

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 4th, 1932

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction 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, Roberts, Sievert. President Glassford presided. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

Y.M.C.A.

The matter of considering the Y. M. C. A. as a Library or for City purposes was discussed and referred to a committee of the City Manager, Prof. Hirons, Prof. Tope, President Glassford, and others interested.

Fulton extension

Mr. Goodwin appeared before the Council on behalf of the Fulton Petroleum Company, in connection with their request for an extension of time of completion of their project to bring natural gas to the City. After considerable discussion on the matter it was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting to be held on March 16th. Motion carried.

Kountze Bros. Claim turned over to New York law firm

City Attorney Adams presented a letter from the firm of Gleason, McLanahan, Merritt, and Ingraham, New York, in which they made a proposition to the City for attempting to collect the money which the City had on deposit with Kountze Bros. at the time they went into bankruptcy.

Councilman Holcombe moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the following motion:

It appearing to the Council that the New York law firm, Gleason, McLanahan, Merritt, and Ingraham, 165 Broadway, has proposed to prosecute the claim of the City against Kountze Bros., now in bankruptcy before the Special Master in Bankruptcy and the District Judge of the Federal Court of New York City, for 20% of any amount recovered, and the payment of the actual and necessary disbursements incurred by said firm in connection with the prosecution of said claim, the City Attorney is hereby directed to notify said firm of the acceptance of said proposal and that they should begin the prosecution of this claim forthwith. That if deemed expedient, a formal contract embodying the foregoing terms be prepared and executed by the City and said Attorneys.

Roll was called with the following result:

Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hall, Hiron, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and Glassford.

Councilmen voting NO - None.

All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk