

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 2, 1940

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 Robb, Garrison, Campbell, Boston, Carson, Treece and President Ross. City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Hinman, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held September 18th were read and approved.

City Manager Brownson reported that W. P. A. project for the replacement of approximately 15,000 feet of wood stave flowline with cast iron pipe; rip-rapping, replacing portions of the diversion dam at the intake, landscaping grounds and relocating the road on reservoir hill; and repairs to the reservoirs and filter plant, has been approved. Approximately \$27,000 from the 1940 budget will be available for the purchase of 20-inch cast iron pipe to be used on this project. A portion of the 20-inch pipe will be furnished from W. P. A. funds, and a distinct saving can be made by combining our purchases with the Government and asking for bids. In order to do this, the City must send their portion of the cost before bids can be asked for, to the State Procurement Officer.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the City Manager be authorized to sign and submit a sponsor's request and certification form for the above mentioned project. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Boston that Mr. Brownson, as City Manager be authorized to send the necessary funds to the State Procurement Officer so that bids can be requested for all the pipe necessary for the replacement of the flowline at this time. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The Tiger-Price football game for Friday night, October 4th has been designated as a benefit game for Jimmie Cholas' family. The 20-30 Club has taken over the responsibility for the game, and everything in connection therewith, except the expenses of the Price team, are being donated. They have requested that the City Council likewise donate the use of the field.

It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City donate the 10% rental of the football field for the Price-Grand Junction game, October 4th, to the 20-30 Club for the benefit of Jimmie Cholas' family. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Mrs. F. E. Emmerson, owner of the property at 524 North 1st St. requested that an adjustment be made on their current water bill which was high on account of a break in their water line that filled the basement before it was noticed. The bill amounts to \$13.78 for the quarter ending September 30th. The total charges for the previous quarter amounted to \$5.14 and the same quarter a year ago, \$5.23. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the request of Mrs. Emmerson be granted, and the bill settled on the basis of \$5.23. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

James Fuoco, of Fuoco Bros. 1st and Hill Avenue made another request for additional width for a driveway for his garage. He finds that he needs an additional five feet in order that the driveway line up with the door of his new building. This would make the driveway a total of 24 feet in width. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the request of Fuoco Brothers be granted. Motion carried.

The bond for Charles W. Black, Cement Contractor, having been approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman, was presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Reports were made by City Manager Brownson, Councilmen Garrison and Carson, on the possibility of a Veteran's Hospital being located in Grand Junction. It was moved by Councilman Garrison and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City Manager advise the Chamber of Commerce that the Council is in favor of co-operating to the fullest extent towards the procurement of a Veteran's Hospital. Motion carried.

Councilman Boston reported that the sidewalks on West Main Street this side of the underpass were in bad condition, and also that there was a hole in the street at Chuluota and Hale Avenues. These matters were referred to the City Manager for attention.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Garrison that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, October 9th, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk