

September 21, 1927.

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

Councilman Meders moved. Councilman Rogers seconded the motion that Councilman Penberthy be elected President Pro Tem in the absence of the regular President. Motion carried.

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

A petition regarding the one-hour parking limit ordinance which had been circulated by the Police Department among the business men on Main Street was presented. A count of the signatures showed that 44 had signed for the ordinance and 69 against it. Some signers expressed themselves in favor of the business men and clerks keeping their cars off from Main Street, others favored a longer parking time.

After a long discussion, Councilman Hall moved, Councilman Meders seconded the motion that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an amendment to the traffic ordinance, providing for a two-hour parking limit in place of the one-hour limit in the present ordinance. Motion carried.

The matter of getting the zoning commission together was brought up. It was decided to solicit the Chamber of Commerce's assistance in working up the enthusiasm of the members of the committee. Whether they should receive a small remuneration for their services was discussed.

Councilman Hall moved, Councilman Meders seconded that the members of the zoning commission be allowed the sum of \$2.50 each for each meeting of the zoning commission attended by them. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Meders, Bear, Rogers, Hall, Ellison, Penberthy. All the Councilmen present voting YEA, the President Pro Tem declared the motion carried.

There are several unsightly buildings on Colorado Avenue. The City Manager was instructed to request the owners of these buildings to make them presentable.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council if necessary when Mr. Page returns from Grand Mesa, in order to take care of the reservoir situation at once.

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

/s/ Helen C. Niles  
City Clerk