

Grand Junction, Colorado
May 2, 1955

The newly elected members of the City Council, together with Councilmen Colescott, Wright and Lowe, making up the new Council, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. Harold H. Shults, Councilman from District "B"; John S. Emerson, Councilman from District "C"; William W. Orr, Councilman from District "D" and John C. Harper, Councilman from the City At Large, were sworn into office by Helen C. Tomlinson, City Clerk. Councilman Wright was absent. City Manager Toyne and City Clerk Tomlinson were present. City Attorney Groves was absent.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Shults that Councilman Lowe be elected as President of the Council. Motion carried.

Councilman Harper stated that he had been informed that Councilman Lowe was not interested in being President, and he would nominate Councilman Wright as president. Councilman Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the nominations be closed and a secret ballot be taken. Motion carried.

City Manager Toyne and City Clerk Tomlinson acted as tellers for the balloting, and the following ballot was cast:

Herbert M. Wright 4
Warren D. Lowe 2

It was announced that Herbert M. Wright would be President of the Council for the ensuing term.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the meeting adjourn, there being no further business to be brought before the Council at this time.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk