

**City of Grand Junction Statistical Report for 1954
Recovered (without original cover) for Historical Purposes**

PERSONNEL INVENTORY

Average number full-time employees per month,	127
" " part-time " " "	<u>51</u>
Average number employees per month during year,	178

Number new full-time employees hired during year,	14
Approximately 21 seasonal employees hired during the summer months by the Park & Engineering Depts.	
Number full-time employees leaving City employ during the year	10
Resigned - 6	
Retired - 3 (one on Social Security)	
Deceased - 1	

Number days of vacation granted during year,	1,407
Cost - \$18,231.46	

Number days of sick-leave granted during year,	739
Cost - \$9,460.60	

General Office	127½ days
Parks & Cemetery	106 "
Hwy & Airport	163 "
Water & Sewer	98½ "
Stores & Equip.	63½ "
Police	107 "
Fire Dept.	56½ "
Library	<u>17 "</u>

Number days of injury-leave granted during year,	149
Cost - \$1,463.35	

General Office	5½ days
Parks & Cemetery	4 "
Hwy & Airport	62½ "
Water & Sewer	63 "
Stores & Equip.	6 "
Fire Dept.	<u>8 "</u>

Number days leave-without-pay taken during year,	155½
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General Office,	24 days
Parks & Cemetery	56 "
Hwy & Airport	21½ "
Water & Sewer	16 "
Stores & Equip.	38

VITAL STATISTICS

Total number births recorded during year,	1,001
In City,	948
In County,	<u>53</u>

Total number deaths recorded during year,	432
In City,	329
In County,	<u>103</u>

Total number certified copies made during year,	722
Birth Cert.	323
Death Cert.	<u>399</u>

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Total number Permits issued during year,	706
Total number buildings constructed during year, (Includes 325 units)	310
Total number inspections made during year,	605
Value of new residential construction for year, (Fees - \$10,870.00)	\$2,486,622.00
Value of remodel residences for the year, (Fees - \$770.00)	116,699.00
Value of new businesses constructed during year, (Fees - \$1,138.00)	1,649,790.00
Value of remodel businesses during year, (Fees - \$1,262.00)	387,200.00
Value of private garages, sheds, etc. built (Fees - \$334.00)	36,465.00
Value of signs put up during year (Fees - \$264.00)	<u>27,245.00</u>
Total valuation of all construction for 1954 (Total Fees - \$14,644.00)	\$4,676,643.00
176 Permits active as of 1/1/1955; valuation,	\$2,758,492.00

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Total number Permits issued during year,	864
Total number home owner's permits issued during year,	81
Total number Permits inspected;	1,297
Total number Permits completed, (Fees collected: \$2,353.75)	883

104 Permits active as of 1/1/1955.

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

Total number Permits issued during year,	358
Total number home owner's Permits issued during year,	4
Number Permits rejected,	1
Total number inspections made, (Fees collected: \$2,254.00)	248

GAS DEPARTMENT

Total number permits issued during year,	991
Total number permits inspected during year,	1,321
Total number permits completed during year, (Fees collected: \$1,844.50)	1,053

145 Permits active as of 1/1/1955.

SANITATION REPORT

183 Food handling establishments inspected
40 Samples of food and drink taken
130 Public rest rooms inspected
8 Rooming house inspections made
28 General alley inspections
50 Alley violations corrected
28 Unsanitary conditions corrected
31 Trailer Houses moved out of City
143 Garbage violations corrected
63 Contacts made concerning weeds
8 Contacts made concerning camping in City Limits
5 Contacts made concerning sign violations
7 Contacts made concerning delinquent licenses
18 Contacts made concerning operating licenses
21 Plumbing inspections made for Mr. Rader
14 Contacts concerning improper handling and hauling
of paper and other kinds of refuse.
10 Nuisances of a general type abated
1 Trailer house owner in Court for violation of
Trailer House Ordinance.
1 Health card violator in Court for violation of
Health regulations.
9 Sewer violations of different kinds corrected.
5 Contacts made concerning cess pools within City
Limits; all are now sewer connected.

HIGHWAY AND AIRPORT

Total trash removal for year,	41,180 cu. yds.
Number dead animals collected during year,	78
Sweeping streets	3,797 cu. yds.
" "	4,935 curb miles
White Wing Cleaning -	
Streets,	609 miles
Underpass,	104 times
Flushing,	1,474 miles
Underpass, covered gutters,	240 man hrs.
Patching,	
Improved streets,	11,772 sq. yds.
Improved alleys	800 sq. yds.
Reconstruction,	
Improved streets,	21,894 sq. yds.
Improved alleys,	700 sq. yds.
Seal coating	69,873 sq. yds.
Removal of Leaves	788 man hrs.
Snow Removal	1,730 man hrs.
Maintenance, Opening Streets	
Grading streets,	83 miles
Grading alleys,	79 miles

AIRPORT

Seal coating runways	109,762 sq. yds.
Patching runways	15,980 sq. yds.

PARK DEPARTMENT

Lincoln Park Auditorium: 56 meetings were held here during the year;
Fees collected - \$1,843.57;
Roof of Auditorium repaired during the year.

Golf Course: Average number of players registered per month - 1,684;
Green fees and locker fees for year amounted to \$11,139.50;
A very successful Rocky Mountain Open Golf Tournament was held September 16th thru 19th;
Regular maintenance of Greens and Fairways; two new tees seeded in March.

Baseball Field: 75 Baseball games held during year;
Political Rally & Barbeque held here during October.

Football Field: Western Slope Band Tournament held in April;
16 Football games held, also practices in evenings.

Athletic Field: Scout Circus; Shrine Circus; Play Day Circus; Indian Dancing;
Boxing; Soft Ball; Soft Ball District Tournament held two days in August.

Parks: (general) Regular maintenance of lawns, shrubs, and flower beds in all parks, also City Hall and Library grounds and center parkings;
Park benches and picnic tables painted and repaired;
All lawn mowers sharpened and reconditioned;
Park water lines and drinking fountains kept in repair;
6 Blue Spruce evergreen trees and several Dogwood moved from Highway 50 to Lincoln Park; shrubbery from Nursery moved to parks.
Mountain dirt hauled for use in parks, also sludge ground.

Zoo: Two cub lions and mother lion acquired from Salt Lake City Zoo in March;
New foundation and floor built for four small animal cages;
Hay from Nursery used for deer and elk.

Moyer Pool: Filter system remodeled - foundations built and two new filters set and filled with filtering material. Very satisfactory.
New pump and motor installed in pool basement; also storm door installed on basement;
Old boiler room dismantled;
Swimming pool painted and prepared for opening on May 30th.
Pool drained and washed on July 6th;
Pool closed on September 7th after a very successful season.
Total paid admissions for season, 42,692; Free Day Estimate, 17,000;
Total receipts - \$12,881.00.

Forestry: 114 dead trees removed; 422 young trees planted; approximately 500 trees trimmed; 5,670 gallons concentrate mixed spray put on Elm trees for European Elm scale with Mist Sprayer during March and April.

Cemetery: 174 Burials; 132 Monuments set; regular maintenance of grounds.

Misc.: Parking area at Lincoln Park black topped;
Alleys sprayed in July for flies, using 40 gallons 72% Chlordane and 173 gallons 25% D.D.T. at a total cost of \$713.57.

WATER AND SEWER

Total amount of water delivered to City during 1954	1,420,682,000 gallons
Average cost of Chemicals,	\$4.49 M. G.
7/15/54	Break in Flow Line, Plant out for 35-1/4 hours;
8/1/54	Break in Flow Line, Plant out for 15-1/2 hours;
9/25/54	Water to river, due to mud - Plant out 14 hours;
10/4/54	Plant out due to mud - 2 hours;
10/5/54	New Plant shut down for winter;
10/19/54	Plant out to wash sediment beds; 10/20, Plant in operation -- out 31-1/2 hours;
11/10, 18 & 27	- Froze off at Intake.
Water Main maintenance for the year,	2,338 man hours
Number leaks repaired, C. I. Mains	77
Number Hydrants repaired	19
Valves repaired	1
Flow Line Patrol	10 trips
Leaks repaired, steel line	29
Leaks repaired, C. I. line	22
Number meters installed	288
Number meters tested and repaired	343
Total number meters read during year	21,718
New Services installed	308
Guaranteed Services replaced	11
Guaranteed Services repaired	2
Water turned off or on	573
Sewers cleaned	26,676 lin. ft.
Number sewers repaired	9
Manholes repaired	17
Sewer Connections - flat rate	206
Tanks of water used for flushing	128
General Maintenance - Flow Line	124 man hrs.
Intake Maintenance	80 man hrs.
Water Shed General Maintenance	84 man hrs.

CITY SCALES & TANK WATER

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Scales Tickets for 1954	6,471	\$1,716.00
Tanks of Water sold during year	1,148	<u>751.95</u>
Total,		\$2,467.95

CIVIC AUDITORIUM & LOBBY

Regular Council meetings were held the first and third Wednesdays of each month in the Civic Auditorium, as well as two special Council meetings. Also, there were 83 meetings of various organizations and groups held in the Auditorium during the year. A Police School was held from March 8th through the 12th.

Fees for use of the Auditorium amounted to \$270.00 for the year.

The Children's Hour conducted by the Library is held in the Auditorium every Saturday morning.

Exhibits held in the Lobby during the year were:

Mineralogical Exhibit,	April 23, 24, & 25
Fine Arts Exhibit,	October 15 - 22
Art Exhibit,	October 30 - November 5
Stamp Exhibit,	November 6th & 7th

1954 REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT WITH COMPARISON FOR YEAR 1953

	<u>1954</u>	<u>1953</u>
Persons charged on complaint	1,390	1,178
Persons convicted	1,368	1,149
Persons dismissed	22	29
Bonds forfeited	12	11
Number of fines suspended	375	252
Number of persons serving time	449	339
Amount of fines assessed	\$57,069.00	\$45,745.00
Cash receipts	41,946.00	36,889.00
Amount of fines suspended	7,037.00	3,666.00
Amount of fines served out	5,710.00	5,190.00

Traffic Summary

Drunk Driving	87	64
Reckless Driving	33	26
Careless Driving	282	235
Leaving scene of accident	37	33
Right of Way and other accidents	345	270
Speeding	363	283
Stop Signs & Red Lights	299	363
Overtime Parking	6,281	6,151
Illegal Parking	1,252	1,272
Miscellaneous Violations	405	379
Driving while license suspended	11	11
Amount of traffic fines collected	\$32,086.00	\$28,257.00
Tickets and traffic cases handled	9,395	9,087

FIRE DEPARTMENT -- 1954

City fire calls	145
Rural " "	151
Squad Car calls	<u>193</u>
Total,	489

Value of property involved	\$967,200.00
Ins. on " "	576,300.00
Estimated loss to property involved	13,855.00
Estimated property saved	953,345.00
Per capita loss based on 16,000 population	.84

			<u>Total</u>
Engine #1 - City	0	Rural	0
Engine #2 - " "	8	"	134
Engine #3 - " "	131	"	4
Engine #4 - " "	4	"	16
Squad Car " "	27	Rescue calls	193
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Feet of 2½" hose used	City and Rural	8,050'
" 1½" " "		3,750'
" Booster hose used		8,750'
" Hi-pressure hose used		<u>21,400'</u>
Total,		41,950'

Feet of ladders used	City	444'
	Rural	<u>56'</u>
	Total,	500'

Pump tank extinguisher -	times used,	18
CO2 extinguishers	"	8
Gas masks	"	8
Resuscitator	"	31

Inspections	739
Training Classes	15
Talks and lectures	32
Training classes held at other departments	52
Hours of lathe work for the City	57
Smoke checks and misc.	57

Time in service at City fires -	59 hours -- 53 minutes
" " Rural " -	76 " 25 "
" " Rescue calls	<u>80 " 25 "</u>
Total,	216 hours -- 43 minutes

Man hours called back when off duty --	City,	219 hours -- 43 minutes
	Rural,	58 " 11 "
	Total,	<u>277 hours -- 54 minutes</u>