

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 15, 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, Ross, Boston, Robb, Treece and President Campbell. City Manager Brownson and City Clerk Tomlinson were present. City Attorney Hinman was absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 1st were read and approved.

Letters from the Carpenter's Union and Mesa Lodge No. 592, International Association of Machinists were read, in which both unions protested the use of W.P.A. skilled labor by the City and other governmental units. The letters were ordered filed and the City Manager instructed to write letters to the Secretaries of each union, explaining the situation in full.

A petition was presented, signed by a number of the citizens of Grand Junction requesting that C. W. Wilson, 433 North 5th St. be appointed as Councilman from the City at Large to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Carl F. Fox, who recently resigned.

As there were a number of applicants for the position of Councilman, Councilman Carson suggested that the names all be read, and the Council ballot on them, requiring a majority, or four votes to elect one.

The following names were suggested: F. A. Hoisington, V. C. Garms, Edar B. Roe, Carl Dewey, C. W. Wilson and F. O. Garrison. The first ballot showed the following result: Hoisington - 2; Garms - 2; Roe - 2. A second ballot was then cast as follows: Hoisington - 4; Garms - 1; Roe - 1. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that a unanimous vote be cast for F. A. Hoisington for Councilman from the City at Large to serve for the unexpired term of Carl F. Fox, until the next regular election to be held in April, 1943. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President of the Council declared the motion carried.

The water bill for 124-126 North 5th St. for the last quarter amounted to \$96.37, and the sewer rental to \$14.45, making a total of \$111.42. The highest bill that this property had ever incurred prior to this amounted to \$16.36, which was for the corresponding quarter in 1940. Mr. Brownson stated that Mr. McMullin, owner of the building, had secured the services of a plumber immediately on learning of the size of this bill, but that no leaks could be found. The meter had been read again about ten days after the billing date, and was apparently running in a normal manner. The Council requested that Mr. Brownson secure more detailed information on this account and again bring it before the Council

at their next regular meeting.

A petition was presented, signed by the property owners along Thirteenth Street between Colorado and Ute Avenues requesting that the sidewalk to be constructed along Thirteenth Street, under Sidewalk District No. 11, be placed at the curb instead of at the usual location. The Councilman decided to look this situation over and consider it again at the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Chas. Willsea for the Central Chevrolet Co. requested permission to construct a 15-foot driveway at the center of his building located on Lots 9 and 10, Block 120. They have a 12 1/2-foot driveway at the present time, located on Lot 8. This driveway could be closed up. It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Robb that the request for the driveway be granted providing they close up the old driveway and replace the curb. Motion carried.

A letter from the Peach Control Board was read in which they thanked the Council for their co-operation during the last peach harvest and marketing. The letter was ordered filed.

A letter was read from the National Navy League Association concerning Navy Day, which is October 27th. The City Attorney was requested to draw up a Navy Day proclamation.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that the meeting adjourn until Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:30 o'clock.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk