

Grand Junction, Colorado

August 29, 1945

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction Colorado met in adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were: Treece, Boston, Carson, Campbell and President Harris. Councilman Hoisington was absent. Also present were City Manager Fritz, City Attorney Banks, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

A letter from the Peach Board of Control was read requesting the City Council to issue a proclamation asking that the merchants of the town free as many people as possible to work in the peach harvest. This proclamation to be issued when it is determined that the emergency actually exists.

It was moved by Councilman Treece and seconded by Councilman Carson and duly carried that the following Statement be published:

STATEMENT OF CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, it has been reported to the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that there is a shortage of workers who are available for helping in the present peach harvest:

AND WHEREAS, the peach industry, through its Board of Control has done everything possible to secure adequate labor for the harvest without getting satisfactory results:

AND, WHEREAS, the peach industry of Mesa County is of vital importance to all residents of the City of Grand Junction:

AND, WHEREAS, the Board of Control and the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce have requested the City of Grand Junction to do whatever it can to make more workers available for the fruit harvest:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction hereby publicly states that it desires to give its whole hearted cooperation to the alleviation of this labor shortage; that it has urged all city employees to do what they can to help with the present peach harvest; and that it hereby urges and requests all of the citizens of Grand Junction to do everything within their power to help the peach growers with their harvest. Available workers should contact the U. S. Employment office, Chamber of Commerce Building, Telephone 378.

It was also decided that President Harris should have authority to issue a proclamation asking that the stores be closed so that the employees could help with the harvest if it becomes necessary or advisable.

Mr. N. A. Glasco made an offer to purchase the tax sale

certificates against Lots 25 to 32 inc. Block 10. He offered \$300.00 for the certificates which amount to \$1407.81. The County Generals being \$195.85 and the City specials 1211.97. The assessed valuation of the property is \$240.00 and the appraised valuation \$800.00.

It was moved by Councilman Carson that the offer be rejected. As there was no second to this motion, the President declared the motion lost.

It was moved by Councilman Treece and seconded by Councilman Campbell that the City Treasurer be authorized to sell and assign Special Assessment Tax Sale Certificates Nos. 30909-16; 30712-19; 31221-28; 47987; 48008; 51381 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 \$258.00; 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 Fritz reported on several airport matters and stated that a definite policy should be formulated in regard to the use of the airport by small operators.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that definite arrangements be made with Mr. Drapela for space at the airport for C.A.A. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

Mr. J. W. Hayden requested permission to add another bus route to his present system. This route would start at 5th and Main, go to Grand Avenue, West on Grand and over the Main Street Bridge, around on the south Redlands district and back to 5th and Main. Then south over Orchard Mesa on Highway 50 for about three miles from the 5th street bridge, then east 1/2 mile then north and back on the old highway by Four Corners, making the round trip every hour. The fare would be 10 cents each way from 5th and Main.

It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Carson that permission be granted Mr. Hayden for this additional bus route when he has received his P.U.C. permit. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Treece that Mr. Robert O'Daniel be appointed as Councilman to fill the vacancy in District "B", caused by the resignation of Glen L. Robb. All members of the Council voted AYE. The President declared

the motion carried.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk