

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 19, 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, City Clerk Tomlinson were present. City Attorney Bowie was absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 5th were read and approved.

A letter was received from a Mrs. May Burger, living in California. She sent a picture of a cornet band which was organized in Grand Junction in the early eighties to be put in the museum or place for safe keeping. Her father, J. F. Barrett, a member of the band, was one of the early settlers of this village.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Boston that the City Manager be requested to write a letter of acknowledgement and thanks to Mrs. Burger, and that he have this picture framed and turn same over to the Chamber of Commerce to be placed in the museum. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the budget for the year 1935, as submitted by the City Manager, be approved and adopted. 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.

An ordinance concerning the licensing of taxis, and drivers within the City was brought up and discussed. Mr. Chas. Schmidt and Mr. L. W. Anderegg were present and discussed the matter with the Council. Action was deferred on the matter until the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Soderstrum read a letter from Mr. Bowie in which was summarized the airport situation as far as the Patterson tract of land is concerned, and particularly the outcome of the condemnation proceedings recently completed.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that said City shall and it does hereby abandon its project to improve its present airport by acquirement of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 31, T. 1 N., R. 1 E. U. M., owned by Henry N. Patterson; that it does therefore hereby authorize the City Attorney to withdraw the proceeding now pending before the District Court of Mesa County, Colorado, entitled City of Grand Junction V. Henry N. Patterson, Docket No. 5633, wherein it sought to condemn said land for such purpose; and

it does hereby further authorize and direct the City Attorney to cause said proceeding to be dismissed without prejudice, upon payment of the costs thereof; and it does hereby further authorize payment of the costs of said proceeding.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. 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.

The City Attorney called attention to the fact that there was apparently some question regarding the wording of a previous resolution in regard to the turning over of the \$5,000.00 estate left by Wm. Murr to the City of Grand Junction.

The following resolution was therefore introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction heretofore adopted a certain resolution whereby it disclaimed a legacy in the sum of \$5,000.00 under provisions of the Will of William Murr, deceased, upon the condition that said sum be paid over to the Junior College of Grand Junction, Colorado under appropriate agreement with Hattie Murr, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said Junior College a library to be known as The Murr Memorial Library;

WHEREAS, at the time when the aforesaid resolution was adopted, it was contemplated that only the income from said sum of \$5,000.00 would be used to establish and maintain such library;

WHEREAS Hattie Murr and said Junior College have since decided that they desire to use the principal of said sum of \$5,000.00 for the immediate purchase of books for such library, and are entering into an agreement to that effect; and they have requested the City Council to amend and supplement the aforesaid resolution to provide that the principal of said sum of \$5,000.00 may be used for the creation of such library, rather than merely the income therefrom; and

WHEREAS the City Council is willing to comply with such request of Hattie Murr and said Junior College;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that its aforesaid resolution disclaiming said legacy be and is hereby amended and supplemented to provide that the entire principal sum of \$5,000.00 therein mentioned may be used for the purchase of books for the establishment in said Junior College of a library to be known as The Murr Memorial Library under appropriate agreement between Hattie Murr and said Junior College.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the resolution as read be passed and adopted. 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.

An emergency ordinance entitled, "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT", was introduced and read.

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the ordinance entitled "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT", be passed and adopted, numbered 527 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.

A proposed ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 16 OF ORDINANCE NO. 484 PASSED AND ADOPTED APRIL 1, 1931", was introduced and read.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Mr. O. C. Lane offered the City \$80.00 for special assessment tax sale certificates against Lots 19 and 20, Block 14, City of Grand Junction. The amount of the certificates is \$177.05. Mr. Lane also agreed to pay the future specials in full, which amounts to approximately \$76.00.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Oates that the City Treasurer be authorized to sell special assessment tax sale certificates held by the City against Lots 19 and 20, Block 14, to Mr. O. C. Lane for the sum of \$80.00, provided that all future specials are paid, and also provided that a similar settlement be made with the County for all general taxes against the property.

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.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, December 26th, 1934, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk