

Grand Junction, Colo.

August 17, 1927.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo., met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Those present were Councilmen Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Ellison, Rogers, Hall, Moslander, City Manager Thompson, City Attorney Hinman, and City Clerk Niles.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, August 3rd, 1927 were read and approved.

Mr. Roy Chapman and Mr. Arlo Hill came before the Council in regard to selling fireworks the coming year. They requested that when any ordinance was drafted concerning fireworks that the dealers still be allowed to sell them inside the City limits, at least until they have exhausted their present stock.

Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Hall seconded the motion that the City Attorney be directed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail, distribution, and discharge of fire works in the City limits or within three miles thereof, except by permission of the City Manager. Upon which motion the following vote was cast. Councilmen voting YEA, Moslander, Bear, Meders, Penberthy, Rogers, Hall, Ellison. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

A request for a rooming house permit to Mr. W. H. Post to operate a men's lodging house to be known as "THE PULLMAN, at No. 324 Colorado Avenue was presented. Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Meders seconded that the matter be referred to the City Manager and Chief of Police, to be reported on at the next meeting of the City Council. Motion carried.

A certified statement from Kountze Bros. to Mr. J. E. Ragan regarding the amount of Liberty Bonds on file in their office was presented, having been approved by Mr. Ragan.

Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Penberthy seconded that the certified statement of Kountze Bros. be accepted and that the bondsment for Mr. John G. McKinney, formerly City Treasurer of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. be released. Motion carried.

A remonstrance for paving Gunnison Avenue from 6th to 7th Streets was presented. Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Hall seconded that the remonstrance be filed and checked. Motion carried.

The County Treasurer's office requested that tax sales #28104-5 on Water mains for 1926 on Lots 24 & 25 7 Carpenter's Sub. be cancelled as the tax was entered on roll but not collected when the general tax was collected on Receipt #537.

Councilman Bear moved, Councilman Meders seconded the motion that the tax sales certificate above specified be ordered canceled. Motion carried.

Frank Merrill came before the Council with a proposition for refunding the \$20,000 issue of Park Bonds, option January 1st, 1928, and absolutely due January 1st, 1933.

President Moslander appointed Councilmen Hall, Rogers, Ellison, together with City Manager Thompson and City Attorney Hinman to take the matter up with Mr. Merrill.

Mr. Severson and Mr. Clark, representing the White Eagle Oil & Refining Co. came before the Council and requested that they be allowed to cement the southwest corner of 7th & Main streets to make a corner approach to their filling station, similar to the Continental Oil Station approach on 2nd & Main Streets, and 7th & Main Streets.

Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Bear seconded that the request of the White Eagle Oil & Refining Company be denied. Motion carried.

A letter from the Daily Sentinel was read - stating that the City Council had been appointed judges of the fawn naming contest recently conducted by their paper, and submitting the list of names suggested.

Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Meders seconded the motion that the names of PATSY and MIKE be retained for the fawns. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion of Councilman Penberthy, seconded by Councilman Meders, the meeting adjourned to meet in special session, Friday evening, August 19th, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk