

Grand Junction, Colorado

July 21, 1948

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: Carson, Hoisington, Bagby, Colescott, Martin, Harris and President Harper. Also present were City Manager Moore, City Attorney Banks and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 7th were read and approved.

Mr. Roy Williams, U. S. Forest Supervisor, appeared before the Council and made a report on the Kannah Creek watershed to date for this year. He also stated that the name "Carson Lake" had been approved for the reservoir previously called "Hogshute". A copy of Mr. William's report is filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Dr. Gilmore appeared before the Council and talked on the subject of fluorine in the water system to prevent decay in the teeth of young children. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the City Manager be instructed to investigate the possibilities and cost of adding sodium fluoride to the Grand Junction water supply, and to make a report back to the Council. Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for the Licensing of Dogs and for the Regulation of all Dogs and Cats Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Grand Junction, Authorizing the Impounding and Destruction of Unlicensed and Vicious Dogs, Providing a Penalty, and Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Therewith", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

Several comments were made concerning the number of dogs and cats to be allowed for one family or location, and it was then moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Bagby that Section 10 of the proposed ordinance be referred to the City Attorney for revision. Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Keeping of Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Other Domestic Fowls, Horses, Mules, Burros, Cows, Goats, Sheep, Rabbits, Swine and Other Livestock Within the City of Grand Junction", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Carson that the Proof of

Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

There were several citizens present who protested against the eliminating keeping of chickens and rabbits in the City. All of those who appeared before the Council lived on the edge of the City and evidently had sufficient room for the chickens or rabbits. Dr. Vagneur and W. S. Gardner spoke on the difficulty of controlling the sanitation problems in connection with the raising of poultry and rabbits.

It was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the City Attorney be instructed to revise the ordinance to include livestock and regulate the manner in which chickens and rabbits may be kept to comply with sanitary requirements. Motion carried.

Mr. Rudy Susman appeared before the Council and requested permission to hold a carnival in Lincoln Park from Tuesday July 27 to Saturday July 31. He stated that the American Legion were sponsoring the carnival and would give the proceeds to the Baseball Association to help pay for their lights. He also asked that the City Council rebate the license fees for the Baseball group. The Council were of the opinion that Lincoln Park is not the place for carnivals, circuses, rodeos, etc. After considerable discussion as to available locations and other pertinent matters, it was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Carson that the matter be left to the City Manager to work with Mr. Susman to find a location for the carnival, and if it is impossible to find one before Tuesday, that they be allowed to use Lincoln Park, and that if Lincoln Park is used, loud speakers and broadcasting systems be discontinued at 9 P.M. Motion carried. It was also agreed that the Council would rebate all fees providing the American Legion gave not less than \$500.00 to the Baseball Fund.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for a Special Appropriation to the Highway Department", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Martin that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Bagby, seconded by Councilman Colescott was passed, adopted, numbered 770 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Map Accompanying Ordinance No. 755 and Being a Part Thereof was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Colescott was passed, adopted, numbered 771 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 Moore presented further reports on the purchase and acquisition of water interests on the North Fork of Kannah Creek. The Anderson interests have offered their rights for \$250,000.00 and a tentative offer has been made by Dr. Munro to sell for \$40,000.00. A plan has been formulated whereby the City can purchase this additional water right without having to sell more bonds. Payments may be made to the Anderson estate and to Dr. Munro over a period of years so that the money could be appropriated from income.

It was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Martin that this matter be referred to the Water Committee for immediate action. Motion carried.

T. S. Golden presented an application for the renewal of his 3.2 beer license for the Senate Cigar Store. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Martin that the license be granted. Motion carried.

A proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Ute Avenue", was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Carson that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk