

Grand Junction, Colo.

Sept. 21, 1949

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: Harper, Dufford, Colescott, Hanson, and President Hoisington. Absent were Councilmen Carson and Martin. Also present were City Manager Moore, City Attorney Banks and City Clerk Tomlinson.

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

Reverend Sundal, newly elected President of the local Humane Society was present and the Council discussed the dog situation with him. He stated that their organization is not complete as yet, nor has he read the complete rules and regulations but that he hoped to co-operate with the City Council in connection with the dog pound and other problems of dog control. He was not in favor of dogs being allowed to run without licenses or control of some sort.

A petition was presented by Messrs. Truair, Miller and Warner, who reside on Texas Avenue between 7th and Cannell Avenues asking for information on curb and gutter and pavement and requesting some relief from the dust which is very bad on this street on account of considerable traffic. It was moved by Councilman Dufford and seconded by Councilman Harper that the petition be accepted and filed and that the City Manager be instructed to have estimates prepared on the cost of construction curb and gutter and pavement along Texas Avenue. Also that the street be sprinkled when the equipment is out on other streets in the neighborhood. Motion carried.

There had been some recent publicity concerning the Main Street underpass, in which it was pointed out that the lights in the Underpass were out and that small children were being molested. It was pointed out that three of the lights were automatically controlled by a time clock and have been going off at eight o'clock in the morning. The Council recommended that all of the lights in the underpass burn all the time and that the approaches be better lighted.

The Money Saver Market, 616 North Ave. presented an application for the renewal of their 3.2 beer license. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Dufford that the license be granted. Motion carried.

The bond for John Trinklein, cement contractor was presented, having been approved as to form by City Attorney Banks. It was moved by Councilman Dufford and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Dufford that the President of the Council be authorized to issue a proclamation giving support to the Community Chest. Motion carried.

The Business and Professional Women's Club had requested that the President of the Council issue a proclamation concerning their work. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Hanson that the President of the City Council be authorized to issue proclamations which he feels will be desirable and good for the City. Motion carried.

Councilman Harper requested that the Council again assist the Mesa County Health unit, by paying for meat inspection, a sanitarian and the Lab. He stated that the County was being asked for a one mill levy and that the State was participating in the budget, but in order that the unit would not have to curtail any of their projects, it would be necessary for the City to again furnish the same facilities as they had during the past year. Mr. Harper felt that within another year, it would be pretty well determined what the exact status of the unit would be. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Hanson that approximately \$13,000 be included in the 1950 budget for the Mesa County Health unit. Motion carried.

City Manager Moore reported that cross walks have been painted at the intersection at 1st and North Ave. and that an overhanging traffic signal has been ordered and will be in place shortly.

It was reported that Colorado Municipal League officials will be in Grand Junction on Tuesday evening September 27th, and that City officials are invited to attend a dinner meeting at the LaCourt Hotel.

A letter which had been prepared by Mr. Al. G. Martin was presented by Mr. W. N. Cox regarding the range inspection of the Kannah Creek watershed. On account of the fact that Councilmen Carson and Martin were absent, the Council deferred action on this matter until the next regular meeting of the Council.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Dufford that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk