

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 23, 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, Sievert. President Glassford presided. Councilman Roberts was absent. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

Ouray paving

A number of the property owners on Ouray Avenue were present in the interest of the paving of Ouray Avenue. Several spoke against doing the paving at this time on account of the financial conditions prevalent at this time. There were no property owners present who favored the paving. City Manager Soderstrum reported that he had been unable to sell the entire issue of bonds at par value for 6% bonds. He thought that he might be able to place about \$6,000 of them at this time.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that on account of the inability to get par for 6% bonds, the Council does not care to undertake the paving of Ouray Avenue at this time.

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

Petition on Fulton franchise

A Petition by the Qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, to the Council submitting an Ordinance entitled -

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE FULTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SYSTEM SUPPLYING NATURAL GAS, AND ALSO TO LAY GAS PIPES AND MAINS IN THE STREETS, AVENUES, LANES, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS, AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIMITATIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH FRANCHISE SHALL BE EXERCISED, AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PEOPLE'S ORDINANCE 22 HERETOFORE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE FULTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION INCLUDING REPEAL OF BONDS UNDER SAID ORDINANCE 22 AND PROVIDING FOR NEW BONDS."

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO:

We, the undersigned qualified electors of the City of Grand

Junction, equal in number to at least ten (10) per centum of the last preceding (Nov. 4, 1930) vote cast in the city of Grand Junction for all candidates for Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby petition you, the Council of the City of Grand Junction to pass the ordinance below set forth and made a part of this petition, without alteration, or submit such proposed ordinance without alteration to electoral vote of the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for their adoption or rejection at a special municipal election to be held in the said City, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1932, and that you cause to be given legal publication to said ordinance preceding said election. The ordinance hereby submitted is as follows:

(QUOTE PROPOSED ORDINANCE)

The City Clerk presented a certificate showing the number of qualified electors and the number of taxpaying electors who had signed the above mentioned petition.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in conformity with Article XVI of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, a petition signed by the qualified taxpaying electors of the City equal in number to at least ten (10%) percentum of the last preceding vote cast in the City for all candidates for Governor of the State of Colorado, as shown by the certificate of the City Clerk, was presented to the City Council, requesting that the City Council pass the ordinance set forth in and made a part of said petition, and entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE FULTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND/OR ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, AND FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A SYSTEM SUPPLYING NATURAL GAS, AND ALSO TO LAY GAS PIPES AND MAINS IN THE STREETS, AVENUES, LANES, ALLEYS, HIGHWAY AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, OBLIGATIONS, AND LIMITATIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH FRANCHISE SHALL BE EXERCISED, AND PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF PEOPLE'S ORDINANCE 22 HERETOFORE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE FULTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION INCLUDING REPEAL OF BONDS UNDER SAID ORDINANCE 22 AND PROVIDING FOR NEW BONDS,"

or submit such proposed ordinance without alteration to the electoral vote of the qualified taxpaying electors at a special municipal election to be held in the City of Grand Junction, on the 31st day of May, 1932, and

WHEREAS, the Council does not desire to pass said ordinance, but finds that in accordance with Article XVI of said Charter, sufficient signatures have been obtained to require that the Council submit, without alteration, said proposed ordinance to the

duly qualified electors at a special municipal election to be held May 31st, 1932.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

SECTION 1. That the City Council shall submit and does hereby submit to the vote of the qualified taxpaying electors of the City of Grand Junction for adoption or rejection, at a special municipal election to be held May 31st, 1932, the following ordinance:

PEOPLE'S ORDINANCE NO. _____

(QUOTE ORDINANCE)

SECTION 2. That notice of said special election shall be given by the City Clerk by publication of said proposed ordinance daily for ten successive days prior to said election in the Daily Sentinel, sole daily newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, together with a notice by the City Clerk that on said date said ordinance will be submitted to the qualified taxpaying electors for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 3. That said City Clerk also publish said proposed ordinance once a week for six successive weeks in said Daily Sentinel, together with a notice that at the regular meeting of said Council to be held the 15th day of June, 1932, said proposed ordinance will be taken up by said Council for final consideration as to its final adoption and passage, in accordance with law.

SECTION 4. That said City Clerk also give such notice of registration and such other notices as shall be required by law.

SECTION 5. That said publications be commenced by the City Clerk when the Fulton Petroleum Corporation shall have deposited with the City Treasurer a sum to be determined by him to be adequate to defray all the expenses of all such publications so required, together with all other lawful expenses of holding such special election as required by the Charter of the City of Grand Junction.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the submission of the ordinance is not to be construed as in any manner an endorsement of the proposal by the Council.

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

Councilman Hirons moved and Councilman Bear seconded the motion that Section 6 be changed to read: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the submission of the ordinance is not to be construed as in any manner an endorsement or disapproval of the proposal by the Council.

Roll was called upon the amendment to the resolution with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear - Hirons.

Councilmen voting NO - Hall, Holcombe, Sievert, Glassford.

A Majority of the Councilmen present voting NO - the President declared the motion lost.

Roll was then called on the original resolution with the following result:

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

Councilmen voting No - None.

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

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the meeting adjourn until Friday evening March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk