Grand Junction, Colorado

January 19, 1949

The 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 and President Harper. Councilmen Martin and Harris were absent. Also present were City Attorney Banks, City Manager Moore and City Clerk Tomlinson.

The Minutes of the regular meeting held January 5th were read and approved.

A group of citizens living on 16th between Grand and Chipeta Avenues were present and presented before the council their protests against operation of busses on 16th Street. Mr. Crosby, Manager of the Bus Company was present and the matter was referred to the City Manager and Mr. Crosby for a solution, it being the opinion of the Council that while there was so much snow and cold weather, the situation was not causing too much trouble.

The American War Mothers requested permission to sell carnations on the date of May 7th. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Carson that the request be granted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that May 28th be set as Poppy day for all organizations to use that date for Poppy sales. Motion carried.

The working rules for the 1949 agreement with the teamsters union are ready for signature. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the City Manager be authorized to enter into an agreement with the teamsters union and accept these rules for 1949. Motion carried.

This date had been set for a hearing for the Beer license for Joe Simonetti, 226 Pitkin. There being no protests filed, it was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the license be granted. Motion carried.

An application for the renewal of a Beer license for T. B. Williams at 215 Colorado was presented. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the license be renewed. Motion carried.

The proof of publication of the proposed ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP ACCOMPANYING AND INCLUDED IN ORDINANCE NO. 755 AND CHANGING THE ZONING OF CERTAIN TERRITORY," was introduced and read and it was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the proof of publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried. Upon motion of Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington ordinance was called up for final publication. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Carson was passed, adopted and Numbered 785 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members present voting AYE. President declared motion carried.

The management of the Raso Liquor Store of So. Second St. was cited into Police Court on January 17th and charged with violation of the liquor laws; that of selling to minors at which time a plea of not guilty was entered and a fine of \$50.00 assessed. The fine has not been paid pending appealing the case to the County Court. It was moved by Councilman Bagby and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that Mr. Raso be given notice to appear before the City Council on January 28th to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Motion carried.

City Manager Moore reported that Architects Smith, Hegner & Moore are proceeding with plans for the proposed stadia and City Hall. Bonds for these projects will have to be voted at the spring election and proceedings should be started to get them ready for presentation on the ballot. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the City Manager be authorized to proceed with details to prepare the bond issues for the spring election. Motion carried.

A report was received from R. J. Tipton & Associates covering their recommendations to the Colorado Water Board concerning the preliminary Collbran Project report. The following resolution was presented and read, and it was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the resolution be accepted and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the council present voting AYE. The president declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction in regular session January 19, 1949 that the "Proposed Report of Regional Director" prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation and entitled "Collbran Project" No. 4-8a 5-0 dated December, 1948 be and is hereby approved with the following recommendations:

1. That the cost of municipal and domestic water in the amount of \$2,261,000. as allocated in Table 53, page 115 of the report be reduced to \$1,774,925. as worked out on use of facility basis by R. J. Tipton Associates in their report dated January 18, 1949.

2. That the pipe line from Power Plant No. 2 to the reservoir site near the Walker Field Airport be included in the project and the cost thereof be financed as shown in the Tipton Report.

3. That the financial obligations of the City be arranged on the basis of use of water as shown in the Tipton Report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the Tipton Reports dated January 18, 1949 and January 22, 1949 be made a part of this resolution so that it will be clearly shown that the City's willingness to participate in the Collbran Project is in line with potential water costs from another source.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Grand Junction is vitally interested in the development of the Collbran Project and makes all its departments and facilities available for its successful conclusion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager be directed to send a copy of this resolution with all pertinent data to the Colorado State Water Board on or before February 1, 1949.

Dated at Grand Junction, Colorado this 19th day of January, 1949.

President of the City Council

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson City Clerk