

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 19, 1923

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P.M. with President Hirons presiding. Those present and answering to roll call were: Councilmen Hirons, Marshall, Meders, Miller Dowrey Hampson and Murr, City Manager Garrett, City Clerk Peck, City Attorney Jordan and City Engineer Thompson.

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

It was moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Meders that the City Clerk give legal notice to the property owners in Paving District # 9 to connect their water services with lead pipe. Motion carried.

A petition signed by F.C. Martin et al requesting that the width of the paving on North Seventh Street be widened was read. This matter was discussed at some length and the petitioners were informed that the Council would grant the request that the street be widened if the cost of the same would be paid direct to the contractor by the property owners as the funds for Paving Dist. # 9 were not sufficient to cover the additional cost.

A petition signed by F.C. Martin et al requesting permission to install ornamental lights on North Seventh Street was read.

It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Hampson that permission be given the property owners in Paving Dist. # 9 to install ornamental lights as designated in their petition. The installation of said lights to be paid for by the property owners in that district. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA: Hirons, Marshall Meders, Miller, Dowrey, Hampson and Murr. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the motion was declared carried.

Wm. Buthorn and other property owners owning property in Paving Dist. # 9 were present and requested that the parking strip in the center of the street be carried the full length of the block, leaving out the alley intersections. It was moved by Councilman Murr, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that said request be granted. Motion carried.

Property owners owning property in the proposed paving District # 11 represented by Wm. Buthorn and W.M. Gibson asked that the plans be changed for Paving Dist. # 11 making Main Street from Second Street to the D & R. G. W. tracks 50' wide instead of 408 wide as originally planned. It was thereupon moved by Councilman Meders seconded by Councilman Miller that the necessary changes as requested be made. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA; Hirons, Marshall, Miller, Meders,

Dowrey, Hampson and M Murr. All the Councilmen present voting YEA, the motion was declared carried.

City Manager Garrett made a report concerning the meeting with the County Commissioners in regard to the subway at the West Main Street crossing. Nothing definite was done in regard to same.

The following made application for the permit to install gasoline tanks on their premises:

A.B. Campbell	Rear	601 Pitkin Ave.
Farris Cash Groc.		918 No. 7th St.
M & L Garage		124 No. 7th St.
H.B. Rogers		1103 No. 7th St.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the permits be granted subject to the approval of the Fire Chief and the payment of the regular installation fee. Motion carried.

The Council was asked by property owners east of the D. & R G W Ry tracks when the paving of West Main Street could be commenced. Mr. Garrett stated that there was about 600' of 8" cast iron pipe to be installed under the right of way of the D.&R.G.W. RY. Company before the paving could be laid and that the city did not have the necessary funds on hand to buy said pipe before January 1st 1924. It was suggested that Mr. Garrett use some of the pipe now on hand for the extention of the water system for the line to be laid under said right-of-way. It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the City Manager report to the Council, after investigation, as to what part of the water extention system program could be omitted so that the pipe could be laid on West Main Street, it being understood that the part omitted be installed next year. Motion carried.

Councilman Marshall requested that the petition filed by property owners on the West Side asking that a street be opened along the D. & R. G. Ry. right of way be considered. It was thereupon moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Miller that the same be referred to the City Manager for action. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Murr that the guarantee certificate be omitted on the bonds for Combined Sewer District # 2 as the same was declared illegal by the law firm of Pershing, Nye, Fry and Tallmage of Denver, Colo. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Hampson the meeting adjourned until 8:00 o'clock P.M. September 24 1923.

/s/ Fred A. Peck
City Clerk