

November 16th, 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, Rogers, Hall, Moslander. Councilman Ellison was absent. City Manager Thompson, City Attorney Hinman, City Clerk Niles were present.

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

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the removal of D. & R. G. W. trains No. 15 and 16, and stating that a hearing would be held before the Public Utilities Commission November 30th, was presented. A petition to the Public Utilities Commission was enclosed, to be signed by the proper City officials, in case the City Council decided to protest against the removal of these trains.

Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the matter be tabled. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Rogers, Bear. Councilmen voting NO: Penberthy, Meders, Hall, Moslander. A majority of the Councilmen present voting NO, the President declared the motion lost.

Councilman Meders moved, Councilman Hall seconded the motion that the President of the Council and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the petition and forward same to the Public Utilities Commission, as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Meders, Hall, Penberthy, Moslander. Councilmen voting NO, Rogers, Bear. A majority of the Councilmen present voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

A Proposed Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN GRAND JUNCTION FOR BENEFITS CONFERRED BY THE WATER WORKS OF SAID CITY was presented and read.

Councilman Hall moved, Councilman Rogers seconded the motion that the proposed ordinance as read be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Councilman Penberthy moved, Councilman Bear seconded that the City Council instruct the City Manager to remove the houses for the slaughtering of poultry from the business district to such places as may be mutually agreed upon between the City Manager and the owners of said poultry slaughtering houses, as proper places for the conduct of such business. Motion carried.

City Manager Thompson presented a tentative water budget for the year 1928. No action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion regularly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned, the Council to meet at the call of the President.

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk