

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 6, 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 and President Hoisington. Councilman Campbell was absent. City Manager Brownson, City Attorney Banks, and City Clerk Tomlinson were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 16th were read and approved.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Changing the Width of the Roadway on Ouray Avenue and Chipeta Avenue Between Fifteenth Street and Nineteenth Street in Slocomb's Addition", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Robb and seconded by Councilman Treece that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read, and Councilman Carson moved and Councilman Treece seconded the motion that the Ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 674 and be ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Amending Sections 12(b), 25, 29 (a), and 49 (c) of Ordinance No. 529, as Amended", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Carson that the ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

The following resolution concerning V-Day was introduced and read:

RESOLUTION

Whereas the cessation of the fighting with Germany will cause a great release of emotions and will lead to much rejoicing and celebrating upon the part of the people;

And Whereas certain forms of excessive celebrating would be dangerous to the health, peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the people of the City of Grand Junction;

And Whereas the City Council is of the opinion that the said V-Day should be observed in a general spirit of thanksgiving and prayer, and in quiet meditation and mourning in honor of the

memory of those who have given their lives for their country;

And Whereas many merchants of the City have expressed a desire and willingness to close their places of business upon the said V-Day;

Now Therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that for a period of 24 hours following the announcement of the cessation of hostilities, all retail liquor stores shall be closed, and that no liquor licensed drug store, hotel, restaurant, club, or other person shall sell or serve any malt, vinous, or spirituous liquor within the City of Grand Junction during such period.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the Resolution be accepted and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Approval has been given by the WPB to the application for authority to begin construction on the replacement of portions of the flowline. City Manager Brownson reported that he had advertised for bids for pipe for this project. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager be authorized to go ahead and purchase pipe for the replacement of the flowline and proceed as rapidly as possible with the project. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE on the motion. The President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Carson made a verbal report on the flowline and City reservoirs and reservoirs on Grand Mesa. The Water Committee, President of the Council and City Manager had made an inspection trip over the line on Sunday, Sept. 5th. City Manager Brownson was authorized to go to Salt Lake and try to get an engineer to come to Grand Junction and make an inspection of a reservoir site, so that it might be approved by the General Land Office.

Mrs. C. O. Bushey made an application to purchase the tax sale certificates against Lots 29 and 30, Block "N", Keith's Addition. She offered \$2.00 for the certificates. There is outstanding against the property, \$122.99 in County General Taxes and \$111.39, City specials, or a total of \$234.38.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Harris that the City Treasurer be authorized to sell and assign Special Assessment Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 22602-3; 22653-4; 22900-1; 48029 for an amount equal to the same percentage of the face value of said certificates as the Board of County Commissioners authorize for the sale of the General Property Tax Certificates held by Mesa County on the property in question; provided that the said Special Assessment Tax Certificates shall not be sold for less than \$1.00; and provided further that the

purchaser or assignee thereof shall pay or settle for the general tax certificates and after the date authorized by the Board of County Commissioners for the sale of the said general property tax certificates. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager reported that the Board of Adjustment had met and considered a petition to change the zoning in Lots 17 to 32, Block 59; Lots 17 to 32, Block 60; Lots 1 to 16, Block 73 and Lots 1 to 16, Block 74, from Residence "C" District to Residence "E" District. They had recommended that the change be not made. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that this matter be tabled. Motion carried.

At this time Councilman Campbell entered the Council meeting. An emergency ordinance entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance Providing an Appropriation for the Moyer Pool", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Robb that the ordinance be passed and adopted, numbered 673 and published. Roll was called on the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE - Carson, Harris, Robb, Boston, Treece, Campbell and Hoisington. Councilmen voting NO - None. All of the Councilmen voting AYE, the Ordinance was declared duly passed and adopted.

It was reported that the Rocky Mountain section of the Water Works Convention would be held in Denver on September 20, 21 and 22. The Council authorized the City Manager to attend this meeting, and also for any Councilmen that could be attend.

A committee from the Lincoln Park Golf Club appeared before the Council and reported that they were making plans for the tournament to be held at the Lincoln Park Golf Club Sept. 8, 9, and 10. They were short of prizes for the amateur players and requested that the Council donate memberships to be used for that purpose. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Harris that the City donate three 1945 memberships in the Lincoln Park Golf Club to be used as prizes in the tournament. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk