

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 21, 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, Roberts, Sievert, and President Hall. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Adams, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 7th and the regular adjourned meeting held December 15th were read and approved.

The Proof of Publication to the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES AND TO REPEAL ALL FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH", was presented. Councilman Glassford moved and Councilman Hirons seconded the motion that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

Salary Ordinance

Councilman Holcombe then moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES AND TO REPEAL ALL FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH", be passed, adopted, numbered 497 and published. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, and Sievert. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Annual Appropriation Ordinance

An emergency ordinance entitled, "THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PROVIDING FOR THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1st, 1933, AND ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1933, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the ordinance be passed as an emergency ordinance, numbered 498, adopted, and published. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, and Sievert. Councilmen voting NO. - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried, and the ordinance duly passed and adopted as an emergency.

Jarvis refunded payment of sewer

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Lillian Jarvis is the owner of Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in Block 2, Milldale Subdivision to the City of Grand Junction;

AND WHEREAS, Said lots are within the boundaries of Special Sanitary Sewer District No. 2 in said City;

AND WHEREAS The amount now due against said lots on account of such special assessment in said sanitary sewer district is \$82.55;

AND WHEREAS It appears from the books of the City Treasurer that the said Lillian Jarvis paid the sum of \$40.00 on July 23, 1923, for the privilege of connecting said lots with the sewer line of the city in the alley in the rear of Block 2, Milldale Subdivision, and that it would be inequitable that she should not be given credit for such payment upon said special assessment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Manager and City Auditor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant on the general fund, payable to the City Treasurer, in the sum of \$40.00, on account of said assessment against said lots, and that the City Treasurer give the said Lillian Jarvis credit for said sum of \$40.00 on the amount of such special assessment against said lots.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Bear that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE All members.

Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

School Board requests that all bldgs. be figured as one meter for water

The Board of Education of School District No. 1, through the City Manager, requested that the city group all totals of water used by water meters on school property so as to give them advantage of the lower rate schedule. The Council instructed Mr. Soderstrum to advise the School Board of various methods that might be employed to lessen the consumption of water, and thus cut down the cost of same.

Mr. Soderstrum reported that to date fire hydrant rental and water rent for use of water in parks had not been paid. He stated that on Jan. 1st, there would be a small balance left in the General Fund, and a larger balance in the Water Fund.

Resolution not to pay hydrant rental & water rent at present

IT APPEARING To the Council from the report of the City Manager that, by reason of the failure on tax collections for the benefit of the General Fund of the City, that it will be unwise at this time to pay from the General Fund into the Water Fund, for hydrant rental and water rental from the park department, a sum amounting to approximately \$6,500. Therefore, it was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the payment of this amount be deferred until further order of the Council. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Bear, Glassford, Hall, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert. Councilmen voting No- None. All of the Councilmen voted AYE, the motion was declared carried.

Resolution of appreciation to city employees

The following resolution was presented and read;

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The year 1932 has been a trying one financially, and the income derived from taxes has been reduced materially, and

WHEREAS, It has been necessary to reduce expenditures to a minimum so that the cash expended would not exceed the income from taxes received, in order that the City might remain on a cash basis, AND

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish this, it was found necessary to make a substantial reduction in salaries and labor for all City employees, in line with other reduced expenditures,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council give to the employees of the City a vote of thanks for their earnest and hearty co-operation during the year 1932.

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk