

October 19, 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 at roll call were Councilmen Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Rogers, Hall, Ellison, Moslander. City Manager Thompson, City Attorney Hinman, and City Clerk Niles.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held October 5th were read and approved.

Mr. J. F. Keeping, District Manager of the Continental Oil Company appeared before the Council in regard to restoring the driveways on the corners on Second and Main and Seventh and Main Streets to their original condition.

After discussion it was referred to the City Manager to have the Police Department make a thorough investigation of this matter, and report back at a later time.

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE, STORAGE, DISTRIBUTION, DISCHARGE, AND FIRING OF FIREWORKS AND OTHER PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY was introduced and read. Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Penberthy seconded the motion that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

An Ordinance entitled, "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RELATING TO SIGNS, BILLBOARDS, BULLETIN BOARDS AND ADVERTISING AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSING INSPECTING, AND REGULATING THEREOF", was presented and read by the Clerk. Councilman Hall moved, Councilman Rogers seconded the motion that the ordinance entitled "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RELATING TO SIGNS, BILLBOARDS, BULLETIN BOARDS AND ADVERTISING, AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSING, INSPECTING, AND REGULATING THEREOF", be passed and adopted, numbered 422, and published. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Rogers, Hall, Ellison, Moslander. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

Mr. L. O. Marshall made an offer of \$15.00 for the tax sale certificates held by the City on Lot 28, Block 10, Mobley's Sub-division. Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Ellison seconded the motion that the matter be referred to the City Manager for further investigation and recommendations. Motion carried.

An order from the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado regarding the regulation of the heating value of gas for all privately owned gas utilities operating within the jurisdiction of the above commission was presented. Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Penberthy seconded the motion that the order be filed. Motion carried.

Letters from Dana Kepner, State Sanitary Engineer, and Mr. H. B. Hommon, Federal Sanitary Engineer to City Manager Thompson, regarding the treatment of the Kannah Creek reservoirs were read. City Manager Thompson was instructed to get in touch with the U. S. Forest Service at Washington and request that Mr. Hommon visit Grand Junction and go over these reservoirs sometime next Spring.

Several people have requested that the route of the busses of the Public Service Company of Colorado be changed and that they be run on a twenty-minute schedule instead of a thirty-minute.

President Moslander appointed a committee consisting of himself, City Manager Thompson, and Councilman Rogers to interview Mr. Chas. Rump to see what can be done in the matter.

City Manager Thompson reported that he, together with City Attorney Hinman, and Mr. Ray Peck, had held a meeting with representatives of the Kannah Creek reservoir Companies endeavoring to get their co-operation in getting rid of the algae in the reservoirs. He stated that the Reservoir Companies are to hold a meeting next Sunday and will draw up plans to submit to the City Council.

City Manager Thompson presented a report on the recent slide near the intake, which was filed with the City Clerk.

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

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk