

Grand Junction, Colorado
January 2, 1957

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in regular session at 7:30 P. M. Councilmen answering roll call were Shults, Orr, Harper, Colescott, Emerson and Wright. President Lowe was absent. It was moved by Councilman Shults and seconded by Councilman Orr that Councilman Wright act as President Pro Tem of the Council and Councilman Wright took the chair. Also present were City Attorney Ashby and City Clerk Tomlinson. City Manager Cheever was absent.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Orr that the minutes of the regular meeting held December 19th be approved as written. Motion carried.

ORD. 990 APPROP. TO RECREATION. The Proof of Publication to the proposed ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING UNBUDGETED RECEIPTS OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION was introduced and read. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Emerson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Orr 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 Colescott and seconded by Councilman Orr was passed, adopted, numbered 990 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting "AYE." The President Pro Tem declared the motion carried.

ORD. 991 ANNEX BLOCK 3 LINDA LANE. The Proof of Publication to the following proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION. It was moved by Councilman Orr and seconded by Councilman Shults that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Shults and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the Ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried. It was then moved by Councilman Emerson and seconded by Councilman Harper that the Ordinance be passed, adopted, numbered 991 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting "AYE." The President Pro Tem declared the motion carried.

ORD. 992 VANDALISM. The Proof of Publication to the following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO INJURE, DESTROY OR REMOVE PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION OR PERSONS IN THE CITY, WHICH ORDINANCE SHALL BE SECTION 43 OF CHAPTER 37 OF THE 1953 COMPILED ORDINANCES

OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Emerson that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Councilman Orr and seconded by Councilman Shults that the Ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried. The Ordinance was then read, and upon motion of Councilman Orr and seconded by Councilman Harper was passed, adopted, numbered 992 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting "AYE." The President Pro Tem declared the motion carried.

PROP. ORD. ANNEX UNION CARBIDE PROPERTY. The following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION. It was moved by Councilman Orr and seconded by Councilman Harper that the proposed ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

PROP. ORD. ZONING NEWLY ANNEXED AREAS RES. A. The following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 12 OF CHAPTER 83 OF THE 1953 COMPILED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Orr that the ordinance be passed for publication. Motion carried.

ACCEPT BONDS. It was moved by Councilman Shults and seconded by Councilman Emerson that the following bonds, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Photographer:	Allen Wesley Studio
House Mover:	Earl Stuller W. R. Hall Transportation Carl South
Electrician:	Carl Bean Kendall Electric
Sign Hangar:	Geo. E. Cochran
Junk Dealer:	Ethington Iron & Metal Co.
Mun. Judge:	Forrest M. Carhartt
Gas Installer:	Richard Lampshire Carl E. Bean

Cement Cont: Wm. F. Harwood
LeRoy Dinan
A.G. Manchester

Plumber: Carl E. Bean

COUNCILMAN LOWE ARRIVED AT THE MEETING.

FILE PETITION NO. 7TH ST. RESIDENTS. A petition signed by most of the property owners on North Seventh Street between Grand Ave. and Hill Ave. protesting the removing of the center parkings was presented. There was some discussion concerning the removal of the center parkings on 7th Street. Mr. Alstatt, City Engineer, and Mr. Johnson, Chief of Police, reported that at the present time a survey was being made to determine where the primary and secondary streets in the City would be located and when this is completed, it would be known whether or not 7th Street would be one of the major arteries and if it is, consideration would then be given as to removal of the center parkings. It was moved by Councilman Lowe and seconded by Councilman Orr that the petition be filed and reconsidered when all other data concerning removal of the center parkings on No. 7th was considered. Motion carried.

AT THIS TIME PRESIDENT LOWE assumed the duties of the President of the City Council and presided during the balance of the meeting.

DISCUSS TEENAGE DELINQUENCY. Mr. Rounds was present and asked the Council whether they intended to have any discussion or action concerning the teenage delinquency problem in the City. Considerable discussion was had by the Council concerning the advisability of appointing a committee to work on this problem. Some of the Councilmen being in favor of such a committee and others believing that it was not the Council's responsibility to take the lead in this problem. It was suggested that state legislation be proposed making parents equally responsible with the teenagers in any delinquency problem.

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Orr that President Lowe, at his discretion and at his earliest convenience, give serious thought to appointing a committee composed of Councilmen and service club members to work with school officials, police officials and others to see what can be done to work out this juvenile delinquency problem. Motion carried.

SIDEWALK ON NORTH AVE. Councilman Wright suggested that some sort of a sidewalk, possibly black top, be provided along North Ave. from 12th Street to the Indian Wash so that children do not have to walk along North Avenue. This matter was referred to the City Manager for study.

KREX TO TAPE RECORD COUNCIL MEETINGS. Councilman Orr stated that Station KREX would like to tape record meetings of the Council which would be edited and would provide a half hour program at the station.

It was moved by Councilman Shults and seconded by Councilman Orr that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk