

Grand Junction, Colo.  
August 30, 1921

A regular meeting of the City council of the City of Grand Junction convened at 4:00 o'clock P.M. with Mayor Cherrington presiding. The Commissioners present were: Cherrington, Garber, Peck and Blackstone. City Attorney Tupper was also present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Wm. Buthorne and others were present requesting the City Council to extend the now existing fire limits. This matter was taken under consideration for further investigation.

Fred Mantey was present in the interests of the Chamber of Commerce asking that the Council require the D. & R.G. Railroad and the Grand Valley Railroad to install safety pendulum systems at the crossings designated as follows:

West Main and Railroad.

South Fifth and railroad

South Seventh and Railroad.

Intersection of Twelfth St. and North Ave.

Moved by Commissioner Peck, second by Commissioner Garber that the matter of safty signals be referred to the Mayor. Motion carried.

The members of the Board of County Commissioners, Wm. Weiser, J.J. Vandemoer, and James Berthoff appeared before the Council requesting that the following resolution be passed and adopted.

The following resolution was read by the Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has passed resolution No. 245, which is as follows:

Upon motion by Mr. Norvell, seconded by Mr. Coble and unanimously carried, an appropriation of \$10,000.00, from the contingent, was made to Mesa Co. for river protection work above the Fifth Street Bridge, near Grand Junction, along the Grand River: provided that the County of Mesa and that the City of Grand Junction expend the sum of \$10,000.00 for river protection work between the Fifth Street Bridge and the Main Street Bridge on the same river. The state Fund to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Dept. and,

Whereas the State bridges and roads have been damaged by the recent unprecedented floods to the extent of \$15,000.00 and,

Whereas it is absolutely necessary that these roads and bridges be immediately repaired and rebuilt, and,

Whereas it devolves upon the County of Mesa to bear the entire expense, including the cost of damage on State roads unless the appropriation No. 275 can be transferred, and,

Whereas, the expenditures of funds as set forth in the above resolution can be safely deferred, and,

Whereas an immediate emergency now exists relative to the damage caused by the recent floods in Mesa County

Now Therefore, be it jointly resolved by the County Commissioners of Mesa County, Colorado and the City Commissioners of the City of Grand Junction, that the funds appropriated by said resolution No. 275 be transferred and used to repair and rebuild the roads and bridges damaged, as set forth, and the Division Engineer of the State Highway Department be requested to take the necessary steps to arrange for the transfer of the above funds.

Moved by Commissioner Blackstone, second 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; Garber, yea; Peck, yea; Blackstone, yea. All the Commissioners voting yea, the motion was declared carried. And the resolution adopted.

Bids for coal for the winter season were opened and read. Moved by Commissioner Peck, second by Commissioner Garber that the Book Cliff Coal Company being the lowest and best bidder be given the contract of furnishing coal at the City Hall for \$6.60 per ton for the first car load and \$7. per ton for the second carload. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Garber, yea; Peck, yea; Blackstone yea. All the Commissioners voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

The following bills having been examined and approved bt the heads of the different departments were read.

Bills. No.	Fund.	To Whom Paid	Amount.	For.
33214	Water	Frank Hynes	1.00	Labkro
215	Police	W.H. Latimer	3.50	Spec. Police
216	Police	H.C. Fetters	50.00	Police
217-226	Salary	Salary Roll	1005.00	Salarys
227	General	City Treasurer	8.13	Supplies
228-230	Police	Labor Account	10.50	Police.
231	Police	Joe Collier	100.00	Police

232	Police	C.C. Knowles	66.65	Police
233-237	Fire	Labor Account	510.00	Labor
238	Fire	Lungmotor Co.	2.94	Rubber bag
239	Fire	City Treasurer	3.59	Express
240	Highway	Stewart Adams & Co.	38.50	Paint

Moved by Commissioner Peck, second by Commissioner Blackstone that the bills be allowed as read and warrants ordered drawn for the same. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Commissioners voted as follows: Cherrington, yea; Garber, yea; Peck, yea; Blackstone, yea. All the Commissioners voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Commissioner Peck, second by Commissioner Garber that the meeting be adjourned until 9 o'clock A.M. Sept. 2. Motion carried.

/s/ Fred A. Peck  
Act. City Clerk