

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 20, 1936

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: Ross, Holcombe, Boston, Carson, Enstrom, and President Oates. City Attorney Bowie, Bruce Brownson, Chief of the Dept. of Health and Parks, and Helen C. Tomlinson, City Clerk were present. City Manager Soderstrum was absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 6th and the special meetings held May 12th and 14th were read and approved.

A proposed contract between the Perpetual Memorial Fund Association and the City of Grand Junction, for perpetual care in Orchard Mesa Cemetery was read and discussed. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the agreement as drawn by the City Attorney with the co-operation of Mr. Brownson, and as signed by the Perpetual Memorial Fund Association and submitted to the Council, be approved and that the President of the Council be authorized to sign, and the City Clerk to attest same, and that one copy be given to the Perpetual Memorial Fund Association.

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

The Grand Oil Co. presented a request to be allowed to erect a sign in the parking by their station at 5th and South Avenue.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Enstrom that the request be rejected. Motion carried.

An application for Eugene Longo for a renewal of a 3.2 beer license was presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the application be approved and license granted as soon as a State license has been issued. Motion carried.

A letter from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service, requesting permission to extend the footings in their new warehouse on Lot 24, Block 119, three feet one and one-half inches under the sidewalk on city property. This would have to be done in this manner in order that the front of the building would be flush with the sidewalk and in line with other buildings on the street. The plans had the approval of the City Building Inspector.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Carson that the request be granted. Motion carried.

An application from V. P. Groves, 111 Chipeta Avenue for the office of Councilman from District "B", to replace Dave M. Roberts recently resigned, was presented. There were no other applications filed for this office.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that Mr. Groves be appointed as Councilman from District "B", to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dave M. Roberts, and to serve until the next regular Municipal election to be held in April, 1937. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Ross, Holcombe, Boston, Carson, Enstrom and Oates. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Enstrom that the City Clerk notify Mr. Groves by letter that he was appointed to the office of Councilman from District "B", and that he be present and the next regular meeting of the Council, at which time he will be inducted into office. Motion carried.

It was announced that the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission which had been scheduled for May 19 at Montrose, to consider the proposition of the D.R.G.W. Ry. Co. for changing the train service to Delta, Montrose and Gunnison, had been continued to June 2nd, at 10:00 A.M. in Montrose.

The Proof of Publication to the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WHOLE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND FOR PAVING DISTRICT NO. 28 IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 178, ADOPTED AND APPROVED JUNE 11, 1910, AS AMENDED: APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST TO EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT: ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT: AND APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST: AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

It was then moved by Councilman Enstrom and seconded by Councilman Ross that the ordinance be passed, adopted, numbered 547 and published. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: All Councilmen present voted AYE, and the ordinance was declared duly passed and adopted.

The Proof of Publication to the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE WHOLE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN AND FOR PAVING DISTRICT NO. 29 IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 178, ADOPTED AND APPROVED JUNE 11, 1910,

AS AMENDED: APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST TO EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT: ASSESSING THE SHARE OF SAID COST AGAINST EACH LOT OR TRACT OF LAND OR OTHER REAL ESTATE IN SAID DISTRICT: AND APPROVING THE APPORTIONMENT OF SAID COST: AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER FOR THE COLLECTION AND PAYMENT OF SAID ASSESSMENTS", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Holcombe that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Councilman Boston then moved and Councilman Enstrom seconded the motion that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Ross that the ordinance be passed and adopted, numbered 548 and published. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: All Councilmen present voted AYE, and the ordinance was declared duly passed and adopted.

It was decided that Mr. Soderstrum, City Manager should make a survey of the Sheep Creek reservoir, and report to the Council at a meeting in the near future.

The Proof of Publication to the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 29 A OF ARTICLE VI OF ORDINANCE NO. 529, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 542 and 545," was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Oates that the Proof of Publication be accepted and read.

It was then moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that action on the final passage of the above ordinance be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council, and that the public be notified that the Council would like to have the sentiment of the business men regarding the extension of the two-hour parking limit, area. Motion carried.

Several matters pertaining to traffic were brought up and discussed.

It was moved by Councilman Holcombe and seconded by Councilman Enstrom that Twelfth Street from Main to North Avenue be designated as a through street and that it be posted as such. Motion carried.

Mr. Soderstrum, City Manager was instructed to move the traffic light that is now at 5th and Main to 7th and Main and to install a different type of light on 5th and Main, so that pedestrians may more easily distinguish the change in signals.

The Grand Mesa Coffee Co. requested that they be allowed to place a feed line across the alley between their store at 7th & Rood and their refrigeration car across the alley, for electric current. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Enstrom

that the City grant the Grand Mesa Coffee Co. a revocable permit to cross the alley with an electric feed wire, and that the installation be under City supervision. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk