

MINUTES
April 12, 1922

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. met in regular session at 7:15 P.M. with President Hiron presiding. The Councilmen present were Hiron, Marshall, Miller, Dowrey, Meders, Hampson and Murr. City Manager Garrett, City Attorney Jordan and City Clerk Peck were present.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and approved

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the contract between E.A. Fairley and the City of Grand Junction in regard to the maintenance of the City cemetery be fully ratified. 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.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 146, passed and adopted August 27th, 1907, and entitled 'An ordinance concerning junk dealers'" was introduced and read. Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the proposed ordinance entitled, "An emergency ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 146, passed and adopted August 27th, 1907, and entitled. An ordinance concerning junk dealers'" be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 314 and 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; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; All the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried and the ordinance adopted.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 280, passed and adopted the 22nd day of April, 1919, and entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of second hand stores'" was introduced and read.

Moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Miller, that the proposed ordinance entitled "An emergency ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 280, passed and adopted the 22nd day of April 1919, and entitled "An ordinance providing for the licensing of second hand stores" be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 315, and 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; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the

Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried and the ordinance adopted.

Mr. Buthorne appeared before the Council asking that that body reconsider the action taken at the last regular meeting in regard to the change of the fire limits, the ordinance being tabled at that time.

It was then moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that the ordinance be taken from the table and action taken on the same. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen voted as follows: Hiron, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, nay; Dowrey, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. The majority of the Council voting yea, the motion was declared carried. The City Attorney was then instructed to draw up a new ordinance changing the fire limits.

A committee from the Grand Junction Country Club appeared before the Council with a request that West Main Street be repaired. The Committee was informed by the City Manager that as soon as adequate equipment could be acquired this street would be put in shape.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of People's Ordinance No. 10, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction was authorized to purchase what is known as the Orchard Mesa Cemetery, situated in Mesa County, Colorado, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 30 feet South and 870.22 feet West of the center of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section twenty-six, (26) Township one (1) South of Range one (1) West of the Ute Meridian, thence South 390.46 feet; thence East 390.46 feet; thence South 46.14 feet; thence East 479.76 feet; thence South 789.4 feet; thence West 22 feet; thence South 64 feet; thence West to the West line of said Section 26; thence North 1290 feet; thence East 449.78 feet to place of beginning, except right-of-way of D & R G Railway Company, also except right-of-way of pipe line to the City of Grand Junction from the reservoirs and except all lots deeded to various parties for burial purposes, and

WHEREAS, Ollie E. Bannister was the owner of said Orchard Mesa Cemetery, and

WHEREAS, the abstract of title to the Orchard Mesa Cemetery, owned by the said Ollie E. Bannister, discloses that the said Ollie E. Bannister owns the following described land on Orchard Mesa, embraced in said cemetery, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 30 feet South and 870.22 feet west of the center of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of Section 26, Township 1 South Range 1 West Ute Meridian, thence South 390.46 feet; thence East 390.46 feet; thence South 46.14 feet; thence West 20.24 feet; thence South 500 feet; thence East 500 feet; thence South 289.4 feet; thence West 22 feet; thence South 64 feet; thence West 865.2 feet; thence North 15 West 88 feet; thence West 256.3 feet; thence South 15 East 88 feet; thence West 176.5 feet; thence North 1290 feet; thence East 449.78 feet to the place of beginning, except right of D. & R.G. Railway track, also except right-of-way for pipe line to the City of Grand Junction from the reservoirs and except all rights heretofore deeded to various parties for burial purposes, also except right-of-way to the Orchard Mesa Irrigation District, and

WHEREAS, there is a tract of land 500 feet square included in the description in People's Ordinance No. 10, which the said Ollie E. Bannister does not own, which constitutes the original first subdivision of the Orchard Mesa Cemetery, practically all of which has heretofore been sold to various people for burial purposes, and

WHEREAS, there is included in the description of said cemetery in People's Ordinance No. 10, a tract of land belonging to the County of Mesa, and used by said County as a Pauper's Field, being about 88 feet wide and about 256 feet long, and being on the South side of said Orchard Mesa Cemetery, which the said Ollie E. Bannister does not own, and

WHEREAS, the People of the City of Grand Junction desire that the City purchase the Orchard Mesa Cemetery and handle and control the same.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

That the purchase of the Orchard Mesa Cemetery, owned by Ollie E. Bannister, as described herein as belonging to him, be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Dated this 12th day of April, A.D. 1922.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. 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 of the Councilmen voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

Councilmen Hampson and Miller were excused from the meeting at this time.

The bond of Pysher and Hall, plumbers, was presented, having been approved by the City Attorney. It was moved by Councilman Meders seconded by Councilman Dowrey, that the bond be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

A petition signed by W.C. Knight and 12 others requesting that they be permitted to buy city water through a meter at the north-west corner of the City Limits.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the petition be accepted and filed and that the matter be referred to the City Manager and City Attorney who will draw up a contract regarding the use of said water. Motion carried.

Councilman Murr advanced the idea of painting strips on Main Street to facilitate the parking of cars. This matter was referred to the City Manager to give an estimate of the cost.

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

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk