

Grand Junction, Colorado

January 4, 1939

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, Enstrom, Carson, Boston, Oates, and President Groves. Councilman Holcombe was absent. City Manager Soderstrum, City Attorney Hinman and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 21st were read and approved.

Est. #1 Selander

Estimate No. 1 for the construction of the Sewage Disposal plant by Edw. Selander was presented, showing that there had been \$3,660.70 expended to date. With the 10% retained, the amount due Mr. Selander was \$3,294.63. It was moved by Councilman Enstrom and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City Clerk be instructed to pay Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$3,294.63 to Edw. Selander. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Ross, Enstrom, Boston, Carson, Oates, and Groves. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Est. #1 Jack Boyne

Estimate No. 1 for the construction of sewers under P.W.A. Colo. 1204-F by the Jack Boyne Construction Co. was presented, showing that there had been \$28,947.76 expended. 10% retained, \$2,894.68, making the amount due, \$26,053.88.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Enstrom that the City Clerk be instructed to pay Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$26,053.88. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE, Ross, Enstrom, Boston, Carson, Oates, and Groves. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Request to lower meat lic.

Mrs. Hazel Grant presented a petition requesting the Council to lower the price of the Meat inspection fee for the smaller stores who do not have "walk-in meat boxes". The petition was signed by a number of the owners of the small "neighborhood" stores. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that the petition be accepted and filed, and that action be deferred until the next regular meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

Messrs. Hale and Carpenter appeared before the Council and requested that the auctioneer's license be lowered, stating that business had slowed down to such an extent that the payment of the \$75.00 per year license fee was not justifiable. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that this matter be considered further at the next regular meeting of the City Council. Motion carried.

The bond of Chas. Koehler, plumber and the continuation certificate for the L. Cook Sporting Goods Co. bond. were presented, having been approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman. It was moved by Councilman Oates and seconded by Councilman Carson that the bonds be approved, accepted and filed. Motion carried.

President Groves reported that Mrs. Purcell had called him in regard to starting a fund for purchasing an iron lung. She had offered to start the donations by giving \$500.00 for such purpose.

Bank Deposits

Mr. Soderstrum reported that he had contacted the U. S. Bank of Grand Junction and banks in Denver in regard to securing money which is to be deposited and used for P.W.A. projects. The U. S. Bank in Grand Junction did not want the deposit and they report that they do not have any assets pledged to secure either Federal, State, City, or Postal Savings deposits. The Colorado National First National and U. S. National banks in Denver stated that they would accept the funds for deposit in their Trust Department, at a rate of 1/2 of 1%, payable quarterly in advance. Mr. Soderstrum reported that the P.W.A. office did not require funds to be secured up to \$150,000.00

The Council decided that for the present the City Treasurer should leave the money deposited in The First National Bank of Grand Junction.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Oates that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk