

Grand Junction, Colorado

August 16, 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 Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, and President Holcombe. Councilmen Roberts and Hall were absent. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Bowie and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on August 2nd were read and approved.

Bids for re-inforcing steel for Settling basin and reservoir were opened. The following were tabulated:

New billet, intermediate grade re-inforcing steel, freight allowed in full carload shipments of 80,000 pounds minimum at the following prices:

	Colo. Builders' Supply	Biggs Kurtz Hardware	Salt Lake Hardware
ALTERNATE "A". Straight bars in stock lengths of 40 feet			
3/4" and larger- base price	2.57 per cwt.	2.57	2.57
5/8" and larger- base price	2.67 per cwt.	2.67	2.67
1/2" and larger- base price	2.77 per cwt.	2.77	2.77
3/8" and larger- base price	2.97 per cwt.	2.97	2.97
ALTERNATE "B" Approximately 399,309 pounds for complete job, or approximately	3.02 per cwt.	3.02	3.02

150,880 pounds for one unit or quarter, cut to length, bent, bundled and tagged for sum of			
ALTERNATE "C" Base sizes (3/4" or larger) cut bent, bundled & tagged	2.98 per cwt.	2.98	2.98
5/8" straight base - stock length	2.67	2.67	2.67
1/2" straight base - stock length	2.77	2.77	2.77
3/8 straight base - stock length	2.97	2.97	2.97
The following terms		1/2 of 1% ten days net 60	1/2 of 1% ten days net 30

The following is the complete tabulation

ALTERNATE "A"	
3/4" -66,738# @ 2.57	\$1,715.17
5/8" -37,249# @ 2.67	994.55
1/2" -30,035# @ 2.77	831.97
3/8" -16,858# @ 2.97	500.68
	4,042.37
ALTERNATE "B"	
150,880# @ \$3.02	\$4,556.58

ALTERNATE "C"	
3/4" - 66,738# @ \$2.98	1,988.79
5/8" - 37,249# @ 2.67	994.55
1/2" - 30,035# @ 2.77	831.97
3/8 - 16,858# @ 2.97	500.68
	4,315.99
ESTIMATE on ALTERNATE "A"	
3/4" @ 2.85	1,904.88
5/8" @ 2.95	1,098.85
1/2" @ 3.05	916.07
3/8" @ 3.25	547.88
	4,467.68

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Oates seconded the motion that the City Manager be instructed to proceed with the construction of one unit of the reservoir, to expend not to exceed \$25,000.00, with the understanding that he employ the regular city force as far as practicable, and such labor upon same as may be registered with the local employment registration board, and those who in turn are desirous of working out their water rent. And that the City Manager proceed with the application for the grant upon the entire project including the unit so started. It being understood that this authorization does not include the signing of the final contract with the Administrator in case of approval, but that the City Council may withdraw said application at any time that it sees fit so to do.

Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, and Holcombe. All members of the Council present voted AYE, and the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Ross moved and Councilman Carson seconded the

motion that Alternate "B" bid as submitted by the Biggs Kurtz Hdw. Co. and the Salt Lake Hardware Co. be accepted one-half of the total order to go to each firm, with the understanding that the steel be shipped in car load lots jointly, and be bent, bundled and tagged, the same as if given in one order. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, and Holcombe. All members of the Council present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

County Treasurer Meek requested that a tax sale which was erroneously held on The South 30 feet 5 inches of the East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 7, Mobley's Subdivision, through failure to credit \$1.20 water frontage tax for 1932, be canceled.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Ross seconded the motion that the request of Mr. Meek be granted and the tax sale certificate No. 39923 canceled. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston and Holcombe. All members present voted AYE, and the motion was declared carried.

The County Attorney at the request of the County Commissioners, has made formal demand upon the City Council for all money collected by the City for licenses to sell beer, pursuant to SB #500. The City Attorney prepared an opinion in the matter, which was read to the Council.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Oates that the City Attorney be instructed to reply to the letter of demand from the County Commissioners for payment of beer license fees, to the effect that in view of the serious question of the validity of the provisions of the old age pension act, under which this demand is made, that the City, however mindful it might be of the purpose of the old age pension act, and the need of such funds, that it should withhold payment of such fees until questions involved are judicially determined. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Oates that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk