

Grand Junction, Colorado

March 31, 1948

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: Harper, Hoisington, Bagby, Colescott, Martin, Harris and President Carson. Also present were City Manager Moore, City Clerk Tomlinson and Chief of the Department of Public Works and Planning, Bennett. City Attorney Banks was absent.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the twenty-four hour Notice of Meeting be waived. Motion carried.

A request for a proclamation from the American Cancer Society designating April to be "Cancer Control Month," was made. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the request be granted and the President be authorized to issue such proclamation. Motion carried.

City Manager Moore reported that the Reserve Air Force may have army airplanes available three or four days a month for instruction, and he presented an agreement for the use of the airport for this training program. He was instructed to sign the agreement.

Copies of the report of the Investigating Committee were presented to the Councilmen. It was moved by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the City Clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to each member of the committee on behalf of the Council. Motion carried.

President Carson stated that in accordance with the report of the Investigating Committee and with the request of a number of citizens, he would like permission of the Council to name a committee to aid in planning future improvements. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the City Council authorize President Carson to appoint a Citizens' Planning Committee of whatever size he deems advisable to assist the Council and City officials in planning for future development of the City. Motion carried.

The application for the renewal of a 3.2% beer license for the East Side Grocery was presented. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the license be granted. Motion carried.

Messrs. R. J. Tipton, Olin Kalmbach and L. C. Osborne from R. J. Tipton and Associates appeared before the Council. Mr. Tipton reported on progress on the Plateau Valley Water Project, including the Filter Plant, and he also gave a resume of reclamation matters in connection with the project and recent events in congress concerning the Rockwell bill and other

pertinent questions on financing this project. Members of the Tipton firm had inspected reservoir No. 3 together with Mr. Moore and Mr. Bennett and were of the opinion that the mastic joints should be repaired at this time and that further tests be made before hair cracks are repaired so that it may be determined more definitely how much water is leaking from these small cracks. Mr. Tipton agreed to assume the responsibility of finding some sort of a method to repair the cracks. Mr. Tipton stated that their firm expected to have their work for the City completed by the end of April in so far as present contracts are concerned. The Council expressed their appreciation for Mr. Tipton's report and explanation in connection with present contracts.

Mr. Bennett was instructed to close the valves at Hogshute Dam in the very near future so that there would be no loss of water from the spring runoff.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk