

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 27th, 1933

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

Mr. Henry Tupper, Attorney, representing Chas. Decker, Manager of the Mesa Theater, and Mr. Luther Strong, Manager of the Avalon Theater, appeared before the Council, and protested the raise in the license fees on theaters, an ordinance having been passed at the last meeting change in the method of licensing from a flat rate, to 10 cents per seat per year. Mr. Tupper stated that the Mesa Theater license would be raised to \$96.00 and the Avalon to \$130.80. No action was taken on the matter.

Mr. J. W. Osborne requested that interest and penalties be rebated on special assessments on Lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block M. Keith's Addition.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Hall seconded the motion that \$11.40 interest on special assessments on Lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, Block M. Keith's Addition be rebated, and that Mr. Osborne pay the sum of \$84.54 principal, \$12.92 interest, and \$2.10 redemption fees. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Carson, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall, and Holcombe. All the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The City Manager reported that Mr. Robert Whipple had written a letter to the Health Department regarding the condition of the milk supply in Grand Junction, and that he had discussed the matter with Dr. Munro, Mr. Brownson, and Dr. Drew. Each of these men expressed themselves as being satisfied with the manner now used in testing milk, and that in their opinion the milk supply is in very good condition at the present time. Dr. Munro had written to the State Board of Health requesting that they send over a representative to make an impartial survey of the situation, and that the survey may possibly have been made at this time.

The scrip proposition was brought up and discussed. Several firms having claimed that they have no outlet for the large amount of the scrip that comes to them each month.

Mr. Soderstrum reported on his trip to Washington in the matter of the loan and grant for completing the reservoir. He stated that it is absolutely essential that an election be held before anything further can be done. That whether General Obligation bonds or Revenue bonds are authorized, an election will be necessary. It was decided that all proceedings necessary for

calling an election should be prepared and presented to the Council at their next regular meeting. It was also decided that the Charter provision concerning liquor, which is Section 49 of Article VI, should be submitted to the voters at the same time.

Mr. Soderstrum reported that Mr. Chas. Hunnell, Assistant Fire Chief had been suspended for two weeks without pay on account of conduct unbecoming to a gentleman. The matter was discussed, and Councilman Roberts moved and Councilman Carson seconded the motion that a meeting of the Police committee, & the City Manager, be held on Thursday evening to investigate the matter, and that Mr. Hunnell, Mr. Downing, Mrs. Kelly, and Mrs. Look be requested to be present. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk