

Grand Junction, Colorado

February 19th 1930

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 Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Penberthy, Rogers, Sievert. City Manager Thompson, City Attorney Adams, City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the meeting held February 6th, and the regular adjourned meeting held February 13th were read and approved.

D.R.G. signals on S. 7th

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company proposes to place crossing signals at the intersection of its tracks with South Seventh Street in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and desires to place said signals in the center of said street in the vicinity of said intersection, which proposal is endorsed and approved by the City Council of said City:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that permission and authority be and the same are hereby granted unto said The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company to install and place crossing signals in the center of South Seventh Street in said City, in the vicinity of the intersection of said tracks and said street, said signals to be placed in a concrete base, four feet by four feet, approximately eight feet north of the north Denver & Rio Grande Western siding track, and approximately eight feet south of the south siding track such installation and perpetual maintenance thereof to be at the expense of said Railroad Company.

It was moved by Councilman Penberthy and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the above resolution be adopted. On a vote taken on said motion the following councilmen voted AYE: Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Penberthy, Rogers, Sievert. and the following Councilmen voted NO: None. The motion having received a majority of the votes of the Council, the President declared the motion carried, and it was so ordered.

Proposed Fulton gas franchise

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Bear seconded the motion, that Line 15 of Section 4 of the proposed franchise of the Fulton Petroleum Corporation be changed to read, "An acceptable surety-company bond of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)". Motion

carried.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Penberthy seconded the motion that it be the sense of the Council to invite discussion and the expression of opinion from Grand Junction taxpayers and members of the Chamber of Commerce, regarding the matter of natural gas franchises, at Council meetings. Motion carried.

Fulton Pet. Co. gas franchise

The Fulton Petroleum Company presented revised rates, as follows:

Gas will be furnished to every residence at the following rates:

RESIDENCE RATES									
.90 for the first								600 cubic feet per mo.	
.50 for the next								400 cubic feet per mo.	
.50 per 1000 cubic feet for the next	19,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
.40 per 1000 cubic feet for the next	30,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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So. Union Gas Co.

The Southern Union Gas Company filed with the City Council, estimates of cost of their pipelines, distribution, and production costs, showing that the rates set forth in their franchise would produce a legal return on the investment, and that it would never be necessary to increase their rates, providing that they were given a franchise.

Councilman Penberthy moved and Councilman Glassford seconded the motion that the estimates be accepted and ordered filed. Motion carried.

Mr. Fulton, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Smith, and several other representatives of the Fulton Petroleum Company were present. Mr. Stevenson & Mr. Wade, representing the Southern Union Gas Co. were present. A number of interested tax-payers and members of the Chamber of Commerce, were also present.

There was considerable discussion on the merits of both proposed franchises.

Accept Fulton Pet. Co. franchise

Councilman Hirons moved, and Councilman Glassford seconded the motion that the City Council accept the proposed franchise of the Fulton Petroleum Company as modified and shown on the records, February 19th, 1930.

The question being upon the adoption of the Fulton Petroleum

Company franchise, the roll was called with the following result:

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

Councilmen voting NAY - Hall.

A majority of the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

Disregard the franchise of So. Union Gas Co.

Councilman Bear moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the City Council disregard the franchise of the Southern Union Gas Company.

The question being upon the motion, the roll was called with the following result:

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

Councilmen voting NAY - Hall

A majority of the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Hirons moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the meeting adjourn, to meet at the call of the President. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk