

Grand Junction, Colorado

August 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, Robb, Boston, Treece, Campbell, and President Hoisington. Also present were City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Banks and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 19th were read and approved.

An application for the renewal of the beer license for Tom Golden for the Senate Cigar Store was presented. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the license be granted. Motion carried.

A letter signed by a number of property owners in Slocomb's Addition was presented to the Council, in which they expressed their desires and opinions regarding the width of pavements in that area. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Harris that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance designating Grand, Ouray and Chipeta Avenues in Slocomb's Addition as sixty-foot streets, with 36-foot pavement. Motion carried.

The local office of the Forest Service and Division of Grazing have requested the temporary use of the west one-half of the Teller forty from which most of the old CCC buildings are now being removed. Both agencies have buildings on this tract which they desire to continue to use for warehousing and storage. A tentative agreement was presented for the use of this land.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the City Manager be instructed to enter into an agreement with the Forest Service and Division of Grazing for use of land. Motion carried.

The Mesa County Commissioners have expressed their willingness to oil the airport road if some other agency furnishes the oil. The State Highway Department will no doubt furnish this oil, provided the City will request that part of the Mesa County 3% Gas Tax Fund be used for this purpose. There is approximately \$13,000 in the fund at this time, and not to exceed \$3,000 has been allowed for the repair and sealcoating of Fifth Street and North Avenue. It is roughly estimated that this oil would cost about \$1,000 per mile.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Harris that the City request the use of 3% gas tax money to purchase oil for the airport road. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE on the motion. The

President declared the motion carried.

Mr. Brownson, City Manager presented a report on "Off-Street Parking" for the Council to study over, and to be considered as a Post-War project.

Some discussion was had concerning the City dump.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk