

Grand Junction, Colorado
October 19, 1956

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado met in regular adjourned session at 5:30 P. M. October 19th, 1956. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were Shults, Harper, Emerson and Pres. Lowe. Councilmen absent, Colescott, Orr and Wright. Also present were City Attorney Ashby, City Manager Cheever and City Clerk Tomlinson.

CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS. The Council proceeded to canvass the votes of the special election held October 18th and presented their reports as follows:

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

MESA COUNTY, COLORADO

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

October 18, 1956

ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO, ON THURSDAY, THE 18th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1956.

QUESTION SUBMITTED:

"Shall the West half of Whitman Park, originally platted as Maple Park, in the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado, be sold to the City of Grand Junction for the consideration of One Dollar to be used by the City for the erection thereon of Fire and Police Department buildings used thereafter for general Fire, Police and Municipal Court activities.

	Number of Votes Cast
FOR THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY	1145
AGAINST THE SALE OF SAID PROPERTY	1245

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 Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1956, called and held under the direction of the City Council 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 sell to the City of Grand Junction, for the, consideration of One Dollar, the west half of Whitman Park, originally platted as Maple Park, in the City of Grand Junction, Mesa

County, Colorado, to be used by the City for the erection thereon of Fire and Police Department buildings to be used thereafter for general Fire, Police and Municipal Court activities, 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 19th day of October, 1956.

/s/ John S. Emerson

/s/ John C. Harper

/s/ W. D. Lowe

/s/ H. H. Shults

SPECIAL ELECTION, OCTOBER 18, 1956

TALLY SHEET

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the special municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on October 18th, 1956, and from the said canvass find the results to be as follows: that 363 ballots were cast in District "A"; that 576 ballots were cast in District "B"; that 541 ballots were cast in District "C"; that 451 ballots were cast in District "D"; and that 511 ballots were cast in District "E"; making a total of 2442 ballots cast in all the Districts at said election. The ballots cast were as follows:

PEOPLE'S ORDINANCE

"Shall Section 1 of People's Ordinance No. 30 be amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog to permit it to be at large within the limits of the City of Grand Junction and every person owning or having a dog shall confine it to his or her premises when not on leash and under the immediate control of a competent and responsible attendant. The head of any household having a dog in its possession shall be presumed to be the owner or possessor of such dog.

	<u>Dist.</u> "A"	<u>Dist.</u> "B"	<u>Dist.</u> "C"	<u>Dist.</u> "D"	<u>Dist.</u> "E"	<u>Total</u>
FOR THE ORDINA NCE AMENDM ENT	243	450	425	311	344	1773

AGAINST THE AMENDM ENT	114	125	116	138	167	660
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/s/ John S. Emerson
/s/ John C. Harper
/s/ W. D. Lowe
/s/ H. H. Shults

It was moved by Councilman Emerson and seconded by Councilman Harper that the reports of the canvassing Board be accepted. Motion carried.

RESOL. APPROVE DOG ORD. AMENDMENT. The following Resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the returns of the special municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, October 18, 1956, as shown by the report of the canvassing board filed October 18, 1956, it appears that there were 1773 votes in favor of and 660 votes against amending Section 1 of Peoples Ordinance No. 30 to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog to permit it to be at large within the limits of the City of Grand Junction and every person owning or having a dog shall confine it to his or her premises when not on leash and under the immediate control of a competent and responsible attendant. The head of any household having a dog in its possession shall be presumed to be the owner or possessor of such dog.

making a majority in favor of adoption of such amendment by 1113 votes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said amendment was approved and adopted at such election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said amendment be passed and adopted and that the Clerk be and is hereby ordered to publish said amendment in the Daily Sentinel, as passed and adopted.

It was moved by Councilman Shults and seconded by Councilman Emerson that the Resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk