

Grand Junction, Colorado

August 20, 1941

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 6th were read and approved.

Several of the neighbors of Mrs. Prudence Snyder, operating Mom's Cafe at 360 North Ave. appeared before the Council and protested the manner in which she operates her place of business. The Council instructed the City Manager and City Attorney to review the evidence in this case with Chief of Police Scott and see what should be done in the matter.

The Central Chevrolet Co. requested permission to construct a 15-foot driveway for an entrance to the lots on the north side of Colorado Ave. in the 400 block. A sketch of the proposed driveway was presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the request be denied. Motion carried.

A request has been made for more light in the vicinity of Hill and Gunnison on Twelfth. Some months ago the Public Service Company installed a new type 400-watt mercury vapor light with no incandescent filament at the intersection of Twelfth St. and Grand Ave. for a trial period. This light has an output of 16,000 lumens, as compared to 4,000 lumens for a 400 c.p. incandescent. The annual rate for the mercury vapor lamp is \$82.40 as compared to \$43.20 for the 400 c.p. incandescent. It is now proposed to replace the present 400 c.p. lamp on the southwest corner of Twelfth and Gunnison with a 400-watt mercury vapor lamp at the northeast corner of the intersection at the entrance to Lincoln Park. The increased cost will amount to \$39.20 per year.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Fox that the City Manager be instructed to have the 400-watt mercury vapor lamp installed at the entrance to Lincoln Park. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The property owners on South Thirteenth Street between Colorado and Ute Avenues have requested that the sidewalk to be constructed under Sidewalk District No. 11 be located at the curb line, rather than at the usual location. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Fox that the request be denied. Motion carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that it might be possible to

start Paving District No. 47 sometime this fall, and that he had an opportunity to sell the bonds necessary for the construction of the district at the rate of three per cent.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that \$9,500 in Paving District No. 47 bonds be sold to local purchasers at the rate of three per cent per annum, and that they bear the date October 1st, 1941. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Rump, District Manager of the Public Service Co. has requested that the Council establish a 2-hour parking limit on Third Street between Colorado and Main. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance to include Third Street from Main Street to Colo. Ave. in the 2-hour parking limit restrictions. Motion carried.

Cecil Houdashelt made application for a 3.2 beer license for a lunch stand at 360 Rood Ave. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the license be granted when the State license has been received. Motion was carried, with Mr. Ross the only Councilman voting NO.

A letter from F. H. LaGuardia, U.S. Director of Civilian Defense was read, outlining a plan to put each community in line for civilian defense. The following resolution was presented and read:

#### RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION CREATING A MUNICIPAL DEFENSE COUNCIL AND DESCRIBING ITS DUTIES.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, by Executive Order signed on May 20, 1941, created the Office of Civilian Defense in the Office for Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Civilian Defense has requested the cooperation and assistance of all municipalities in carrying out the Civilian Defense program; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to coordinate all municipal defense activity in one municipal agency; Now Therefore,

Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction:

Section 1. There is hereby created the Municipal Defense Council of the City of Grand Junction, to be composed of the President of the Council as Chairman and, such other persons, not exceeding eleven in number, as the President of the Council may

appoint from time to time. The President of the Council shall designate one of the members so appointed as Vice Chairman who shall be the Coordinator for the City of Grand Junction. Each member of the Municipal Defense Council shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the Council or until the repeal of this resolution.

Section 2. The Municipal Defense Council shall have full and plenary powers to employ such persons as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the Council. These persons shall be subject, however, to all regulations now provided by law governing this municipality.

Section 3. The Municipal Defense Council shall be charged with the duty of coordinating all defense activities of this City.

It shall: (1) Coordinate the activities of municipal and private agencies cooperating in the defense program;

(2) Keep in contact with the Office of Civilian Defense to the end that all requests and suggestions from that Office shall receive prompt and efficient response;

(3) Conduct studies regarding defense problems of the City of Grand Junction to the end that the municipal government of the City of Grand Junction will at all times be abreast of the problems of defense, and information desired by Federal agencies will be readily available;

(4) Survey existing facilities, proffers of facilities, services and ideas originating within the city and make appropriate disposition of them;

(5) Act as a clearinghouse on municipal defense information for all governmental and private agencies cooperating in the defense program;

(6) Direct information regarding the defense program to all municipal departments or agencies which are or may be affected thereby;

(7) Make recommendations, from time to time, for improvements in the handling of defense problems affecting the City of Grand Junction;

(8) Perform such other advisory functions as may be requested by agencies or department of the Federal Government in connection with the National Defense program.

(9) Do whatever is necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution, tending to protect life and property.

Section 4. The Municipal Defense Council may expedite procedure by organizing itself into subcommittees and may subdivide its work and prescribe such rules and regulations as are not in conflict with the provisions of this resolution. It shall prescribe the training regulations. It may delegate the authority of preliminary hearings for dismissal of voluntary workers to the heads of Departments.

The Municipal Defense Council may appoint additional committees to meet any emergency that may arise but shall report same promptly to the Council of the City of Grand Junction, which shall have the authority, at its discretion, to order the discontinuance of such committee. Any person appointed to any position created under this resolution may be removed by the appointing authority for any reason deemed by it to be sufficient.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. 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 Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk