

Grand Junction, Colo.

Feb. 16, 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, & City Clerk Niles were present.

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

A letter was introduced and read by the Clerk from the Western Slope Motorway Inc. stating that they would not ask for a bus franchise, and would discontinue their busses April 30th, 1927. On motion of Councilman Bear, seconded by Councilman Logsdon, the communication was ordered filed. Motion carried.

Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wilson, representing the American Legion, came before the Council and requested that the City of Grand Junction deed to their organization a piece of land directly west of the present G.A.R. cemetery. Councilman Logsdon moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that this matter be turned over to the City Manager for investigation. He to report to the Council at the next meeting.

Mr. L. O. Marshall requested that the City Council take under advisement the matter of revising ordinance No. 178, so as to require the signatures of the owners of 50% of the frontage of the property in any proposed improvement districts before any improvements can be made. Under this proposed new ordinance there could be no protests filed. No action was taken by the Council.

Mr. Ternahan appeared before the Council and requested that he be allowed to remodel the old Court House building at 6th & Main Streets. Councilman Fairley moved, seconded by Councilman Bear that the matter be referred to City Manager Thompson with authority to employ a committee, at the expense of Mr. Ternahan, to investigate and report to him in writing, as to the condition of the building, and with authority to issue a permit to remodel, if properly approved.

Mr. J. A. Harrison came before the Council again in regard to the auction lots on Colorado Avenue. As this matter had already been referred to the City Manager for investigation, at a previous meeting, no action was taken by the Council.

The bond of Mr. J. E. McKenzie, plumber, was presented. It was approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman. On motion of Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Logsdon, the bond was accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

The bond of Mr. George Fletcher, plumber, was presented. It was approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman. On motion of Councilman Bear, seconded by Councilman Logsdon, the bond was accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

The bond of Mr. J. W. Rader, plumber, was presented. It was approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman. On motion of Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Bear, the bond was accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Logsdon, seconded by Councilman Bear, that an ordinance be drafted raising the salary of Judge Crawford from \$50.00 per month to \$75.00 per month. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting Yea - Bear, Fairley, Ellison, Logsdon, Bell. No. Meders, Moslander. A majority of the Councilmen voting "Yea," the President declared the motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Niles  
City Clerk