

Grand Junction, Colo.

February 2, 1927

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, Fairley, Logsdon, Meders, Moslander, & Bell. City Manager Thompson, City Attorney Hinman, and City Clerk Niles were present.

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

The Proof of Publication of the Proposed Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WHOLE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND FOR PAVING DISTRICT NO. 15 IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 178 ADOPTED AND APPROVED JUNE 11TH, 1910, AS AMENDED, APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST TO EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, AND COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS, was read. Upon motion of councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Bear, the proof of Publication was accepted and ordered filed.

The proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk and upon motion of Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Bear, was ordered up for final passage. Motion carried.

Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Logsdon that the proposed ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WHOLE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND FOR PAVING DISTRICT NO. 15 IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 178 ADOPTED AND APPROVED JUNE 11TH, 1910, AS AMENDED, APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST TO EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, AND COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS, be passed and adopted, numbered 415, and published. Upon which motion the following vote was cast. Councilman voting Yea. Moslander, Meders, Logsdon, Ellison, Fairley, Bear, Bell. All the councilmen voting "Yea", the President declared the motion carried, and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

The Proof of Publication of the proposed ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WHOLE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND FOR PAVING DISTRICT NO. 17 IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 178 ADOPTED AND APPROVED JUNE 11TH, 1910, AS AMENDED, APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST

TO EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, AND COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS, was read. Upon motion of Councilman Bear, seconded by Councilman Meders, the Proof of Publication was ordered accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Councilman Bear, moved, seconded by Councilman Moslander that the ordinance be brought up for final passage. Motion carried.

Councilman Meders moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WHOLE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND FOR PAVING DISTRICT NO. 17 IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 178 ADOPTED AND APPROVED JUNE 11TH, 1910, AS AMENDED, APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST TO EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT, AND COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS", be passed and adopted, numbered 416, and published. Upon which motion the following vote was cast - Councilman voting "Yea", Moslander, Meders, Logsdon, Ellison, Fairley, Bear & Bell. All the Councilmen voting "Yea", the President declared the motion carried, and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

J. A. Harrison presented a petition, signed by several business men around Colorado Avenue, protesting against the public auction sales held each Saturday on vacant lots along Colorado Avenue. After discussion, it was moved by Councilman Bear, seconded by Councilman Logsdon, that the matter be turned over to the City Manager for investigation. Motion carried.

Mr. Ben King, et al, representing the Agricultural Council brought up the matter of having a public market in Grand Junction, where the farmer might bring in their produce, such as fruits and vegetables, etc. and offer them for sale to the public. After discussion Councilman Logsdon moved, seconded by Councilman Bear, that the City Manager meet with the committee to work out a satisfactory plan for such a market. Motion carried.

Attorney Silmon Smith, representing the Western Slope Motorway, Inc., came before the Council and protested against the passage of any ordinances licensing passenger and freight busses operating in, or out of Grand Junction.

Mr. De Merschman was requested by the City Manager to explain to the Council the matter of having only one bus in operation in the City at this time.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Logsdon that the City Manager advise the Public Service Company of Colorado that they were to live up to their original contract and put two busses back on a route to be decided upon by the Manager of the Public Service Company and the City Manager, as being the most satisfactory.

A delegation from the police department was present and requested that they be allowed a percentage of the fines collected each year to make up a fund with which they might purchase needed equipment for their department. The Council requested that they make up a specific list of their requirements and present it at a later meeting.

Chief Clifton requested that the Council authorize the City Manager to pay the actual expenses of the delegates sent to the Policemen's conventions at Sterling and Denver.

Councilman Bear moved, seconded by Councilman Fairley that the City Manager be authorized to pay a total of \$70.00 to cover the actual expenses of the delegates to the policemen's convention. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilman Moslander moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that the meeting adjourn.

/s/Helen C. Niles
City Clerk