

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 16, 1934

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 2nd were read and approved.

The resignation of Mr. Holcombe, as President of the Council, was brought up and discussed. This resignation having been presented at a previous meeting and laid on the table.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Oates seconded the motion that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Councilman Carson then moved and Councilman Roberts seconded the motion that Councilman Holcombe be nominated for the office of President of the Council for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Councilman Hall moved and Councilman Ross seconded the motion that the nominations be closed and the City Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Holcombe as President for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Mr. Tomlin, Attorney for the Black Diamond Coal mine appeared before the Council and requested that his clients be allowed to deliver coal without a license, until City Attorney Bowie presents the matter to the Council, and a decision is reached on the question at issue. The matter was left to the City Manager.

Messrs. Willsea and Enstrom appeared before the Council as a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce, and requested that additional police supervision be furnished on Saturday afternoons and evenings, on account of considerable boisterousness and rowdyism along the streets on that day. The matter was referred to the City Manager.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Oates that the President of the City Council be requested to include the name of the "Veterans of Foreign Wars" in the "Poppy Day" proclamation along with the American Legion. Motion carried.

Mr. J. P. Soderstrum reported that he had checked the petition for curb and gutter on North Avenue between 7th and 12th streets and found that 51% of the owners of property had signed the petition.

Mr. John McKinney filed a request for the DeLong estate that he be allowed to purchase the tax certificates on the special assessments against Lot 10, Block 127, for \$254.65 principal.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the City Manager be authorized to accept Mr. McKinney's offer of \$254.65 for the certificates for the special assessments against Lot 10, Block 127. 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.

City Manager Soderstrum reported that The Holly Sugar Co., at the request of the Inspection Bureau of the Fire Underwriters, contemplates the installation of an 8-inch cast iron main to replace the present 4-inch cast iron main connecting with the city main at Struthers Ave. They intend to place 6 Steamer-connection hydrants on this line for fire-fighting protection, and ask that the City replace the main from Ninth & Struthers to the City limit with a 12-inch line, so that the pressure would be increased.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City Manager be instructed to enter into an agreement with the Holly Sugar Company and that the City replace the 4-inch line from Ninth and Struthers to the city limits, a distance of approximately one-half block with 12-inch cast iron pipe, together with the authorization for the company to connect as mentioned. Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES AND TO REPEAL ALL FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and read. Motion carried.

Councilman Roberts then moved that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Councilman Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Oates that the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES AND TO REPEAL ALL FORMER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH", be passed and adopted, numbered 520 and published. 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.

The report of the audit of Jas. E. Ragan for the year January 1st, 1933 to December 31st, 1933, was submitted and read. It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mr. Eugene Longo requested that he be granted a license to sell 3.2 beer and wine for the ensuing year. His former license expiring on May 20th. It was moved by Councilman Boston

and seconded by Councilman Hall that the request of Mr. Longo be granted, and that he be given a license for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Considerable discussion took place concerning the financing of various FERA projects. No definite action was taken.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk