

MINUTES
March 29th, 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, Meders, Hampson and Murr. Councilmen Marshall and Dowrey were absent.

City Manager Garrett, City Attorney Jordan, and City Clerk Peck were present.

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

Mr. Cannell appeared before the Council requesting that North Ave. be put in better shape. Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the matter be referred to the City Manager for investigation. Motion carried.

The bond of Ted Winterburn as electrician, having been approved by the City Attorney, was presented. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the bond be accepted and filed. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting hea, the motion was declared carried.

The following resolution was presented and read.

WHEREAS, by ordinance of the City of Grand Junction, the water rentals have been changed and increased to become effective on April 1st, 1922, and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Junction entered into a contract with the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company under date of June 19th, 1912, in reference to water rental to be paid by said Railroad Company for city water to be furnished by the city, and

WHEREAS, said water rentals as specified in said contract are in conflict with and lower than the water rentals fixed by the ordinance of the City of Grand Junction:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

That the contract heretofore made and entered into between the City of Grand Junction and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company and its successors and assigns under date of June 19th, 1912 be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to immediately notify the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, successors to said Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, of the intention of the City of Grand Junction to terminate said contract and that city water will be supplied to said Railroad Company according to the terms of the ordinance in reference to water rentals becoming effective April 1st, 1922.

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

A proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the fire limits in the City of Grand Junction" was introduced and read.

Moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the ordinance be tabled. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hiron, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea; the motion was declared carried and the ordinance laid on the table.

Mr. Garrett reported that he had investigated the possibility of paying the Grand Junction Band a certain amount for concerts for the year 1922. He recommended that the City give the band the sum of \$800.00 payable out of the Park fund. The leader of the band to draw \$50.00 per month, the remainder of the sum to be spent for music, etc. In return for said sum of \$800.00 the band to play 12 concerts, the dates to be designated by the City Manager.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the recommendation of the City Manager be accepted and that the band be given the sum of \$800.00 for the year 1922, said amount to be spent under the direction of the City Manager. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hiron, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea;

Murr, nay. The majority of the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Whipple Chester appeared before the Council asking that the ditch on the east side of S. 5th Street be made deeper so as to afford better drainage for that section of the city. The matter was referred to the City Manager.

Moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the Council meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month instead of meeting each Wednesday. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Murr, the Council adjourned.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk