

MINUTES

March 1st, 1922

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P.M. with President Hiron presiding. The Councilmen present were Hiron, Miller, Dowrey, Meders, Hampson and Murr. Councilman Marshall was absent. City Manager Garrett, City Attorney Jordan, City Clerk Peck and City Treasurer Mark Bunting 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 creation of local improvement districts; the construction therein of certain local improvements and providing a method of payment therefor, as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 294, passed and adopted October 13th, 1920", was read by the Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that the proof be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the Ordinance be brought up for final passage. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hiron, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was carried and the proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled, "An ordinance providing for the creation of local improvement districts; the construction therein of certain local improvements and providing a method of payment therefor as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance 294, passed and adopted October 13th, 1920", be passed and adopted and numbered 311 and that the same be published in the Daily News, a daily newspaper published and in general circulation in the City of Grand Junction. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hiron, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

Mr. Harms of the Redlands district appeared before the Council asking as to the feasibility of obtaining water from the City reservoirs to be piped and used on the Redlands. This matter was

referred to the City Manager for investigation and recommendation.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the motion passed at the last regular meeting, requiring the City Treasurer to give his full time and services at the City Hall be rescinded. The motion being put, upon call of roll, the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hirons, nay; Miller, nay; Dowrey, nay; Meders yea; Hampson yea; Murr, nay. The majority of the Councilmen present voting nay, the motion was lost.

City Manager Garrett presented his report dealing with the activities of the City Government during the past month. It was moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the report be accepted and filed.

A communication from John Otto in regard to certain trails and parks was read. It was moved and seconded that the communication be filed for future reference. Motion carried.

J.A. Ragan, Public Accountant, appeared before the Council at its request, to state his recommendation in regard to the employing of an assistant to the Treasurer or the employing of a City Treasurer who would be required to give his full services at the City Hall. Mr. Ragan stated that to obtain the best results with the least expenditures it would be advisable to employ a Treasurer who would have full charge of the City's finances and who would give his full time at the City Offices.

Mr. Bunting, the City Treasurer, stated that if it was the wish of the Council to employ a Treasurer on full time he would tender his resignation as Treasurer as the salary paid did not warrant him leaving his present position. It was then moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that Mr. Bunting's resignation be accepted as soon as his successor would relieve him. The motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Bunting for his services as City Treasurer. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the appointing of a City Treasurer to fill Mr. Bunting's place be deferred until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

City Manager Garrett presented a report of the City Water System in which he recommended the raising of the water rates so that the water bonds coming due could be paid at maturity. He also recommended that the larger water users be metered and that in four years time the entire City be metered, so as to eliminate waste of water.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the report of the City Manager be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk