

February 19, 1951

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in special session at 1:00 o'clock P. M. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Hanson, Carson, Harper, Colescott, Hoisington, Walt and President Martin. Also present were City Manager Toyne, City Attorney Banks and City Clerk Tomlinson.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the formal twenty-four hour notice of meeting be waived. Motion carried.

President Martin spoke to the Council concerning the letter he had written to Judge Blaine in defense of D. E. Lobach before he was sentenced on February 9th. President Martin stated that he was uninformed as to Mr. Lobach's F.B.I. record and was taken in by Mr. Lobach. He had written another letter, a copy of which was furnished to each member of the Council, in which he stated that he understood that the Duward E. Lobach case was to be reopened and further stated that he wished the Judge to disregard the statement which was made due to his lack of knowledge of Mr. Lobach.

Councilman Carson and Councilman Hanson made statements that they disliked to see President Martin retire from the Council under fire and, inasmuch as his term of office would expire on May 1st, would like to see him remain in office until that time.

Councilman Colescott also spoke on behalf of President Martin.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Walt that a copy of President Martin's letter to Judge Blaine be received and filed and that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen. C. Tomlinson.
City Clerk