

Grand Junction, Colorado
May 6, 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, Hoisington, Boston, Robb, Treece and President Campbell. Also present were City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Hinman and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes for the regular meeting held April 15th were read and approved.

A proposed ordinance concerning the regulations for bicycles was introduced and read. City Manager Brownson reported that a recent order limits the use of metallic license plates to such an extent that he was not sure they would be available. It was decided to postpone any further action or consideration of this ordinance until it is definitely known whether these plates can be secured.

An agreement was prepared by the Grand Valley Rural Power Lines, Inc. for purchase of electrical energy for the Airport. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager be instructed to enter into the best possible contract with the Grand Valley Rural Power Lines Inc. for electricity for the airport. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. C. H. Biggs requested permission to construct a 25-foot driveway on the north side of Main Street adjacent to Rice Street. A report of Jas. McGillis and Mr. Biggs letter of explanation for desiring this driveway were read. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that the request be granted. Motion carried.

The Salt Lake Hardware Co. requested permission to widen two existing 14-foot driveways to 20 feet. These driveways serve their property on South Seventh Street. They also wish to construct these driveways with a 10-foot radius instead of the standard 4-foot radius in order that large trucks and semi-trailers can make the turn without backing. They also request permission to install a driveway at the south end of their property adjacent to the railroad right of way. A sketch accompanied their request. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Mr. Anderegg, owner of the 57 Cab Service requested that our Ordinance concerning the age of taxi drivers be changed to conform with the State law, which grants licenses to persons 17 years of age or over. The present ordinance requires that the driver be 18 years of age or over. At the present time it is becoming almost impossible to keep enough drivers over the age of 18. The Council

agreed that the ordinance should not be changed.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, In these times of national emergency some of the employees of the City of Grand Junction may be called into, or enlist in the United States military, naval or marine service; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of this Body that such city employees be protected so far as possible and practicable in their seniority and pension status while in the service of their country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, That it authorize and request the City Manager of said City to grant a leave of absence to any and all city employees called into or who enlists in the U. S. military, naval or marine service during the period of such service and that after completion thereof, and upon application within a reasonable time thereafter, they be restored to their former positions, provided they are then in all ways capable of performing their former services in and to the said City of Grand Junction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such employees shall, during such period of service, retain any and all present seniority and pension rights, subject to the provisions of law applicable thereto.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Treece that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

A report was made on a recent meeting of the Police Department, City Manager, City Attorney and Judge of the Municipal Court in which many points had been brought up and discussed and a closer harmony in these two departments was hoped for.

President Campbell presented his resignation as President of the Council. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the resignation of President Campbell be accepted and that T. J. Treece be appointed as President of the Council. Motion carried and President Treece took the chair.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk