

MINUTES
February 8, 1922

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. with President Hirons presiding.

The Councilmen present were, Hirons, Miller Dowrey, Meders, Hampson and Murr. Councilman Marshall was absent.

City Clerk Peck, City Attorney Jordan, and City Treas. Bunting were also present.

The Minutes of the last regular session were read and approved.

Several garage owners were present requesting the Council to revise the now existing traffic ordinance. It was moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Murr, that the City Manager and City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance amending the present traffic ordinance, thereby eliminating the now objectional features. Motion carried.

Mr. Borshell, of the Grand Valley National Bank, appeared before the Council objecting to the resolution passed Feb. 1, 1922 in reference to depository bonds. The adjustment of this matter was withheld until communications from different bonding houses could be obtained.

The proof of publication of the proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance providing that persons convicted of offenses and sentenced to jail shall work for the City", was read. Moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Murr, that the proof of publication be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that the ordinance be taken up for final passage. The motion carried and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that section one of the proposed ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section. Every person sentenced to serve a term in jail by the Judge of the Municipal Court, under the Ordinance of the City, shall be required to work upon the streets in the City of

Grand Junction, or at such other labor for the City as may be requested of him by the Chief of Police or the City Manager, as his strength will permit, not exceeding eight hours each working day, and if such person shall refuse to labor, as aforesaid, or to comply with the directions of the Chief of Police or City Manager in relation thereof such person shall be kept in close confinement on a diet of bread and water: but no such confinement shall exceed ninety days."

The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson yea; Murr, nay. The majority of the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson that the proposed ordinance as read and amended and entitled, "An ordinance providing that persons convicted of offenses and sentenced to jail shall work for the City" be passed and adopted and numbered No. 304. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

The proof of publication of the proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance amending portions of ordinance No. 83, passed and adopted June 30, 1899", was presented and read. Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that the proof of publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson that the proposed ordinance be taken up for final passage. The motion carried, and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

After the reading of the proposed ordinance it was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller, that Section 8 of Article 7 be amended to read as follows:

"Any persons violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be deemed guilty of an offense and on conviction, shall be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) or more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the City Jail not exceeding ninety days for each offense". The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders; yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that the proposed ordinance as read and amended and entitled, "An ordinance amending portions of ordinance No. 83, passed and adopted June 30, 1899" be passed and adopted and numbered No. 305. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the regulation and licensing of public dance halls, ball-rooms and dancing academies and public dances, and to prohibit and restrain all immoral or indecent dances, and defining what constitutes immoral or indecent dances, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance", was introduced and read.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication. Motion carried.

At the request of the Council J.E. Ragan, Public Accountant, appeared before the meeting concerning the employment of an assistant treasurer.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that a committee be appointed by the President to investigate and recommend the matter of employing an assistant treasurer at the City Hall. Motion carried. The President then named Councilmen Murr, Dowrey and Miller to serve on the aforesaid committee.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the action of the old Council regarding the sale of the Ford Fire Truck to the Town of Fruita be approved. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

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

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk.