

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 17, 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 also present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 3rd were read and approved.

Mr. A. W. Luellen and Edw. Rowland, representing the Public Service Co. appeared before the City Council and presented a reduction in the lighting rates for street lights and also for the power supplying different City plants. City Manager Brownson wished to check further regarding the minimum rate on the power before final action was taken on this reduction.

A. H. Hale and Harry Russell presented an application for a restaurant liquor license for the Western Cafe and Cocktail Lounge at 418 Main St. It was moved by Councilman Robb and seconded by Councilman Carson that the license be granted when Hale and Russell have received their State license. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Boston, Robb, Treece and Campbell. Councilmen voting NO - Ross and Hoisington. A majority of the members of the Council voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Renewals for 3.2 beer licenses for Joe Simonetta operating Mae's Grocery at 226 Pitkin Ave. and for Mrs. Cordelia Smith, Village Cafe at 1st and Main were presented. No objections were offered by the Police Dept. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the licenses be renewed. Motion carried.

Bonds for Byron Houston and Arleen Rose, Home Portrait Photographers were presented, having been approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Treece that the bonds be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

City Manager Brownson read letters he had received from Rex Rankin and other information concerning the organizing of a Home Guard unit in Grand Junction. He was requested to get further information on the details of this organization.

Some discussion was had concerning the proposed increase of pay for the City employees working on an hourly basis, there apparently being a misunderstanding on the part of the men about this increase.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Treece that the meeting adjourn until Friday, January 2nd, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk