

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 6, 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 September 15th and the special meeting held September 24th were read and approved.

Mr. Tony Santy made application for a liquor restaurant license for 335 Main St., formerly known as Campbell's Cafe. He also presented a petition signed by a number of the property owners in the 300 block on Main St., showing that they were not opposed to a liquor licensed restaurant in that location. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Carson that action on this application be postponed until Friday, October 15th, at which time a report from Chief of Police Keith will be available. Motion carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that additional repair shop space will be necessary at the airport in order to take care of the increased number of planes at the school. It is proposed to add 1,712 square feet of floor space to the present building. Mr. Drapela will pay an increased rental of \$30.00 for these added facilities. The estimate for these additions amounts to \$1,795.74, including the bid of Thomas McCall for labor only, amounting to \$537.58.

A proposed emergency ordinance appropriating further funds to the Airport for the purpose of constructing the improvements was presented and read.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Carson that the proposed emergency ordinance entitled, "AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE AIRPORT", be passed adopted, numbered 669 and published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the City Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

An Addendum to the lease for Walker Field held by Eddie Drapela was read, in which he agreed to pay an additional \$30.00 per month rental as soon as the new shop facilities are completed. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Addendum to Airport Lease on behalf of the City of Grand Junction. 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 Treece that the bid of Thomas McCall for \$537.58 for labor only

for the new shop at the Airport be accepted. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The matter of the reinstatement of Trains Nos. 15 and 16 had been deferred from the last meeting and Mr. Brownson had talks with Mr. Wright, division superintendent, concerning this matter. Mr. Wright was of the opinion that the area between here and Pueblo is being adequately served by the present trains, and that under present conditions it would be a hardship for the Railroad to add any more trains to their schedule.

City Attorney Banks reported that he had been in touch with Mr. Earle Barbour of the Money Saver Grocery concerning delinquent licenses and had not been able to collect for them. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the City Attorney file suit against the Money Saver Grocery and Market for their delinquent licenses. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The motion was declared carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that he had been requested to go to Denver to attend a Colorado Council of Defense meeting on Tuesday, October 12th and that he was one of a committee to meet with Charles Vail concerning the releasing of cities' 3% gas tax funds. He stated that he planned to go to Denver, Monday October 11th, to attend to these and other matters of business.

The bond for Thomas C. McCall, Cement Contractor, was presented, having been approved as to form by City Attorney Banks. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the meeting adjourn until Friday, October 15th, at which time the 1944 budget will be considered. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk