

Grand Junction, Colorado

November 24, 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: Hoisington, Bagby, Colescott, Martin, Harris and President Carson. Also present were City Manager Fritz, City Clerk Tomlinson and City Attorney Banks. Councilman Harper came in later.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing finances and the 1948 budget. The fact that more work had been done in the Highway Department than had been originally planned to do resulted in a deficit in the 1947 budget, which was a major factor in considering the 1948 budget, as funds advanced from the Water Department to carry on the General Fund Departments must be paid back from funds received in 1948.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the City Manager and City Attorney be instructed to investigate the two-cent cigarette tax which is levied by Denver and other cities, and to draw up an ordinance levying such tax in Grand Junction to be effective on January 1st, 1948.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk