

Grand Junction, Colorado

February 2, 1944

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, Harris, 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 January 19th and the regular adjourned meeting held January 26th were read and approved.

A committee of members of the 20-30 Club appeared before the Council and reported that there had been thirteen of their Safety Sallys wrecked in the past four months and asking for the co-operation of the Police Department in trying to find the people who have wrecked them, the cause of the careless driving and also to assist the Club in collecting for the damage to the signs. The Council agreed that the Police Department should do everything they could to co-operate with the Club.

License bonds which had been approved by City Attorney Banks were presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the bonds be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

A renewal for the 3.2 beer license for Sam Pantuso at 811 South Seventh Street was presented. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the license be granted. Motion carried.

The following resolution from the Elks' Lodge was presented and read to the Council for their consideration.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Grand Junction Lodge No. 575 B.P.O.E. recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Mesa County, the City Council of Grand Junction, the Service Clubs of Grand Junction and Mesa County, and all farm organizations of Mesa County, their careful and considered attention to the following sentiments heretofore adopted:

Be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the War Relocation Authority be requested not to further recommend any area of Mesa County for relocation of people of Japanese nativity or citizenship.

Be it further resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the War Relocation Authority should reconsider the problem of evacuation of people of Japanese nativity from their original places of residence with the view that the security of the United States will not be impaired by their return to their original

places of residence.

Be it further resolved that the real estate exchange of Grand Junction and its members be requested not to act further as brokers in the sale or exchange of lands in Mesa County to persons of Japanese nativity.

with the request that they take affirmative or negative action on the same and that the secretary send copies of this resolution to such organizations with the request that they notify him of action taken by them.

EUGENE M. WELCH
Secretary.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the City Council approve the sentiments of B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 575 concerning the Japanese situation. Motion carried.

Eddie Drapela, airport lessee, has submitted a proposed scale of rates for use of certain facilities at Walker Field by J. F. Gregg and Jack C. Turner. If Gregg and Turner accept this proposal and use certain facilities, the City is involved in that the agreement would include the subleasing of the dwelling house for an office room and would require the approval of the City. The City also has the right to require that charges made for the use of facilities and services shall be fair and equitable. The Council agreed to the subleasing of the dwelling at the airport, the exact amount of the lease and other details to be submitted to the Council for their approval later.

City Manager Brownson reported that there were surplus funds in some Savings Accounts belonging to the City, which could be invested in War Bonds. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Treasurer be instructed to invest surplus funds during the year, in War Bonds. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. Motion carried.

Mr. Brownson reported that it had been decided to hold the Planning Institute in Grand Junction on Feb. 18th instead of Feb. 16th.

Some alleged dissatisfactions among City employees had been reported to the Council, and this matter was discussed. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Carson that the President appoint a committee of Councilmen to hear and investigate the complaints of various employees. Motion carried, and the committee appointed as follows: Councilmen Hoisington, Carson and Campbell.

After some discussion it was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Carson that the foregoing motion be

withdrawn. Motion carried.

The matter was then discussed further, and it was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the preceding motion as made by Councilmen Hoisington and Carson be carried through. Motion carried. The committee appointed by President Robb is as follows: Campbell, Harris, and Treece.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk