

Grand Junction, Colorado

Nov. 21, 1934

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, 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, City Attorney Bowie, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 7th and the special meeting held November 20th were read and approved.

Mr. T. E. Mercer appeared before the Council and requested that they grant him a shooting gallery license on a monthly basis. It was explained to Mr. Mercer that our ordinances call for a yearly license payable in advance. The matter was referred to Mr. Soderstrum.

The State Highway Department has recommended that the intersection of Fifth and Main Street be marked with a four-way stop sign. Several of the merchants in the vicinity of this intersection had requested that a stop light or lights be placed there. Mr. John Furlong, held of the Traffic Marking Dept. of the State Highway Dept. was present and spoke to the Council about the proposition. He explained various methods of marking intersections similar to the one in Grand Junction.

Mr. Soderstrum was instructed to find out how much lights would cost installed at this intersection, and for the present time, four-way stop sign would be installed.

The Proof of Publication to the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 432, DESIGNATED INDUSTRY "B" DISTRICT", was read. It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Boston seconded the motion that the ordinance be called up for final passage.

It was then moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Oates that the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THAT SUBDIVISION OF SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE NO. 432, DESIGNATED INDUSTRY "B" DISTRICT", be passed and adopted, numbered 524, and published. 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.

Mr. Soderstrum reported that most of the equipment for the lights at the railroad crossings were here, but a few parts had not come as yet. A survey has been made and submitted to the State Highway Department with the request that a portion of South Fifth Street at the railroad crossing be widened 6 feet on either side by the City, using 3% gas money to

defray the expense. This has been transmitted to the Denver office of the Highway Department, but no word has been received as yet.

The Council were agreed that Mr. Soderstrum should urge the Denver & Rio Grande Western Ry. Co. to use all possible speed in getting the lights erected in order that these dangerous crossings might be protected.

The Chamber of Commerce has made a request that the Xmas decorations be up and in operation the evening of December 4th. The Public Service Co. have agreed to furnish the electricity for the lights from that date. The Council decided that it was satisfactory for the City to go ahead and get the decorations in place as per the request.

A request from Mr. E. A. Fairley concerning back taxes on Lots 21 & 22, Block 71, was read. There are tax sale certificates against these lots amounting to \$154.76 with interest and penalties amounting to \$29.60. Mr. Fairley requested that the City Council remit the interest on these certificates.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City Council remit the interest on tax sale certificates on Lots 21 & 22, Block 71. 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.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Oates that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk