

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 9, 1931

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Those present and answering at roll call were: Councilmen Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Sievert, and President Glassford. Councilman Roberts was absent. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

Tax Certificates to Gormley

A statement of Special Improvement assessments on Lots 3 & 4, Block 152 for the year 1928-1931 inclusive, was presented by Mr. Soderstrum on behalf of Mr. A. T. Gormley. The principal amount of the assessments was \$53.03. Interest and penalties, \$16.59, total \$69.62. Mr. Gormley requested that the Council make such reduction in this tax statement as they considered reasonable.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that the City Manager be authorized to accept the principal amount due on the special improvement assessments for 1928-1931 inclusive on Lots 3 & 4, Block 152. Upon which motion the following vote was cast; Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Sievert, Glassford. Councilmen voting NAY, None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Fulton Pet. Co. granted extension of time

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Fulton Petroleum Corporation is required by the terms of its franchise to have its plant for supplying natural gas to the city of Grand Junction, and its inhabitants completed within eighteen (18) months after the effective date of the ordinance granting said franchise, so as to have at least six (6) miles of distributing pipes installed and to be able to deliver to consumers two hundred thousand (200,000) cubic feet or more of gas per day, and

WHEREAS the effective date of said ordinance is April 30, 1930, and

WHEREAS Said Fulton Petroleum Corporation has applied to the City Council of the City of Grand Junction for an extension of six (6) months time for beginning and/or completing of its said plant so as to have at least six (6) miles of distributing pipes installed so as to be able to deliver to consumers two hundred thousand (200,000) cubic feet or more of gas per day, and

WHEREAS said ordinance provides that the City Council may at its discretion upon the showing of compelling emergency extend up to six (6) months' time the dates for beginning or completion or both, for the installation of the parts of its said gas plant, and

WHEREAS in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Fulton Petroleum Corporation has made a showing of compelling emergency justifying the allowance to it of an additional six (6) months time for beginning and/or completing its said plant so as to have at least six (6) miles of distributing pipes installed so as to be able to deliver to consumers two hundred thousand (200,000) cubic feet or more of gas per day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the additional period of six (6) months be and it is allowed Fulton Petroleum Corporation for beginning and/or completing its said plant so as to have at least six (6) miles of distributing pipes installed so as to be able to deliver to consumers two hundred thousand (200,000) cubic feet or more of gas per day, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this extension of six (6) months as aforesaid shall not and is not intended to change or modify in any particular any other of the terms, specifications, covenants or conditions contained and set forth in said franchise ordinance.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Sievert, Glassford. Councilmen voting NAY, None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

J. E. Ragan to make audit

Councilman Hirons moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that J.E. Ragan, Public Accountant be requested to make the audit of the books of the City of Grand Junction from January 1st to date, at the sum of \$200.00. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Sievert, Glassford. Councilmen voting NAY, None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The City Clerk reported that no remonstrances had been filed on paving Ouray Avenue from Third Street to Seventh Street.

There were no bids on bonds for Paving of Ouray Avenue.

Councilman Bear moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the Council postpone action on Ouray Avenue paving until the regular meeting September 16th.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Hiron seconded the motion that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk