

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 18, 1934

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in special session at 8 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, September 18th, 1934. Those present and answering at roll call were: Councilmen Carson, Ross, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Hall, and President Holcombe. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Bowie, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

Owing to the necessity for calling a meeting of the Council on short notice, and each member having been duly notified, it was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Ross that the provision set forth in Ordinance No. 502 providing that notice be served upon the individual councilman be waived, and that the said call is hereby ratified. All members of the Council voted AYE. Motion carried.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the reservoir situation; three panels on the west side of the southwest unit having gone out of place early Sunday morning, Sept. 16th. Mr. Chas. Leedy, representative from the office of Geo. M. Bull, State Engineer P. W. A. and Mr. E. B. Wood structural engineer and who had been consulting engineer at the time the plans for the reservoir were drawn were present.

The matter was thoroughly discussed. Mr. Wood explained the situation and advised the Council on conditions which might have caused the accident. After considering the matter very thoroughly, it was the consensus of opinion of the Council that the City not only should disclaim any legal liability for damage to the reservoir, but should demand of the contractor that he make good on the contract, and that in the meantime, final payment on the contract be withheld.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk