

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 16, 1940

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. On account of the fact that it was necessary to use the Council room for the selective service draft registration, until 9 P. M., the Council, by unanimous vote, ruled to meet in the office of the Judge of the Municipal Court, adjoining the Council Room. 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 also present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 2nd and the regular adjourned meeting held October 9th were read and approved.

City Manager Brownson reported that they were at last ready to go ahead with the purchase of a radio transmitter for the Police Department. Money from Mesa, Delta, Montrose, Garfield, Eagle and Rio Blanco Counties has either been deposited in the First National Bank, in trust, or will be by the end of this week. Proposals had been received from various firms, but the most attractive was submitted by the Central Supply Co. of Denver, Colorado, working through C. E. McCormick of Grand Junction. They submitted their bid on Motorola equipment. Contracts have been drawn up, including an addendum written by Mr. Hinman, and are ready for the approval of the Council.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the proposal of the Central Supply Co. be accepted, subject to the addendum thereto, and that the City Manager be authorized to execute and signify such approval, in writing. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

A special meeting of the Library Board was held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, October, 15, to consider the request of the Mesa County Selective Service Board No. 20 for the temporary use of quarters in the basement of the Library building, at which time the following resolution was passed:

RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, the National, State and local welfare is dependent upon the prompt and efficient operation of the National Selective Service Act; and in the registration and classification of draftees thereunder, and

WHEREAS, The Mesa County Selective Service Board No. 20 has been unable to find suitable quarters for its work and has made an urgent request of the Library Board for the temporary use of quarters in the basement of the Library Building, and

WHEREAS, It is made the duty of all citizens, organizations and municipalities to assist in all reasonable ways in the present national emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LIBRARY BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, MESA COUNTY, COLORADO, THAT:

The request of Mesa County Selective Service Board No. 20 be granted; that it be permitted the temporary use of quarters in the basement of the library building until such time as it can find suitable, permanent quarters, or until such time as said space shall be needed for library purposes.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this action of the Library Board shall be further conditioned upon the approval by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction."

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the resolution passed by the Library Board of the City of Grand Junction consenting to the temporary use of quarters in the basement of the library building for the Mesa County Selective Service Board No. 20, be approved and ratified. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Co. made application to cross Rice Street with a spur track to serve the Home Builders Supply Co. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Treece that the following resolution be passed and adopted. Roll was called on the motion with all members voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

REVOCABLE PERMIT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

That the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company be granted a revocable permit to use a strip of land across Rice Street, 17 feet wide for a railroad spur track crossing, the center line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east line of the Little Bookcliff R. R. yards, 148 feet north of the north line of Main Street, thence east ten feet to the west line of Lot 9, Block 5, Richard D. Mobley's Subdivision; and provided that said Railway Company shall maintain such crossing. It is also hereby provided that permission granted for the aforesaid purposes shall be and is revocable at any time by the action of the City Council and is granted in conformity with Section 127 of the Charter of this City; and provided further that the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company, in consideration of the granting of such permission agrees to save the City harmless and to indemnify it against any and all damage, liability and expense of every kind and nature which may in any way arise by reason of the installation of said spur track and the maintenance

thereof; and the installation and maintenance of said spur track under the permission hereby granted shall constitute an acceptance of such last mentioned provision as an agreement upon the part of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Co. and their successors in interest to so indemnify said City.

Bruce Brownson
City Manager

ATTEST:

City Clerk

The following entitled proposed ordinance was introduced and read: "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 427". It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Franklin Fenner, Minister, First Baptist Church, has requested the free use of the auditorium on November 23 and 24 during the Colorado Baptist Young People's Convention, at which time they wish to serve meals at noon and night to approximately 750 young people. Mr. Essig, Superintendent of Schools, also requested the free use of the auditorium on October 25, during the Teacher's Convention for a Teachers' dinner and dance. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the requests of both Rev. Fenner and Supt. Essig be granted. Roll was called with all members of the Council voting AYE on the motion. The President declared the motion carried.

The American Legion Auxiliary has requested permission to sell patriotic emblems on the streets, in order to raise funds for their child welfare work program. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that the request be granted. Motion carried.

The bond for Earl Raley, plumber, 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.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to the study of the 1941 budget.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1940. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk