

MINUTES
January 23, 1922

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. with President Hirons presiding. The Councilmen present were Hirons, Miller, Marshall, Murr, Dowrey, Hampson and Meders City Attorney Jordan, Fred Peck, City Clerk and Mark Bunting, City Treasurer were present.

The minutes of the last regular session and of the adjourned session held January 16, 1922 were read and approved.

Communications from the Continental Oil Company requesting the granting of a permit to erect a filling station at the Corner of Second and Main and one at Seventh and Main were read.

Mr. Glassford explained the erection of the said filling stations and informed the Council that the Continental Oil Company was ready and willing to enter into a contract with the City governing said construction and alterations which would be necessary.

It was then moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that said permit be granted and that the City Attorney draw up a contract with the Continental Oil Company covering the erection of said buildings and to include in the contract that the Continental Oil Company stand any and all expense connected with the construction in the way of moving light standards and altering the curb lines. The motion carried.

Moved by Council Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that a deposit be made in a Grand Junction bank in favor of Palmer Estate to cover purchase of Cemetery tract.

The report of the City Auditor for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921 was presented and read. Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Murr that the report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The report of J.E. Ragan, public accountant, of the receipts and expenditures during that period from Jan 2nd to Jan. 15th was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the report be accepted and filed as read. Motion carried.

City Manager Geo. Garrett suggested that a survey of the City be made at once. Said survey to show water mains, connections, sewers, etc., and to also begin a survey for the establishment of storm sewers.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the City Manager be authorized to make such a survey as soon as possible. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Marshall, yea; Dowrey, yea, Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that sufficient chairs be purchased for the use in the Council room. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Hampson, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the City Manager be authorized to purchase a new car for the use of the Water and Sewer Department, the old car to be traded in on the new one. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that the heating plant in the City Hall be discontinued and that additional sections be added to the boiler in the fire station so that the one boiler would heat both buildings. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the Chief of Police be given a minimum salary of \$150.00 per month, and that patrolmen be given the sum of \$125.00 per month. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen voted as follows; Hirons, yea, Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders, that Mr. Garrett be authorized to hire a stenographer at the salary of \$90.00 per month. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller,

yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that a City Health Inspector be paid the sum of \$125.00 per month and that transportation be furnished by the city. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that the City Council designate Wednesday night of each week for their regular meeting night. The meeting to convene at 7:30 P.M. Motion Carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Amending Portions of Ordinance No. 83 Passed and Adopted June 30, 1899" was introduced and read.

Moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that the ordinance as read be passed for publication. Motion carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Providing that Persons Convicted of Offences and Sentenced to Jail shall work for the City" was introduced and read. Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that J.E. Ragan be employed to install a new bookkeeping system in the City Offices and that the necessary books to be used in connection with the same be authorized purchased. The motion being put, upon call of the roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk