

Grand Junction, Colo.

March 10th, 1927.

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

Mr. Chas. Rump, general manager of the Grand Junction Branch of the Public Service Company of Colorado, and Mr. Flower, rate expert were present to further consider the proposed rate question. Mr. Rump presented the following letter:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

HENRY L. DOHERTY, PRESIDENT
CLARE N. STANNARD, VICE PREST. & GENL. MGR.
CHARLES A. SEMRAD, VICE PREST. & COML. MGR.
GUY W. FALLER, VICE PRESIDENT

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E. E. SHERMAN, ASST. SECRETARY

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Hon. J. E. Bell, President of Council, and Members of the Common Council of the City of Grand Junction.

Gentlemen:

Within the short time given us we have carefully considered the suggestions of the Council, made to us last Tuesday night, concerning electric rates, and it is impossible for us to comply with your suggestions.

The rates which we proposed to introduce have been formulated after a great deal of study, and represent an aggregate saving on the present volume of business to the citizens of Grand Junction of approximately \$20,000 a year.

The rates as proposed equalize and adjust the charges in the various classes of service and between the customers in those classes of service, so that all are treated in a like manner, and we believe that these rates are fair and reasonable and should meet with your approval.

We will be pleased to have your City Manager go over the entire proposed rate structure with us at his early convenience, when we believe that we can satisfy him that, under conditions prevailing in Grand Junction, the rate structure proposed represents as cheap service as any Public Utility can furnish.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF COLORADO

By /s/ Chas Rump
District Manager

After considerable discussion, President Bell appointed the following committee to meet with Mr. Rump and Mr. Flower and go into the matter of rates further, Councilmen Moslander, Fairley, and Ellison, together with Mr. Thompson, City Manager.

City Manager Thompson read a letter from Mr. S. R. DeBoer requesting the appointment of a zoning commission and asking for an advance on fees.

Councilman Fairley moved, seconded by Councilman Meders that we advance Mr. DeBoer \$1000.00 on his contract. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting "Yea", Moslander, Logsdon, Ellison, Meders, Fairley, Bear, Bell. All the Councilmen voting "Yea", the President declared the motion carried.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk