

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 1, 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, Hoisington, Boston, Treece, Campbell and President Robb. City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Banks, and City Clerk Tomlinson were also present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 17th were read and approved.

The matter of the restaurant liquor license for Raleigh R. Edmondson for the Avalon Cafe, was brought up and a letter from the Chief of Police read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the license be not granted to R.R. Edmondson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Josephine Ware presented an application for the renewal of her restaurant liquor license at the Avalon Cafe. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the license for Mrs. Ware be renewed. Motion carried.

Pete Ybarra presented an application for a 3.2 beer license at the former Tavern Inn at 101 N. 1st St. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the 3.2 beer license be not granted to Mr. Ybarra at 101 N. 1st. Motion carried.

The Real Estate Division of the Seventh Service Command, Omaha, Nebraska, has requested that a lease agreement be executed for the lease of Camp G-2-c Just east of Lincoln Park. City Attorney Banks discussed the proposed lease and stated that if the lease were signed that the City Council would have no control over the use which was made of the camp. It was believed that a German prison camp might be established at this location, at least as a temporary measure for the establishment of prisoners for work during harvest. No expiration date was set forth in the lease, it to be a continuing lease for the duration and six months. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Council not enter into the proposed lease for Camp DG-2-C, as the City Charter does not permit the Council to enter into any agreements which would bind future City Councils. Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the Proposed Ordinance entitled, "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", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Treece that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the proposed ordinance be called up for final passage.

The Ordinance was then read, and upon motion of Councilman Boston, seconded by Councilman Treece, the Ordinance was passed and adopted, numbered 671, and ordered published in The Daily Sentinel. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Hoisington, Boston, Treece, Campbell, Robb. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Brownson discussed fire insurance with the Council and outlined the system of general form insurance which the City has carried for several years, and which plan he hoped to enlarge and include all of the fire insurance which the City carries, excepting on the Library building and contents and motor fleet insurance. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager go ahead on the plan for Fire Insurance as outlined. Roll was called on the motion with the following result. Councilmen voting AYE - All members present. The President declared the motion carried.

The matter of insurance on the fleet of motor vehicles which the City owns was brought up and discussed. Some members of the Council discussed the advisability of carrying public liability insurance on all vehicles and also on all City activities and properties. City Manager Brownson recommended that all motor equipment be insured against fire and theft only. It was moved by Councilman Treece and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the City Manager's policy on fleet insurance be endorsed. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Boston, Treece, Campbell and Robb. Councilmen voting NO - Carson and Hoisington. A majority of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Brownson reported that it was advisable to apply to the War Production Board for authority to reconstruct four short sections of steel pipe portion of the flow line, which has been giving considerable trouble during the past two years. This would require 1,836 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe and 280 feet of 16-inch steel pipe, which the City has no hand. The estimated cost is \$8000.00. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager proceed with applications to W.P.B. to repair the flowline where necessary. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

A petition, signed by 34 City employees was presented, requesting that a larger raise in salary be allowed on January 1st, stating that they did not feel that the raises granted by the Council would be sufficient to take care of the raise in prices of commodities. The matter was discussed at length by the Council, and it was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman

Hoisington that the City Manager be instructed to advise the City Employees that the budget for the year 1944 has been passed and the levy set and that it is impossible to grant further raises. Motion carried.

Several names were suggested for Councilman from District E, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Charles E. Ross. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the matter of appointing a Councilman to fill the vacancy from District "E", be delayed until the next regular meeting of the Council, December 15th, 1943. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Boston that Councilmen Campbell and Carson act as a committee to interview different men whose names had been suggested, and see if they would accept the appointment. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk