

Grand Junction, Colorado
December 3, 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 Hanson, Severson, Harper, Colescott, Hoisington, Walt and President Ela. Also present were City Manager Toyne, City Attorney Groves and City Clerk Tomlinson.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Hanson that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 19th be approved as written.

DENY LIQUOR LICENSE FOR GENE & CORWIN MAUPIN. Consideration was given to the application for a retail liquor license for Messrs. Gone and Corwin Maupin, 2428 North Avenue. Petitions were filed both for and against the granting of a liquor license at this location. A map had been prepared showing the location of the people who had filed for and against granting of the license. In the immediate vicinity, it appeared that there were more people not in favor of the license than there were in favor of it. A number of people in the audience spoke against granting the license, and Mr. Maupin appeared in behalf of himself and son requesting the Council give favorable consideration to the application.

Councilman Harper stated that in as much as there were more of the residents in the locality who were not in favor of granting the license than were in favor of it, and that more than one-half of the businessmen along North Avenue were opposed to it; that the location was on a main thoroughfare between Denver and Salt Lake City, he was not in favor of more liquor establishments along this highway and after considering the reasonable requirements of the neighborhood and desires of the inhabitants he would move that the application of Messrs. Gone and Corwin Maupin for a retail liquor license at 2428 North Avenue be denied. Councilman Hoisington seconded the motion. Roll was called with the following results:

Councilmen voting "AYE:" Hanson, Severson, Harper, Colescott, Walt and Hoisington

Councilman voting "NAY:" Ela

A majority of Councilmen voting "AYE," the President declared the motion carried. President Ela explained that as long as there was one liquor store on North Ave., he felt everyone else should have an equal opportunity.

GRANT LIQUOR LICENSE TO HENRY C. POST. JR. This was the date set for hearing on application of Henry C. Post, Jr., City Liquor Store, 119 So. 6th, for a retail liquor store license. There being no objections, it was moved by Councilman Hanson and seconded by Councilman Severson that the application be approved and license granted. All members of the Council voted "AYE," and the President declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE 868 - 1953 APPROPRIATIONS PASSED. The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1953 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953," was presented and read. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Hanson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Hanson 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 Harper was passed, adopted, numbered 868 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

TO INVESTIGATE AUCTIONEER LICENSES. It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Hanson that City Manager Toyne be instructed to find out what cities similar in size to Grand Junction require in regulating and licensing auctioneers selling new goods. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCE MEETINGS. President Ela announced that Mr. Prescott Eames of Grand Valley had invited the Council to attend a dinner meeting on Thursday, December 11th, at the La Court Hotel at which time Prof. Krick would talk on cloud-seeding.

It was also announced that the Council was invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, December 11th, at 7:30 P. M. in the Cafeteria at St. Mary's Hospital to discuss the matter of converting the old St. Mary's Hospital to care for chronically ill and aged in Mesa County.

PROTEST PENSION PLAN. Mr. Chas. Robbins representing some of the City employees appeared before the Council and stated that a large number of City employees were still opposed to the pension plan and wanted their money returned to them. It was explained to Mr. Robbins by City Attorney Groves that the Council had delayed action by ordinance as to the continuation of the pension plan until January 1, 1954 if necessary and that no doubt a measure would be placed on the ballot in the spring election asking the citizens of Grand Junction whether or not they approved the right of the Council to provide a pension plan for City employees. He was also told that the \$1.00 per month service charge for those who left the employ of the City and withdrew their pension had been removed.

RAISE GOLF DUES. The matter of raising golf fees to take care of increased costs in the operation of the golf course was discussed.

It was moved by Councilman Hanson and seconded by Councilman Walt that as of January 1, 1953, golf membership for those using Lincoln Park Golf Course would be as follows:

For male membership 21 years and over	\$35.00	per	yr.
For male membership between 18 and 21 years	15.00	"	"
For members under 18 years of age	8.00	"	"
Women's membership	15.00	"	"

Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

TRUCK PARKING. Consideration was given to the matter of large trucks parking on the streets especially overnight. Several months ago the City Manager with a committee had been instructed to obtain information concerning this problem. It was moved by Councilman Hoisington and seconded by Councilman Severson that a meeting be arranged by the City Manager as soon as possible with the representatives of the out-of-town trucking companies and local owners of trucks who park on the streets and that this matter be discussed so that a solution to the problem may be reached. Motion carried.

TO CHECK TRAFFIC PROBLEM AT 5TH & NORTH AVE. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Walt that the City Manager and Chief of Police check on the traffic situation at 5th & North Ave. and possibly restrict parking on the east side of 5th St. as you approach North Avenue with a report back to the Council soon. Motion carried.

RAISE CITY MANAGER'S SALARY TO \$10,000. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Walt that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance increasing the City Manager's salary to \$10,000 per year. Motion carried, with Councilman Colescott voting "NAY."

TO INVESTIGATE BRINGING CRAWFORD TOMB PLOT INTO CITY. Councilman Hoisington brought up the matter of taking that part of ground into the City where Mr. Crawford's tomb is located. At the present time, there is no provision made for caring for this ground and as Mr. Crawford was one of the early day pioneers and founders of Grand Junction, he felt that if the City could have charge of this property something could be done to keep vandalism down and the tomb protected. The City

Council told Councilman Hoisington to go ahead and do whatever was necessary to get this plot of ground taken into the City and protected under the City's care.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Severson that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk