

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 22, 1933

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

Mr. Soderstrum read a telegram which he had received from Mr. Chessher, President of the Fulton Petroleum Corporation, in which it was stated that it would be impossible for Mr. Chessher to come to Grand Junction before some time in April, due to the fact that he had been called to California to attend a meeting of the Company.

Councilman Holcombe moved and Councilman Sievert seconded the motion that the City Manager write to Mr. Chessher and tell him the next regular meeting of the Council would be the 5th of April, and if he was not able to be present at that meeting to kindly state when it would be possible for him to appear before the Council. Motion carried.

Mrs. Norgaard and Mrs. Teller were present regarding the Teller 40 acres of land just east of the present Lincoln Park Golf Course. The City has applied for a tax deed on this property, and the deed will be issued on April 15th, if not redeemed by Mrs. Teller before that date. Mrs. Teller stated that she hoped to be able to redeem the property before the tax deed is issued. The Council requested that Mrs. Teller see the City Manager if anything further develops before the date for the deed to be issued.

The following report was presented:

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 22, 1933.

The Honorable City Council,

City of Grand Junction,

Grand Junction, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Your committee composed of the undersigned has conferred with the City Manager and the City Auditor, Mr. Ragan, regarding the shortage in the funds of the City Treasurer as disclosed by the last audit.

The committee feels this is a book and not an actual money shortage. After considerable discussion, it develops the City Treasurer has evidently been paying more attention since the first of the year to his daily cash balancing. This we regard as important and necessary.

Your committee has suggested that, through the City Manager, Mr. Sackett be informed that the committee will recommend this shortage be written off and the matter dropped, with the understanding the City Treasurer hereafter cooperate closely with the City Manager and the Auditor in the method used for keeping track of his daily cash and for balancing the cash daily. We further recommend that Mr. Sackett be permitted to close his office at 4:30 each day, allowing him the half hour from then until 5:00 o'clock to make a careful and complete check of each day's business and, in particular to make more of an effort to locate his overages and shortages. We feel if this is done each day there is a better chance of locating them.

We are entirely satisfied there is no actual cash shortage, but that these differences occur through a little carelessness which, by following the above suggestions, can be largely eliminated.

We further suggest that at least once each month the City Manager be asked to produce, for the inspection of the Council at a regular meeting, the Treasurer's record of daily check of cash so we can examine it and see how this plan is working out.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID ROBERTS

ALLEN HOLCOMBE

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the report of the committee be accepted, and the recommendations contained in same be adopted, and that a copy of the report and resolution be handed to Mr. Sackett. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Glassford, Holcombe, Roberts, Sievert, Hall. All of the members present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The following letter was received from the Continental Oil Co.

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 1, 1933

Mr. J. P. Soderstrum, City Manager

Grand Junction, Colorado

Dear Sir:

With reference to our recent conversation regarding the driveway on the east entrance to our service station at Seventh and Main Streets, I attach hereto a blue print showing the driveway outlay and have outlined in yellow the improvements which we propose to make.

This improvement requires a curb cut 10 feet long on the street side, tapering to 4 feet on the sidewalk or property side.

We request permission to make this improvement as we find that cars parked along this curb, as it now is, cut off quite a portion of this driveway, making an extremely sharp turn for a motorist desiring to enter our property.

The cost of this work is estimated at \$30.00, and, if it meets with your approval and that of the city council, kindly issue us permit to construct.

Yours truly

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

A. C. MCINTURE

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

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It was moved by Councilman Sievert and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the proposition of the Continental Oil Co. to enlarge the driveway be granted, and a permit be issued for the work. Motion carried.

City Manager Soderstrum read a letter which he had received from Mr. E. R. Thomas, Cashier of the Grand Valley Bank.

The Proof of Publication of the proposed people's ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE BY THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION THEREFORE", (Y.M.C.A.) was presented. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Glassford that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The following notice was presented and read:

ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY,
THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1933

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1933, AT THE POLLING PLACES HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

That said General 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 No. 9 - First Ward - Polling Place - City Hall.

District "B" - City Voting Precinct No. 10 - Second Ward - Polling Place - Western Slope Garage

District "C" - City Voting Precinct No. 11 - W. Third Ward - Polling Place - Y. M. C. A.

District "D" - City Voting Precinct No. 12 - Fourth Ward - Polling Place - R. Warren Garage

District "E" - City Voting Precinct No. 16 - E. Third Ward - 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 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.

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

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE BY THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION OF THE Y.M.C.A. BUILDING AND PROPERTY FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES BY ASSUMING THE INDEBTEDNESS AGAINST IT AND PROVIDING FOR AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

That at said election a member of the City Council will be elected from each of three election districts (i.e. Districts "A", "D", and "E") and one member of the City Council will be elected from the City of Grand Junction, at large, each of said Councilmen to be elected for the regular four-year term.

That the candidates who have been placed in nomination for Councilmen are as follows:

DISTRICT "A"

Lawrence Bothwell

O. E. Boston

Chas. F. Schmidt

DISTRICT "D"

Porter Carson

C. W. Culhane

Geo. W. Sievert

DISTRICT "E"

H. B. Ennor

Thomas Matthews

Charlie E. Ross

CITY AT LARGE

Bennett C. Allison

James A. Cannell

G. W. Oates.

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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1933.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Sievert that the foregoing notice be published in the Daily Sentinel and copies posted at the various polls, according to the Charter and the ordinances of the City of Grand Junction. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Glassford and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the following clerks and judges serve on the election boards in the various districts for the General Municipal election to be held April 4th, 1933. Motion carried.

	FIRST WARD
	<u>RECEIVING BOARD</u>
	Charles Ward
Judges	Mrs. J. S. Wing
	Mrs. Mary Ball
Clerks	Mrs. Myrtle Friend
	Mrs. D. H. Rodd.
	<u>COUNTING BOARD</u>
	Mrs. Jake Ward
Judges	Mrs. J. H. McBain
	Mrs. Anna Casteel
	Mrs. Marie Paul
Clerks	Mrs. Harry Russell
	<u>SECOND WARD</u>
	<u>RECEIVING BOARD</u>
	Virgil Groves
Judges	Mrs. Anna Harrington
	Mrs. R. E. Horner
Clerks	Mrs. Lucile Craft

	O. W. Stephens
	<u>COUNTING BOARD</u>
	Frank Payne
Judges	Mrs. C. H. Derryberry
	R. L. Wilson
Clerks	Mrs. A. M. Woody
	Mrs. Lillian Rogers
	<u>WEST THIRD WARD</u>
	<u>RECEIVING BOARD</u>
	Mrs. Belle Vaughn
Judges	Ralph Lockard
	Mrs. Ray Hightower
Clerks	Mrs. Clarence Glass
	Mrs. Nelle Marsh
	<u>COUNTING BOARD</u>
	Miss Clara Beye
Judges	Estella Brumbaugh
	Agnes Goodrich
Clerks	Mrs. I. L. Dixon

	Mrs. Mary Brusse
	<u>EAST THIRD WARD</u>
	<u>RECEIVING BOARD</u>
	Mrs. Ida Rhone
Judges	Mrs. Will House
	R. M. Drake
	Miss Anna Berg
Clerks	Mrs. Otney L. Kendall
	<u>COUNTING BOARD</u>
	Mrs. T. J. Peters
Judges	Mrs. J. H. McDonald
	Mrs. G. W. Hitchborn
Clerks	Mrs. Henry Siebott
	Mrs. J. W. Rader
	<u>FOURTH WARD</u>
	<u>RECEIVING BOARD</u>
	H. A. Kissinger
Judges	Mrs. Geo. Fletcher
	Mrs. J. W. Burdette

Clerks	Mrs. G. Atkins
	Mrs. Carrie McKenzie
	<u>COUNTING BOARD</u>
	Mrs. Carson
Judges	Harry Nichols
	Mrs. Allen Boyes
Clerks	Mrs. Grace Smith
	Mrs. J. W. Cox

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk