

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 8, 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: Ross, Holcombe, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Enstrom, and President Carson. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Bowie, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Enstrom that J. P. Soderstrum be appointed as City Manager. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Oates and seconded by Councilman Roberts that Alex Bowie be appointed as City Attorney. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Boston that Helen C. Tomlinson be appointed as City Auditor and Ex-Officio City Clerk. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Oates that Wm. L. Sackett be appointed as City Treasurer. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Oates and seconded by Councilman Ross that Chas. E. Cherrington be appointed as Judge of the Municipal Court. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the following be nominated for the Board of Adjustment. Messrs. Sternberg, Barraclaugh, Burnett, Magill, and Borschell. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Oates that the nominations be closed and the foregoing be appointed as the Board of Adjustment.

The matter of renewing the trust fund agreements with the U. S. Bank of Grand Junction, and the First National Bank were brought up and discussed.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Oates that the Trust fund agreements with the U. S. Bank and the First National Bank be renewed, and that the President of the Council and the City Clerk be authorized to sign the renewal agreements. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Ross, Holcombe, Oates, Boston, Roberts, Enstrom, and Carson. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The following applications for renewals of 3.2% beer licenses were read: - Chas Birch for the No-Delay Cafe, St. Regist Hotel, Grand Cafe, East Side Grocery, N. W. Bryant, Sam Pantuso, Western Cafe, LaCourt Hotel, and City Market.

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Boston that the

application be approved and license be granted, and issued after the State license has been obtained. Motion carried.

An application for Amalia Velarde, 137 Colorado, to sell 3.2% beer, was read. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the application be rejected. Motion carried.

The application of A. W. Hammer, for liquor licensed drug store was read. It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the application be approved and license granted, and issued when the State license has been issued. Motion carried.

The application of Lee Costanzo for renewal of his retail liquor store license was read. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Boston that the license be granted and issued when the State license has been issued. Motion carried.

Lola A. Osburn made application for a restaurant beer and wine license for the Avalon Cafe, 609 Main St. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Oates that the application be approved and license granted and issued when the State license has been issued. Motion carried.

The application of the Elk's Club for the renewal of their liquor license was presented. It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Enstrom that the application be approved and license granted and issued when the State license has been issued. Motion carried.

President Carson appointed the following committees to serve during his term of office:

Committee on Fire & Police - Boston & Oates  
Committee on Finance - Holcombe & Ross  
Committee on Water - Roberts & Enstrom

City Manager Soderstrum stated that Joe Cerney had been injured three times in recent months while on duty in the Fire Department, and that at the present time is not physically fit to be on active duty in the department. The Firemen's pension laws were discussed, and it was decided to leave the matter to the Trustees of the Fund, as to what should be done.

The City Manager recommended that he be allowed to appoint and employ a Recreational Supervisor. The matter was discussed, and it was suggested that W. J. Moyer be appointed to fill this position.

The matter of the collection of special assessment taxes was brought up and discussed. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Oates that the City Manager and City Attorney proceed with the investigation or advisability of changing the existing system of collection of special assessments with a view to providing for the collection of same by the City Treasurer, if such is found to be advisable and practicable.

Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk