

Grand Junction, Colo.

May 6 1925.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M. with President Bell presiding. Those present and answering at roll call were: Councilmen Bear, Ellison, Logsdan, Meders, Moslander, Short and Bell; City Manager Thompson, City Clerk Peck and City Attorney W.R. Hindman.

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

A communication from the a Grand Junction Trades and Labor assembly was read, said communication requested the Council to appoint a building and plumbing inspector.

Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Logsdan that the matter be referred to the City Manager for investigation, he to report on the same at the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

A petition was read requesting the Council to create a sanitary sewer district in the neighborhood of North Spruce St. Mr. Thompson also stated that residents residing on Struthers Ave. were desirous of a sewer.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that the City Manager and City Engineer prepare preliminary maps, plans and estimates for the creation of a sewer District and present same to the City Council. Motion carried.

T.E. Thompson presented his bond for City Manager the same having the approval of the City Attorney. Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the bond be accepted and filed. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Ellison, Logsdan, Meders, Moslander, Short and Bell. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

A communication from the Colorado Municipal League requesting the City to send a delegate to the convention of said league at Colo., Springs on May 13, 14. & 15, was read.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that the Council sent T.E. Thompson, City Manager, to attend the convention of the Colorado Municipal League. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Ellison, Logsdan, Meders, Moslander, Short & Bell. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Walz appeared before the Council requesting that the Council make and offer on the sale of tax sale certificates, held by the City, on property described as the N. 85 feet, Lot 2, Block 8, Canons Subdivision. Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Short that the certificated be sold to Mr. Walz for the face of the certificate plus 6%. Upon which motion all the Councilmen voted YEA, and the President declared the motion carried.

Jim Schultz was present asking that the City Council grant the following concessions to the Missouri Day Committee: That the Committee be allowed to rope off Ute Ave between 4th & 5th Street, that they be granted the use of Whitman Park for the celebration and that they be allowed to grant street stand concessions the money for which would be turned over to the Committee to pay for any expenses incurred. Councilman Logsdan moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that the City Council grant the concessions asked for and that the same be under the supervision of the City Manager. Motion carried.

Judge N.C. Miller, County Judge of Mesa County proceeded with the drawing of lots to determine which Councilmen would serve for a two year term and which for a four year term, as provided by an amendment to the City Charter.

Councilmen Bell and Moslander, Councilmen at Large were the first to

draw. Judge Miller announced that as the result of the drawing, C.D. Moselander would hold office as Councilman for four years and that Dr. J.E. Bell would hold office as Councilman for two years.

Councilmen Bear, Logsdon, Ellison, Meders and Short then drew lots, under the direction of Judge N.C. Miller. Judge Miller then announced that as a result of the drawing Councilman Logsdon and Short would hold office for a two year term and that Councilmen Meders, Bear and Ellison would hold office for a four year term.

B.C. Reynolds made a request thro the City Clerk that the Soft Drink license issued the Case Pharmacy be transferred to him as he had taken over the store. Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the soft drink license issued the Case Pharmacy be transferred to B.C. Reynolds. The motion carried, and the Clerk was instructed to make the transfer.

Antonio Retoloza requested that he be issued a soft drink license.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the matter be referred to the Chief of Police for investigation. Motion carried.

The City Clerk stated that the Town of Fruits had made the final payment on the Ford Fire Truck bought from the City and that the Town Council requested a Bill of Sale for said truck.

Councilman Bear thereupon moved, seconded by Councilman Moslander that the President of the Council and the City Clerk be authorized to issue and execute a bill of sale for the Ford Fire Truck sold the Town of Fruita. All the Councilmen voted Yea, when the question was put and the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that Bert Watson former Chief of Police and Harry Bennett former Patrolman be allowed 7 1/2 days vacation time. Upon which motion all the Councilmen voted YEA, and the President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Thompson stated that the Seventh Day Adventists had asked him for the use of the Auditorium and Lincoln Park in which to hold their convention. The dates of the meeting to be June 1st to 8th inclusive.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Moslander that the Seventh Day Adventists be granted the use of the Auditorium in Lincoln Park and also a space in Lincoln Park in which to hold their convention on condition that they pay for the necessary operating expenses. Upon which motion all the Councilmen voted YEA, and the President declared the motion carried.

The School Board made a request thro the City Manager that they be allowed the free use of City Water to water the trees around Block 84.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Short that the School Board be granted the free use of City water for for the irrigation of the trees in said Block 84, on condition that the School Board pay for the necessary water service installation and that the service would be metered whenever the water was used for any other purpose and that the water used would be paid for at current rates whenever said service was metered. Upon this motion all the Councilmen voted YEA, and the President declared the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting the Council adjourned upon motion of Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Short.

/s/ Fred A. Peck

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City Clerk

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Moved by Councilman Logsden, seconded by Councilman Ellison that the City Manager be authorized to purchase one Chevrolet Touring car for the

use of the Police Department, upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Ellison, Logsdan, Meders, Moslander, Short and Bell. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the president declared the motion carried.