

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 8, 1948.

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

The minutes of the regular meetings held November 17th and December 1st were read and approved.

A proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Providing for Special Appropriations and Declaring an Emergency" was presented and read. City Manager Moore explained that this ordinance was drawn up to balance all funds for the year 1948. There will be several funds in the General Fund account which will not be all used, so the total amount of extra cash to be appropriated will amount to only about \$5,000.00. There should be a cash balance in the General Fund at the end of 1948 amounting to about \$5,000.00.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

President Harper reported that he had been appointed to a four year term as a member of the Board of Health. The Mesa County Commissioners having appointed the following to the Board: Mrs. Leo Oberto, one year; Mr. Percy J. Gates, two years; Mr. John Klapwyk, three years, Mr. John C. Harper, four years; and Dr. U. H. Zeigel, five years.

The ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the City Manager" was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Harris that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

A delegation of citizens who termed themselves "The Taxpayers Protective League of Grand Junction" were present and protested the payment of a \$10,000 per year salary to any City Manager, saying that taxes were very high and the City couldn't afford to pay that salary. A number of representative business men were present and all spoke in favor of the \$10,000 per year salary. After a long discussion, it was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the ordinance be passed and adopted, numbered 783 and ordered published. Roll was called on

the motion with the following result: Councilmen voting AYE: Carson, Hoisington, Bagby, Harris and Harper. Councilman voting No - Colescott and Martin. A majority of the Councilmen voting AYE, the President declared the motion carried, and the ordinance duly passed and adopted.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Approving the Whole Cost of the Improvements Made in and for Sidewalk District No. 12, in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 178, Adopted and Approved the 11th day of June, 1910, as Amended; Approving the Apportionment of said Cost to each Lot or Tract of Land or Other Real Estate in Said District; Assessing the Share of Said Cost Against Each Lot or Tract of Land or Other Real Estate in Said District; and Approving the Apportionment of Said Cost; and Prescribing the Manner for the Collection and Payment of said Assessments", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Upon motion of Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Harris the ordinance was then called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Harris was passed, adopted, numbered 782 and ordered published. Roll as called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

This was the date set for the hearing on the transfer of the John Cadez liquor store license to Glen L. Robb and John B. Russell. There were no protests filed in connection with the issuance of this license. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Martin that the license be granted. Motion carried.

An application for the renewal of the liquor store license for Raso liquors was filed. Mr. Dante Raso was designated as manager, with Mrs. Raso, Dante Raso and Raffaline Raso as the members of the co-partnership. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the license be renewed. Motion carried.

An application for Macongan, Inc. was presented. Mr. Mark M. Wagner and wife Ann V. Wagner, have purchased the controlling stock in Macongan from the Henaghan estate. In order not to have to close the restaurant, they requested that the Council pass on the license before the first of the year. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Carson that the application for the renewal of the liquor license for Macongan be advertised for hearing on December 29th. Motion carried.

Mrs. Grace E. Finnegan made application for a retail liquor

store license for the Crown Liquor Store at 119 South 4th St. She is purchasing this store from Mr. and Mrs. Heathington. It was moved by Councilman Harris and seconded by Councilman Carson that the application be advertised for hearing on December 29th. Motion carried.

Applications for the renewal of beer licenses were made by the Money Saver Market at 616 North Avenue and Valey Coster at 811 South 7th St. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the licenses be granted. Motion carried.

The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Creating and Establishing a Recreation Department, Providing for a Recreation Board, and Defining the Powers and Duties Thereof", was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Carson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

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

The ordinance was then read and on motion of Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Martin the ordinance was passed, adopted, numbered 779 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Harris that President Harper be authorized to appoint the Board of Recreation as follows: President Harper and City Manager Moore, President of the Board of Education, Oliver Reed, Supt. of Schools. I. K. Boltz, for a two-year term and Dr. Gilmore, T. S. Campbell, Mrs. Ila McCarrie and Father King for a one-year term. Motion carried.

Youth groups on the west side of the City have expressed a desire to use the Haven property now owned by the City, as a recreation facility. Mr. Riebe appeared before the Council and stated that they had a very definite need for such a building on the west side and asked permission to use this house. It was moved by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the City Manager be authorized to work with the Recreation Commission and establish playground activities at the Haven property on the west side. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Harris that the meeting adjourn until December 29th, 1948. Motion carried.

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk