

May 7, 1952

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 Harper, Hoisington, Ela, Colescott, Carson, Walt and President Hanson. Also present were City Manager Toyne, City Attorney Groves and City Clerk Tomlinson.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the minutes of the regular meeting held April 16, 1952 be approved as written. Motion carried.

President Hanson stated that he would tender his resignation at the close of the meeting.

C. M. & C. A. TO FOLLOW UP ON REMOVAL OF JUNK AT 1507 ROOD. Mrs. Beyrer appeared before the Council and asked what had been done about clearing the junk from the lots next to her property in the 1500 block on Rood Ave. City Manager Toyne stated that Mr. Hall, the owner of the lots and the junk, does not have any other property at the present time and has promised to move this material as quickly as he can find a place to put it.

The Council instructed City Manager Toyne and City Attorney Groves to follow up and try to get the lots cleaned up some way in the near future.

GRANT LIQUOR LICENSE TO CHAS. BOYES, COPELAND'S. This was the date set for hearing on the application of Chas. Boyes for a liquor licensed drug store license. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Ela that the license be granted. Motion carried.

GRANT 3.2 RENEWAL TO EUGENE LONGO, 322 So. 2nd. An application for the renewal of his 3.2 beer license at 322 So. 2nd was presented by Eugene Longo. It was moved by Councilman Ela and seconded by Councilman Walt that the license be renewed. Motion Carried.

DENY 3.2 BEER LICENSE TO VALEY COSTER. An application for a 3.2 beer license for Valey Coster, 811 So. 7th, was brought up and discussed. Mr. Graham of the law firm of Coit and Graham appeared on behalf of Mr. Coster. Petitions for and against the issuance of the license had been presented at a previous meeting, and a map showing the relative locations of the signers was studied by the Council. Several preachers whose churches are located in the area served by this beer license protested the issuance of any more beer outlets in that area.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Harper that the application of Mr. Valey Coster for a 3.2 beer license be denied. Roll was called on the motion with the following results:

Councilmen voting "AYE": Carson, Harper, Colescott, Hoisington & Hanson
Councilmen voting "NAY": Ela and Walt

A majority of the Councilmen voting "AYE," the President declared the motion carried, and the application denied.

PASS ORD. #856 CODIFICATION OF ORDINANCES. The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REVISION, CODIFICATION, COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION IN BOOK FORM OF ALL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, OF A GENERAL AND PERMANENT NATURE AND ALL ORDINANCES IMPOSING ANY FINE, PENALTY OR FORFEITURE," was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Harper that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then read, and upon motion of Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Harper, was passed, adopted, numbered 856 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

PASS ORD. #857 BONDS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES. The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR BONDS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 185 AND 303 AND ALL OTHER PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH," was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Harper that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Ela was passed, adopted, numbered 857 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

PASS ORD. #858 - Zoning change - (12th & Teller) The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 755 AND THE ZONING MAP INCORPORATED THEREIN," was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Carson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion Carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then read and upon motion of Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Walt was passed, adopted, numbered 858 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

PROPOSED ORD. - TRUCK PARKING. A proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING OVERNIGHT PARKING OF TRUCKS ON CITY STREETS," was presented and read, Considerable discussion was had on this matter. A representative of the Ringsby Truck Line was present; also owners of motels on North Ave. and the owner of the Oasis Grill were present and expressed opinions on this subject.

It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that a committee be appointed to make a study of the matter of truck parking in the City with the City Attorney, City Manager and Chief of Police and report be made to the Council. Motion carried.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE - FREE DAYS AT MOYER POOL FOR 1952. A proposed ordinance entitled an "ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE 321 AS AMENDED CONCERNING THE FREE USE OF MOYER POOL," was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Harper that this ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

CITY ENGINEER TO NEGOTIATE WITH BIDDERS ON PAV. DIST. #50. City Engineer Burton reported that bids had been taken for the placing of oil surfacing on streets being improved in Pav. Dist. #50. There were two bids submitted and both were considerably over the engineer's estimate. He had asked for bids on a surfacing heavier than that called for in the petitions and felt that by going back to a blade mixed oil preparation that the work could be done within the amount of money available and asked for permission to negotiate with bidders to see what could be done.

It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Harper that the City Engineer be authorized to go ahead and see what can be done in re-negotiating the contract for the completion of Paving Dist. #50 so as to come within the available money and to report back to the City Manager. Motion carried.

PROPOSED ORD. VACATING PORTION. 3rd AVE. & ALLEYS. The Grand Junction Steel Fabricating Co. have asked permission to vacate alleys in Blocks 15 and 16 in Milldale Subdivision and 3rd Ave. from 11th to 12th. The following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: "AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF THIRD AVENUE AND THE ALLEY OF BLOCK 15 OF MILLDALE SUBDIVISION AND THE ALLEY OF BLOCK 16 OF MILLDALE SUBDIVISION OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION," It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

ACCEPT \$600 FOR FEES FOR CARNIVAL. Mr. Susman, on behalf of the recent carnival which was in town, submitted a check for \$600 to the Clerk in lieu of fees as prescribed by present ordinances. It was reported by a member of the Council that four members had approved this amount and that it was to be rebated as follows: \$250 to Grand Junction High School Band Mothers, \$250 to Riverside PTA and \$100 to the American Legion.

It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the City Council approve the payment of \$600 license fees for the carnival which was in Grand Junction from April 20 to 26, and that the money be distributed as follows: \$250 to the Grand Junction High School Band Mothers, \$250 to the Riverside P.T.A. and \$100 to the American Legion; and that the City Manager go into the matter to establish equitable prices for rides and concessions, Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the City Manager and City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance covering carnivals and circuses. Motion carried.

ACCEPT JUDGE GROVES' RESIGNATION. A letter from V. P. Groves, Judge of the Municipal Court, was read stating that due to the state of his health, he tendered his resignation as Judge effective May 1st.

It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Walt that the resignation be accepted and the letter filed. Councilman Carson stated that he felt Judge Groves had done an outstanding job and regretted very much that it was necessary to accept his resignation. The other Councilmen joined Councilman Carson in the feeling of regret that Mr. Groves would be unable to continue his services as Judge. Motion carried.

JUDGE GROVES IN ADVISORY CAPACITY. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Carson that Mr. Groves be employed in an advisory capacity in the municipal court with a salary to be determined later. Motion carried.

C. M. REPORTS ON TRAFFIC LIGHT & AIRPORT. City Manager Toyne reported that estimates for placing a traffic light at 7th and Grand were being prepared at the present time.

He also made a report on work that had been done at the airport and stated that he would be most happy to write to the Airport Committee and advise them what already had been done and further plans for taking care of the work which they suggested should be done at Walker Field.

COLESCOTT ON W. MAIN SEWER. Councilman Colescott reported that the big sewer line on West Main did not carry off the water when it rains as hard as it did on Tuesday.

MESA COUNTY HEALTH UNIT. Letters were read from I. K. Boltz and Oscar Mayne stating that they were ready to go ahead with the study of the Mesa County Health Unit as members of a committee appointed by President Hanson representing the School Dist., County Commissioners and City of Grand Junction. Councilman Walt will represent the Council on this Committee.

COUNCILMAN WALT APPOINTED *** C.M.L. HWY COMMITTEE. President Hanson as temporary Chairman of the Colo. Mun. League Dist. No. 11 appointed Councilman Walt to the Colo. Mun. League Highway Committee.

COUNCILMAN PORTER CARSON RESIGNS. Councilman Carson at this time submitted his resignation as a member of the City Council as of June 1st. He is moving from the City of Grand Junction. President Hanson stated that he felt the Council was losing a valuable man and regretted very much that Councilman Carson was leaving the City. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the resignation of Councilman Carson as Councilman from the City at large be accepted. Motion carried.

All of the Councilmen expressed their regret to see Councilman Carson leave the City Council and the City. Councilman Hoisington very capably expressed their sentiments in a speech in which he stated that he had served on the Council with Councilman Carson for 11 years and cited the important projects which had been accomplished with Councilman Carson's help in that period of time.

PRES. HANSON RESIGNS AS PRES. OF COUNCIL. President Hanson presented his resignation as President of the Council upon the election of a new president in accordance with the custom of a number of years. He thanked the Council for the privilege of serving as their President. It was moved by Councilman Carson and seconded by Councilman Walt that President Hanson's resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

J. D. SEVERSON APPOINTED COUNCILMAN AT LARGE. It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that Mr. J. D. Severson be nominated as Councilman at Large to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Carson to take effect June 1st. Motion Carried. Councilman Colescott suggested that nominations be held open until the next regular meeting of the Council. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the nominations be closed and that Mr. J. D. Severson be appointed by acclamation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Carson as Councilman from the City at Large until the next regular election in April, 1953. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

W. D. ELA PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. Councilman Harper expressed the appreciation of the Council for the fine manner in which President Hanson had served in his office. It had been a difficult year for all of the Council but President Hanson had conducted the meetings with dignity and served as Presiding Officer in a very fine manner. With the unfinished projects at the present time, as a usual procedure, President Hanson would no doubt have been asked to serve another year as President. This year there is an unusual situation in that Councilman Ela who was elected at the last election as Councilman from the City at Large resigned and was appointed as Councilman from District D to fill, the unexpired term of Councilman Carson who moved from District D. It could be possible that Councilman Ela would only serve on the Council for one year and in view of his sacrifice, Councilman Harper nominated Councilman Ela as President of the Council for the ensuing year. This nomination was seconded by Councilman Walt.

Councilman Carson stated that he realized that Councilman Ela had made a sacrifice in giving up his four year term of office but nominated Councilman Colescott as President of The Council. Councilman Ela seconded this nomination. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Walt that the nominations be closed and the ballot be spread. A secret ballot was taken with the following results: (The City Manager and City Clerk making the tally),

Councilman Colescott 2
Councilman Ela 5

Councilman Ela was declared appointed as President of the Council for the ensuing year and took the chair as President for the balance of the meeting. He stated that he appreciated deeply the honor bestowed upon him and would do his best to carry on in the office of President.

LARRY FINNESSEY APPOINTED JUDGE OF MUN, COURT. It was moved by Councilman Hanson and seconded by Councilman Walt that Larry Finnessey be appointed as Judge of the Municipal Court at a salary of \$341.66 per month until the Council has a chance to consider further the question of salary.

It was moved by Councilman Hanson and seconded by Councilman Hoisington that the meeting adjourn.

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk