

MINUTES
May 24, 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, Marshall, Meders, Miller, Hampson and Murr. Councilman Dowrey was absent. City Manager Garrett, City Attorney Jordan and City Clerk Peck were present.

The minutes of the last regular session and of the adjourned session of May 12th, were read and approved.

Mrs. R.L. Nichols appeared before the Council requesting that that body provide an ordinance prohibiting the sale of merchandise on Sunday in the City of Grand Junction. She also requested that a certain amount of shrubbery in Hawthorne Park be removed. Mrs. Nichols was advised that the Council would further consider her suggestions before taking action.

Several bond buyers from Denver appeared before the meeting to gain information as to when the City would consider the refunding of certain water bond issues. They were informed that no consideration had been given this matter and it would be taken up at a later date.

Frank Fonder and Clarence Glass came before the Council, asking for a permit to build an open air pavilion at the corner of Seventh Street and White Ave. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the matter be referred to the City Manager. Motion carried.

A petition signed by W.E. Foltz and eight others, requesting the extension of the sewer system to Third Ave. was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that the petition be accepted and referred to City Manager Garrett for investigation. Motion carried.

A petition signed by J.H. McIntire et. al, petitioning for a street light on the corner of Fifth Street and Pitkin Avenue, was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Murr, that the petition be accepted and referred to City Manager Garrett. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Murr, that the second hand store license #122, sold to E.W. Harvey be transferred to Willis E. Crane. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Marshall, that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance relative to the closing of all business houses on Sunday and permitting no merchandise to be sold on that day. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hiron, yea, Marshall yea; Miller, nay, Meders, nay; Hampson, yea; Murr, nay. There being a tie vote the motion was lost.

Further correspondence from the firms of Burns and McDonnell and Stevens and Koon was presented and read. The communications cleared up some of the points of the contracts submitted for water works improvements. New proposals from the two firms above mentioned were presented and read.

Burns and McDonnell made a bid of 5% of the total bond issue covering the water works improvement for which plans are made. Stephens and Koon bid 5 1/2% on the total cost of construction. In making their bid of 5% Burns and McDonnell stated that they were making the bid of 5% with the understanding that they make a storm sewer survey at the same time.

Councilman Murr and other members of the Council stated that the public was in favor of the improvements to the water works and would undoubtedly vote for the necessary bonds for the improvements, but they were not in favor of constructing a storm sewer system. City Manager Garrett stated that storm sewers should be installed, especially if there was much paving going to be constructed, but in view of the opposition to said improvement, he thought it best not to consider a storm sewer survey at this time.

It was then moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the engineering firm of Burns and McDonnell be given the contract of the water improvement survey if they would consider the fee of 5% per proposal for the water works survey alone, eliminating the storm sewer survey, and if these terms were acceptable to them that the contract be signed on receipt of their acceptance. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hiron, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

The proof of publication of the proposed ordinance entitled, "An ordinance concerning the sale, handling and delivery of milk and inspection and regulation of dairies, and repealing Ordinance No. 177, passed and adopted March 15, 1910, and each and every other ordinance and parts thereof in conflict herewith" was read by the Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson that the proof of publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that the proposed ordinance as read be brought up for final passage. Motion carried.

The proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the sale, handling and delivery of milk and inspection and regulation of dairies, and repealing Ordinance No. 177, passed and adopted March 15, 1910, and each and every other ordinance and parts thereof in conflict herewith" was read by the Clerk.

It was then moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Hampson, that the proposed ordinance as read be passed and adopted, numbered 318, and ordered published in full. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows: Hirons, yea; Marshall, yea; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Hampson, yea; Murr, yea. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the motion was declared carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Council adjourned until May 31, 1922 at 7:30 P.M.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk