

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 19, 1947

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: Hoisington, Brown, Boston, Day, Harris, and President Carson. Councilmen absent - None. Also present were City Manager Fritz, City Attorney Banks, City Clerk Tomlinson and Chief of Dept. of Public Works and Planning Bennett.

The minutes of the regular meeting held March 5th were read and approved.

Mr. Louthan appeared before the Council in regard to the increase in telephone rates in the City. The P.U.C, had passed favorably upon the application to increase rates throughout the State, with the exception of Home ruled cities. It was moved by Councilman Day and seconded by Councilman Harris that the following resolution be passed and adopted as read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company has submitted to this Council a schedule of rates to be charged and collected for telephone service within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Junction, and

WHEREAS, this Council has examined said rates and has been fully informed as to the necessity for the filing of said schedule and the making of such charges and has found that said rates are fair, reasonable, and equitable;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that it shall be lawful for The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company to charge and collect for telephone service within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Junction in accordance with the said schedule of rates submitted with its letter of February 15, 1947, effective with the first billing date after March 17, 1947.

It shall be lawful for the said The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company to enforce its general tariff, rules and regulations which shall control said Company in its administration of the telephone service within the corporate limits of the City of Grand Junction, which tariff, rules and regulations are kept on file by it with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado.

Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

A committee representing the Lincoln Park Golf Club appeared before the Council in regard to fees to be charged for golf memberships, green fees and locker rentals. They suggested that the City ascertain whether or not it is required that a Federal

tax be paid on memberships such as the Lincoln Park Golf Club fees, and stated that in Denver it was not necessary to pay such tax.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the following fees be charged in connection with the Lincoln Park Golf Course for the year 1947. Motion carried.

Adult men . . . . . \$22.00

Adult women . . . . . 12.00

Junior . . . . . 6.00

Green fees - 75¢ on week days and \$1.00 for Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

Locker rental fees:

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Day that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Day and seconded by Councilman Boston was passed and adopted, numbered 744 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

An emergency ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XII OF ORDINANCE NO. 83 CONCERNING MISDEMEANORS", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 745 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

An emergency ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 29 (a) OF ORDINANCE NO. 529, AS AMENDED", (Parking on North Ave.) was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Brown that the ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 746 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Fritz reported that preliminary arrangements had been made with the Weather Bureau for repayment of the costs of

moving and preparing for occupancy an auxiliary office building at Walker Field. They have agreed to pay \$35.00 per month rental for this building. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Day that the City Manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with the Weather Bureau for the building at a rental of \$35.00 per month. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

It was reported that Mr. Frank Jaros, owner of a water line on Orchard Ave. has agreed that the City will bill for water going through his meter from January 1st to April 1st, 1947 at regular City rate; that Mr. Jaros will bill or adjust all earlier bills to his water users to make these charges conform to City rates for the period from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1947; the City will bill and service these users inside the City of Grand Junction after April 1, 1947 at prevailing City rates; the aggregate total of water consumed by City accounts on the Jaros line will be subtracted from the total meter reading each quarter, and Mr. Jaros will be billed at the out-of-city rate for the balance; any repairs to the Jaros main line will be made in co-operation between the City and Mr. Jaros.

The Board of Directors of the Grand View Water line have more or less formally turned over the ownership and operation of this line to the City of Grand Junction, as of Jan. 1, 1947, with the provision that in the event of salvage of any of the main line, the difference between salvage costs and the value of the reclaimed pipe would go to the previous owners of the Grand View water line.

An agreement with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkendall has been reached in regard to the signing of the East Main Street Addition plat. They agreed to sign the plat if the City would deed to them a strip of land approximately 20 x 100 feet on the west front their property. The City will also deed to the adjoining land owner on the west of present City property approximately 6 feet and will retain 20 feet for alley purposes. A large tree on this strip will be removed by the City at its expense. The alley is to be graded by the City and the water meter and cut off brought to grade, also by the City. The City will remove a hedge from the right of way of White Avenue and plant it wherever Mr. Kirkendall designates. The alley is to be surfaced at City expense and the garage moved from its present location to a place to be designated. Curb and gutter is to be constructed along the entire south front of the property and the City will also clear the White Avenue right of way within thirty days after the plat has been recorded. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Brown that the City Manager be authorized to sign the agreement with Mr. & Mrs. Kirkendall. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

This was the date set for hearing on the subdividing of Lots

13 and 14, Block 121, the northwest corner of Colorado Avenue and Second St.

It was moved by Councilman Day and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the plat of Lots 13 and 14, Block 121 be accepted and signed by the President of the Council and attested by the City Clerk, and that it be approved and filed with the Mesa County Clerk and Recorded, and that a copy thereof be placed on file in the office of the County Assessor and the office of the City Engineer. Motion carried.

College authorities have requested that the building code restrictions be waived in the erection of temporary cafeteria and classroom buildings. These have been studied by the Building Department and the Electrical Inspector and these offices have stated that nothing will be done to jeopardize public health, welfare and safety. They also requested that permission be given to construct the High School vocational building under the same regulations. It was moved Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Boston that permission be granted for these buildings to be constructed without conforming to code regulations, but that a limit of not more than five years be granted, for the use of these buildings, the license for these three buildings to expire at the same time the permit for the use of the housing units runs out. Motion carried.

City Manager Fritz and Director of Public Works and Planning Bennett presented plans for the construction of an outfall sewer to service the Veterans Administration Hospital. The Council instructed them to go ahead and construct the outfall sewer.

The Grand Valley Irrigation Company are nearly through with the removal of the Mesa County Ditch, and will be calling for the payment of the City's share in the cost of removing this water way. It was moved Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Manager be instructed to pay to the Grand Valley Irrigation Company the sum of \$10,000 as soon as they have satisfactorily completed the removal of the Mesa County ditch from the City. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The City Clerk reported that petitions had been presented signed by various citizens of the City, requesting that Sections 38, 48, 56, 72, 74, 130, 131, and 132 be amended and requesting that the proposed amendments be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the said City at the General Municipal election to be held on Tuesday, April 8th, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. The following was presented:

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
                                  ) SS

COUNTY OF MESA )

I, Annie M. Dunston, County Clerk and Recorder in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that there were five thousand one hundred ninety nine (5,199) votes cast for Governor in the voting precincts within the City of Grand Junction, at the General Election held on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1946.

Witness my hand and official seal at Grand Junction, Colorado, this twenty first day of March, 1947.

/s/Annie M. Dunston  
County Clerk and Recorder  
Mesa County, Colorado

STATE OF COLORADO )  
COUNTY OF MESA ) SS  
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION )

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION,  
COLORADO:

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the attached petitions which were filed in my office on the 8th day of March, 1947;

That said petitions contain a total of 300 names affixed thereto, and that of said number 297 are duly qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado:

That the said number of signers who are qualified electors of the said City constitute 5.7 per cent of the gubernatorial vote at the next preceding general election held on November 5th, 1947, as will appear from the certificate of the County Clerk and Recorder of Mesa County, Colorado, hereto attached and made a part of this certificate.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY, on this 18th day of March, A. D. 1947.

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Auditor and Ex-Officio City Clerk  
of the City of Grand Jct. Colo

PETITION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

We, the undersigned qualified electors residing in the City of Grand Junction, County of Mesa, and State of Colorado, comprising in number not less than five per centum of the next preceding gubernatorial vote in the said City, do hereby petition to the City Council of said City that it cause the following proposed amendments to the present Charter of said City to be

separately submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said City at the general municipal election to be held therein on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1947, in accordance with the provisions of its Charter and Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado:

"AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

Be it enacted by the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, that the Charter of said City be and it is hereby amended as follows:

1. That Section 38 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

38. Salaries. At least two meetings of the city council shall be held monthly at such times as may be fixed by the council, such two meetings to be known as the regular meetings. All other meetings of the city council shall be known as special meetings, or adjournments of the regular meetings. The president of the council shall be paid a salary of \$50.00 per month and all other councilmen shall each be paid a salary of \$40.00 per month.

2. That Section 48 of Article VI of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

48. Sale of Real Property. The council shall have the following powers: (a) to sell and dispose of water works, ditches, gas works, electric light works, or other public utilities, public buildings, real property used or held for park purposes or any other real estate used or held for any governmental purposes, providing, however, that before any sale thereof shall be made the question of such sale and the terms and consideration thereof shall be submitted to and ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the city who shall have paid a property tax therein during the preceding calendar year, and the vote thereon shall be by ballot deposited in a separate ballot box at a regular municipal election or at a special election called and held in the manner provided for by law; and (b) by ordinance or resolution to sell and dispose of and to lease any other real estate owned by the municipality, upon such terms and conditions as such City Council may determine at a regular or special meeting; and deeds of conveyance duly executed and acknowledged by the proper officers of the City and purporting to have been made in pursuance of these provisions shall be deemed prima facie evidence of due compliance with all the requirements hereof.

3. That Section 56 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

56. Appointive Offices - Power of Council. The said council shall appoint a city manager by a majority vote, who shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and who need not, at the time of his appointment, be a resident of Grand Junction or of the State of Colorado; a city auditor, who shall be ex-officio city clerk; a city attorney, and a judge of the municipal court. The city manager prior to his appointment shall either have had a successful experience as city manager of a city operating under the manager form of city government, or had a recognized successful business experience. The Council shall have power, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, to fix the salaries and official bonds, establish the qualifications, and prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees of the City. The council shall further have power to create offices and to alter the powers and duties relating thereto. Provided, that nothing in this section shall be taken to give the council power to diminish the power of the city manager or to alter the relation established by this Charter between the city manager and the other officers and employees of the city.

4. That Section 72 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

72. Public Money. The cash balance of the city in the hands of the city treasurer shall be deposited by the same in each of the banks of the City of Grand Junction, without discrimination, in proportion to their capital stock and surplus as far as possible. Nothing herein shall prevent said treasurer, under the orders of the city council, from temporarily having such funds otherwise deposited, or from having any such funds otherwise invested. No demand for money shall be approved, allowed, audited or paid unless it shall be in writing, dated and sufficiently itemized to identify the demand against the city.

5. That Section 74 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

74. Special Revenues Limited. No poll tax shall ever be levied or collected by the city for any purpose whatsoever

6. That Section 130 of Article XV of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, concerning the establishment of a commission of public charities, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. That Sections 131 and 132 of Article XV of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, concerning the establishment of a civil service commission shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION

Whereas there have been filed with the City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction petitions signed by qualified electors numbering more than five per cent of the last preceding gubernatorial vote in this city, as shown by the certificate of the City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, which said petitioners request that proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Grand Junction be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election to be held on Tuesday, April 8, 1947:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction that the question of the said amendments be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election to be held on Tuesday, April 8, 1947, and that the City Clerk shall publish, with her official certification for three times, a week apart, in The Daily Sentinel, the first publication to be with her call for the election, the full text of the Charter Amendment which is to be submitted to the voters.

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

The following election notice was presented and read;

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION.

WHEREAS qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, in number more than 5% of the next preceding gubernatorial vote in said City, have signed, filed and presented to the City Council of said City their petitions that the following proposed amendments to the present charter of said City be submitted to vote of such electors at the general election of said City to be held on April 8th, 1947:

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7. That Sections 131 and 132 of Article XV of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, concerning the establishment of a civil service commission shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that at the general municipal election of said City to be held on the 8th day of April, 1947, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P.M. at the polling places hereinafter mentioned, the question will be submitted to qualified electors of said City, whether the aforesaid proposed Amendments of said Charter should be adopted or rejected by their vote in accordance with the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and the Charter of said City; the polling places at which such election is to be held being as follows:

DISTRICT "A" - Polling Place - City Hall.

DISTRICT "B" - Polling Place - Hawthorne School.

DISTRICT "C" - Polling Place - 1808 North 12th Street.

DISTRICT "D" - Polling Place - Richard Warren Garage.

DISTRICT "E" - Polling Place - High School Gymnasium.

Pursuant to and by direction and authority of the City Council of said City of Grand Junction this 19th day of March, 1947.

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City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Day that the election notice be published and posted in accordance with law. Motion carried.

The following election notice was presented and read:

ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1947.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1947, AT THE POLLING PLACES HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

That said General Municipal Election will be held at the several polling places in the several districts and voting precincts of the City of Grand Junction, in the State aforesaid, as follows:

District "A" - Polling Place - City Hall

District "B" - Polling Place - Hawthorne School

District "C" - Polling Place - 1208 North 12th Street.

District "D" - Polling Place - Richard Warren Garage

District "E" - Polling Place - High School Gymnasium.

Upon the date and at the places designated aforesaid, the polls will be open from the hour of 7 o'clock A. M. to and including and will be closed at the hour of 7 o'clock P.M. The ballots to be used in voting will be prepared and furnished by the City Clerk to the Judges of the election, to be by them furnished to the voters. The election will be held in the manner prescribed by law, and conducted as nearly as may be, in the case of elections for municipal officers. Registration for the said election will take place in the manner now provided by law.

That at said election a member of the City Council will be elected from each of two election districts (i.e. Districts "B" and "C") and one member from the City at Large for regular four-year terms.

That the candidates who have been placed in nomination for Councilman are as follows:

District "B"

Alva A. Brown  
Henry Faussone

District "C"

John C. Harper

City at Large

B. H. Day  
Lee O. Treece  
A. G. Martin  
Earl S. McConkie

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The City Council of the City of Grand Junction has caused this notice to be published and posted as required by law and dated this 19th day of March, A. D. 1947.

Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Brown that the election notice be approved and published according to law. Motion carried.

The following list of Judges and Clerks were submitted for consideration:

DISTRICT "A"		
<u>Receiving Board</u>	<u>Counting Board</u>	
Judges	Mrs. J. S. Wing	Mrs. Roy Penny
	Mrs. Charles Schmidt	Mrs. H. Leo McCarrie
	Mrs. Jennie Bear	Mrs. J. E. White
Clerks	Mrs. Myrtle Friend	Mrs. Bernice Russell
	Mrs. Pauline Colescott	Mrs. Rosa Woody
DISTRICT "B"		
Judges	Mrs. Leta Goddard	Mrs. Estelle Brumbaugh

	Mrs. Avis Corcoran	Miss. Mary Corcoran
	Mrs. E. J. Egger	Mrs. Harold Zimmerman
Clerks	Mrs. Lucile Craft	Mrs. Mary Brusse
	Mrs. Janet Dufford	Mrs. E. E. Nylund
DISTRICT "C"		
Judges	Mrs. R. C. Bauman	Mrs. Fred W. Coe
	Mrs. Floyd Nelson	Mrs. Neal Plaisted
	Mrs. Charles D. Smith	Mrs. T. W. Nair
Clerks	Mrs. W. W. DeVoe	Mrs. Miles Kane
	Mrs. I. H. Blanke	Mrs. Clyde Kipp
DISTRICT "D"		
Judges	Mrs. Emily Hardenburg	Mrs. L. A. Boyes
	Mrs. J. S. Johns	Mrs. C. L. Paul
	Mrs. C. W. Culhane	Mrs. R. M. Hightower
Clerks	Mrs. Fred Powell	Mrs. E. M. Goodrich
	Mrs. Jas. Patten	Mrs. C. A. Dewey
DISTRICT "E"		
Judges	Mrs. John Young	Mrs. Charles Boyes
	Mrs. Mary Anderson	Mrs. Tom Charles

	Mrs. W. H. Harris	Miss Anna Berg
Clerks	Mrs. Leta Sykes	Mrs. Harry S. Antles
	Mrs. Dorothy Evans	Mrs. W. S. Gardner

It was moved by Councilman Boston and seconded by Councilman Harris that the foregoing list of judges and clerks be appointed to serve on Tuesday, April 8, Motion carried.

Applications for the renewal of beer licenses for Donaldson Grocery, 226 Pitkin Ave. and Rettig's Grocery, 725 N. 12th were presented. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the licenses be granted. Motion carried.

The Veterans' Administration has requested that the President of the Council issue a proclamation declaring a "Reinstate your G.I. Insurance Week". It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Boston that the President of the Council be instructed to sign such a proclamation. Motion carried.

It was reported that there would be a fire prevention conference in early May to which the Mayor and others in the City Administration were invited.

City Attorney Banks reported the successful settlement of the case in which Mrs. Emma Black was involved in an accident in which the taxi in which she was riding went into a hole in the street which had been made by the Water Department in making repairs. The case was settled for \$150.00 considerably less than had been asked for at first.

It was reported that Karl M. Johnson, member of the Grand Junction police department will graduate from F.B.I. school on March 28th. He has been at the F.B.I. National Academy for the past several months taking special training.

A letter was read from J. A. Barbour again stating that nothing had been done about the dumping situation on the west side of the overpass. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Brown that the letter be accepted and filed. City Manager Fritz reported that he was getting very good co-operation from all interested parties, in trying to establish a dumping site near No Thoroughfare Canyon.

An application was made for a permit to construct a sign for the Rainbow Grill similar to the one at the Quincy restaurant, but which does not conform to the present sign ordinance. It was moved

by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Brown that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Carl Bennett reported that the river crossing was completed and had cost \$25,521.02, due to having been handled under force account with unsatisfactory supervision and use of equipment it had cost more than the estimate. E. H. Carter reported on the progress of other water contracts. He stated that slowness of delivery of material was a handicap, but that otherwise work was going along in good shape.

It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Manager be instructed to have R. J. Tipton & Associates make a survey of the needs of the sewer system in Grand Junction and submit an estimate as to the cost of their services for planning the needed additions and improvements to the system. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Boston that the following Resolution be passed and adopted as read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Council of the City of Grand Junction through the public press that United Air Lines, Inc. contemplates the purchase of the Los Angeles - Denver route of the Western Air Lines, and

WHEREAS, Western Air Lines now is serving Grand Junction and the vast Western Slope with a high level of service, passenger, mail and express, and

WHEREAS, it is obviously necessary to maintain and raise the standards of air line service consistent with the needs of the entire area,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction at its regular meeting of March 19, 1947, that the Civil Aeronautics Board, Western Air Lines, and United Air Lines be advised of the necessity of the continuance of the high level of service developed during the past year.

Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk