

Grand Junction, Colorado
December 2, 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 Banks, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 18th and the regular adjourned meeting held November 25th were read and approved.

The application of Josephine Ware for a liquor license for the Avalon Cafe was brought up. A letter from Joe Keith, Chief of Police, was read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the license be granted, when the State license has been received. Motion carried, with Councilman Ross voting NO.

Pete Ybarra presented an application for a 3.2 beer license for the Colorado Chile Parlor at 137 Colorado Ave. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the license be not granted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

The untimely death of Willis R. Hinman has caused deep sorrow to the members of the Grand Junction City Council, and the city has lost a faithful and able public servant. Willis R. Hinman has served as City Attorney for many years. He was a talented lawyer who maintained the highest of ethical standards, and whose opinions and ability were highly respected by the Council; he was a man who was candid and sincere in his thoughts and expressions, who was conscientious in his work, and who had a sense of humor which helped to make the menial tasks brighter; he was gracious and soft spoken, yet he had unlimited courage to fight for what he thought was right; he was a true friend to each and every one of us. We will miss him.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this memorial shall be spread upon the records of the City of Grand Junction, to become a permanent part thereof, and that a copy hereof shall be sent to Mrs. Hinman.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington 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.

The following entitled emergency ordinance was introduced and

read: "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CIVILIAN DEFENSE; PROVIDING FOR A SYSTEM OF BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID ALARM DEFENSE AGAINST ENEMY AIR ATTACK: AUTHORIZING THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE CITY MANAGER; PROHIBITING THE DISPLAY OF LIGHTS DURING A BLACKOUT OR AIR RAID ALARM: MAKING UNAUTHORIZED LIGHTS A NUISANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR ABATEMENT; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY THEREFOR."

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 660 and published in The Daily Sentinel on December 3rd. Roll was called on the motion with all members voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The final draft of the 1943 budget was presented, in which was incorporated the contemplated 5% increase to nearly all City employees. It was moved by Councilman Robb and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the 1943 budget be passed and adopted as presented. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Brownson read a proposed lease on the airport with Eddie Drapela, and several matters pertaining to same were discussed. The final form of lease will be presented at a later meeting.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk