

CANVASS - ELECTION SPECIAL TV FRANCHISE FOR CABLE TV OF COLORADO
- 795 FOR AND 1284 AGAINST

A canvass of the vote cast in the Special Municipal Election held January 5, 1965 on the question of granting a franchise to Cable Television Company of Colorado to construct cable television in the City of Grand Junction was made by the City Council. It was moved by Councilman Lowe and seconded by Councilman Wright that the following report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. (See next page.)

City Attorney Ashby explained a few items in connection with the election wherein there had been some confusion on who was eligible to vote as taxpayers.

Mr. Tom Mitchell from Cable Television Company of Colorado came to thank the Council publicly for the consideration and treatment given their company in the past election. He said they were not of the opinion that there was anything in this election that would have otherwise determined the outcome. There have been a few small errors but these errors would not have changed the outcome and they have no wish at all to say that they were not fairly treated at the election and took the opportunity to publicly say "good wishes" to the people and the Council of Grand Junction. President McCormick thanked Mr. Mitchell for coming to the Council.

T A L L Y S H E E T

SPECIAL FRANCHISE ELECTION, JANUARY 5TH, 1965

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the Special Municipal Franchise Election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on January 5th, 1965, and from the said canvas find the results to be as follows: that 198 ballots were cast in District "A"; that 414 ballots were cast in District "B"; that 631 ballots were cast in District "C"; that 409 ballots were cast in District "D" and that 419 ballots were cast in District "E", and that 8 ballots were cast by absentee ballot.

The question submitted was as follows:

"An Ordinance granting a franchise by the City of Grand Junction to Cable Television Company of Colorado, its successors and assigns, authorizing said company to locate, build, construct, acquire, purchase, extend, maintain and operate into, within and through said City a plant or plants, sub-stations and works for the generation, transportation and distribution of electronic signals and to distribute and furnish said electronic signals to the inhabitants of the City of Grand Junction by means of conduits, cables and wires strung on poles or otherwise over, under, along, across and through certain straits, alleys and other public ways and places in the City of Grand Junction and fixing the terms and conditions thereof."

	Abs	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	"E"
FOR THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE	6	64	149	264	145	167
AGAINST THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE	2	134	265	367	264	252
TOTAL FOR THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE				795		
TOTAL AGAINST THE GRANTING OF THE FRANCHISE				1284		

/s/ Ray A. Meacham
/s/ R. B. Evans
/s/ Charles E. McCormick

/s/ Harry O. Colescott
/s/ Warren D. Lowe
/s/ H. M. Wright