

Grand Junction, Colorado

April 23rd, 1932

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

Charter Amendment

The petition to amend Section 74, Article IX of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction was brought up, the City Clerk having checked the signatures of the qualified electors who signed said petition.

Calling Special Election

The following resolution was then introduced:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Qualified electors residing in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, comprising 11% of the last gubernatorial vote in said City, as shown by the City Clerk, have petitioned the City Council of said City to submit to the qualified electors of said City, for its adoption or rejection, at a special Municipal election of said City, to be held on Tuesday, May 31st, 1932, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, a proposed amendment to Section 74 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, amending said section to read as follows, to-wit;

SECTION 74 - ARTICLE IX - SPECIAL REVENUES LIMITED.

No occupation or license tax shall be assessed, levied, or collected against any merchant or manufacturer for the sale or manufacture of goods, wares, or merchandise, who pays an annual tax thereon under the revenue laws of the State; nor against persons who sell commodities manufactured or raised by themselves in this State. No poll tax shall ever be levied or collected by the City for any purpose whatsoever.

THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS that such proposed amendment has not been submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction within two years preceding May 31st, 1932, the date of such proposed special election.

THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS that such proposed charter amendment does not diminish the tax rate for State purposes fixed by act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, and does not interfere

in any way with the collection of State taxes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That a special municipal election be held in the City of Grand Junction, on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1932, and that said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at such special Municipal election, and that the City Clerk cause notice to be given thereof as required by law.

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called with the following result:

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

Councilmen voting NO - None.

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

Financial statement - Fulton Bond

City Manager Soderstrum made a verbal report on the financial stability of the Union Indemnity Co. of Louisiana Surety for the Fulton Petroleum Co.'s \$25,000 bond. He reported that their capital was \$1,000,000, surplus \$513,469.49, and \$15,000,000 investments, and that they were considered to be a good company.

Councilman Hiron moved and Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the bond of the Fulton Petroleum Company be accepted and filed. Roll was called and all members of the Council voted AYE. Motion carried.

Mr. Goodwin, Vice-President of the Fulton Petroleum Co. stated to the Council that there need be no extra expense for the hire of clerks & judges for the election to be held for the adoption or rejection of the amendment to the charter. He stated that the Fulton Petroleum Co. were willing to have the election on the charter amendment held at the same time as their franchise election, and with no extra expense to the City. The City however to pay for any additional advertising or ballot expense.

Councilman Hiron moved and Councilman Hall seconded the motion that inasmuch as Mr. Goodwin, Vice-President of the Fulton Petroleum Corp. has proposed to the Council that said Corporation would make no claims against the City for reimbursement for any portion of the expense of judges or clerks required at the special election to be held on May 31, 1932, the City Attorney be directed to draft a suitable instrument to be executed by the Corporation and the City expressing such waiver. No extra expenses to be added to the Fulton Petroleum Corporation. And that the Council hereby expresses its appreciation to the Fulton Petroleum Corporation for

the foregoing waiver. Motion carried.

D.R.G.W. petition to remove Trains #15-16 protested

A notice from the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado, stating that the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Co. had petitioned to remove Trains No. 15 & 16, was read. The hearing before said commission to be held in Glenwood Springs on May 4th, 1932 at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the Chamber of Commerce be requested to co-operate with the City Council regarding the removal of Trains No. 15 & 16, and that the City Attorney prepare a suitable memorial protesting the removal of said trains, to be presented at the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in Glenwood Springs on May 4th, and that the City Attorney and the City Manager be instructed to be in Glenwood Springs on that day and present a verbal protest. Motion carried.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn, until Thursday evening, April 28th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk