

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 1, 1986

CANVASSING BOARD - SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION RESULTS - ABSTRACT

The City Clerk convened the Canvassing Board consisting of Municipal Judge David A. Palmer, Notaries Public John Williams, Donald Warner, Bonnie Jean Beckstein, Helen Carmack, Patricia Flatten and Councilman Paul Nelson on October 1, 1986, at 7:30 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium. The City Clerk filed a report regarding her findings after review of the returns by the Judges of Election. The following Certificate of Election was filed:

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

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I, Neva B. Lockhart, City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby certify that the results of the Special Recall Election held in the City on Tuesday, September 30, 1986, were as follows:

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YES	81	269	467	400	729	384	62	2,392
NO	48	100	418	253	525	258	41	1,643

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MARGARET TEMPERANCE FRENCH	21	86	87	95	168	99	11	567
STEPHEN C. LOVE	48	98	420	228	515	252	40	1,601
WILLIAM E. "BILL" MCCURRY	55	170	335	294	525	263	47	1,689

DISTRICT 3 - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1989

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YES	79	262	454	394	714	372	62	2,337
NO	51	112	435	259	536	270	41	1,704

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LEROY KIRKHART	72	249	395	367	663	333	60	2,139
GARY LUCERO	53	106	451	237	543	280	38	1,708

CITY AT LARGE - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1987

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Justification of course in office by Raymond G. Phipps, Councilman - City at Large:

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Shall Raymond G. Phipps be recalled from the office of Councilman - City at Large, term to expire May, 1987?

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YES	79	291	509	424	777	411	68	2,559
NO	51	80	375	229	476	233	37	1,481

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JAMES "JIM" FRITZ	17	75	94	72	137	76	11	482
E. LORETTA HARRISON	46	145	290	230	487	243	39	1,480
RICHARD L. HEELY	16	59	95	117	128	83	16	514
RAYMOND G. PHIPPS	46	75	365	192	454	212	36	1,380

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Justification of course in office by Timothy V. Mannion, Councilman - City at Large:

What is a "fair" assessment. The residents of Patterson Road feel that fair is for the citizens of Grand Junction to pay their assessment through taxes. Many people have paid assessments, and those of us who already had a street are paying for the street in the price of the house. The residents on Patterson Road have never paid an assessment for the street before.

The assessments were based on the cost of one-third of a residential street. If these people had their house anywhere else in the city their assessments would have been \$46 per front foot. The Council held special meetings where these residents said that this road was different in that they would have more traffic, more noise, and no on-street parking. Taking these concerns into account the City Council reduced the \$46 assessments to \$25 per front foot. This was done months before this recall election was ever started, but the residents will still wanted "no" assessment. Just before the recall petitions were turned in the City Council made one last attempt to compromise by changing the assessments to charge only for the sidewalk and/or curb which improved the resident's property. But even this greatly reduced assessment was still an assessment so the residents pursued this recall. A lot of attention has been given to the amounts of the assessments; unfortunately, the residents have chosen to quote their legal limit of assessment not the actual assessment, and no mention is ever made of the money the city paid to them for right-of-way in an attempt to use misinformation to create sympathy for their cause.

Recalls are usually reserved for someone who has broken a law, not because we disagree with the way they voted.

For Grand Junction, vote NO on recall.

Shall Timothy V. Mannion be recalled from the office of

Councilman - City at Large, term to expire May, 1989?

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YES	81	261	510	403	739	386	63	2,443
NO	50	112	382	256	521	259	42	1,622

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JOHN BENNETT	60	183	396	319	573	302	56	1,889
GORDON W. "BUTCH" FRY, JR.	16	75	91	68	141	87	9	487
TIMOTHY V. MANNION	46	75	330	193	435	201	36	1,316

Certified this 1st day of October, 1986.

/s/ Neva B. Lockhart
Neva B. Lockhart, CMC
City Clerk

We, the undersigned canvassing Board, have reviewed the results of the Special Recall Election held September 30, 1986, and do hereby conclude:

That the people's Proposed Ordinance passed by the greater number of votes.

That James Leland was recalled from the office of Councilman, District B, by the greater number of votes.

That O.F. "Rags" Ragsdale was elected to the office of Councilman, District B, term to expire May, 1987, by the greater number of votes.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1986.

/s/ Paul Nelson
Paul Nelson
Councilman, District A

/s/ David Palmer
David Palmer
Municipal Judge

/s/ John Williams
John Williams
105 East Park Avenue

/s/ Donald H. Warner
Donald H. Warner
1340 N. 21st Street

/s/ Bonnie Jean Beckstein
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2732 Spring Valley Circle

/s/ Helen Carmack
Helen Carmack
1233 N. 17th Street

/s/ Patricia Flatten
Patricia Flatten
1838 N. 26th Street

Upon polling the seven members of the Canvassing Board and receiving their affirmative vote, the Certificate of Election was signed and prepared for filing with the Secretary of State and for publication in The Daily Sentinel. The Canvassing Board signed the Certification of election for the newly elected Council members.

Councilman Paul Nelson expressed his appreciation to City Clerk Neva Lockhart for the many hours of work expended during the Special Recall election, and for a job well done. Mr. Nelson admonished the former City Council and the new City Council to all come together and "let the healing begin."

In accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 35, of

the Charter, City of Grand Junction, Colorado, the following Council members elect were administered the Oath of Office:

O.F. "Rags" Ragsdale, Councilman, District B

Reford C. Theobold, Councilman, District C

William E. "Bill" McCurry, Councilman, District D

LeRoy Kirkhart, Councilman, District E

Loretta Harrison, Councilwoman, City at Large

John Bennett, Councilman, City at Large

Upon motion of Councilman Bennett, seconded by Councilman Nelson and carried, Reford Theobold was appointed as Acting President of the Council to conduct this evening's meeting, until such time as the President of the Council Ex-Officio Mayor and President of the Council Pro Tempore Ex-Officio Mayor Pro Tempore are elected.

Acting President of the Council Reford Theobold called the meeting to order. City Manager Mark Achen and City Clerk Neva Lockhart were present. Councilman Bennett led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Shall Stephen C. Love be recalled from the office of Councilman, District D?

		A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	ABS 7	TOTAL
	YES	81	269	467	400	729	384	62	2,392
	NO	48	100	418	253	525	258	41	1,643

		A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	ABS 7	TOTAL
	MARGARET TEMPERANCE FRENCH	21	86	87	95	168	99	11	567
	STEPHEN C. LOVE	48	98	420	228	515	252	40	1,601
	WILLIAM E. "BILL" MC CURRY	55	170	335	294	525	263	47	1,689

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DISTRICT E - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1989

The grounds for demanding the recall of the incumbent are that:

- a. Said officer has been in violation of Article XIII, Section 101 of the Grand Junction City Charter.
- b. Said officer has failed to represent the will of the electors of the City of Grand Junction in the creation of special road improvement districts ST-84 and ST-85 (7th Street, 15th Street and Patterson Road) causing the assessment of property owners in said districts and resulting in the excessive tax burden and general hardship on said taxpayers.
- c. Said actions were arbitrary, an abuse of discretion and against the will of the electors, the people of the City of Grand Junction.

Justification of course in office by Gary Lucero,
Councilman - District E:

The Grand Junction City Council has addressed the problems of the citizens affected by the establishment of special improvement districts. New policy has been formulated which provides the citizens a variety of payment methods of assessments while remaining consistent with previous improvement districts and assessments.

Additional fiscal responsibility has been displayed by providing efficient, top-quality services to city residents, while reducing city mill levy 33% since 1982.

The current City Council has also taken an active part in working with the Mesa County Economic Development Council to solicit and attract new businesses.

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The Council participated with other local agencies in Mesa County in securing designated enterprise zones. The Council is continuing with plans to improve the quality of life as evidenced by construction of the Lincoln Park Pool. Currently under consideration is a plan to highlight the confluence of the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers, "Confluence Park."

Retention of the current City Council will insure that the progress initiated by the Council will continue and that the four-year commitment made by the electorate and the Councilmen can be honored.

Shall Gary Lucero be recalled from the office
of Councilman, District E?

	A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	ABS 7	TOTAL
↑ YES	79	262	454	394	714	372	62	2,337
↑ NO	51	112	435	259	536	270	41	1,704

	A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	ABS 7	TOTAL
↑ LE ROY KIRKHART	72	249	395	367	663	333	60	2,139
↑ GARY LUCERO	53	106	451	237	543	280	38	1,708

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CITY AT LARGE - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1987

The grounds for demanding the recall of the incumbent are that:

- a. Said officer has been in violation of Article XIII, Section 101 of the Grand Junction City Charter.
- b. Said officer has failed to represent the will of the electors of the City of Grand Junction in the creation of special road improvement districts ST-84 and ST-85 (7th Street, 15th Street and Patterson Road) causing the assessment of property owners in said districts and resulting in an excessive tax burden and general hardship on said taxpayers.
- c. Said actions were arbitrary, an abuse of discretion and against the will of the electors, the people of the City of Grand Junction.

Justification of course in office by Raymond G. Phipps, Councilman - City at Large:

The Grand Junction City Council has addressed the problems of the citizens affected by the establishment of special improvement districts. New policy has been formulated which provides the citizens a variety of payment methods of assessments while remaining consistent with previous improvement districts and assessments.

Additional fiscal responsibility has been displayed by providing efficient, top-quality services to city residents, while reducing city mill levy 33% since 1982.

The current City Council has also taken an active part in working with the Mesa County Economic Development Council to solicit and attract new businesses.

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The Council participated with other local agencies in Mesa County in securing designated enterprise zones. The Council is continuing with plans to improve the quality of life as evidenced by construction of the Lincoln Park Pool. Currently under consideration is a plan to highlight the confluence of the Colorado and Gunnison Rivers, "Confluence Park."

Retention of the current City Council will insure that the progress initiated by the Council will continue and that the four-year commitment made by the electorate and the Councilmen can be honored.

Shall Raymond G. Phipps be recalled from the office of Councilman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1987?

	A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	ABS 7	TOTAL
↑ YES	79	291	509	424	777	411	68	2,559
↑ NO	51	80	375	229	476	233	37	1,481

	A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	ABS 7	TOTAL
↑ JAMES "JIM" FRITZ	17	75	94	72	137	76	11	482
↑ E. LORETTA HARRISON	46	145	290	230	487	243	39	1,480
↑ RICHARD L. HEELY	16	59	95	117	128	83	16	514
↑ RAYMOND G. PHIPPS	46	75	365	192	454	212	36	1,380

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CITY AT LARGE - TERM TO EXPIRE MAY, 1989

The grounds for demanding the recall of the incumbent are that:

- a. Said officer has failed to represent the will of the electors of the City of Grand Junction in the creation of special road improvement districts ST-84 and ST-85 (7th Street, 15th Street and Patterson Road) causing the assessment of property owners in said districts and resulting in an excessive tax burden and general hardship on said taxpayers.
- b. Said actions were arbitrary, an abuse of discretion and against the will of the electors, the people of the City of Grand Junction.

Justification of course in office by Timothy V. Mannion, Councilman - City at Large:

What is a "fair" assessment? The residents of Patterson Road feel that fair is for the citizens of Grand Junction to pay their assessment through taxes. Many people have paid assessments, and those of us who already had a street are paying for the street in the price of the house. The residents on Patterson Road have never paid an assessment for the street before.

The assessments were based on the cost of one-third of a residential street. If these people had their house anywhere else in the city their assessments would have been \$46 per front foot. The Council held special meetings where these residents said that this road was different in that they would have more traffic, more noise, and no on-street parking. Taking these concerns into account the City Council reduced the \$46 assessments to \$25 per front foot. This was done months before this recall election

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was ever started, but the residents still wanted "no" assessment. Just before the recall petitions were turned in the City Council made one last attempt to compromise by changing the assessments to charge only for the sidewalk and/or curb which improved the resident's property. But even this greatly reduced assessment was still an assessment so the residents pursued this recall. A lot of attention has been given to the amounts of the assessments; unfortunately, the residents have chosen to quote their legal limit of assessment not the actual assessment, and no mention is ever made of the money the city paid to them for right-of-way in an attempt to use misinformation to create sympathy for their cause.

Recalls are usually reserved for someone who has broken a law, not because we disagree with the way they voted.

For Grand Junction, vote NO on recall.


Shall Timothy V. Mannion be recalled from the office of Councilman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1989?

	A-1	A-2	B-3	C-4	D-5	E-6	7	TOTAL
YES	81	261	510	403	739	386	63	2,443
NO	50	112	382	256	521	259	42	1,622

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							ABS		
<u>A-1</u>	<u>A-2</u>	<u>B-3</u>	<u>C-4</u>	<u>D-5</u>	<u>E-6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>		
60	183	396	319	573	302	56	1,889	JOHN BENNETT	→
16	75	91	68	141	87	9	487	GORDON W. "BUTCH" FRY, JR.	→
46	75	330	193	435	201	36	1,316	TIMOTHY V. MANNION	→

Certified this 1st day of October, 1986.



Neva B. Lockhart, CMC
City Clerk

We, the undersigned canvassing Board, have reviewed the results of the Special Recall Election held September 30, 1986, and do hereby conclude:

That the People's Proposed Ordinance passed by the greater number of votes.

That James Leland was recalled from the office of Councilman, District B, by the greater number of votes.

That O.F. "Rags" Ragsdale was elected to the office of Councilman, District B, term to expire May, 1987, by the greater number of votes.

That Reford C. Theobald was recalled from the office of Councilman, District C, by the greater number of votes.

That Reford C. Theobald was elected to the office of Councilman, District C, term to expire May, 1987, by the greater number of votes.

That Stephen C. Love was recalled from the office of Councilman, District D, by the greater number of votes.

That William E. "Bill" McCurry was elected to the office of Councilman, District D, term to expire May, 1989, by the greater number of votes.

That Gary Lucero was recalled from the office of Councilman, District E, by the greater number of votes.

That LeRoy Kirkhart was elected to the office of Councilman, District E, term to expire May, 1989, by the greater number of votes.

That Raymond G. Phipps was recalled from the office of Councilman, City at Large, by the greater number of votes.

That E. Loretta Harrison was elected to the office of Councilwoman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1987, by the greater number of votes.

That Timothy V. Mannion was recalled from the office of Councilman, City at Large, by the greater number of votes.

That John Bennett was elected to the office of Councilman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1989, by the greater number of votes.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1986.

Paul Nelson

Paul Nelson
Councilman, District A

David Palmer

David Palmer
Municipal Judge

John Williams 5/28/89
105 East Park Drive

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CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
C E R T I F I C A T E O F E L E C T I O N

We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, acting for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that as a result of the Special Recall Election held in said City on the 30th day of September, 1986, Reford C. Theobald was elected to the office of Councilman, District C, term to expire May, 1987. Said term shall commence Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon taking the oath of office to which he has been elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this first day of October, 1986.

Paul Nelson
Paul Nelson
Councilman, District A

David A. Palmer
David Palmer
Municipal Judge

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C E R T I F I C A T E O F E L E C T I O N

We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, acting for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that as a result of the Special Recall Election held in said City on the 30th day of September, 1986, O.F. "Rags" Ragsdale was elected to the office of Councilman, District B, term to expire May, 1987. Said term shall commence Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon taking the oath of office to which he has been elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this first day of October, 1986.

Paul Nelson
Paul Nelson
Councilman, District A

David A. Palmer
David Palmer
Municipal Judge

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We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, acting for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that as a result of the Special Recall Election held in said City on the 30th day of September, 1986, William E. "Bill" McCurry was elected to the office of Councilman, District D, term to expire May, 1989. Said term shall commence Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon taking the oath of office to which he has been elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this first day of October, 1986.

Paul Nelson

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Councilman, District A

David Palmer

David Palmer
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We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, acting for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that as a result of the Special Recall Election held in said City on the 30th day of September, 1986, LeRoy Kirkhart was elected to the office of Councilman, District E, term to expire May, 1989. Said term shall commence Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon taking the oath of office to which he has been elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this first day of October, 1986.

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Councilman, District A

David A. Palmer
David Palmer
Municipal Judge

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We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, acting for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that as a result of the Special Recall Election held in said City on the 30th day of September, 1986, E. Loretta Harrison was elected to the office of Councilwoman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1987. Said term shall commence Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon taking the oath of office to which she has been elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this first day of October, 1986.

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We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, acting for the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that as a result of the Special Recall Election held in said City on the 30th day of September, 1986, John Bennett was elected to the office of Councilman, City at Large, term to expire May, 1989. Said term shall commence Wednesday, October 1, 1986, at approximately 8:00 p.m. upon taking the oath of office to which he has been elected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this first day of October, 1986.

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Paul Nelson
Councilman, District A

David Palmer
David Palmer
Municipal Judge

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