

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 2, 1949

The newly elected Council members met with the old members of the Council in regular Council session at 10 o'clock A. M. The following were sworn in to office by the City Clerk - Harry O. Colescott from District "A"; Philip G. Dufford, from District "B"; Porter Carson, from District "D"; Oscar Hanson, Jr. from District "E"; and Frank A. Hoisington, from the City at Large. The other members of the Council were Al. G. Martin, from District at Large and John C. Harper, from District "C".

President Harper welcomed the new members of the Council. Councilman Hoisington stated that he thought that Mr. Harper had made a very outstanding record as President of the Council during the past year, and other members voiced their appreciation of all that Mr. Harper had done.

Mr. Harper tendered his resignation as President, stating that he thought the practice of passing the honor of being Mayor among the members of the Council was very good.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Martin that Councilman Frank A. Hoisington be nominated for the office of President of the Council for the ensuing term. Motion carried.

Councilman Hoisington suggested that Pres. Harper continue as President, but Mr. Harper declined. It was moved by Councilman Hanson and seconded by Councilman Dufford that the nominations be closed and the City Clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Mr. Hoisington for President of the Council.

Councilman Hanson stated that he had wanted to be on the Council and when Mr. Harris decided not to run for re-election had worked hard to be elected, and would co-operate to the best of his ability in working with the rest of the Council.

Councilman Dufford also stated that he was glad to be a member of the Council and would be glad to co-operate to the best of his ability.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the following be appointed as officers of the City of Grand Junction:

Thomas I. Moore - City Manager  
Helen C. Tomlinson - City Auditor and Ex-Officio City Clerk  
Fred E. Hagie - City Treasurer  
John C. Banks - City Attorney  
Virgil P. Groves - Judge of the Municipal Court  
Laurence Finnessey - Assistant Judge of the Municipal Court.

Motion carried.

Councilman Colescott brought up the matter of the beautifying of the grounds around the Armory. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hanson that the City Manager be instructed to get in touch with the officer in charge of the Armory and assist in landscaping and beautifying the grounds. Motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk