

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 6, 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 and President Glassford. Councilman Roberts was absent. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 20th and the regular adjourned meetings held April 23rd, 28th, and May 4th were read and approved.

Request that \$1.00 service charge be relieved

A petition signed by a number of people who own property outside of the City limits, asking that the City Council relieve them from further payment of the sum of \$1.00 per month service charge, was presented. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Bear that the matter be referred to the water committee, with the request that the water committee confer with the water users as to the amount each individual pays, and report back to the City Council at the next regular meeting of said body. Motion carried.

U.S. Bank Deposit

Mr. Henry Tupper, Attorney for the United States Bank of Grand Junction, appeared before the Council regarding the deposits of the City's funds in a trust fund in the U. S. Bank. He was requested to make his proposition in writing and present it at the adjourned meeting of the Council, to be held May 11th.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that the City Manager be requested to make a written report to the Council, at his convenience, in the near future, in detail, on the condition and probable life of the various parts of the flow line. Motion carried.

Election Notice

The following election notice was presented:

WHEREAS, Petitions have been presented to the City Council of Grand Junction, Colorado, signed by qualified electors in number more than ten per cent of the last preceding vote for Governor in said City, asking that the question of amending the Charter of the City in a certain particular, be presented to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction at a special municipal election to be held May 31st, 1932.

The said proposed amendment to the said charter is as follows:

That Section 74, Article IX be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

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.

NOW THEREFORE, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a special municipal election will be held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on the 31st day of May, 1932, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., at which time will be submitted to the qualified electors of said City for their adoption or rejection the said proposed amendment to the Charter of Grand Junction, pursuant to Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado; said election to be held at the following designated polling places in the several election precincts of the city;

DISTRICT A. City Voting Precinct 9, Polling Place - City Hall.

DISTRICT B. City Voting Precinct 10 - Polling Place - Chamber of Commerce - 127 N. 4th St.

DISTRICT C. - City Voting Precinct 11, Polling Place - Y.M.C.A.

DISTRICT D. - City Voting Precinct 12, Polling Place - Richard Warren Garage, 8th & Main Streets.

DISTRICT E - City Voting Precinct 16, Polling Place - Christian Church.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado, May 6th, 1932.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction.

/s/

Helen C. Tomlinson, City Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Bear that the election notice be accepted as read and published in conformity with Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. All members present voted AYE, on roll call, and the President declared the motion carried.

Glassford resigns

Mr. Glassford, President, announced that inasmuch as his term of office had expired, he would request that the Council accept his

resignation as President of the Council, and elect a President for the coming year May, 1932 to May 1933.

Appreciation expressed and Hall nominated

Councilman Holcombe moved that the City Council express a vote of thanks to Mr. Glassford for his services as President of the Council, and their appreciation for all he has done, and the pleasure of working with him, and that Mr. Frank R. Hall be nominated for the office of President of the Council for the term May, 1932 to May, 1933. Councilman Hirons seconded the motion.

President Glassford asked for any further nominations. There were none.

Roll was called with the following result:

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

Councilmen voting NO - None.

The motion was declared carried,

Oath of Office administered to Mr. Hall

Mr. Hall was then administered the oath of office of President of the Council, and presided the balance of the meeting.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating trespassing on private property.

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, May 11th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk