

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 5, 1932

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Those present and answering at roll call were: Councilmen Bear, Hiron, Glassford, 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 meeting held Sept. 7, and the special meeting held September 16, and regular meeting held September 21st were read and approved.

Correction

Mr. Chas. Rump stated that in the letter of September 7th, in which he requested that they be allowed to discontinue the bus service, a typographical error was made, which he would like to have corrected. The letter was signed by the PUBLIC SERVICE CO, OF COLORADO, BY CHAS. RUMP, DIST. MGR. It should have been signed by THE GRAND RIVER VALLEY RY. CO., CHAS. RUMP, GEN. MGR.

Grand River Valley Ry. Co. bus service discontinued

The matter of allowing the Grand River Valley Ry. Co. to discontinue their bus service was then discussed. The City Attorney filed his written opinion on the matter.

No formal protests having been filed with the City Clerk or City Manager against the request of the Grand River Valley Ry. Co. to discontinue bus service, and it appearing from the written opinion of the City Attorney, that it is his opinion that the Railroad Company could legally abandon service under present conditions, with or without the consent of the Council, it was moved by Councilman Hiron and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the application of The Grand River Valley Ry. Co. to discontinue bus service be granted, conditioned upon the payment of the annual license tax of \$1,000.00, to July 17, 1933. The date of discontinuance to be fixed as of October 10th, 1932.

Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Bear, Glassford, Hiron, Holcombe, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO, none. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Mr. Rump stated to the Council that money is available at this time, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for the purpose of making improvements and relieving unemployment, on self-liquidating projects. He suggested that the matter be

investigated to see if it would be practical to line the new reservoir, financing it in the manner mentioned.

Councilman Glassford moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the City Manager be requested to investigate all pertinent facts pertaining to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation methods, and report his findings to the Council at its next regular meeting, October 19th, 1932. Motion carried.

Request to fix sink hole in pavement on Gunnison Avenue

Dr. E. J. Reynolds and Mr. Berg, residing in the 800 block on Gunnison Ave. were present and addressed the Council in regard to a low place in the curbing and pavement in front of their homes. They stated that the water stands along in front of their property all of the time, and that they would like to have it fixed in some way so that proper drainage would result. Mention was made that the ice-skating rink on the vacant property between Hill and Gunnison on 9th Street allowed water to seep and run South, and was doing considerable damage to property in that vicinity.

No water for ice-skating rink

Councilman Glassford moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that the City Manager be instructed not to sell any water for use in any ice-skating rink inside the City limits of Grand Junction. Motion carried.

Mr. Soderstrum, City Manager was instructed to ascertain the cost of providing drainage for the water standing in front of the Reynolds & Berg properties, and to report same at a later date.

Veteran's Cemetery Assn request that City care for Veteran's graves

A petition from the Veterans Cemetery Association, an organization comprised of all ex-service men's organizations and their Auxiliaries, requesting that the City take over the care of the graves of Veterans in the Orchard Mesa Cemetery, regardless of whether or not the assessments have been paid.

Councilman Glassford moved and Councilman Holcombe seconded the motion that the petition be accepted and referred to the City Manager with the request that he report back on all phases of the matter. Motion carried.

Ord. No. 496

City Manager Soderstrum reported that he had been offered 50 shares of Grand Mesa Reservoir stock at \$18.00 per share, and recommended that the City purchase this stock.

Councilman Sievert moved and Councilman Holcombe seconded the

motion that the City purchase 50 shares of Grand Mesa Reservoir Co. stock at \$18.00 per share. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hirons, Glassford, Holcombe, Sievert and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OR DISPENSING OF GASOLINE THROUGH PUMPS OR OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICES AND PROVIDING FOR THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTENDANT", was introduced by the Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Bear that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Councilman Bear moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the proposed ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then read, and Councilman Hirons moved, and Councilman Holcombe seconded the motion that the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OR DISPENSING OF GASOLINE THROUGH PUMPS OR OTHER MECHANICAL DEVICES AND PROVIDING FOR THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTENDANT", be passed and adopted, numbered 496, and published once in The Daily Sentinel. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Glassford, Hirons, Holcombe, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried, and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

City Manager Soderstrum reported that Mr. Bullock has surrendered his lease to the Municipal Airport, and that at present there is no lease of any sort for the airport. He requested that the Council adopt a policy as to the use of the field, flying over the City, etc.

Mesa Air Transport airport lease

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Hirons that Mr. D. B. Bullock and Dr. DeWar be notified that they, or neither of them be allowed to use the Municipal Airport and its appurtenances without previously securing the written permission of the City Manager and that under no circumstances shall they conduct any flying operations over the area covered by the limits of the City of Grand Junction, unless they take out liability and property damage insurance for the protection of persons and property. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Bear that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk