

Grand Junction, Colo.

April 24, 1946

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado met in special session at 7:30 O'clock P. M. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were: Treece, Hoisington, O'Daniel, Boston, Day, Carson and President Harris. Also present were City Attorney Banks, City Clerk Tomlinson and Director of Public Works and Planning, Bennett. City Manager Fritz was absent.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the 24-hour formal notice of meeting be waived. Motion carried.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the water situation. The new flowline had just been cut over and the large amount of water used for sprinkling purposes had depleted the reservoir supply to a dangerous point. A break in the flowline when the water was turned in had aggravated this situation. Mr. Bennett explained the situation to the Council and suggested that a "sprinkling holiday" be declared until Sunday night, and that sprinkling regulations be then imposed. The following proclamation was presented and read:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the City of Grand Junction has a temporary shortage of water due to the reconstruction of a new section of the flowline, and an unusually heavy use of water for sprinkling purposes:

AND WHEREAS, an emergency exists which necessitates the elimination of the use of water for sprinkling purposes for a period of three days;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that beginning immediately no water shall be used for sprinkling purposes until 5:00 o'clock P.M. on Sunday, April 28th, 1946, and that thereafter the following sprinkling regulations shall be in effect and shall be enforced by the Police Department:

The use of the HOSE for sprinkling or other domestic purposes, either with a nozzle or by set sprays will be limited to the use of not more than three set sprays or nozzles or other sprinkling devices to each hose during the hours hereinafter stated:

SOUTH OF CENTER OF GUNNISON AVENUE

5 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock A.M.

and

5 o'clock P.M. to 10 o'clock P.M.

NORTH OF CENTER OF GUNNISON AVENUE

5 o'clock A.M. to 10 o'clock A.M.

and

7 o'clock P.M. to 10 o'clock P.M.

The use of all lawn sprinklers, fixed sprays, sprinkling systems, and hoses will be permitted only between the foregoing hours in the respective zones on alternate days. Household-ers on the even numbered side of the street will be permitted to sprinkle on even days of the month, and those on the odd numbered side of the street will be permitted to sprinkle on odd days of the month.

Under no circumstances will water be permitted to be used without the use of a nozzle or sprinkler. The opening of each nozzle or sprinkler shall not exceed one-fourth inch in diameter.

The following exception to the regular sprinkling regulations will be in effect on the 31st day of months having 31 days.

Residents having odd house numbers will be permitted to sprinkle during their regular morning period. and residents having even house numbers will be permitted to sprinkle during their regular evening period.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1946.

F. A. Harris
President of the Council

ATTEST:

Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Boston that the Proclamation as read be passed and adopted and that it be published in The Daily Sentinel. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk