

Grand Junction, Colorado

January 28, 1949

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colo., met in regular adjourned session at 7:30 P. M. Councilmen present and answering the roll call were Councilmen Carson, Hoisington, Bagby, Colescott, Martin and President Harper. Councilman Harris was absent. Also present were City Manager Moore, City Attorney Banks and City Clerk Tomlinson.

This was the date set for the hearing on the liquor violation for the Raso Liquor Store. Dante Raso, Joe Delorio, Bill Raso and Scott Heckman appeared on behalf of the Liquor Store. Chief of Police Joe Keith, Detective Fritz Becker and City Attorney John Banks presented the case from the City's side. The boys who were involved in the purchase of the liquor were in the county jail, being involved in a car theft case. Depositions had been taken both by City Attorney Banks and Attorneys Raso and Scott Heckman. Different stories were told by the boys on the different sets of affidavits. Dante Raso and Joe Dilorio both stated that they did not sell the liquor to the boy in question, Gail Aikens. After considerable discussion, it was moved by Councilman Martin and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the license for the Raso Liquor Store be suspended for fifteen days, until February 14th. Motion carried. City Manager Moore stated that in his opinion a liquor license was given as a trust and should be handled very carefully and especially no liquor should be sold to minors as a juvenile delinquency problem was very bad even without liquor.

This was the date set for hearing on Sanitary Sewer District No. 10 and 11. There were no protests filed on Sanitary Sewer District No. 11. Reverend Manning appeared before the Council and complained of having been assessed too high on his property located at 15th and Elm. Apparently an error had occurred as a fifteen foot easement which was shown on his abstract was not taken into consideration in making the assessment. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Martin that \$68.00 be deducted from Reverend Manning's sewer assessment. Roll was called on motion with all members of the council present voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

On 15th and Grand, approximately twenty-seven years ago, a private sewer line had been laid and each property owner assessed a fee of \$40.00 to hook up their property with the City sewer. This new sewer line would take the place of the privately owned line but the property owners in that vicinity felt that they should not have to pay any assessment for sewer service on account of having paid years ago. This matter was left up to City Manager Moore to arrange some equitable method of settlement, he to report at the next meeting of the Council.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Bagby that the meeting be adjourned until February 9th at 7:30 P.M. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk