

September 7, 1927.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting August 17th and the special meeting August 19th were read and approved.

Attorney Sternberg, Mr. Jos. Quinn and son came before the Council in the matter of the Ordinance concerning billboards. They requested that a committee of Councilmen be appointed to meet with them and take up this matter. President of the Council, Moslander appoint Councilmen Rogers, Bear, and Hall, together with City Manager Thompson and City Attorney Hinman to meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 in Mr. Sternberg's office to discuss the billboard ordinance.

Remonstrances for paving Ouray Avenue from Sixth to Seventh Streets and North Seventh Street from Teller to North Avenue were presented. Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Bear seconded that the remonstrances be accepted, and ordered checked and filed. Motion carried.

City Engineer, Thompson, reported that he had checked the various paving remonstrances filed, and found them signed as follows:

Gunnison Avenue 6-7	43%
North 7th Teller - North	51.3%
Ouray Avenue 6-7	58.5%

Councilman Penberthy moved, Councilman Meders seconded that the report of the City Engineer on remonstrances be accepted, and no further action be taken toward the creation of Proposed Paving District No. 19. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, ELLISON, Hall, Rogers, Bear, Meders, Penberthy, Moslander. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

The matter of granting a permit for a rooming house at 324 Colorado Avenue which was referred to the Chief of Police and the City Manager at a previous meeting was brought up. City Manager Thompson reported that the Chief of Police recommended that the permit be granted. Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the permit for a rooming house at 324 Colorado Avenue be granted. Motion carried.

Closing the City Hall offices on Saturday afternoons all the year around was discussed.

Councilman Hall moved, Councilman Rogers seconded that the City Manager be authorized to close the City offices Saturday afternoons at 1:00 o'clock throughout the year. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Rogers, Hall, Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Moslander. Councilmen voting NO, Ellison. A majority of the Councilmen voting YEA, the president declared the motion carried.

The matter of City Treasurer Sackett going to Denver for a week was presented and discussed. Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Hall seconded the motion that the request be tabled. Motion carried.

Whether the sprinkling restrictions were to be removed or not was discussed.

Councilman Hall moved, Councilman Bear seconded that the sprinkling restrictions be removed. Motion carried.

It was reported that the reservoir case against the Orman Construction Co., etal, had been decided by Judge Logan and that he would have his judgment signed within a few days.

Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Hall seconded the motion that the City Auditor be directed to issue a warrant payable to Jos. Quinn, Clerk of the District Court for the sum of \$12,307.31, in full payment of the balance due to the Orman Construction Company for the construction of the City reservoir and in payment of the judgment in the Orman Construction Co., Grand Valley Bank, and Hagan case, when and if, judgment to that effect is entered. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Meders, Penberthy, Ellison, Rogers, Hall, Moslander. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Ellison, Chairman of the committee appointed by President Moslander to investigate the proposition of Mr. Frank Merrill to refund the park bonds, reported that this committee, after conferring with Mr. Merrill, had come to the conclusion that the City could save money by taking care of the bonds themselves.

Councilman Ellison moved, Councilman Rogers seconded, that the report of the committee be accepted. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion of Councilman Penberthy, seconded by Councilman Meders, and duly carried, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk