

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 12, 1949

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

This meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the 1950 budget. Councilman Carson brought up the matter of the recreation department and criticized the manner in which it was being administered. He felt that the City Council did not have a close enough touch with the personnel and recreational matters, and was not sure that they were getting full benefit from the money being spent. The City Manager was instructed to secure data from other cities who have recreational departments and see how they are administering their programs.

The budget was presented by the City Manager and was gone into fully. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Martin that the mill levy for the year 1950 based on the 1949 assessed valuation as furnished by the County Assessor be set at 25.5 mills and that the City Clerk be instructed to certify this levy to the County Commissioners. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the City Council voting "AYE". The President declared the motion carried.

City Manager Moore stated that he had just received a letter from the State Highway Department in connection with the truck highway which is proposed to be constructed through the City at some future date showing the location and amount of right-of-way that will be needed. This highway will come down Pitkin and the Lots which the Council had advertised for sale will be needed in this right-of-way. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Martin that the motion which was made on October 5th requesting the City Clerk to advertise for bids for the purchase of lots in the ten and eleven hundred block on Pitkin Avenue be rescinded and that these lots be held for State Highway right-of-way purposes.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk