

ELECTION

Wentronics, Inc. Cable TV

Canvass of vote

A canvass of the vote cast in the special municipal election held March 15, 1966 on the question of granting a revocable permit to Wentronics, Inc. to use all streets and alleys within the City for installation, operation and maintenance of a cable television system, the City receiving 2 1/2% of the gross receipts derived by the corporation from such operation within the City was made by the City Council.

It was moved by Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Wright that the following Tally Sheet be accepted and placed on file:

TALLY SHEET

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL CABLE T. V. REVOCABLE PERMIT ELECTION March 15, 1966

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the Special Municipal Cable T. V. Revocable Permit Election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on March 15th, 1966, and from the said canvass find the results to be as follows: that 246 ballots were cast in District "A"; 460 ballots were cast in District "B"; that 752 ballots were cast in District "C"; that 463 ballots were cast in District "D"; that 492 ballots were cast in District "E"; and 32 absentee ballots were cast: a total of 2445 ballots cast.

The question submitted was as follows:

“Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, grant a Revocable Permit to Wentronics, Inc., a Colorado Corporation, to Permit that Corporation to Use all Streets and Alleys within the City for Installation, Operation and Maintenance of a Cable Television System, the City Receiving Two and One-Half (2 1/2%) of the Gross Receipts Derived by the Corporation from such Operation Within the City.

	<u>"A"</u>	<u>"B"</u>	<u>"C"</u>	<u>"D"</u>	<u>"E"</u>	<u>Absentee</u>
Yes	115	251	418	202	250	19
No	131	208	333	260	240	13

Total for Granting of Revocable Permit	1255	Total spoiled ballots	5
Total Against Granting of Revocable Permit	1185		
Majority in favor	70		

/s/ Charles B. McCormick

/s/ Robert B. Evans

/s/ Charles H. Love

/s/ Ray A. Meacham

/s/ Harry O. Colescott

/s/ Herbert M. Wright

/s/ Hurst Otto

Motion carried.

SPECIAL ELECTION

For charter change to allow Council to grant Rev Pmts for Cable TV

Req withdrawn

The matter of petitions presented at the last Council meeting calling for a special election to change Section 127 of Article XIV of the Grand Junction City Charter was brought up. Councilman Love stated that he wished there was some way that it would not be necessary to have the special election called for by these petitions as he felt it would be a waste of the taxpayers' money. City Attorney Ashby stated that Mr. Stanberry had been contacted before presenting his

petitions last Council meeting asking that he not submit them until after the election but he had done so which was his prerogative. Under the Constitution of the State of Colo., it would be necessary to hold the election. However, it is now a moot question and would be a useless act. If any individual who signed the petition would request an election, the Council would have to go ahead and hold the election or it could be taken to Court, and the Court could order the election held.

Mr. Stanberry was in the audience and stated that he had no desire to waste the taxpayers' money, and it was agreeable with him that the election not be held at this time. It was brought out that the Council could on its own motion initiate action to put this matter on the ballot at the next regular municipal election in April 1967.

Councilman McCormick felt that the Council was obliged to take action on the petition and moved that a Special Election be set on April 19, 1966 as petitioned for by Mr. Stanberry's group. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wright. Councilman McCormick voted AYE on the motion with Councilman Evans, Love, Colescott, Otto, Wright and Pres. Meacham voting NAY. The President declared the motion lost.

It was then moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Evans that the petition be tabled to some future date and that further study be made. Councilmen voting AYE, Evans, Love, Colescott, Otto, Wright and President Meacham with Councilman McCormick voting NAY. The President declared the motion carried.

To put on ballot 1967 question of returning to Co. right to grant Rev Pmt for cable TV

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Love that the question of returning the right to grant a revocable permit for CATV to the Council be placed on the ballot at the next general municipal election to be held in 1967. Councilmen voting AYE, Evans, Love, Colescott, Otto, Wright and Pres. Meacham with Councilman McCormick voting NAY. The President declared the motion carried.

TV ELECTION

Western Slope Broadcasting Co Inc req for Rev Pmt election withdrawn

On March 7, 1966 a letter had been received from Western Slope Broadcasting Co., Inc., requesting that an election date be set for a revocable permit for C.A.T.V. They offered to pay to the City three per cent of the gross receipts from the applicant's customers residing within the City Limits.

A letter received March 16th from Western Slope Broadcasting Co., Inc. was read requesting that their request for a revocable permit election be withdrawn. It was moved by Councilman Evans and seconded by Councilman Otto that the letter be considered and application be deemed withdrawn. Motion carried. (7 AYES)

TV ELECTION

Community TV Inc req for cable rev pmt withdrawn

A letter from Anthony W. Williams, Attorney, for Community Television, Inc. was presented and read. They asked that their request for an election for the purpose of granting a revocable permit be withdrawn. It was moved by Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Wright that the letter be accepted and the request for a revocable permit election be deemed withdrawn. Motion carried. (7 AYES)