

Grand Junction, Colorado
January 12, 1955

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 McCormick, Severson, Harper, Wright, Colescott, Lowe and President Walt. Also present were City Manager Toyne, Deputy City Attorney Warren Turner and City Clerk Tomlinson. City Attorney Groves was absent.

ACCEPT REPORT ON ELECTION. The Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the special water bond election of January 11th and the following was certified as correct:

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BOND ELECTION, JAN. 11, 1955

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS BOND
ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, ON
TUESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1955.

QUESTION SUBMITTED:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City and upon the credit thereof, by issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the City in the aggregate amount of \$1,500,000, payable over a period of 15 years, for the purpose of increasing the water supply and extending and improving the waterworks system of the City?"

	Number of Votes Cast
For the Municipal Waterworks Bonds	1625
Against the Municipal Waterworks Bonds	139

We, the undersigned, the Board of Canvassers of the election returns of an election held in and for the City of Grand Junction, in the County of Mesa and State of Colorado, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1955, called and held under the provisions of Ordinance No. 901, approved December 1, 1955 for the purpose of submitting to the duly qualified taxpaying electors of said City the question of authorizing the City Council of said City to contract an indebtedness on behalf of the City and upon the credit thereof, by issuing the negotiable

coupon bonds of the City in the aggregate amount of \$1,500,000, payable over a period of 15 years, for the purpose of increasing the water supply and extending and improving the waterworks system of the City, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at said election, as shown by the returns thereof.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL of said City, this 12th day of January, 1955.

/s/ Harry O. Colescott

/s/ Warren D. Lowe

/s/ John C. Harper

/s/ C. A. Walt

/s/ Herbert M. Wright

/s/ J. D. Severson

ATTEST:

City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Lowe that the report of the canvassing board be approved. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

GRANT EAGLETON CONST. CO. REQUEST FOR WATER TAPS. The Eagleton Construction Company, owned by Paulson-Stewart Realty Company, asked for water taps sufficient to supply twenty-five additional residences on the Fruitridge Water Co. line. The houses are to be constructed on property located one block north of Patterson Road on the east side of 12th Street.

It was moved by Councilman Harper that the request be granted. Motion carried.

TO RAISE GOLF DUES. Councilman Wright reported that his finance Committee had met with members of the Lincoln Park Golf Club and had made the following recommendations for changes in the golf fees for 1955:

"To Members of the Grand Junction City Council

Subject: Golf fees.

Gentlemen:

The finance committee recommends the following changes in golf fees to be made effective January 1, 1955.

1.		Unlimited membership, men and women	\$40.00 per year
2.		Limited membership, women only	20.00 per year
3.		Junior membership, high school and college students	8.00 per year
4.		Monthly membership	10.00 per month
5.		Green fees	
	a.	Week days	1.50 per day
	b.	Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays	2.50 per day

Unlimited and monthly memberships entitle members to unlimited use of golf course. Limited and Junior memberships entitle members to use of golf course starting Sunday at 1:00 P.M. and extending through the week until Saturday at 12:00 noon excepting holidays where use will be restricted to afternoons only starting at 1:00 p.m.

It is recommended a reasonably large sign, showing membership and fee schedules be erected at a suitable place near the club house.

Finance Committee,

Herbert M. Wright
 C. E. McCormick
 Don Severson"

It was moved by Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the recommendations of the finance committee on golf fees be accepted and that they be set up for the year 1955 as reported. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

TO INVESTIGATE VANDALISM AT LINCOLN PARK. City Manager Toyne and Chief of Police Johnson were requested to get together and work out some solution on the vandalism at Lincoln Park and report back to the Council at the February 2nd meeting.

APPOINT COMMITTEE ON OFF-STREET PARKING. President Walt appointed a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce Committee on off-street parking. Mr. Leland Schmidt was appointed as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee to make such a study. The Committee of the Council is Councilmen McCormick (Chairman), Harper and Colescott. If it is impossible for Councilman Colescott to attend the meetings, Councilman Severson was asked to take his place.

TO SELL WATER BONDS AT ONCE. Matters concerning the sale of \$1,500,000 water bonds were discussed, and it was decided to sell the \$1,500,000 issue all at one time as soon as City Manager Toyne can get the prospectus ready for the buyers. He was asked to try to have it ready by February 2nd or not later than for a special meeting which could be called on Feb. 9th.

CITY ENGR TO WORK ON ENGR. ON WATER IMPR. Matters concerning engineering for the water project were discussed, and it was decided that the water committee would take this matter up and report back to the Council at a later meeting. Councilman Colescott expressed himself as feeling that City Engineer Burton was capable of doing the work with the proper assistance.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk