

Grand Junction, Colorado

January 9, 1935

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

City Manager Soderstrum stated that he had received a copy of a proposed law controlling the sale of liquor in the State of Colorado, and a letter From Gov. Johnson asking for recommendations and criticisms to this proposed bill, which will be submitted at the present term of the State Legislature.

It was decided by the Council that the City Manager should make a rough draft of a resolution containing some of the important points in which this City is interested, and submit same at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Soderstrum presented the proposition of Robert Colman to purchase the tax sale certificates on Lots 30, 31, and 32, Block 119. Mr. Colman had made a proposition to purchase the general tax certificates from the County and offered to redeem the special assessments in full upon the issuance of a Treasurer's deed.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the City Treasure be authorized to sell the tax sale certificates for special assessments on Lots 30, 31, and 32, Block 119, for the amount of \$59.85; to Robert Colman contingent upon the settlement of the general taxes against the property.

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

Tupper, Smith & Holmes presented a proposition for Francis Stringer to purchase the special assessment tax sale certificates against the Basket Factory property. This matter was deferred with the request that the City Manager investigate further.

The bond of F. S. Carpenter & Sons, auctioneers, was presented, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney. It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Carson that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The proposed traffic ordinance was discussed at length.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that Mrs. Tomlinson, City Clerk be excused from the meeting and that J. P. Soderstrum act as Clerk Pro-tem. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Carson, Oates, Boston, Hall, and Holcombe. Councilmen voting NO, None. All of the

Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried, and Mr. Soderstrum thereupon acted as City Clerk Pro-tem during the balance of the meeting.

Considerable discussion was held in regard to bills for water rent which consumers claimed were paid as follows:

Ralph Collinson claims to have paid Mr. Sackett the amount of \$10.80 for which no credit was issued and that Mr. Sackett issued him a receipt therefore, but after saving it for over three months, it was destroyed.

Mr. S. J. Scoville was not credited for two accounts for \$33.21 and \$5.50, respectively, which money was paid to Mrs. Tomlinson on the date of October 16th, and receipts issued by her. Mr. Scoville further claims that he saw Mrs. Tomlinson take this money into Mr. Sackett's office. Knowing the reputation of both parties as to fair dealing and truthfulness, together with the fact that Mr. Sackett's accounts were actually long for the year 1934 in approximately the amount of these claims,

It was moved by Councilman Hall and seconded by Councilman Oates that the City Treasurer be directed to credit Collinson in the amount of \$10.80 and Mr. Scoville in the amount of \$38.71; that the amount so credited be paid out of the Treasurer's "short and long account", and that each of these consumer's be notified of such credit; and that the Treasurer be instructed to follow out the recommendations made by the Committee of the Council in their report of March 22, 1933.

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

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk