

May 16, 1951

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Carson, Colescott, Harper, Walt and Ela. Councilman Hoisington and President Hanson were absent. Also present were City Manager Toyne, City Attorney Banks and City Clerk Tomlinson.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Colescott that Councilman Carson act as President Pro Tem. Motion carried. Councilman Carson took the chair and presided during the meeting.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the minutes of the meeting May 7th be approved as written. Motion carried.

POPPY DAY - MAY 26th. The American Legion and both Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars requested that Saturday, May 26th, be proclaimed as "Poppy Day," and that they be allowed to sell poppies on the streets on that day. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the request be granted. Motion carried.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLAN SUBMITTED. City Attorney Banks, on behalf of Mr. Rex Rankin, presented a Civilian Defense Plan. This plan is similar to the one now in effect but Mr. Rankin desires that it all be written out, mimeographed and signed by the City and County so that he can present it to all members of his organization as the plan.

As President Hanson is the member of the Council on the Civilian Defense Board, it was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Harper that this plan be submitted to him for review and approval before it is signed by the City. Motion carried.

REMIT 10% OF GATE OF "AA" BASEBALL TOURNAMENT TO H.S. The High School State "AA" Championship Baseball Tournament is to be held in Grand Junction on June 1st and 2nd. A letter from Mr. James, Principal of the High School, was read requesting that the Council remit 10% of the gate back to them. They will pay for any electricity used for the night games. It is necessary that they guarantee each of three visiting teams \$100.00.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Walt that the request be granted. Motion carried.

DENY C. J. TREECE REQUEST FOR WATER ADJUSTMENT. Mr. Carl J. Treece, 1238 Chipeta, was billed and paid \$24.33 for water rental for the quarter ending February 1st. The water rent for the same quarter last year was \$5.90 and for the quarter ending May 1st, 1951 \$9.40. There were no underground leaks and the meter was checked 5 times and found to be correct each time. The Water Department is at a loss to know why 90,900 gallons of water went through the meter unless it was used.

Mr. Treece asked for an adjustment on his bill. It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Ela that the request be denied. Motion carried.

TRAFFIC SAFETY CONFERENCE. Governor Thornton has issued a call for a state-wide Traffic Safety Conference to be held in Denver June 29 and 30 and has asked that the Mayor serve on the Laws & Ordinance Division of the Conference. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Walt that the matter be tabled until President Hanson returned from his vacation.

APPROVE BOND - EDMONDS & SORTER. A bond for Clarence Edmonds and Bill Sorter, dba Edmonds and Sorter Construction Company, cement contractors, was presented having been approved as to form by Attorney Banks. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Ela that the bond be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

TO ADVERTISE BELAIRE PLAT. A plat of Belaire Subdivision which extends from 15th to 16th North of Texas 110 feet, was presented for approval. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the plat be advertised for hearing on June 6th. Motion carried.

ZONING CHANGES - 5th & 6th ON GRAND AVE. Petitions for changing the zoning on Grand Avenue between 5th and 6th from Residence E to Business A had been presented to the Board of Adjustment and approval had been given by that Board to the change. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Harper that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for hearing June 6th on the matter of changing the zoning on Grand Avenue between 5th and 6th. Motion carried.

NORTH AVENUE STORM SEWER. The matter of the North Avenue Storm Sewer was discussed. The Council were agreed that they did not want to lose the North Avenue widening project and instructed City Manager Toyne and Engineer Burton to work out with the State Highway Department some arrangement whereby this work will not be delayed. They were of the opinion that if the Council gave the State Highway Department assurance that the highway would not be damaged at a later date, it would possibly be satisfactory with the State Highway Department.

City Manager Toyne was instructed to call or get in touch with Mr. Miles or Mr. Gray immediately so that this project can go ahead without any further delay. It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Harper that the Council defer further consideration of construction of the Storm Sewer until the next regular meeting of the Council unless an emergency arises when a special meeting would be called. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the City Attorney proceed immediately to acquire land necessary for the balance of the right-of-way for the North Avenue Widening Project. Motion carried.

PROPOSED TRAILER ORDINANCE. A proposed trailer ordinance which had been drawn up by Attorney Banks and City Manager Toyne about a year ago was again presented to the Council for consideration. City Manager Toyne was instructed to go over this ordinance for the control of trailers in the City of Grand Junction and to submit it at the next meeting.

It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk