

Grand Junction, Colo.

March 1, 1933

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb. 15th, and the regular adjourned meeting held Feb. 22nd were read and approved.

Mr. Soderstrum reported that Mr. L. R. Miller, Patrolman, had been injured in an automobile accident while on active duty, and was still in the hospital, and that his physician reported that he might be able to resume his duties in about three (3) weeks from the date of his injury.

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the City continue paying Mr. Miller the difference between his regular salary and the amount received by him from State Compensation insurance until his physician reported his ability to resume his duties; that the Council also express their sincere regret on account of the accident to Mr. Miller and its hope of his early and complete recovery and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Miller by the City Clerk,

Roll was called on the motion, and all members of the Council voted AYE.

The bonds of P. C. Lowe and the Mt. Garfield Plumber, Co., plumbers, were presented.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the bonds be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported that the Lincoln Park Golf Club had held a meeting and had made several recommendations for the coming year, one being that the membership fee be lowered; the members agreeing to use all possible efforts to increase the memberships sold. The matter was discussed at length.

It was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the City Manager be instructed to keep with the income of the golf course unless further instructed by the Council, and that the recommendations of the Lincoln Park Golf players be accepted and approved. Motion carried.

The City Attorney brought to the attention of the Council the fact that the City held tax-sale certificates on special assessments, such as sidewalk, sewer, pavement and other special

assessments, in a very large sum, being estimated by him to be at least \$60,000.00; that it would be advantageous to the City to have these certificates classified as to value by someone competent to do so; that under the Colorado statutes provision is made whereby the City could secure deeds upon these certificates, subject only to the lien of the general taxes and the lien of special assessments accruing thereafter. The matter was extensively discussed by the Council, but, owing, to the present economic conditions, it was the sense of the Council that no immediate action be taken in the matter, but that the City Attorney be requested to make a formal report at a later date, indicating in what manner the Council might advantageously dispose of this property.

It was moved by Councilman Hiron and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the City Manager, City Attorney, President of the Council, and any other member of the Council, be requested to look into the matter. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented and read:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that certain Federal Agencies contemplate submitting to Congress certain amendments to the Revenue Act of 1932, which amendment will, in our opinion, result in a tax burden upon States, State Agencies, and/or publicly owned utilities;

AND WHEREAS We are of the opinion that any tax created by Congress which results in the imposition of any burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities is contrary to public policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That we, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado, protest any Federal taxation which imposes, or may be interpreted to impose, a burden upon States, State Agencies and/or publicly owned utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That we recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Revenue Act of 1932;

1. In the enforcement of the Revenue Act of 1932, the Federal Government shall not impose an obligation upon any State or territory or political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia, or on the officers or employees of the aforesaid.

2. The term 'political subdivision' includes any district created under the laws of a State or territory for the purpose of constructing or operating any public utility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Senators Costigan and Adams and Representative Taylor be and they are hereby urged to assist in protesting any such tax and to submit the above amendments to

their respective bodies for immediate passage.

It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Glassford, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The City Manager reported to the Council that the City Treasurer had received \$10,000 from the County Treasurer, which was in two \$5,000.00 checks; that the City Treasurer had deposited on \$5000.00 check in the general account of the City in The Grand Valley National Bank, which brought that account up to the amount of the secured bond of the bank and that said City Treasurer had the other \$5000.00 check on hand, on account of which the City Manager asked the direction of the Council with reference to the disposition of the said \$5000.00. After discussion of existing bank conditions and of the trust agreement for general obligation bond funds in The Grand Valley National Bank, which agreement is not in force at present, it was the sense of the Council that such agreement be renewed and the excess funds deposited under such renewed agreement, instead of placing such funds in currency in the safety-deposit box.

It was then moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Hirons that the trust agreement with The Grand Valley National Bank be renewed for the life of this Council, for the deposit of the excess funds of the City not otherwise secured. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Glassford, Hirons, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, and Hall. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Hirons and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk