

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 18, 1932

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

The minutes of the regular adjourned meetings held May 6th, and May 11th were read and approved.

Juniot Council report

Mr. Albert Rood, Mayor of the Junior Council and Miss Jean McGuire, Clerk, appeared before the Council and Miss McQuire read the reports of the various Junior Councilmen on the departments of the City as they found them the day they had charge of City affairs, May 5th, 1932. The reports, after being read, were handed to City Manager Soderstrum, to be given the proper publicity.

Councilman Holcombe moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that the reports be accepted and filed, and that a vote of thanks be given to the members who participated in Boy's Week. Motion carried.

Ordinance re: Salaries

A proposed Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES, was introduced and read: Councilman Glassford moved and Councilman Bear seconded the motion that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Fulton Franchise accepted

The Fulton Petroleum Corporation presented an acceptance to the franchise to be voted upon May 31st, stating that they wished to accept the franchise before the election to assure the people and the Council that they were willing to accept all the provisions of the said franchise. It was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Bear that the acceptance be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Election Notice

The following election notice was introduced and read:

ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MAY, 1932.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a Special Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1932, at the polling places hereinafter designated in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado.

That said Special Municipal Election will be held at the several polling places in the several districts and voting precincts of the City of Grand Junction, in the State aforesaid as follows:

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, R. Warren Garage - 8th & Main Sts.

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

Upon the date and at the places designated aforesaid, the polls will be open from the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. to and including and will be closed at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. The ballots to be used in voting upon the questions above submitted will be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of the election, to be by them furnished to the voters. The election will be held and conducted, as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law in the case of elections for municipal officers. Registration for the said election will take place in the manner now provided by law. At said election only duly qualified tax paying electors of the City shall be permitted to vote upon the questions submitted.

That at said election the following proposed ordinances will be submitted to the qualified tax paying electors of the City of Grand Junction, for their adoption or rejection.

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 NO. 22 HERETOFORE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO THE FULTON PETROLEUM CORPORATION INCLUDING REPEAL OF BONDS UNDER SAID ORDINANCE NO. 22 AND PROVIDING FOR NEW BONDS."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The City Council of the City of Grand Junction

has caused this notice to be published and posted as required by law, and dated this 18th day of May, A. D. 1932.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the foregoing election notice be published and posted as required by law. Motion carried.

Judges & Clerks appointed

The following list of names were submitted to serve as Judges and Clerks for the Special Municipal Election to be held May 31st, 1932. Councilman Sievert moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that they be duly appointed to act as such Judges and Clerks. Motion carried.

<u>FIRST WARD</u> Judges: Mrs. Libbie Schmidt Mrs. Marie Paul Mrs. Anna Lindhard Clerks: Mrs. May Rodd Mrs. Myrtle Friend	<u>EAST THIRD WARD</u> Judges: Mrs. Gertrude M. House Mrs. Geo. W. Hitchborn Mrs. Ida Rhone Clerks: Mrs. John Hall Miss Ethel Matlack
<u>SECOND WARD</u> Judges: Mrs. Anna Harrington Mrs. Evelyn Horner Mrs. Bessie Peters Clerks: O.W. Stephens Mrs. Lucille Craft	<u>FOURTH WARD</u> Judges: Mrs. Vallie Boyes Mrs. S.J. Lennox Mrs. Laura Fletcher Clerks: Mrs. Edna Atkins Mrs. Bernice Pearson
<u>W. THIRD WARD</u> Judges: Ralph Lockard Mrs. Edith K. Davis Mrs. Belle Vaughn Clerks: Mrs. Margaret Beye Mrs. Effie Glass	

Request to Sprinkle Streets

A petition signed by various citizens residing on North Fifth, North Sixth, and Belford Ave. requesting that the streets be sprinkled was presented. The petition stated that due to the fact that the soft-ball field was located on the North side of Belford Avenue between 5th & 6th Streets, and so many automobiles, carrying players and spectators, travel these streets, the dust is intolerable.

Mr. Soderstrum, City Manager, presented a written report on statistics of the costs of sprinkling for the year 1931, and set forth a few facts and figures in connection with the 1932 Highway budget. There was considerable discussion on the matter, and no definite action taken.

Report on Condition of flow line

City Manager Soderstrum presented a written report on the condition of the flow-line as of date May 17th, 1932. He was requested to secure bids on a car of 12-inch pipe and 20-inch pipe.

U.S. Bank Trust Agreement

A revised form of agreement for the deposit of funds of the City in a trust fund in the U. S. Bank of Grand Junction was presented.

It was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the form of trust agreement presented by the U. S. Bank of Grand Junction as submitted to the Council, is approved as to form with the understanding that it is to be approved by the State Bank Commissioner of the State of Colorado, and when so approved, executed by the President of the Council and the City Clerk.

Roll was called upon the foregoing motion, with all members present voting AYE. The President then declared the motion carried.

Councilman Holcombe moved and Councilman Glassford seconded the motion that the resolution as follows be adopted and passed. Be it resolved that a certified copy of the resolution passed November 24th 1931, wherein the Grand Valley Bank secured deposits of City funds to the extent of \$30,000, be transmitted to Mr. William Weiser, President of said bank, with the request that such certified copy be mailed by him to the Comptroller of the Currency with the request that the agreement set forth in said resolution be approved by him, and that a copy of the letter so to be written by Mr. Weiser be placed on file with the City Clerk and made of record, and that the answer of the Comptroller of the Currency to such letter be given to the City for its files. Motion carried.

President Hall announced the following appointments of committees

for the ensuing year.

Water Committee - Councilmen Sievert and Roberts

Police Committee - Councilmen Hirons and Holcombe

Public Works Committee - Councilmen Glassford and Bear

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk