

Grand Junction, Colorado

November 17, 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 and City Clerk Tomlinson. City Attorney Banks was absent.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 3rd were read and approved.

A petition was read from the Ministerial Alliance of the City, in which they requested the Council to not grant any new liquor licenses and to refuse to grant any renewals for places which had been conducted in an unsatisfactory manner or where there had been any complaints or rumors of not complying with the liquor code, during the past year. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the petition of the Ministerial Alliance be acknowledged and filed. Motion carried.

A letter from Chief of Police, Joe Keith, regarding the liquor licenses for the year 1944 was read.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Boston & duly carried that the following liquor store and drug store licenses be approved:

J. E. White and Thomas Yuille, 125 South 5th St., Quality Liquor Store

Henry R. Post, City Liquor Store, 119 South 6th St.

Raso Liquor Store, 220 South 2nd St.

John Cadez, Grand Liquor Store, 357 Main St.

Litman I. Sachter, Crown Liquor Co., 119 So. 4th St.

Albert W. Hammer, Hammer Drug Co. 158 Main St.

T. B. Copeland, Copeland's Cut Rate Drug, 500 Main St.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that beer and wine licenses for the following restaurants for the year 1944 be granted. Motion carried.

T. Hayashi, Royal Grill, 209 Colorado Ave.

C. R. Swenson, Manhattan Cafe, 345 Main St.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that licenses for the sale of liquor be granted to the Elk's Lodge and Eagles Lodge. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that restaurant liquor licenses be granted to the LaCourt Hotel Tavern and St. Regis Hotel. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that restaurant liquor licenses be granted to the Macongan Lounge, Santy's Cafe, Golden Pheasant Cafe and Western Cafe. Motion carried.

The application of Raleigh Edmondson for a restaurant liquor license for the Avalon Cafe was presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ross that the matter be tabled until the next regular meeting of the Council. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Manager and City Attorney be instructed to write to the Ministerial Alliance explaining in detail the liquor situation in Grand Junction and the laws pertaining thereto and the Council's position in enforcing same. Motion carried.

Considerable discussion was had concerning the condition of the City jail. The matter of a door from the Judge's office to Sixth Street was also discussed. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that the City Manager be instructed to have a door leading from Sixth Street to the Judge's office constructed that also that the jail be cleaned up and kept clean. Motion carried.

The revised 1944 budget was presented and considered. It was moved by Councilman Ross and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the budget be approved. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The following entitled proposed ordinance was introduced and read: "An Ordinance Appropriating Certain Sums of Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses and Liabilities of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1944 and Ending December 31st, 1944". It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the Ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

Councilman C. E. Ross presented his resignation as Councilman from District "E", stating that his health was such that he could not keep on with this work. The other members of the Council expressed their regret that it was necessary for Mr. Ross to resign. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the resignation be accepted. Motion

carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk