

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 3, 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, Hoisington, 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 November 19th and the special meeting held November 24th were read and approved.

Estimate No. 4 for J. A. Cox and Son, contractors for Sidewalk District No. 11, was presented. This estimate showed that a total of \$20,102.47 had been earned to November 30th. Of this amount 10% or \$2,010.25 was retained, leaving \$18,090.22 due on the contract at this time. Of this amount, \$13,920.77 has been paid, leaving a balance due, \$4,171.45.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the City Clerk be instructed to issue a warrant to J. A. Cox and Son in the amount of \$4,171.45 in payment of Estimate No. 4. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the Proposed Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Appropriating Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses and Liabilities of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1942, and Ending December 31st, 1942", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Robb and seconded by Councilman Treece that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Boston seconded by Councilman Hoisington was passed, adopted, numbered 652 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Section 10 of Ordinance No. 238", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Treece that the Ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read, and it was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that it be passed and adopted, numbered 653 and published. Roll was called on the motion and all members of the Council voted AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that he has had several requests for street lights in Slocomb's Addition, and that there now had been sufficient development in this district to justify some lighting.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Robb that street lights of 250 c.p. be placed at Seventeenth and Grand and at Sixteenth and Chipeta. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

A request has been made for the water main on Colorado Avenue to be extended from Fourteenth Street east to the City limits. Three of the houses in this block are being served by small private lines extended from Fourteenth Street and a fourth house has been served by an extension of the water service line at 1460 Ute Ave. This line has now been cut off by the owner at 1460 Ute and 1449 Colorado has no water supply. The cost of the extension would be approximately \$480.00, and the guaranteed monthly income, although not additional revenue, would be sufficient to meet the City's requirements for the construction of additional water mains.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the water main on Colorado Avenue be extended from Fourteenth Street to the City limits as per request. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Brownson reported that the widening of North Avenue between First and Eighth Streets and the repair of the street between Eighth and Twelfth Streets had been completed and that the funds expended in the amount of \$6,816.66 will be reimbursed by the State Highway Department from 3% gas tax funds.

City Manager Brownson reported that Mr. Cherrington, Judge of the Municipal Court had requested a thirty-day leave of absence, stating that it would be necessary for the Judge to undergo an operation. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that a leave of absence for thirty days be granted to Mr. Cherrington, starting December 15th, 1941. Motion carried.

Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Boston seconded the motion that Virgil P. Groves be appointed as Judge of the Municipal Court Pro-tem during the 30 day leave of absence of

Judge Cherrington, at the regular rate of pay, \$100.00 per month. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE on the motion. The President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Carson then moved and Councilman Boston seconded the motion that of his leave of absence, Judge Cherrington shall be paid his regular salary for 15 days. 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 Ross that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk