

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 16, 1931

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 2nd, and the regular adjourned meeting held September 9th were read and approved.

Remonstrance Paving Ouray 3-7

A remonstrance for Paving Ouray Avenue from 3rd Street to 7th Street was presented. Several of the property owners were present and addressed the Council on the matter of paving Ouray Avenue.

Bids for bonds Pav. Dist. #24

Bids for the sale of \$17,000 bonds for Paving District No. 24 (Ouray Avenue from 3rd St. to 7th St.) were opened.

Gray, Emery Vasconcells & Co. bid \$950.00 per \$1000.00 of bonds interest at the rate of 6%, and the City of Grand Junction to pay for the cost of printing the bonds and the Attorney's opinion, approximately \$90.00.

The Grand Valley National Bank and The Mutual Savings & Building Ass'n. presented a bid of \$960.00 per \$1,000.00 of bonds, interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and they to pay for the printing of the bonds and the Attorney's opinion.

Ouray paving tabled

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the matter of paving of Ouray Avenue be tabled. Upon which motion the following vote was cast: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts Sievert, Glassford. Councilmen voting NAY, None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Council resolves to reduce 1932 tax levy

The following resolution was introduced and read by Councilman Hirons.

RESOLUTION

In view of the increasing difficulties of tax-payers to meet their taxes, I move that it be the sense of this Council that every effort be made to reduce the City levy for the year 1932,

and to accomplish that end, a committee consisting of two members of the Council, with the President of the Council as an ex-officio member, be appointed to investigate and recommend to the Council ways and means to reduce the levy.

Councilman Hirons move and Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. All the members of the Council voted AYE. President Glassford appointed Councilmen Hall and Holcombe to act as this committed, and instructed the City Clerk to prepare for each member of the Council a copy of the expenditures and budgets for the past few years, a list of individual salaries paid to all employees of the City, a list of new equipment purchased in the past two years, all extra help and extra equipment purchased.

John Burroughs appointed acting City Mgr.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that John J. Burroughs be designated as Acting City Manager during the absence of J. P. Soderstrum, City Manager, to act under the supervision of the President of the Council and any other member he may designate. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, Glassford. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Bear moved and Sievert seconded the motion that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk