

Grand Junction, Colorado
August 5, 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 and Campbell. President Treece was absent. City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Hinman and City Clerk Tomlinson were also present.

It was regularly moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross, and duly carried that Councilman Hoisington act as President Pro-tem of the Council in the absence of T. J. Treece, President. Councilman Hoisington took the Chair and presided during the meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held July 15th and the regular adjourned meeting held July 29th were read and approved.

It was reported that the necessary papers concerning the transfer of the Y.M.C.A. Building to the City have been prepared by City Attorney Hinman, and it is expected that the building will be turned over to the City by the 10th of August.

Mr. Brownson also stated that he had conferred with Mr. Ray Peck, and others in regard to the Y. Camp at Mesa Lakes. Their opinion was that this camp building was a fire hazard and that its repair would not be justified. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that City Manager Brownson be authorized to use his judgment in the disposal of the Y.M.C.A. camp buildings. Motion carried by unanimous vote of all members of the Council present.

Copies of a resolution adopted by Robbins-McMullin Post No. 37, American Legion, the Rotary Club and the 20-30 Club were read requesting that Senator Walter Walker's community work and efforts be recognized by the City Council of Grand Junction by designating the Grand Junction Municipal Airport as Walker Field.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grand Junction Municipal Airport has been expanded and improved by Civil Aeronautics Administration and will soon be of national as well as regional importance and should have a popular or common name in addition to its official designation; and

WHEREAS, Walter Walker has been a leading citizen of this community for many years and has worked unceasingly for the betterment of the community and was largely instrumental in

obtaining the necessary government funds for the expansion and improvement of the airport;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The City Council of the City of Grand Junction that Senator Walker's community work and efforts be recognized by adopting the name of "Walker Field" as the popular name of said airport, and that its official designation be Grand Junction Municipal Airport (Walker Field).

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

The Standard Oil Co. requested permission for a revocable permit for the north twenty-five feet of South Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh Streets. They stated that it was necessary for them to provide storage for aviation gasoline to supply the U. S. Army forces and they wished to locate the tank to conform with plans to rebuild their plant after the duration, and also to extend the spur track which is now on South Ave., west to provide trackage for their proposed warehouse which will be located on the south side of their present property.

The following resolution was introduced and read:

REVOCABLE PERMIT

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

That the Standard Oil Company be and is hereby granted a revocable permit to enclose the north twenty-five feet of South Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh Streets by the erection and maintenance thereon of a substantial fence. It is hereby provided that permission granted for the aforesaid purposes shall be and is revocable at any time by the action of the City Council and is granted in conformity with Section 127 of the Charter of this City; and provided, further, that The Standard Oil Co., in consideration of the granting of such permission agrees to save and keep the City and all persons therein harmless and to indemnify it and them against any and all damages, liability and expense of every kind and nature which may in any way arise by reason of the said use of said property, under the permission hereby granted, and such use shall constitute an acceptance of such last mentioned provision, and an agreement upon the part of The Standard Oil Co. and their successors in interest, to so indemnify said City and all persons therein.

/s/ Bruce Brownson

City Manager

ATTEST:

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson

City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the Resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting AYE. The President pro-tem declared the motion carried.

The 1942 convention of the Rocky Mountain section of the American Water Works Association will be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, September 16, 17, and 18. Members of water departments of several Western Slope cities are planning to attend and it has been suggested that Grand Junction put in a bid for the 1943 convention. It was moved by Councilman Robb and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the City of Grand Junction send at least one delegate to Cheyenne to the Rocky Mountain section of the American Water Works Association convention and that an invitation be extended to hold the 1943 convention in Grand Junction. Motion carried.

Chas. Buckley, 818 West Rood made an informal offer on the W9' of Lot 12, all of Lots 14, 16, 18 and 20, and the E 17' of Lot 22 together with the improvements thereon. He offered \$75.00 for the land and improvements or \$25.00 for the improvements.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that City Manager Brownson be authorized to sell the improvements at 818 West Rood Ave. for \$25.00. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting AYE. The President pro-tem declared the motion carried.

The following resolution was presented and read;

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, That the City Council express its appreciation to the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County for their co-operation and their splendid work in improving the highway to Walker Field.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Boston that the resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting AYE. The President pro-tem declared the motion carried.

A bond for Estle F. Dunn and Charles E. Bickford, doing business as Western Radio and Electrical Service was presented, having been approved as to form by City Attorney Hinman. It was

moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk