

Grand Junction, Colorado
November 13, 1917

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.

The following Commissioners, upon call of roll, responded as present: Cherrington, Vedder, Vorbeck, Holmburg. Absent: Commissioner Blackstone.

City Attorney Tupper was present.

Captain Furman of the Home Guards appeared before the Council and submitted a proposition for the erection of a State Armory and the use of the Fair Grounds for drilling purposes of the State National Guards.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that this Council express itself as favorable to the proposition as stated by Captain Furman.

The motion carried.

Mr. Crews having appeared before the Council and asked permission to erect a brick even for his bakery, it was moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that Mr. Crews be granted permission to erect a brick even in rear of the building at 615 Colorado avenue.

The motion carried by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners present.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the hereinafter described property was sold for taxes on delinquent paving assessment on December 16, 1913, for \$567.90, the said property being described as follows, to-wit: W. 15 ft. lot 27 and 5. 50 ft. of N. 75 ft. of lots 28 to 32 inclusive, in Block 123, in the city of Grand Junction, in Mesa county, Colorado, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council the said real estate is not worth more than the said sum plus the general taxes assessed against said real estate and now payable, and it is for the best interests of the City to dispose of said certificate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to sell said certificate for \$567.90.

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

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

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

The Commissioner of Finance and Supplies submitted the following Annual City Estimate for the Year 1918, and on motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, the same was accepted and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Annual City Estimate

For year 1918.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Commissioners:

Pursuant to Sec. 78 article 19 of the City Charter, I hereby submit to you my estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the year 1918.

Estimate of requirements of departments.

For Fire Department (Per estimate Com. Public Affairs)	6900.00
" Police Department " " " " "	5000.00
" Lights Department " " " " "	10530.00
" Library Department " " " " "	2000.00
" Water Department " " " Water & Sewers	9500.00
" Sewer Department " " " " "	300.00
" Highway Department " " " Highways	13800.00
" Health Department " " " Health & Civic Beauty	4400.00
" Park Department " " " " " "	3600.00
" Salaries Department " " " Finance & Supplies	9240.00
" General Fund " " " " "	4500.00
" Interest on water bonds estimate Com. " "	28900.00
" Principal " " " estimate Com. " "	3000.00
" Principal on Funding bonds estimate Com. " "	2000.00
" Interest " " " estimate Com. " "	880.00
" " " Park bonds estimate Com. " "	1127.00
" Special assessments in Improvement Discts. & Water frontage	<u>967.39</u>
	106644.89

Estimate of Receipts.

Water Dep't. all sources	47000.00
Cleaning Grease Traps	1250.00

Licenses		1600.00	
City Scales		250.00	
Police Court Fines	200.00		
Costs	250.00	450.00	
Percentage Elec. & Gas Co.		2300.00	
Percentage Telephone Co.		850.00	
From New City Park		800.00	
Miscellaneous		<u>150.00</u>	<u>54650.00</u>
			<u>51994.89</u>

Above as affecting Tax Levy.

Requirements as above		106644.89	
Less Water		<u>41400.00</u>	65244.89
Receipts as above		54650.00	
Less Water		<u>47000.00</u>	<u>7650.00</u>
			57594.89
Estimated surplus Dec. 31st. 1917			<u>5500.00</u>
Amount to be raised from taxes			<u>\$52094.89</u>
Assessed valuation as per			
County Assessor's certificate	\$6.816792.00.		

Respectfully submitted

/s/ H. F. Vorbeck
 Commissioner of Finance & Supplies.

Moved by Commissioner Vorbeck, seconded by Commissioner Holmburg, that Henry Tupper be appointed City Attorney for the ensuing term.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and Henry Tupper duly appointed as City Attorney.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vedder, that Dr. Carl W. Plumb be appointed City Health Officer for the ensuing term.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried and Dr. Carl W. Plumb duly appointed as City Health Officer for the ensuing term.

Mayor Cherrington recommended the re-appointment of Wm. C. Herrmann as Chief of Police, and it was thereupon moved by

Commissioner Vedder, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, that Wm. C. Herrmann be appointed Chief of Police for the ensuing term.

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

All the Commissioners present having voted yea, the motion was declared carried, and Wm. C. Herrmann duly appointed as Chief of Police for the ensuing term.

On motion of Commissioner Holmburg, seconded by Commissioner Vorbeck, the Council adjourned until to-morrow, November 14, at four o'clock p. m.

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg
City Clerk.