

Grand Junction, Colorado

January 2, 1946

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: Treece, Hoisington, O'Daniel, Boston, Carson, Campbell and President Harris. Also present were City Manager Fritz, City Attorney Banks, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

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

Howard Wolfe appeared before the Council and presented plans for the construction of a sign to be constructed for the Diamond Jewelers. It does not conform strictly to the building code in connection with the construction of signs, and he requested that the Council give him special permission to put this sign in place. It was suggested that he take the matter up with the Building Inspector and if refused permission to construct the sign, that he again appear before the Council.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map Accompanying Ordinance No. 432, and Being a Part Thereof", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Boston that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

At the request of the Regional Director of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the agreement between the City of Grand Junction and the Western Airlines, Inc. has been rewritten in order to remove the clause giving preference in the operation of the field to scheduled flights and giving first option to purchase Western Air Lines facilities at Walker Field to the City, in the event that they should discontinue operations.

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there has been an Agreement entered into by Western Air Lines Inc. and the City of Grand Junction concerning the use of the Grand Junction Municipal Airport (Walker Field); and

WHEREAS, Certain changes have been suggested by C.A.A. which said changes meet with the approval of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a new lease agreement on the part of the City incorporating suggested changes in the former agreement.

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

The S. & M. Supply Co. has requested that the Council vacate one-half of the block of Eighth Street south of Crawford Ave. It was moved by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Treece that the City Manager and City Attorney make a study of this situation, after due publicity is given to the interested neighborhood. Motion carried.

City Manager Fritz reported that the final papers had been drawn up for the sale of the Y.M.C.A. to the American Legion and that the final payment by the Legion to the City had been made.

Application for taxi cab service was made by Dewey W. and Lyle S. Fetter.

The matter of decorating the streets of Grand Junction for the 1946 Christmas season was discussed.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk