

Grand Junction, Colorado.

April 8th, 1931

Election Returns

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado met in special session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to canvass the votes cast in the regular municipal election held April 7th, 1931. The following members of the Council were present and answered at roll call: Councilmen Bear, Hall, Glassford, Hirons, Penberthy, Sievert, Rogers. City Manager Soderstrum, City Clerk Tomlinson, and City Attorney Adams were present.

The Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the City election with Helen C. Tomlinson, Notary Public serving on the board in place of Frank R. Hall, candidate for re-election to the City Council.

The following is the report shown by the canvassing board:

ELECTION APRIL 7th, 1931

TALLY SHEET

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on April 7th, 1931, and from said canvass find the results to be as follows: that 474 ballots were cast in District "A"; that 596 ballots were cast in District "B"; that 689 ballots were cast in District "C"; that 625 ballots were cast in District "D"; and that 1027 ballots were cast in District "E", making a total number of 3411 ballots cast in all the Districts at said election. The votes for the various candidates were as hereinafter set forth:

FOR COUNCILMAN FOR DISTRICT "B"

Candidates	Dist "A"	Dist "B"	Dist "C"	Dist "D"	Dist "E"	Totals
H. S. Manning	139	182	176	172	251	920
Dave M. Roberts	324	419	492	431	768	2434

FOR COUNCILMAN FOR DISTRICT "C"

Candidates	Dist "A"	Dist "B"	Dist "C"	Dist "D"	Dist "E"	Totals
J. W. Hadden	152	205	195	161	258	971
Allen L. Holcombe	309	372	485	447	762	2375

FOR COUNCILMAN FOR CITY AT LARGE

Candidates	Dist "A"	Dist "B"	Dist "C"	Dist "D"	Dist "E"	Totals
Ernest M. Gillpatrick	163	229	220	197	320	1129
Frank R. Hall	303	358	459	407	702	2229

FIRST ORDINANCE

"An Ordinance Authorizing the City of Grand Junction to acquire, own, maintain, and operate an electric plant and system for furnishing electricity for light, and power purposes to the City and its inhabitants, providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of such plant and system:

	Dist "A"	DIST "B"	DIST "C"	DIST "D"	DIST "E"	TOTALS
FOR THE ORDINANCE	142	207	187	158	255	949
AGAINST THE ORDINANCE	312	376	487	452	755	2382

SECOND ORDINANCE:

An Ordinance Authorizing the City Council to exchange lands with M. S. Patterson, for the purpose of increasing and consolidating the Municipal Air Port of the City of Grand Junction

	DIST "A"	DIST "B"	DIST "C"	DIST "D"	DIST "E"	TOTALS
FOR THE ORDINANCE	275	362	441	386	714	2178
AGAINST THE ORDINANCE	130	137	138	130	192	727

(Series of Handwritten Signatures)

CANVASSING BOARD

It was moved by Councilman Penberthy and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the report of the canvassing board be accepted and spread on the minutes of this meeting. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Bear and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the following, having received the highest number of votes cast at the General Municipal Election held April 7th, 1931 be declared elected Councilmen from their respective Districts and the City at Large

Dave M. Roberts, District "B"  
 Allen L. Holcombe, District "C"  
 Frank R. Hall, City at Large.

Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Penberthy, Sievert, Rogers. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

The following resolution was presented and read:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, From the returns of the election held in the City of Grand Junction, April 7th, 1931, as shown by the report of the canvassing board just filed, it appears that there were 2178 votes cast in favor of and 727 votes cast against the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the exchange of two parcels of land belonging to the City of Grand Junction, and described as follows:

Parcel 1. That part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE1/4 SE1/4) of Section thirty-six (36), Township one (1) North, Range one (1) West, Ute Meridian, lying and being below the so-called High Line Canal, containing approximately 3.6 acres.

Parcel 2. That part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (N1/2 NE1/4 NE1/4) of Section one (1), Township one (1) south, Range one (1) west, Ute Meridian, lying and being below the so-called High Line Canal, containing approximately 8.3 acres.

For a parcel of land belonging to M. S. Patterson and described as follows:

That part of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (E1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4) of Section six (6), Township one (1) south, Range one (1) east, Ute Meridian, lying and being above the so-called High Line Canal, containing approximately 11 acres.

making a majority in favor of the adoption of said ordinance of 1451 votes, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance was passed and adopted at the said election and be it further

RESOLVED, that the said ordinance be passed and adopted by the Council and numbered as People's Ordinance No. 23, and that the Clerk be and hereby is ordered to publish said ordinance in the Daily Sentinel, as passed and adopted.

It was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting YEA, Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Penberthy, Sievert, Rogers.

Councilmen voting NO - None. All the Councilmen voting YEA, the President declared the motion carried.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk