

Grand Junction, Colorado
June 14, 1922

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in adjourned session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. with President Hiron presiding. The Councilmen present were Hiron, Marshall, Miller, Meders, Hampson and Murr. Councilman Dowery was absent.

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

A petition from the residents of the South Side was presented to the Council. Said petition requested that steps be taken to abate noxious odors issuing from the Grover Packing Plant. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that the petition be referred to the City Manager and City Attorney who will act with the City Physician and with the County Commissioners to investigate what can be done to abate the nuisance. Motion carried.

James Arcieri presented an application for a permit to build a greenhouse on North Ave. He was informed that the application had to lay over for fifteen days before a permit could be granted.

Gus Johnson of the Board of County Commissioners appeared before the Council asking them to consider paying half of the expense of repairing the Pest House. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the matter be referred to the City Manager. Motion carried.

A petition signed by the Cafeteria and other restaurants and hotels objecting to the passage of an ordinance requiring restaurants and hotels to sell bottled milk. The petitioners were informed that the ordinance was passed and published May 24 1922.

A communication from E.A. Fairley asking for a reduction in water rates was read. It was moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Meders that the communication be referred to the City Manager. Motion carried.

A petition asking for the formation of a public improvement district for the purpose of paving East Main Street was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that the petition be accepted and filed and that the City

Clerk be instructed to check over the frontage to ascertain if there were sufficient signers on the petition to warrant the creation of said district. Motion carried.

The report of the City Manager for the month of May was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett reported that the D. & R.G. Ry. Company had addressed a communication to him stating that they had instructed the trainmen to keep the Main Street Crossing clear of car so that the traffic would not be interrupted. The Company also stated in their communication that Colorado Ave. was not a street across their right-of-way and that the City had no control in regulating the switching on said street. It was then moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Miller that the City Attorney investigate the matter of the street crossing and report his findings to the Council. Motion carried.

The following proposed ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for an emergency appropriation from the General Fund for the protection of Colorado river bank" was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Miller that the City Offices be closed at 12:00 noon Saturday during the months of June, July and August. Motion carried.

Moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Meders that Councilman Hampson act as President of the Council pro tem during the absence of President Hirons. The motion being put, upon call of roll the Councilmen present voted as follows, Hirons, yea; Marshall, yae; Miller, yea; Meders, yea; Murr, yea; Hampson, nay. The majority of the Councilmen voting yea the motion was declared carried.

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

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk