

Grand Junction, Colorado

Sept. 5, 1928

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 were present.

The minutes of the regular session held August 15th and the special session held August 28th were read and approved.

Abandoning interurban

A contract was presented drawn up by City Attorney Hinman and Chas. Rump of the Public Service Company, setting forth the facts concerning the abandonment of the Interurban service between Grand Junction and Fruita, and the substitution of an adequate motor truck and bus service in its place, and agreeing that the Grand River Valley Railway Company would take down all tracks and trolleys, poles, etc. and take up the tracks and ties on unpaved Streets; and that on paved streets they would surface over that portion of the streets included within its rail lines and two feet on each side thereof with blacktop to such an extent as may be approved by the City Engineer of the City of Grand Junction. This agreement was signed by Mr. Rump, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand River Valley Railway Co.

It was moved by Councilman Meders and seconded by Councilman Rogers that the contract as presented be approved and that the President of the Council and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same, and that a copy be placed on file in the Clerk's office. Motion carried.

Request for rmg. House license

A letter requesting that a rooming house license be issued to Irma Ellis at 550 South Avenue was presented. City Manager Thompson reported that Chief of Police Decker recommended that the license be not granted. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Councilman Bear that the permit be denied.

Grand Mesa Res. Stock

A letter from Mr. John Wolfe concerning 108 shares of stock in the Grand Mesa Reservoir was read. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Councilman Hall that the matter be referred to the City Manager for investigation, & consideration. Motion carried.

City Manager Thompson reported that he had visited the Pueblo Airport and gave a report of that City's progress toward a landing field.

North Fork picnic grounds

The matter of the picnic grounds on the North Fork of Kannah Creek was brought up. Councilman Hall reported that several members of the Council and other interested parties had met with the County Commissioners and considered this proposition. It was moved by Councilman Penberthy and seconded by Councilman Meders and the sum of \$500.00 be included in the 1929 budget to assist in the improvement of the Kannah Creek road. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilman voting YEA, Penberthy, Meders, Bear, Rogers, Hall, Ellison, Moslander. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion, carried.

It was moved by Councilman Penberthy and seconded by Councilman Meders, and duly carried that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Niles
City Clerk