

Minutes of the Meeting of the City Council
January 2, 1922

The first regular meeting of the newly elected City Council convened at 10:00 A.M. The Councilmen present were Murr, Hirons, Miller Meders, Dowrey, Marshall and Hampson.

Moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders, that Councilman Hirons act as temporary chairman. Motion carried.

The newly elected Council, consisting of W.G. Hirons, L.O. Marshall, R.G. Miller, W.R. Dowrey, W.E. Meders and W.M. Murr, then took the oath of office, Fred A. Peck, Notary Public, administering the oath. Jeff Hampson, Councilman Elect from District E did not qualify, having changed his residence to another district.

Moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Meders, that Councilman W.G. Hirons be appointed President of the Council. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Murr, yea, Miller, yea, Marshall, yea, Dowrey, yea, Meders, yea, Hirons, yea; all the Commissioners voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that Fred A. Peck be appointed to fill the office of Auditor and Ex-officio City Clerk, and that his salary be fixed at the sum of \$150.00 per month. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Murr, yea; Dowrey, yea; Marshall, yea, Miller, yea; Meders yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Murr, that Fred A. Peck be appointed to the office of Judge of the Municipal Court, to serve without additional pay. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Murr, yea, Dowrey, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Meders, that Mark R. Bunting be appointed to the office of City Treasurer, Mr. Bunting to draw a salary not exceeding \$20.00 a month, and that he be required to furnish a surity bond of \$15,000.00. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea; Murr, yea; Dowrey, yea, Marshall, yea; Meders, yea; Miller, yea. All the Commissioners voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that Chas. E. Cherrington be appointed City Manager of the City of Grand Junction until relieved by Mr. Garrett. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Chas. E. Cherrington presented his official bond of \$10,000.00 as City Manager. The bond was approved by the City Attorney. Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the bond as approved be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Meders, that L.W. Jordan be appointed City Attorney. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea; Marshall Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

The official bond of \$500.00 for the office of City Attorney was presented by Mr. Jordan. Moved by Commissioner Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the bond be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Dowrey, that the City Manager be paid the sum of \$350.00 per month. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Dowrey, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Murr, yea; All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Dowrey, that George Garrett be appointed to the office of City Manager of Grand Junction. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea;, Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Murr ----. The majority of the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried and the appointment of George Garrett as City Manager was confirmed.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the official bond of the City Auditor and Ex-officio City Clerk be the sum of \$5,000.00 and that the official bond of the Judge of the Municipal Court be the sum of \$2,000.00. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Murr,

yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Frank Welsh came before the Council in regard to the paving of the alley at the rear of the New World Restaurant. Moved by Council Murr Seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the Acting City Manager investigate the same and recommend what action is to be taken. The motion unanimously carried.

The question of the purchase of the cemetery sites which was carried by a vote of the people at the Municipal election held November 8, 1921 was discussed. Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall that a Committee be appointed by the President of the Council to investigate this matter. Motion carried. The President of the Council then named the following Councilmen to serve on said Committee; Councilman Murr, Councilman Marshall and Councilman Miller, City Attorney Jordan, Henry Tupper.

Moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Dowrey, that a vote of thanks be extended to Henry Tupper, retiring City Attorney and to the retiring Council for the assistance rendered the incoming Council. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea, Meders yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Meders, that a report of the condition of the water and sewer department be made to the City Council at an early date.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Dowrey, that the following be appointed to serve on the Firemen's Pension Board:

W.G. Hirons, President of the Board
J.S. Hynes, Secretary
Mark R. Bunting, Treasurer-

Motion carried.

The temporary bonds of Mark R. Bunting as Treasurer, Fred A. Peck as City Auditor and Ex-officio City Clerk and Fred A. Peck as Judge of the Municipal Court were presented and read, having been first approved by the City Attorney.

Moved by Commissioner Murr, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the bonds be accepted and filed as approved. The motion being

put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Meders, the Council adjourned until January 3, 1922 at 7:30 P.M.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk