

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 7, 1932

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Those present and answering at roll call were: Councilmen Bear, Glassford, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and President Hall, City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 16th were read and approved.

Request for \$30,000 A.F.

Mr. Harry Burnett, on behalf of the Colorado State Relief Committee, presented a request to the City Council for an appropriation of \$30.00 per month, commencing Nov. 15, 1932, to aid in defraying the administrative expense of distributing the Federal Relief funds apportioned to Grand Junction and Mesa County. The details of the administration of this relief having been fully explained to the Council and it appearing to the Council that the request is proper and necessary. Accordingly, it was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the sum of \$30.00 per month, commencing Nov. 15, 1932 until the further order of the Council, be paid to the Mesa County Colorado, State Relief Committee. Warrants to be drawn upon such funds as the City Manager, in his discretion, may determine. Roll was called upon the motion, with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Glassford, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Proposed Salary Ordinance

A proposed Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES AND TO REPEAL ALL FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH," was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Bear and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the Ordinance as read be passed for publication. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hirons, Glassford, Holcombe, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - Roberts. A majority of the Councilmen voting AYE - the President declared the motion carried.

Hourly employees cut 10%

It was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Holcombe, that the City Manager be instructed, beginning January 1st, 1933, to make a general cut of approximately 10% of all hourly employees' wages, subject, however to his discretion in individual cases. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Hirons, Holcombe, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - Roberts, Glassford. A majority of the

Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

#### City Physician's salary

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Bear that the salary of the City Physician, as fixed in the salary ordinance now under consideration, be limited to the flat payment of \$70.00 per month, and that said City Physician personally sustain all expense of lights in his office, for the use of the City, on and after January 1st, 1933. Motion carried.

#### 1933 levy

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Bear that the levy for 1933 be fixed at thirteen mills (\$.0013) for General Funds, and that the City Clerk be instructed to certify this amount to the County Assessor. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Soderstrum was instructed to prepare the final budget for the year 1933 and present it at the next meeting of the Council.

#### Request to widen driveways at 5<sup>th</sup> & Colo.

Mr. L. W. Andregg presented a request that he be allowed to widen the driveways at the filling station on 5th & Colorado. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Bear that the request of Mr. Andregg for alteration of driveways at 5th and Colorado be granted in accordance with the sketch submitted, and contingent upon a joint agreement between the property owner and Mr. Andregg, that if at any time in the future, the property is discontinued as a filling station, the curb will be replaced to the satisfaction of the City. Motion carried.

#### Comb. Tax sale Cert.

A letter from Mr. W. S. Meek, County Treasurer, and a copy of a letter from Mr. A. Bowie, Deputy District Attorney regarding the combination of several contiguous lots assessed and listed as the property of one individual and where the property is to be sold for delinquent taxes to the City of Gr. Jct. were read. Mr. Bowie giving the opinion that there was no legal objection to such course of action, under the circumstances.

The following resolution was presented and read:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS It appears to the Council that the County Treasurer, in publishing his notice of delinquent taxes, for the sale to be held

December 12, 1932, has separately listed for sale delinquent special assessments due the City of Grand Junction upon contiguous lots belonging to the same property owner;

AND WHEREAS The Council is informed that such delinquent assessments should be sold by the County Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as the sale for delinquent general taxes;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; That the County Treasurer be requested to issue to the City of Grand Junction, in all sales for special assessments for which there are no bidders, one tax-sale certificate for all contiguous lots assessed and listed as the property of one individual taxpayer, and that, in all future sales for delinquent taxes, the delinquent special assessments due said City be advertised and sold by said Treasurer in the same manner as the sale for delinquent general taxes, and that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the County Treasurer of Mesa County.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert. All the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Bear and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the meeting adjourn until Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk