

Grand Junction, Colorado

July 8, 1930

The City Council, having been duly notified, met in special session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Those present and answering at roll call were: Councilmen Bear, Hall, Hirons, Penberthy, Sievert, Glassford, President Rogers was absent. City Attorney Adams and City Clerk Tomlinson were present. City Manager Thompson was absent. President Pro-tem Glassford presided.

Thompson resignation

The following telegram was presented and read by the Clerk:

Shawnee, Okla.

July 7, 1930

PLEASE SUBMIT TO CITY COUNCIL MY RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE EARLY AS CAN CONVENIENTLY SELECT SUCCESSOR WILL APPRECIATE YOUR RELIEVING ME OF OBLIGATION EITHER BY APPOINTING SUCCESSOR OR APPOINTING ACTING MANAGER IN NEAR FUTURE STOP IT IS WITH REGRETS THAT I AM LEAVING GRAND JUNCTION THANKFUL AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE LOYAL SUPPORT GIVEN ME BY THE CITY COUNCIL EMPLOYEES AND CITIZENS STOP I SHALL ALWAYS CHERISH THE MEMORIES OF THE HAPPY TIME SPENT THERE AND TRUST THAT MY SUCCESSOR WILL HAVE YOUR SUPPORT STOP I AM SORRY THAT THE SENTINEL SAW FIT TO MAKE A VICIOUS ATTACK UPON YOU THURSDAY FOR DOING WHAT YOU THOUGHT RIGHT AND THEN ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK MY APPOINTMENT HERE BY SENDING A MARKED COPY TO THIS CITY HOWEVER I WAS APPOINTED LAST NIGHT AT SEVENTY TWO HUNDRED AND AM BUSILY AT WORK

It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Bear that Mr. Thompson's resignation be accepted, to take effect at once. Motion carried.

Letter of appreciation to Thompson

Councilman Hirons moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the President Pro-tem appoint a committee of three to draft a letter of appreciation to Mr. Thompson for his services as City Manager. Motion carried. President Pro-tem Glassford appointed Councilmen Hirons and Penberthy, and City Attorney Adams to write the letter.

The matter of appointing someone to act as City Manager until such time as the Council were ready to select a permanent City Manager was brought up and discussed.

Burroughs appointed as Acting Manager

Councilman Bear moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the Council appoint Mr. John J. Burroughs as Acting City Manager to serve until such time as the City Council appoints a permanent City Manager, with a compensation of \$250.00 per month, for all services performed for the City. Upon which motion the following vote was cast:

Councilmen voting YEA - BEAR, HALL, HIRONS, PENBERTHY, SIEVERT, GLASSFORD.

Councilmen voting NO - None.

All the members of the Council present voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried, and Mr. Burroughs, duly appointed as Acting City Manager.

Executive com. Appointed to confer with Burroughs

Councilman Hirons moved and Councilman Hall seconded the motion that three members of the Council be appointed to act as an executive committee to confer with Mr. Burroughs. Motion carried.

Councilman Glassford, Hirons, and Sievert were appointed as an executive committee, with the understanding that if any member of the committee is out of town or unable to serve, some other member of the Council will serve instead, so that there will be a committee of three at all times.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk