

Grand Junction, Colo.
October 21, 1921

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction Colo., met in adjourned session at 4:00 o'clock P.M. with Mayor Cherrington presiding. The Commissioners present were Cherrington, Garber, Blackstone and Peck. City Attorney Tupper was also present.

The petition signed by more than five percent of those who voted for governor at the last general election at the City of Grand Junction, to submit the charter amendment to a vote of the qualified electors of the City at the general municipal election to be held November 8 1921, was presented and read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented, signed by qualified electors in number more than five percent of the last preceding vote for Governor in the city of Grand Junction, asking that the question of amending the Charter of the City of Grand Junction in certain particulars be presented to the qualified electors of said City at the regular election to be held November 8, 1921.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said proposed amendment be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors at said election for their adoption or rejection, and that the proper notice be given thereof.

Moved by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone 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.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the vacation of certain streets and alleys in Benton Cannon's Subdivision to the City of Grand Junction and the exclusion on of said territory in said Sub-division from the City Limits of the City of Grand Junction" was introduced and read.

The following resolution was thereupon presented and read.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the City Council heretofore agreed with the Grover Packing Company to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction for their adoption or rejection an ordinance providing for the vacation of certain streets and alleys included within the land purchased by said Company in Benton Cannon's First Subdivision to the City of Grand Junction and used by the Company for a packing plant and also providing for the exclusion

of said land from the City limits of the City of Grand Junction on condition that a right of way twenty five feet in width lying to the west thereof be conveyed by the said Company to the said City, and

WHEREAS such an ordinance has been prepared entitled "An ordinance concerning the vacation of certain streets and alleys in Benton Cannon's Subdivision of the City of Grand Junction and the exclusion of said territory in said Subdivision from the City limits of the City of Grand Junction",

THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the said ordinance be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified electors at the regular election to be held November 8 1921 for their adoption or rejection.

Moved by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Garber that the resolution as read 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.

The proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real estate to be used in whole or in part as a public cemetery, to authorize the execution of conveyances of lots for burial purposes and the entering into of contracts between the City of Grand Junction and lot owners for perpetual maintenance of cemetery lots" was introduced and read.

The following resolution was thereupon introduced and read.

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Orchard Mesa Cemetery, the only public cemetery adjacent to Grand Junction, is owned by Ollie E. Bannister and run for a private gain, and

Whereas the East one-fourth of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 1 East of the Ute Meridian belongs to the heirs of Wm. J. Palmer, deceased, the said land lying adjoining Palmer Park on the East, and

Whereas the City of Grand Junction is the owner of what is known as Palmer Park, subject, however, to certain restrictions and limitations which can be released by the heirs of the said Palmer and which they offer to release, and further offer to sell the said East one-fourth of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 26, for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00). The release of said conditions being limited, however, to that portion of Palmer Park lying North and East of the right of way of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad right of way, and

Whereas the said Ollie E. Bannister offers to sell the said Orchard Mesa Cemetery for the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), and

Whereas in the opinion of the City Council the said land belonging to the heirs of the said Palmer, deceased, and the release of that part of Palmer Park lying North and East of the said right of way should be secured and the said Orchard Mesa Cemetery should be purchased, the said Cemetery to be purchased at a cost not to exceed Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) and

Whereas it is necessary, in order to empower the City Council to sell and convey burial lots from said Cemetery, should the same become the property of the City of Grand Junction and for the City Council to enter into contracts for permanent maintenance that the same be authorized by an ordinance voted upon by the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, and

Whereas an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purchase of certain real estate to be used in whole or in part as a public cemetery to authorize the execution of conveyances of lots for burial purposes and the entering into of contracts between the City of Grand Junction and lot owners for perpetual maintenance of cemetery lots" has been prepared and read, providing for the purchase, as aforesaid, and authorizing the City Council to sell burial lots and to enter into contracts of perpetual maintenance.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that the question of adopting the said ordinance described in this resolution be, and the same hereby is submitted to the qualified electors of said City for their adoption or rejection.

Moved by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Blackstone, 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.

A notices of an election to be held November 8 1921 was read. Moved by Commissioner Peck, seconded by Commissioner Garber that the notice be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Commissioner Garber, seconded by Commissioner Peck the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Fred A. Peck
Act. City Clerk