienced electrician, was present and was questioned by City Attorney Tupper in reference to his observations as to the condition of the lines of the electric company. The said Weimer, in substance, expressed the opinion that only about fifty per cent of the arc lights in the city were properly insulated and considered many of them dangerous in their present condition, especially to linemen who might be called to repair the same.

Mr. McMullin stated that the representatives of the Company there present did not care at this time to make any statement for the company.

F. W. Logsdon, deputy State Factory Inspector, was present and stated that about a year ago he had made an inspection of the light plant and requested some changes or repairs to be made for the safety of employees. He further stated that he would see make another inspection of the plant of the said electric light company.

After some further discussion of the matter under consideration, the Council, on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, adjourned.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.