

Grand Junction, Colorado
April 15, 1942

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, Robb and President Campbell. City Manager Brownson and City Clerk Tomlinson were also present.

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

J. A. Cox and Son have completed all repairs and adjustments in connection with their contract for the construction of Sidewalk District No. 11 and are requesting that they be allowed the 5% retained under the terms of their contract. They also filed an affidavit to the effect that all bills and expenses in connection with the job have been paid in full. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the City Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in the amount of \$1,116.36 for final payment for the construction of Sidewalk District No. 11. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Ross, Robb and Campbell. Councilmen voting NO, None. All of the Councilmen present voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Jacobs, Director of the Grand Junction High School Band and Orchestra, requested that in accordance with the custom for several years, an amount equal to three days' license fees for the Monty Young rides be given to the High School Band Mothers organization. The band tournament for the Western Slope is to be held April 23, 24, and 25. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the request of Mr. Jacobs be granted. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Ross, Robb and Campbell. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

At this time Councilmen Hoisington, Boston and Treece and City Attorney Hinman arrived at the meeting.

The matter of the report of James Ragan, Auditor, for the year 1941 was brought up. It was reported that the Finance Committee and President Campbell had met with City Manager Brownson and gone into the report in detail and recommended that it be accepted. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Ross that the report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that he had investigated the matter of bicycle racks and had discussed the matter of parking bicycles on Main Street with a number of the local merchants, and had the following recommendations to make:

1. Provide bicycle parking spaces in each block as per sketch submitted.

2. Provide bicycle parking spaces in the street where there is sufficient need and the adjacent merchant desires to install and maintain a bicycle parking rack. (This would probably only be necessary in front of theaters.)

3. Prohibit the parking of bicycles on any improved sidewalk area.

Mr. Brownson also quoted from the February F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin and read a tentative bicycle regulation ordinance. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager and City Attorney be authorized and requested to prepare an ordinance regulating bicycles and submit same at the next regular meeting of the City Council. Motion carried.

The Quality Liquor Store requested that their license be changed from 627 Main Street to 125 South Fifth Street. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Treece that the request be granted. Motion carried.

The matter of leaves of absence for City employees who leave for military duty. It was the opinion of the Council that leaves of absence should be granted to anyone who leaves for military duty, but it was decided that City Manager Brownson should find out from the Colorado Municipal League or other agency how this matter is handled in other cities, whether by ordinance, resolution, or in some other manner.

The matter of asking for deferments for City employee was also brought up and discussed and was left up to City Manager Brownson to establish his own policy as he thought best.

It was reported that the City Treasurer was only allowed to purchase \$9,600.00 in Government bonds, instead of the \$30,000 authorized by the Council. At this time there is a considerable amount of money that could be invested.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the following resolution be passed and adopted.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that the City Treasurer be authorized to purchase any outstanding City obligations at par and accrued interest, as an investment for idle City funds.

Roll was called on the motion with the following result:

Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Ross, Hoisington, Boston, Robb, Treece and President Campbell. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk