

Grand Junction, Colo.

July 23 1924

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

The City Clerk proceeded to open binds for the construction of Alley Paving District No 1, Combined Sewer District No. 3, Special Sanitary Sewer Dit. No. 1 and Sidewalk District No. 8. The City Engineer tabulated the bids and retired to check the same.

A petition for a street light at 2nd & White was read. The petitioners were informed that the installation would be taken under consideration, and probably included in the budget for 1925.

Mike Cannell, speaking for the Labor Unions, requested that the City allow them the use of the Lincoln Park Auditorium on Labor Day, using the same for a dance at night. President Murr explained that the City had made it a rule not to rent the Hall Wednesday & Saturday or on Holidays for dancing. That the Union could have the use of the hall during the day time.

A representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was present asking that the Council permit the installation of flag sockets at the curb on the main streets of the city. It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller that the permit to install sockets for flag poles be granted subject to the condition that a socket be installed every twenty-five feet in the district selected for installation. Motion carried.

City Engineer Thompson presented the following bid sheet for the construction of the different improvement districts.

It was moved by Councilman Miller, seconded by Councilman Meders that the Strange-MaGuire Paving Co. be awarded the contract for the construction of Alley Paving District No. 1 at their bid of \$6828.28, it being the lowest and best bid, and that the Acting President of the Council, Wm. Murr be authorized to sign the contract with said Strange and MaGuire Paving Company on behalf of the City of Grand Junction. Motion carried, Unanimously.

It was moved by Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Miller that John A Butler be awarded the contract for the construction

of Special Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 for his bid of \$2149.00, his bid being the lowest and best, and that the Wm. Murr acting President of the Council be authorized th sign the contract on behalf of the City. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting yea, Murr, Meders, Miller and Dowrey. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Miller moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that John A Butler be awarded the contract for the construction of Combined Sewer District No. 3 at his bid of \$3752.80, said bid being the lowest and best. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen present voting yea, Murr, Miller, Meders & Dowrey. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Dowrey Moved, seconded by Councilman Miller that W.O. Allison be awarded the contract for the construction of Sidewalk District No. 8 at his bid of \$3854.10, it being the lowest and best bid, and that the Acting President of the Council be authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the city. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting yea, Murr, Miller, Dowrey and Meders. All the Councilmen present voting yea, the President declared the motion carried.

The awarding of the above contracts were all made subject to the sale and approval of the bonds for said districts.

A petition signed by Ida Mead, residing on North Seventh Street, was read. Said petition stated that the property owned by her has been assessed for water main tax which she states is a wrong assessment as there is no water main in front of her property. Said petition was referred to the City Attorney and City Manager.

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

/s/ Fred A. Peck

                      
City Clerk