

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 4, 1933

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held Sept. 20th, and the regular adjourned meetings held September 25th and 27th were read and approved.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce were present and requested that the City Council increase the appropriation for the Chamber of Commerce for 1934 at least 20%. Due to the fact that the Chamber is financing the metallurgical plant project, that is all incidental expense in attempting to secure the metallurgical plant.

The second hand dealers, represented by Messrs. Treece, Bond, Carpenter, Hale, and others, presented a petition asking that the Council pass an ordinance licensing truckers who bring furniture and other merchandise from outside the City in for sale at auction. It was reported that several truck loads were being brought in from Denver for sale on Saturday, October 7th, and that immediate action would be necessary. The City Council requested that the second-hand furniture dealers have an ordinance prepared and submitted to the City Attorney, A meeting of the Council would be held on Friday to bring the matter up, so that the ordinance might be in effect by Saturday.

City Manager Soderstrum reported that the net receipts from the benefit foot-ball game were \$477.12, and from the dance, \$86.30.

An opinion written by City Attorney Bowie on the Pawn Broker situation was read. It was requested that additional information be secured from Denver on this matter.

A letter from St. Clair Adams, Attorney at law, New Orleans, La. was read. This was in connection with the Fulton Petroleum Corporation' bond.

A proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 32 OF ORDINANCE NO. 484 PASSED AND ADOPTED APRIL 1, 1931", was introduced and read.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Oates that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Mr. Soderstrum reported that the Episcopal Church had not paid any special assessment taxes against its property located at 4th & White Ave. since 1926. This amounts to \$1,070.79, of which \$747.78 is principal and \$323.01 is interest. He took up the matter with Bishop Ingley and the Bishop requested that the City throw off the interest, and he would recommend to his board of trustees that the principal be paid.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the City abate the interest on the special assessment taxes on the Episcopal Church property on 4th & White Ave., providing the principal is paid immediately and they pledge subsequent payments. Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Hall, Holcombe. Councilman voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared that the motion was carried.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that the meeting adjourn until 9:00 A. M. Friday, October 6th, 1933.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk