

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 6, 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 meeting held November 15th and the regular adjourned meeting held November 23rd were read and approved.

The matter of securing deposits in the new First National Bank of Grand Junction was discussed.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Hall that the City Attorney and the City Manager prepare the necessary resolutions and other data for an escrow agreement between the City of Grand Junction and the First National Bank of Grand Junction for securing City funds on deposit. The arrangement to be similar to the agreement previously with the Grand Valley Bank. All members of the Council voted Aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Jas. Ragan was present in regard to making the audit of the City books for the year 1933. He offered to make the audit for \$320.00 It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Oates that Mr. Ragan be engaged for the sum of \$320.00 to audit the books of the City from January 1st to December 31st, 1933. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Hall, and Holcombe. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The various C. W. A. projects were discussed at length. Mr. Soderstrum explained the various matters in connection with them.

Matters in connection with lining the balance of the reservoir were discussed. The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that J. P. Soderstrum, City Manager of said City, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to go to Washington, D. C. as soon as he may deem expedient, to present to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works the applications heretofore authorized and made by said City to obtain Federal Aid Funds for the construction of a settling basin and reservoir supplementing the present water works system of said City, and to confer and negotiate with the proper officials of the United States to procure the approval of such applications and the

allowance of the funds thereby requested.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that said J. P. Soderstrum, City Manager, be and is hereby authorized, directed and fully empowered to represent the City of Grand Junction in all negotiations and dealings with said officials of the United States, which he may deem necessary or advisable to procure the approval of such applications and the grant of funds sought thereon, and to enter into such arrangements with said officials for and on behalf of said City as he may deem necessary or advisable for the aforesaid purposes, and to amend, supplement or otherwise change or withdraw such applications, or any of them, as he may deem necessary or advisable, with full power to act for and on behalf of said City with respect to all such matters.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called and all members of the Council voted "YE.

A request from Mr. Patterick to buy Tax certificates against Lot 8, Block 158, Grand Junction was presented by Mr. Soderstrum. Mr. Patterick asked that the Council rebate the interest on the certificates and sell them to him at face value.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Ross that the Tax Certificates against Lot 8, Block 158 be sold to Mr. Patterick at face value, which is \$16.67. Roll was called and all members of the Council voted AYE, The motion was declared carried.

A petition from the W. C. T. U. requesting certain provisions be inserted in any liquor laws that might be passed by the Council, was read. The City Clerk was requested to acknowledge receipt of the petition and inform the petitioners that they would be notified at any time the liquor question was considered.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Ross that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk