

Grand Junction, Colorado

January 17th, 1934

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 the roll call were Councilmen Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall and President Holcombe, City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Bowie, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

Minutes of the regular meeting held January 3rd, and the regular adjourned meeting January 10th were read and approved.

The application of Rowland H. Oliver and Olive E. Oliver for a license for retail liquor store was presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Oates that a retail liquor license be granted to Rowland H. Oliver and Olive E. Oliver at 119 South 4th Street, subject to the issuance of a license by the State. Roll was called on the motion with the following result:

Councilmen voting AYE: Carson, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall and Holcombe.

Councilmen voting NO: Ross.

A Majority of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

A letter from W. L. Clifton requesting that he be granted permission to reserve two parking spaces in front of their office at 132 North 5th Street was read. It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Ross that the request be denied. Motion carried.

Mr. Soderstrum stated that C. E. Cherrington, Judge of the Municipal Court, had been called out of town, and that someone should be appointed to fill his office temporarily. Councilman Ross moved, and Councilman Roberts seconded the motion that W. C. Hermann be appointed as acting Judge of the Municipal Court during absence of Mr. Cherrington. Motion carried.

The following election notice was presented and read:

"ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1934, AT THE POLLING PLACES HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION,

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That said Special Municipal Election will be held at the several polling places in the several districts and voting precincts of the City of Grand Junction, in the State aforesaid, as follows:

District "A" - City Voting Precinct No. 9 - First Ward - Polling Place - City Hall.

District "B" - City Voting Precinct No. 10 - Second Ward - Polling Place - Western Slope Garage.

District "C" - City Voting Precinct No. 11 - W. Third Ward - Polling Place - Y. M. C. A.

District "D" - City Voting Precinct No. 12 - Fourth Ward - Polling Place - Richard Warren Garage.

District "E" - City Voting Precinct No. 16 - E. Third Ward - Polling Place - Christian Church.

Upon the date and at the places designated aforesaid, the polls will be open from the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. to and including 7 o'clock P. M. The ballots to be used in voting will be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of the election, to be by them furnished to the voters. The election will be held and conducted as nearly as may be, in the manner prescribed by law, in the case of elections for municipal officers. Registration for the said election will take place in the manner now provided by law.

That at said election the following proposed ordinance will be submitted to the qualified tax-paying electors of the City of Grand Junction for their adoption or rejection:

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 6th, 1934, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED TAX-PAYING ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, AT SAID ELECTION, THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO ISSUE THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONCRETE STRUCTURE TO BE USED AS SETTLING BASIN AND RESERVOIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM NOW OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY. PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, IF AUTHORIZED: PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The City Council of the City of Grand Junction has caused this notice to be published and posted as required by law and dated this 17th day of January, A. D. 1934."

Councilman Roberts moved and Councilman Carson seconded the motion that the foregoing notice be published in The Daily Sentinel, and copies posted at the various polls according to the Charter and the Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction. Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 6, 1934, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED TAX-PAYING ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, AT SAID ELECTION, THE QUESTION OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY TO ISSUE THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A CONCRETE STRUCTURE TO BE USED AS SETTLING BASIN AND RESERVOIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WATER WORKS SYSTEM NOW OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY. PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH BONDS, IF AUTHORIZED: PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Hall, seconded by Councilman Ross, that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. The Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ENGAGING IN THE BUSINESS OF SELLING AND/OR DELIVERING COAL, COKE, OR WOOD WITHIN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, AND PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE THEREFOR, AND FOR AN OCCUPATION TAX TO BE PAID FOR SUCH LICENSE, AND FOR GIVING OF BOND BY SUCH LICENSEE, AND PROVIDING EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS HEREOF, AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF."

was presented and read. Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Roberts seconded the motion that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried. It was then moved by Councilman Carson, and seconded by Councilman Oates that the Ordinance be brought up for final passage. The motion carried. Councilman Ross moved, and Councilman Boston seconded the motion that on account of the large attendance at the meeting, and insufficient room, the Council adjourn to the District Court room for the discussion of the Ordinance. Mr. Hinman, representing the coal dealers, presented arguments in favor of the Ordinance. Mr. Crosswhite, representing the truckers, presented arguments against the adoption of the Ordinance. Petitions were filed signed by a large number of citizens of Grand Junction, protesting the passage of the Ordinance. Mr. John Fonder and Mr. Zimmerman also spoke in connection with the Ordinance.

At the end of the discussion, the Council adjourned to the City Council room in the City Hall. It was decided to defer final action on the Ordinance until a later meeting.

Mr. Hall stated that representatives of the second-hand dealers had called on him and that they would like to meet with the Council regarding the second-hand dealers license and regulations, and suggested that they be invited to meet with the Council at their next meeting. It was moved by Councilman Carson, seconded by Councilman Hall that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, January 24th at 7:30 o'clock. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk