

Grand Junction, Colorado

June 5, 1935

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 15th were read and approved.

A petition from property owners on West Colorado between Plank and West Avenues was presented by Mrs. Dora Getty, asking that a streetlight be erected at a point midway in the block. It was explained that no funds were available this year for new lights, but that the matter would be kept in mind at the time the next budget is made up.

Mrs. Hanson and another lady representing the Mother's Club of the Goodwill appeared before the Council requesting the City improve the South Side playgrounds.

Mr. Frank R. Hall appeared before the Council and presented an offer to purchase the special assessment certificates against Lots 4 & 5, Block 94, being 615 White Ave. He offered to purchase the special assessment certificates, amounting to approximately \$262.18, at face value, and to take up the County general tax sale certificates, amounting to about \$280.67, at face, under the new law.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Roberts that the City Treasurer be instructed to sell and assign Treasurer's Certificates of Purchase Nos. 39709-39965-40370-40547 for the sum of \$262.18, face value, at any time within thirty days from and after this date; and shall also pay the 1935 specials. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Holcombe, Oates, Boston, Roberts, and Carson. Councilmen voting No - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

WHEREAS, a special informal meeting of the City Council was held on May 31, 1935, at which the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It appearing to the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, at a special meeting thereof held May 31, 1935, that Rio Grande Motor Way, Inc. has an application pending before the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado for authority to operate a bus line for passengers, baggage and express between Pueblo and the Colorado-Utah State Line on U.S. Highway 50 west of Grand Junction, and it is represented to the Council that said company also has an application on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Utah for a similar certificate authorizing the continuation of said bus line in Utah to Salt Lake City, Utah; and

WHEREAS, said Rio Grande Motor Way, Inc. operates extensive bus lines in the State of Colorado with which said proposed operations would connect, and said proposed line would also connect at Pueblo and Salt Lake City with transcontinental bus service, affording Grand Junction bus service to the principal cities in the United States: and

WHEREAS, Rio Grand Motor Way, Inc. is a subsidiary of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company, and said railroad company and its predecessors have been pioneers in the transportation industry in the territory involved, and said railroad company is one of the principal taxpayers in said territory; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the City Council that said proposed service, conducted by Rio Grande Motor Way, Inc. would be a public convenience and necessity to the people of Grand Junction:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Council of the City of Grand Junction, approve the application of said Rio Grande Motor Way, Inc. to render such service, and hereby respectfully requests the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado to give favorable consideration to its application therefor.

AND WHEREAS, there were possible defects in the notice and procedure of such meeting, and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that said resolution be ratified and confirmed at this meeting,

THEREFORE, it was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Oates that this resolution be and it is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

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

A letter from C. G. Bowden of the Bowden Studios, St. Paul, Minn. in which he requested that he be granted a Home Portrait Photography license, studio to be located in the St. Regis Hotel, was read.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Oates that the application of C. G. Bowden for a Home Portrait Photographer's license be accepted and that license be granted subject to Mr. Bowden furnishing a bond and complying in all respects with the ordinance governing this work. Motion carried.

A letter from the Independent Lumber Co. was read, in which they enclosed a statement of taxes due on Lots 3 & 4, Block 53, showing \$356.25 taxes against these lots. They stated that they have a customer who desires to build a house on these lots, and would offer \$250.00 for the certificates.

It was moved by Councilman Roberts and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the Tax sale certificates against Lots 3 & 4, Block 53 be sold at a reduction, not to exceed \$121.25, and that the City Manager be authorized to continue negotiations to obtain as favorable a sale, within such reduced amount, as possible. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Holcombe, Oates, Boston, Roberts, and Carson. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

An offer from the Independent Lumber Co. of \$250.00 for Lots 25 and 26, Block 3, Dundee Addition, was presented. This matter was referred to Mr. Soderstrum.

Several other matters concerning the C.C.C. supply depot, airport, and reservoirs were discussed, but no action taken.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the City Council of the City of Grand Junction heretofore duly adopted a certain resolution whereby it authorized, directed and ordered the City Treasurer to deposit funds of said City up to the sum of \$35,000.00 in The First National Bank in Grand Junction under and pursuant to the plan and agreements therein set forth, temporarily until its further order;

Whereas said City Council subsequently duly authorized, directed and ordered the City Treasurer to deposit funds of said City up to the sum of \$5,000.00 in said Bank under security of the depositors' insurance provided by laws of the United States, in addition to the deposit of funds under the arrangements of security above mentioned;

Whereas said City Council has since continued the aforesaid arrangements of security, and the same are now in effect:

Whereas Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,000.00 have since been substituted and pledged to the City in lieu of the bonds originally pledged for such purpose of security;

Whereas it has become and is necessary for said Bank to withdraw said Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,000.00 from such pledge arrangement, but said Bank has offered to pledge, in lieu thereof, and for the same purpose, certain United States Treasury bonds in the aggregate principal sum of \$25,000.00; and

Whereas the City Council finds that a substitution of said treasury bonds in lieu of said Consolidated Federal Farm Loan Bonds will afford the City sufficient and satisfactory security for deposits of its funds:

It is Therefore Resolved by the City Council of said City that The First National Bank in

Grand Junction be and is hereby permitted to substitute for the bonds heretofore pledged by it as aforesaid, United States Treasury Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of \$25,000.00 under appropriate power of attorney and joint custody receipt to the same effect as if such substituted bonds had been originally pledged for the aforesaid purposes under the resolution hereinbefore mentioned.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe 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 - Holcombe, Oates, Boston, Roberts, and Carson. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution duly passed and adopted.

It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday June 12th, 1935 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk