

MINUTES
March 22, 1922

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

The minutes of the last regular session were read and approved. A petition signed by Mrs. M.S. Pullian et.al. in which a request for an arc light at 8th and North Ave. was made, was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the petition be referred to the City Manager for investigation. Motion carried.

The bond of Chas. H. Crawford, having been approved by the City Attorney, was presented. Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, C.J. Cooper was granted an electrician License No. 17 on the 6th day of January A.D. 1922 by the City Council of Grand Junction, and

Whereas, since the issuance of said license the said C.J. Cooper has formed a partnership under the firm name of Forth and Cooper Electricians, and

Whereas, the said C.J. Cooper desires that said license be transferred from C.J. Cooper to the firm of Forth and Cooper. Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction.

That consent is hereby given for the transfer of said license from C.J. Cooper to the firm of Forth and Cooper. Moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. The motion being put the Councilmen voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance concerning the salary of the City Treasurer" was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Miller that the proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance concerning the salary of the City Treasurer" be passed and adopted as read as an emergency ordinance and the same be published in full in the Daily News, The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted

as follows Hiron, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Dowrey, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance concerning the water rates or rents and the collection thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance" was presented and read by the Clerk. It was then moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Dowrey, that the ordinance as read and entitled "An emergency ordinance concerning the water rates or rents and the collection thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance" be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance and numbered 313 and published in full in the Daily News.

The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hiron, nay; Marshall yea; Miller, nay; Dowrey, nay; Meders, nay, Hampson, nay; Murr, yea. The majority of the Councilmen voting nay, the motion was lost and the ordinance therefore rejected.

A five minute recess was called at this time by the President. The time to be given over to a discussion of adjusting the water rates in the ordinance just rejected as the D. & R.G. Ry. Co., through its representatives objected to what they termed an unjust rate. After a five minute recess the Council was again called to order by the President. It was recommended that the ordinance presented and rejected concerning the raise of water rates be revised so that the meter rates for two million gallons or over would be five cents per thousand gallons. Mr. Garrett's recommendations were accepted and a new draft of the ordinance was prepared.

The proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance concerning the water rates and the collection thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance" was read by the Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the proposed ordinance as read and entitled "An emergency ordinance concerning the water rates and the collection thereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance" be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 313 and published in the Daily News, a daily newspaper, published and in general circulation in said city. 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 and the emergency ordinance adopted.

Mr. Buthorne appeared before the Council asking that permission be granted him to construct an addition to the banquet room of the La Court Hotel. Mr. Buthorne was informed that a permit of this kind could not be granted as the La Court Hotel was within the fire limits.

The matter on indorsing the action taken to build a bridge over Kannah Creek below the intake was taken under consideration.

It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the City Manager investigate the matter of building said bridge and report his findings to the Council at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett stated that he had been in conversation with "California Frank" who requested that permission be given him to hold a "Rodeo" at Lincoln Park the first week in June.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the City Manager use his discretion in granting the necessary permit. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk