

Grand Junction, Colorado

April 4, 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 at roll call were: Councilmen Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall, and President Holcombe. City Attorney Bowie was absent. City Manager Soderstrum and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 21st were read and approved.

Messrs. Jas. Milne, Lee Burgess, and Gus Johnson were present and discussed the matter of the construction of the foot bridge on the Fifth Street bridge. After considerable discussion on the matter, Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Ross seconded the motion that the City Manager be instructed to apply to the State Highway Department for funds necessary to construct the foot bridge addition to the Fifth Street bridge, and exhaust every reasonable effort to secure the necessary appropriation for the construction of this foot bridge, with the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations who also are interested in the construction of the foot bridge. Motion carried.

An extension of the Trust Agreement with the United States Bank of Grand Junction was presented. This extension agreement extending the original agreement until January 2nd, 1935.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Ross seconded the motion that the Trust agreement with the United States Bank of Grand Junction be extended until January 2nd, 1935, and that the President of the Council and the City Clerk be instructed to sign the extension agreement.

Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall, and Holcombe.

Councilmen voting NO - None.

All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

A letter from the firm of New York Attorneys who represent the City in the Kountze Bros. matter, was read by the City Manager.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Oates seconded the motion that the President of the Council and the City Clerk be instructed to sign a Trust Fund Agreement with the First National Bank, similar to the agreement formerly drawn up between the City and the Grand Valley National Bank, and covering the deposit of funds as a trust, for the payment of interest and principal on General obligation bonds.

Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Ross,

Carson, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall, and Holcombe.

Councilmen voting NO - None.

All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

A proposed salary ordinance was brought up. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that this matter be made a special subject to be taken up at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Mr. Soderstrum reported that gravel had been placed on North Seventh Street and that owners of property along the street and various business men had donated money to purchase oil, if the State would permit the use of its equipment for spreading the oil.

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Hall that the City Manager, on behalf of the City Council, be authorized to request from the State Highway Department, the use of their oiling equipment. Motion carried.

The following made application for renewal of their 3.2 beer and wine license:

W. V. Cook (Grand Cafe), Empire Cafe, Sam Pantuso, Rollins Grocery, East Side Grocery, Jas. Purcell for the New World Cafe, East Side Grocery, Merchants Cafe, LaCourt Hotel, and Osburn for the Avalon Cafe.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Hall seconded the motion that licenses be granted to the above mentioned places to sell 3.2 beer and wine during the ensuing year.

Roll was called with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE: Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall, and Holcombe. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Roberts seconded the motion that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk