

MINUTES
February 21, 1922

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in adjourned session at 7:30 P.M. with President Hirons presiding. The Councilmen present were Hirons, Marshall, Miller, Meders, Dowrey, Hampson and Murr. The City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk and the City Treasurer were also present.

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

The proof of publication of the 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 read by the Clerk. Upon motion of Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Hampson, the proof of publication was accepted and ordered filed; the motion carried.

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

It was then moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the proposed ordinance as read and 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 a public dance hall, ball-room, or dancing academy and what constitutes immoral or indecent dances, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance", be passed and adopted and numbered 308. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Dowrey, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried, and the ordinance duly adopted.

The proposed emergency ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance regulating traffic in the City of Grand Junction and repealing Ordinance No. 289, passed December 2, 1919" was read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller that the ordinance as read and entitled "An emergency ordinance regulating street traffic in the City of Grand Junction and repealing Ordinance No. 289, passed December 2, 1919" be passed and adopted as emergency ordinance, numbered 309 and ordered published.

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

At this time President Hirons was called on to be present at the meeting of the Lion's Club. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson that Councilman Murr act as President of the Council until the return of President Hirons. Motion carried and Councilman Murr took the Chair.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the motion ordering the publication of the proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the collection and disposal of garbage and the cleaning of grease traps within the City of Grand Junction by contract and fixing the license fee of scavengers and repealing Ordinance No. 252 passed August 2nd, 1916" be recinded as it is necessary to pass the said proposed ordinance as an emergency ordinance. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea; the motion was declared carried.

The following resolution was read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the City Council of the City of Grand Junction has heretofore by resolution required the Banks of the City of Grand Junction receiving city money for deposit to give a depository bond in the penal sum equal to the maximum amount of city funds which each bank had on deposit the preceding year, plus ten percent, and

Whereas, it has been made to appear to the Council that said resolution is not equitable.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado:

That each of the banks in the City of Grand Junction shall give a depository bond to the City Treasurer of the City of Grand Junction in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Be it further resolved that said resolution heretofore made by this Council requiring each of said banks to furnish a depository bond in the penal sum equal to the maximum amount of the city funds deposited in said bank during the preceding year, plus ten percent, be and the same is hereby annulled.

It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen present voted as follows: Murr, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

A petition signed by Mrs. S.R. Smith et.al., requesting the extention of a water line between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets on Belford Avenue was read. Upon motion of Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, the matter was referred to the City Manager for investigation.

At this time President Hiron again took the chair.

The Council instructed City Attorney Jordan to close the deal pending on the purchase of the Bannister Cemetery.

The proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance providing for the collection and disposal of garbage and the cleaning of grease traps within the City of Grand Junction by contract and repealing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 252, passed and adopted August 2nd, 1916, amending Sections 6 and 7 of Ordinance No. 187 and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance" was read by the Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the ordinance as read be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 310, and ordered published. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen voted as follows, Hiron, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea;

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

Councilman Murr, Chairman of the investigating committee on the matter of employing an assistant Treasurer made the report that after investigating the matter thoroughly the Committee recommended that the Council hire a City Treasurer to act on full time at the City Hall. It was moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Meders that the report of the committee be accepted and that the Council take action either for or against the recommendations. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that the City Treasurer be required to give his full time and services in the City Hall. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, nay; Murr, yea. The majority of the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Marshall the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk