

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 8, 1918

All the Commissioners having been duly notified, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction convened in special session at 9 o'clock a. m., in the City Hall, with Mayor Cherrington presiding.

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

City Attorney Tupper was present.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, an epidemic of Spanish Influenza is prevalent in the City of Grand Junction and the territory adjacent thereto, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is advised by the physicians of the city that the disease is liable to spread with deadly effects unless drastic action is taken to prevent the spread of the disease and recommend that schools and all public gatherings be prohibited for a period of ten days; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the schools, churches, Sunday schools, theatres, pool halls, card rooms, parties, social gatherings, meetings of lodges, dances, public funerals, and all gatherings of people whether public or private are hereby forbidden in the city of Grand Junction for a period of ten days, to and including Friday, October 18, 1918, or longer if it may become necessary.

Moved by Commissioner Holmburg, 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; Vorbeck, yea; Blackstone, yea; Holmburg, yea.

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

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

/s/ Charles K. Holmburg

City Clerk.