

Grand Junction, Colorado

August 25, 1933

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo. met in special session at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Friday August 25th, 1933. Those present and answering at roll call were Councilmen Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall and President Holcombe. City Manager Soderstrum and City Attorney Bowie were present. City Clerk Tomlinson was absent.

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Carson that J. P. Soderstrum act as City Clerk Pro-tem in the absence of and during the vacation of Helen C. Tomlinson. All members voted Aye. Motion carried.

Owing to the necessity for calling a meeting of the Council on short notice, and each member having been duly notified, it was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Hall that the provision set forth in Ordinance #502 providing that notice be served upon the individual councilman be waived, and that the said call is hereby ratified. All members voted Aye. Motion carried.

Mr. H. B. Chessher appeared before the Council and reported progress on their improvement project, stating among other things that one company was interested in drilling another well and delivering gas to the City gates but were not interested in the distribution system. Mr. Chessher also stated that the Union Indemnity Co. had made certain demands for released on other work, and also that he had furnished the releases.

Councilman Ross offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the 60-day limitation clauses contained in escrow agreement between the City of Grand Junction and the Fulton Petroleum Corporation, and in the release executed by the City of Grand Junction and the Fulton Petroleum Corporation to the Union Indemnity Company both dated June 12, 1933, be and such provisions of limitation are hereby extended to and including October 15, 1933; said agreement and release otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

RESOLVED further that the proper officers of the City be and are authorized to execute on behalf of the City any further agreement and release or other instrument which may be necessary to so extend such time limits, provided that no other change of said agreement or release shall be affected.

The resolution was duly seconded by Councilman Oates. Upon roll call all members voted AYE, and motion was duly carried.

Owing to a misunderstanding and rumors being circulated around town concerning the labor being hired to line the reservoir, the following motion was presented:

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Oates, that due to the fact that application is being made for a 30% government grant, that, on all work performed upon the construction of the new Settling Basin and Reservoir, the City Manager be instructed to follow the rules and regulations pertaining to the use of labor on public works projects as may be set forth in Section 206 of the Industrial Recovery Act as closely as possible, and that only such men be worked and under such conditions as may be set forth by the City Manager, whose names appear on lists furnished by the City Manager in pursuance thereto, it being understood that the policy of the City Council, until such U. S. Government money is assured be to work only those parties upon the project, who are boni-fide residents of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and also such residents of the immediate outlying territory, who are regular customers of the Water Department of said City and who in turn owe for such water to the City. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the use of men from outside of the City in the capacity of Civil Engineer or Inspector, Carpenter Foreman, Labor Foreman and not to exceed one Machine Operator.

The City Manager shall insist that every man employed upon the project perform such work and under such conditions as to insure good workmanlike results, and in such amount as shall insure and constitute a full day of work for pay received, the intent of this motion being to furnish employment to as many local men as possible by passing the work around under the policies set forth above, and at the same time holding down the cost of the project as much as is possible without sacrifice to good substantial construction.

All members of the Council voted Aye. Motion carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk Pro-tem