

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 23, 1948

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session at 7:30 P. M. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were: Harper, Hoisington, Bagby, Colescott, Martin, Harris, and President Carson. Also present were City Manager Moore, City Attorney Banks and Director of Public Works and Planning Bennett. The meeting was called to order by President Carson.

Mr. Jex of the Bureau of Reclamation was introduced and the meeting was turned over to him to explain the Plateau Creek and Collbran project. After his explanation and considerable questioning on the part of Council members, it was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the Council do everything within its power to further this project as outlined by Mr. Jex, that City Manager Moore write a letter to Mr. Larson, Regional Supervisor, asking that this project be expedited, and that President Carson contact Mr. Wayne Cheeseman of the Salt Lake office and ask him to further the project. Motion carried.

After further discussion it was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Harper that the water committee go to Salt Lake City to contact the Regional Director, Mr. Larson, through Mr. Wayne Cheeseman, to ask that the report be completed in the regional office. Motion carried.

Councilmen Harris and Martin reported on the meeting held by representatives from the Teamsters Union and the Labor Committee of the Council. They reported that the meeting was satisfactory, that there was only one change in the agreement, and that the Labor Committee recommended the Council accept the agreement for another year. Councilman Martin made the motion that the agreement be accepted and it was seconded by Councilman Hoisington. Motion carried.

City Manager Moore explained to the Council the CAA's request that all funds now allotted to Grand Junction for improvement of Walker Field be released so that these funds might be used by the Denver Airport. The CAA will give their full support to a later application by the Council and give Grand Junction the first priority on additional funds which they expect Congress to appropriate in the 1949 fiscal budget. However, they cannot guarantee that the Congress will appropriate such moneys. After considerable discussion a motion was made by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the funds be released and turned back to CAA. Roll was called on the motion with the following result:

Councilmen voting AYE: Harper, Hoisington, Bagby,  
Colescott, Martin and Harris

Councilman voting NAY: President Carson

President Carson declared the motion carried.

City Manager Moore presented to the Council the plans for developing the recreational facilities at Lincoln Park, along with a plat showing the proposed location of the golf course and the proposed construction of three holes on the south half of the Veterans tract, explaining that the Government had agreed to lease to the City this portion of the tract for \$1.00 per year if the City would improve it with satisfactory recreational facilities. After some discussion, it was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the tentative plan on the golf course be approved and that the City Manager proceed with negotiations with the Veterans Administration for completion of this plan.

There was also discussion concerning the disposition of the Haven's property and the Council expressed the opinion that the City should proceed to purchase this tract and hold it for industrial or recreational facilities.

The City Manager presented a telegram from the Pittsburgh DesMoines Steel Company concerning the purchase of a steel stand for the football field. After considerable discussion Council members stated that they felt they could not at this time authorize purchase of this stand, and instructed City Manager Moore to inspect the present stand at Lincoln Park and determine its condition to see if it can be used for an additional time.

Councilman Bagby mentioned the two-hour parking signs on Main Street and suggested that they be removed now that parking meters have been installed.

Meeting adjourned.

/s/Carl M. Bennett  
Director of Public Works and Planning