

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 24, 1941

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, having been duly notified, met in special 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.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Treece that the Council waive the formal notice of the meeting. Roll was called on the motion with all members voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The emergency ordinance entitled "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AIRPORT AND MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency, numbered 650, and published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Messrs. V. DeMerschman, C. K. Enstrom, Clinton Smith and C. E. Bond, appeared before the Council as a committee from the Lions' Club and presented a list of things which they thought should be remedied in connection with the traffic problem of the City of Grand Junction. The following were enumerated:

1. Double parking throughout the City and particularly on Main Street.

2. Stop signs placed on secondary streets are not seen plainly, especially at night, and should be equipped with some sort of reflector or device so that motorists, and especially strangers, will not miss them.

3. Signal lights at Seventh and Main should be used at all times or not at all. Flickering lights are not satisfactory.

4. The intersection at 12th and North carries lots of traffic and we believe there should be either 4-way lights or stop signs placed at this intersection.

5. Right hand turns on a red light at 5th and Main and 7th and Main would expedite traffic.

6. More strict enforcement of all traffic laws throughout the City would result in more public safety.

Another item mentioned was the speeding on through-streets—Main, Grand, North and Twelfth.

Considerable discussion was had by the Councilmen in connection with the traffic situation. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded Treece that the Police Committee meet with the Chief of Police, Judge of the Municipal Court and City Manager meet and get together on the speeding violation situation. Motion carried. The meeting was set for 10 o'clock A. M. Thursday, Sept. 25th.

E. L. Craig and E. S. McConkie made application for 2 16-foot driveways on Glenwood Ave. One to be located between 742 Glenwood and the property to the east of same and the other to serve Lots 26 and 27. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Fox that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Phillip H. McCary made an application to enlarge the driveway at 5th and Colorado Ave. along Fifth Street. He desires to enlarge the first ten-foot driveway to 27 feet and to close up the one next the alley. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Mr. Jas. McGillis wrote a letter to City Manager Brownson concerning the driveway at 935-945 North Ave. which Mr. Brownson read to the Council. The letter stated that this driveway had been constructed when both houses were under the ownership of one man, and that the driveway had been built to service both properties but was not built with the center line of the driveway on the property line. This seriously inconveniences the property at 945 and he would therefore like to construct 5-feet additional onto the east side of his part of the driveway. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Fox that the request be granted. Motion carried.

The matter of the driveway for the Power Oil Co. was presented. They had previously requested that they be allowed to construct their driveway on White Avenue an additional 8 foot on the east. It was moved by Councilman Robb and seconded by Councilman Treece that the request of the Power Oil Co. be granted. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the Director of the International City Managers' Association inviting the Council and the City Manager to attend the City Manager's Convention to be held at Hollywood, Florida on November 23 to 27.

It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Ross that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk