

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 20, 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 October 6th and the regular adjourned meeting held October 15th were read and approved.

Mr. J. W. Hayden requested that the Council render him assistance in securing a new bus for the Fruita line, so that he would have an extra vehicle to be used for emergencies in the City of Grand Junction. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Treece that The City write to the Office of Defense Transportation and give all assistance possible to Mr. Hayden in securing a new bus. Motion carried.

A communication was read stating that the United Air Lines Transport Corporation was being heard before the Civil Aeronautics Board on their petition for a transcontinental air line, and that, if the City desired to intervene, action should be taken at once. The following resolution was then presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the United Air Lines Transport Corporation has filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board its Application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for an air line route from Denver, Colorado to Los Angeles, California, being Docket No. 582; and

WHEREAS the City of Grand Junction is on the direct air line route from Denver to Los Angeles and is vitally interested in the establishment of air transportation facilities to and from the said city; and

WHEREAS the City of Grand Junction owns and operates a Municipal Airport (Walker Field) and large and important financial interests and property rights are involved therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, That the City Manager and the City Attorney be, and they are hereby authorized and instructed to file a Motion to Intervene in the said proceeding before the Civil Aeronautics Board, and in all proceedings which may be consolidated therewith, so that evidence may be presented and the rights of the City protected at said hearing or hearings.

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

The 1944 budget was discussed and especially the matter of increasing salaries for the year 1944. After considerable discussion, it was the consensus of opinion that the City Manager should refigure the budget granting a 5% increase in salary to all employees receiving less than \$200.00 per month.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk