

December 7th, 1927.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. 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, City Clerk Niles.

The minutes for the regular meeting held November 16th and the special meeting November 28th were read and approved.

A request to operate a gasoline curb pump in front of the Simpson Motor Company was presented.

Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the request be denied. Motion carried.

Mr. H. C. Watson, representing the Strange-Maguire Paving Company, appeared before the Council and stated that they had completed the work to be done in Paving Districts No. 15 and 17, as per their contract with the City of Grand Junction, dated December 7th, 1926. He requested that the \$3,000.00 due to them be paid. City Manager Thompson reported that the work referred to by Mr. Watson had been completed satisfactorily, and recommended that the bill be paid.

Councilman Ellison moved, Councilman Penberthy seconded the motion that the \$3,000.00 retained by the City and due the Strange - Maguire Paving Company for patching and repairing Paving Districts No. 15 & 17, be turned over to them. 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.

An emergency Ordinance entitled "THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, A. D. 1928, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1928," was presented and read by the Clerk. Councilman Rogers moved and Councilman Penberthy seconded the motion that the emergency ordinance entitled "THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, A. D. 1928, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, A. D. 1928," be passed and adopted, numbered 425, and published. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Rogers, Hall, Ellison, Moslander. Councilmen voting NO, None. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried, and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES" was presented and read by the Clerk.

Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Bear, seconded the motion that the Ordinance, as read, be passed for publication. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Rogers, Ellison. Councilmen voting NO, Hall, Moslander. A majority of the Councilmen voting YEA, The President declared the motion carried.

The Proof of Publication of the Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN GRAND JUNCTION FOR BENEFITS CONFERRED BY THE WATER WORKS OF THE SAID CITY", was presented. Councilman Bear moved, Councilman Ellison seconded the motion that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The proposed ordinance was then read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Councilman Meders, seconded by Councilman Rogers, the proposed ordinance was called up for final passage. Motion carried.

Councilman Penberthy thereupon moved, seconded by Councilman Meders, that the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON CERTAIN REAL ESTATE IN GRAND JUNCTION FOR BENEFITS CONFERRED BY THE WATER WORKS OF THE SAID CITY", be passed and adopted, numbered 424, and published. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting Yea, Meders, Penberthy, Bear, Rogers, Hall, Ellison, Moslander. Councilmen voting NO, None. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

The matter of sending the City Manager to the Eastern Slope to investigate the reservoirs that have been built there, and are proving satisfactory, was discussed. This brought up the question of whether the City should build a reservoir with the \$40,000.00 provided in the 1928 budget, or put that amount into permanent repairs to the flow line.

Councilman Rogers moved, Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the City Manager be authorized to make a trip to the Eastern Slope to investigate the reservoirs there. 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.

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

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk