

Grand Junction, Colorado  
October 21, 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, Campbell and President Treece. Also present were City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Hinman and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 14th and the regular adjourned meeting held October 21st were read and approved.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Approving the Whole Cost of the Improvements Made in and for Paving and Sidewalk District No. 47, in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 178, Adopted and Approved June 11, 1910, as amended; Approving the Apportionment of said Cost to Each Lot or Tract of Land or Other Real Estate in Said District: Assessing the Share of said Cost Against each Lot or Tract of Land or Other Real Estate in said District: and Approving the Apportionment of said Cost: and Prescribing the Manner for the Collection and Payment of said Assessments", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

The ordinance was then read, and upon motion of Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Robb was passed and adopted, numbered 659 and ordered published in The Daily Sentinel. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Ross, Hoisington, Boston, Robb, Campbell and Treece. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

H. H. McMullin and A. T. Gormley requested that the City Council authorize the removal of the balance of the minimum water rental charges for the McMullin and Gormley Sub. The original minimum was \$35.75 per month, but this has been reduced because of the building of homes, to \$3.78 per month. In view of the restricted building operations under Conservation Order No. L 41 and the fact that they will have a large amount of special assessment payments due each year on the vacant property, they have requested that this small remaining charge be canceled. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the request be denied. Motion carried.

The matter of giving Mr. Vance permission to present the Blue Cross plan of hospitalization to City employees was presented. It

was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that Mr. Vance be given permission to present the Blue Cross plan to the City employees. Motion carried.

A letter from Francis I. Stringer, City Treasurer, was read, in which he requested the approval of the appointment of his wife, Blanche Stringer, as his assistant in his office until January 1st, 1943.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Ross that permission be granted Mr. Stringer to appoint his wife as his assistant. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Brownson stated that he had received a letter from Leonard W. Jurden, Regional Manager of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, advising the City that the development of the Grand Junction airport under their docket number, 42-904-5-3, has been carried to completion and calling attention to the obligation assumed by the City of Grand Junction that as soon as the proper permit is obtained from the Superintendent of Airways, the beacon will be operated from sunset to sunrise and the boundary lights will be operated on call.

Nealy L. Nelms has called attention to the special assessment for Paving District No. 25 on a 20-foot frontage on North Seventh Street, formerly owned by him, and which was dedicated to public use in May, 1940. He requests that this assessment either be canceled or assumed by the City.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City Manager be authorized to pay and settle this account as he deems advisable. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE on the motion. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. J. W. Hayden appeared before the Council and stated that he desired to increase the price of bus tokens. He would like to raise his prices to ten cents for one token, two for fifteen cents or eight tokens for fifty cents. He also filed the schedule for the No. 3 bus which was recently started and serves Fruitvale and Orchard Mesa. He also requested that permission for bus stops on either side of Main Street on Fifth be granted to him.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that Mr. Hayden's request for change of rates for bus fares be approved. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Ross, Hoisington, Boston, Robb, Campbell and Treece. Councilmen voting NO - Carson. A majority of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

The Fire Department requested that the City provide \$75.00 towards the purchase price of a resuscitator. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the request be granted and the Fire Department allowed \$75.00 towards the purchase of a resuscitator. 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 Boston that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk