

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 16, 1931

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 Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and President Glassford. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 2nd, and the regular adjourned meeting held December 4th were read and approved.

\$6,000 appropriated for unemployment relief

Messrs. Day, Burgess, and Jones, committee on the unemployment situation in this City appeared before the Council and requested that the Council appropriate the sum of approximately \$6,000.00, to provide work for the men who are unemployed. After considerable discussion, the Following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS It is disclosed to the City Council by adequate proofs that unemployment exists within the City and County and that the same is extensive within the City;

That it is apparent to the Council that the resources of private charity are entirely inadequate to alleviate the conditions existing among the inhabitants of the City;

That the winter season is at hand;

That the Council is advised that other agencies in the City and County are c-operating to raise funds by taxation or otherwise to be expended on public works for the relief of unemployment;

That in the opinion of the Council an emergency exists justifying the Council in appropriating funds for necessary public works within and for the City, for the relief of the unemployed,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That an amount not to exceed \$6,000.00 be expended in the prosecution of necessary public works for the use and benefit of the City; that any moneys available and unexpended in the 1931 budget be utilized forthwith for such expenditure, and that the remainder of said sum be provided for in the 1932 budget now under consideration by the Council; such moneys to be expended on such public works as soon as possible and upon such projects, wage scale and other terms and conditions as may be directed by the Council from time to time.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the resolution as read be passed and adopted.

Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE Bear, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and Glassford. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Concerning issuance of Warrants

Mr. Tupper and Mr. Alex Milne were present, and the matter of issuing registered warrants for as long as necessary after the first of the year was discussed. Owing to the tax proposition being in the Courts, it was feared that no tax money will be available for some months, and it might become necessary to register warrants. No definite action was taken.

Farmer reservoir site

Councilman Hirons moved and Councilman Holcombe seconded the motion that the City Manager and the Water Committee be directed to make the necessary filings on the Farmer reservoir site, as soon as the site is open to filing. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the meeting adjourn until Friday, Dec. 16th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk