

Grand Junction, Colorado

February 13, 1930

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, having been duly notified, met in regular adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. the members, City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk were present.

Fulton Pet. Co. gas franchise

Further consideration was given to the proposed franchise of the Fulton Petroleum Company for furnishing the City of Grand Junction with natural gas.

It had been requested that the words "or unskilfulness" in the fourth line of paragraph 4. of their proposed franchise, be omitted. It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Bear that the words "or unskilfulness" be eliminated. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Penberthy and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the following substitution be made for Paragraph 14 of the proposed franchise, as suggested by Mr. Frank Goodwin in a wire received February 4th, 1930:

"In the event of natural gas giving out at Grantee's Garmesa structure, and in the event that grantee shall have no other natural gas to furnish then grantee agrees to install a plant for providing artificial gas in place thereof, under rates and conditions equal to those provided in the franchise held by City Service Company and recently expired. As a guarantee that said artificial gas plant will be installed, Grantee agrees that the performance bond for installing the natural gas system hereinbefore provided, shall continue or be reinitiated after said natural gas system is in place, or at such time thereafter as the City Council shall demand such bond of said Grantee".

It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Glassford that 10% of Carbon dioxide gas be the maximum allowed and that the City Attorney be instructed to incorporate same in the proposed franchise. Upon which motion the following vote was cast:

Councilmen voting YEA - Penberthy, Glassford, Bear, Rogers, Hirons, Hall, Sievert.

All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

So. Union Gas Co. franchise submitted

A proposed franchise for furnishing the City of Grand Junction with natural gas was submitted by the Southern Union Gas Company of Dallas, Texas. Mr. F. O. Stevenson, Consulting Engineer of the Southern Union Gas Company, was present and explained some of the conditions contained in the franchise.

Councilman Glassford moved that the franchise of the Southern Union Gas Company be laid on the table and studied section by section, and that copies be furnished to members of the Council and the Fulton Petroleum Company. There was no second to this motion and so was dropped.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Penberthy seconded the motion that the meeting adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Council