

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 24, 1923

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular adjourned session at the hour of 8:00 o'clock with President Hirons presiding. All the Councilmen and the following were present: City Manager Garrett, City Clerk Peck, City Attorney Jordan and City Engineer Thompson were present.

Communications were read in regard to the construction of a sidewalk on Eleventh Street between Gunnison and Hill Avenues. It was moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Marshall that the City Attorney investigate the legality of the notice to construct a walk on said lots before said owner sold the property to Dr. Bell. If this notice did not hold good after the property was transferred that he give proper notice to have the sidewalk constructed. Motion carried.

Rev. Brown appeared before the Council in the interest of a proposed Community Chest.

It was moved by Councilman Hampson, seconded by Councilman Murr that any action on this matter be deferred until the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Garrett presented a tentative budget on the expenses of the city for the year 1923. This budget showed that a levy of 14 1/2 mills on the assessed-valuation of the city would be required to meet said expenditures for the year 1923. It was then moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the levy for the year 1923 be fixed at 14 1/2 mills on each dollar of the assessed valuation of the property ect. to be assessed. Upon this motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting Yea, Hirons, Marshall, Miller, Meders, Dowrey, Hampson and Murr. All the Councilmen voting Yea, the President declared the motion carried.

The proposed emergency ordinance entitled " AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STREETS AND ALLEYS, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT AND FOR THE CITY HALL FUND.

was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Dowrey that the ordinance as read be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 338 and published in the Daily Sentinel the official newspaper of the City of Grand Junction, Colo., upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA: Hirons, Marshall, Miller, Meders, Dowrey, Hampson and Murr. All the Councilmen present voting YEA, the president declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Dowrey seconded by Councilman Marshall that a committee be appointed to investigate the conditions of the Municipal Court and to recommend some person to fill the place of Police Judge Grubbs. Motion carried.

The President appointed Councilmen Dowrey and Marshall and City Attorney Jordan to act on the above mentioned committee.

Councilman Murr reported that the committee in charge of the subway investigation had met with Receiver Beacom of the D. & R.G. Ry. Co in regard to the subway matter. Mr. Murr stated that Mr. Beacom was in favor of the construction of the subway on West Main Street and that the Railroad Company would undoubtedly agree to pay one half the cost of the construction of the same, and also one half the cost of paving West Main Street thro the subway on their right of way.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Miller that the City Manager instruct the City Engineer to make preliminary surveys and estimates for the proposed subway on West Main St. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Dowrey, seconded by Councilman Miller that the President of the City Council be authorized to sign the contract between the City of Grand Junction and the Strange and McGuire Paving Company for the paving of North Seventh Street (Paving Dist. # 9) as soon as the bond accompanying said contract was approved by the City Attorney. Upon this motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting Yea, Hirons, Marshall, Meders, Miller, Dowrey, Hampson and Murr. All the Councilmen voting Yea, the President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Marshall, seconded by Councilman Miller that the City Manager's salary be raised to \$5,000.00 per year and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance covering the same. Upon this motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting Yea, Hirons, Marshall, Miller, Meders, Dowrey, Hampson and Murr. All the Councilmen present voting Yea, the President declared the motion carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Marshall the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk