

Grand Junction, Colorado

August 18, 1943

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, Treece, Campbell and President Robb. Also present were City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Banks, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Aug. 4th were read and approved.

The Bureau of Reclamation have been given the Camp Br-22-C and desire to enter into a lease with the City for the use of the premises. At the present time it is not known to what use Camp Dg-2-C may be put. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the request of the Bureau of Reclamation for a lease for BR-22-C be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

The work on the airport hangar is now completed and the 10% of the contract price to Thomas McCall and Son, which has been with held is due. All bills having been paid and everything completed. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant to Thos. McCall and Son in the amount of \$152.70 in full payment of the contract for the construction of the hangar. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that a meeting of the employees of the City had been recently called to talk over a pension plan as designated in a law passed by the recent State Legislature. Mr. Brownson stated that the employees were considering the matter, but that a good many of them were not in favor of the plan. So many are older men or not steady employees. The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the act entitled "An Act Relating to Pension of Certain Classes of County, Municipal, and School District Employees After Retirement From Office" which was passed by the 1943 General Assembly and approved by the Governor on April 20, 1943, provides that any municipality may, by resolution of the City Council, exempt said municipality from the purvies of said act, provided that such action is taken before September 1, 1943, and a certified copy of the resolution is transmitted to the Public Employees' Retirement Board within ten days thereafter;

And Whereas the City Council of the City of Grand Junction desires that the City of Grand Junction shall be exempt from the provisions of this said act at this time;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that the said City of Grand Junction shall be, and the same hereby is, exempt from the provisions of said act which is known as the Public Employees' Retirement Act of Colorado, and that the City Clerk shall notify the Public Employees' Retirement Board of this action and shall send a certified copy of this resolution to said Board.

It was moved by Councilman Treece 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 voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

It was reported that on the night of June 26th while reporting for duty at the explosion Fritz Becker collided with a car driven by R. H. Penberthy doing considerable damage to both cars. Mr. Becker had paid for having Mr. Penberthy's car fixed, which bill amounted to \$18.00. He had insurance, but contained a \$50.00 deductible clause. The amount of damage to his car was approximately \$100.00. A brief, which had been prepared by City Attorney Banks was briefly outlined to the Council.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant to Fritz Becker for \$68.00 for damage to the cars. 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 Ross and seconded by Councilman Boston that the meeting adjourn until Thursday, August 26th at 7:30 O'clock P.M. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk