

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 8th, 1947

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado met in regular adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were: Harper, Hoisington, Bagby, Colescott, Martin, Harris and President Carson. City Attorney Banks, City Clerk Tomlinson and Chief of Department of Public Works and Planning, Bennett were present. City Manager Fritz was absent.

This meeting was called for the purpose of considering the 1948 budget and mill levy. Councilman Bagby spoke of trying to get the County Assessor to raise the assessed valuations in the City of Grand Junction so that they would be more in line with present real estate values, so that in case the City might want to ask for further bond issues they would have a larger margin to work on. It was explained to the Council that the last legislature passed a law for re-appraisal of all property in Colorado, this appraisal to take two years and in 1950 the new valuations would be used for taxes to be collected in 1951. It was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Martin that the City Manager be instructed to use all efforts in getting an increase in the assessed valuation, immediately. The motion carried.

Discussion on the tentative 1948 budget as prepared by Mr. Fritz, City Manager, was had. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Harris that the levy for the year 1948 be set at 24 mills for general funds and 1.5 mills for library purposes, a total of 25.5 mills; and that this levy be certified to the County Assessor and to the County Commissioners after approval by the State Tax Commission. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The report of James E. Ragan for the year 1946 was presented. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Harper that the report be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion carried.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk