

Grand Junction, Colorado

July 15 1925

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P.M. with President Bell presiding. Those present and answering at roll call were Councilmen Bear, Ellison, Logsdon, Meders, Moslander & Bell, City Manager Thompson, City Clerk Peck. Councilman Short was absent. City Attorney Hinman was absent.

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

The matter of the granting of a permit to W.L. Downing to erect a filling station at the corner of 12th & Gunnison was taken up. Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that action on the same be deferred until plans of the building could be submitted to the Council. Motion carried.

A petition signed by E.J. Reynolds et. al. petitioning the Council to pass an ordinance restricting heavy traffic on Gunnison Ave. from Seventh Street to Twelfth Street was read. Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Moslander that the same be ordered filed and referred to the City Attorney for investigation. Motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced and read.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the 1925 session of the General Assembly, of the State of Colorado, established a Junior College in Grand Junction, Colorado, to be known as "The Junior College of Grand Junction, Colorado", which Act provided further that the site for such College should be given to the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS the Chamber of Commerce of said City has arranged for

the purchase of such a site for the sum of \$2360.00, of which \$1360.00 is to be paid by the County of Mesa and others, and it is desired that the City of Grand Junction pay \$1000.00 toward the purchase of said site; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council of said City, the matter of making such appropriation should be left to the electoral vote of the said City for their adoption or rejection;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assistance by the City of Grand Junction in the purchase of a site for The Junior College of Grand Junction, Colorado, and providing for an appropriation therefor" be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at the special election to be held in said City on August 18, 1925, for their adoption or rejection, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to publish the said proposed People's Ordinance once at least ten days prior to the said special election in the Daily Sentinel, and to give legal notice of its submission prior to such election, and to submit to the electors for their adoption or rejection the said Ordinance on the ballot with the proper ballot title.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Moslander that the resolution as read be passed and adopted, upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Ellison, Logsden, Meders, Moslander & Bell. All the Councilmen present voting YEA, the president declared the motion carried and the resolution duly passed and adopted.

The President of the Council announced that the following Committees had been appointed by him:

Public Affairs: J.E. Bell, D.B. Short.

Water O.H. Ellison, Frank Logsden

Public Improvements: W.E. Meders, C.D. Moslander

Fire & Police: J.E. Bell, H.O. Bear.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Logsden that the Public Affairs Committee take up with the drainage Board the proposition of draining the swamp & seep land west of the city. This land being a breeding place for mosquitos and otherwise unhealthy. Motion carried.

The proof of publication of the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE NO. 178, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS, THE CONSTRUCTION THEREIN, OF CERTAIN LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT THEREFORE", PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1910." Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that the proof of publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the proposed ordinance be brot up for final passage. Motion carried.

Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Logsden that the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12, OF ORDINANCE NO. 178, ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS? THE CONSTRUCTION THEREIN OF CERTAIN LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PROVIDING A METHOD OF PAYMENT THEREFORE, PASSED AND ADOPTED THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE 1910" be passed and adopted, numbered 388 and published. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Ellison, Logsden, Meders, Moslander, & Bell. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

The bond of Winterburn & Lumsden on the construction of Sidewalk District No. 9 was presented and read. Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the bond be accepted and placed on file.

Motion carried.

Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that the City purchase one Hatfield-Penfield grader for the Highway department.
Motion carried.

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

/s/ Fred A. Peck

City Clerk