

Grand Junction, Colorado

July 2, 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 Penberthy, Glassford, Bear, Hirons, Hall, Sievert, President of the Council, Fred A. Rogers was absent. City Manager Thompson and City Clerk Tomlinson were present. City Attorney Adams was absent.

Mr. Glassford, President Pro-tem presided.

The minutes of the meeting held June 18th were read and approved.

Request that lawn permits be continued

A petition signed by various people who have planted new lawns this year was presented. They requested that the special sprinkling permits for new lawns be continued, stating that it was practically impossible to grow a new lawn unless it could be sprinkled every day.

After some discussion, City Manager Thompson was instructed to have Mr. Brownson, Superintendent of Health & Parks, inspect the lawns where the special permits have been taken out, and to remove the permit where the lawn is far enough advanced so that it is unnecessary to water every day. The time of the expiration of permits was extended to July 18th. The suggestion was also made that beginning next year people be instructed to plant new lawns as early as possible so that special permits will not be necessary.

Western Union indemnity bond filed

An indemnity bond of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the purpose of protecting the City on account of underground work being done in the City, was presented.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that the bond of the Western Union Telegraph Company be accepted and filed, subject to the approval as to form by the City Attorney upon his return to this City. Motion carried.

Protest against change in zoning

A petition signed by various property owners on the West Side was presented protesting against the changing of property on West Main Street to Business "A" and Industry "A" Districts.

It was decided to postpone any further action on amending the Zoning Ordinance until all members of the Council are present.

3% gasoline tax

The matter of expending the 3% gasoline tax, amounting to approximately \$6,000, during the year 1930 was brought up and discussed.

City Manager Thompson stated that it was indefinite as yet whether there could be a project arranged to use the money within the City of Grand Junction during this year. He also stated that Mr. Ray Peck, Forest Supervisor, had requested that if it was found to be impossible to get a project within the City limits, that the Forest Service be allowed to spend at least a portion of the money so as to proceed with the improvement of the Grand Mesa Road to the lakes.

It was the sense of the Council that the matter be left to the committee on Public Works (Penberthy & Glassford) to be worked out to the best advantage.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk