

Grand Junction, Colorado
December 10, 1958

ROLL CALL.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session at 7:00 o'clock P. M., December 10, 1958. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were Emerson, Orr, Colescott, Harper, Strnad, Wright and President Shults. Also present were City Attorney Ashby, City Manager Cheever and City Clerk Tomlinson.

It was moved by Councilman Strnad and seconded by Councilman Orr that the City Council waive rules as to agenda or requirement of notice and consent to hearing and acting upon all matters brought before the Council. Motion carried.

1959 BUDGET

The Council considered the 1959 Budget, having had copies of same for a considerable period of time. Councilman Harper stated that some consideration should be given in the next year's budget to City employees' salaries; that after giving a complete study to the 1959 Budget, he realized that without an increase in the mill levy, that it was absolutely impossible for the City Council to grant any increases in pay schedules, but, that with the continual rise in the cost of living, some effort should be made to take care of a raise in the 1960 Budget. He stated that some years ago, when the City paid below average salaries, there was a continual change in the personnel, but that since salaries have been comparable to other jobs, the City has been able to hold its employees.

Councilman Colescott also stated that he thought a study should be made on pay scales and that possibly raises would be in order at the time the next budget is prepared.

Councilman Emerson stated that he felt that City salaries should be comparable to other salaries in this locality, and that an effort should be made to find out what the average wage scale is.

Survey of wages to be made for use in 1960 Budget

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Wright that a committee be appointed to make a survey of wages and to determine whether or not wage scales of City employees are up to the standard in the community; one of the members of the committee to be a City employee. Motion carried.

Councilman Colescott stated that he did not believe that any City employee was over paid.

RESOLUTION adopting 1959 Budget

The following Resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 59, of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, the City Manager of said City has submitted to the City Council a budget estimate of the revenues of said City and the expenses of conducting the affairs thereof for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959; and

WHEREAS, after full and final consideration of the budget estimate the City Council is of the opinion that the budget should be approved and adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO:

That the budget estimate of the revenues and expenses of conducting the affairs of said City for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959, as submitted by the City Manager, be and the same is hereby adopted and approved as the budget estimate for defraying the expenses and liabilities against said City for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, 1958.

APPROVED:

President of the Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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

ORD. 1059 1959 Appropriations

The following emergency ordinance was presented and read: 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, 1959 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Orr that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 1059 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

LONG-RANGE FINANCING OF STREETS

Councilman Emerson brought up the matter of the City Manager's report to the Council on the long-range financing for repairs of streets. He stated that he thought some consideration should be given to the matter of financing in the near future so that if any tax measure was brought up for a vote of the people, it could be put on the ballot in the April election.

RESOLUTION SALARIES-1959

The following resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Grand Junction, Colorado, that the following salaries be paid for the year 1959, effective January 1, 1959, and thereafter until such time as the City Council shall make changes therein. Such salaries shall be paid at the close of each and every month, or other established pay period:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>MONTHLY SALARY</u>
City Attorney	\$450.00
City Auditor & Ex-Officio City Clerk	475.00
City Treasurer	450.00
Office Manager	400.00
Bookkeeper	325.00
Secretaries, Assistant Bookkeepers, and Machine Operators	285.00 - 300.00
Deputy City Treasurer	300.00
Director of Public Works	625.00

City Engineer & Bldg. Inspector	600.00
Assistant Engineer	500.00
Office Engineer	400.00
Field Engineer	360.00 - 400.00
Electrical Inspector	400.00
Assistant Building Inspector	380.00
Plumbing Inspector	400.00
Sanitation Inspector	335.00
Meter Reader	315.00 - 330.00
Supt. of Parks & Cemeteries	400.00 plus house, water & telephone at Lincoln Park
Supt. of Highways & Airport	400.00
Supt. of Sanitation	400.00
Supt. of Shop	400.00
Supt. of Water & Sewers	400.00
Filter Plant Operator	350.00 plus house, water & telephone at Reservoir Hill
Sewage Disposal Plant Operator (Chief)	350.00
Purchasing Agent	425.00
Clerk (Stores & Equipment)	330.00
Storekeeper	330.00
Clerk - Equipment Dept.	330.00
Intake Operator	300.00 plus house, water, telephone, & electricity.

Golf Professional	300.00
Judge of Municipal Court	400.00
Custodian at City Hall	300.00
Custodian at Airport	295.00
Assistant Custodian at Airport	275.00
Chief of Police - 9th, 10th and 11th yrs	500.00
Chief of Police - 12th, 13th & 14th yrs	510.00
Chief of Police - 15th, 16th & 17th yrs	520.00
Chief of Police - 18 yrs. & thereafter	530.00
Assistant Chief of Police - 9th, 10th & 11th yrs.	405.00
Assistant Chief of Police - 12th, 13th & 14th yrs.	415.00
Assistant Chief of Police - 15th, 16th & 17th yrs.	425.00
Assistant Chief of Police - 18 yrs & thereafter	435.00
Captains - 9th, 10th & 11th yrs	395.00
Captains - 12th, 13th & 14th yrs	405.00
Captains - 15th, 16th & 17th yrs	415.00
Captains - 18 yrs & thereafter	425.00
Detectives & Lieutenants - 9th, 10th & 11th yrs	380.00
Detectives & Lieutenants - 12th, 13th & 14th yrs	390.00
Detectives & Lieutenants - 15th, 16th & 17th yrs	400.00
Detectives & Lieutenants - 18 yrs & thereafter	410.00
Lieutenant (one) Desk	410.00

Sergeants - 6th, 7th & 8th yrs.	355.00
Sergeants - 9th, 10th & 11th yrs	365.00
Sergeants - 12th, 13th & 14th yrs	375.00
Sergeants - 15th, 16th & 17th yrs	385.00
Sergeants - 18 yrs & thereafter	395.00
Patrolmen - 1st year	300.00
Patrolmen - 2nd year	320.00
Patrolmen - 3rd, 4th & 5th years	335.00
Patrolmen - 6th, 7th & 8th years	345.00
Patrolmen - 9th, 10th & 11th years	355.00
Patrolmen - 12th, 13th & 14th years	365.00
Patrolmen - 15th, 16th & 17th years	375.00
Patrolmen - 18 years & thereafter	385.00
Fire Chief - 9th, 10th & 11th years	470.00
Fire Chief - 12th, 13th & 14th years	480.00
Fire Chief - 15th, 16th & 17th years	490.00
Fire Chief - 18 years & thereafter	500.00
Assistant Fire Chief - 9th, 10th & 11th years	405.00
Assistant Fire Chief - 12th, 13th & 14th years	415.00
Assistant Fire Chief - 15th, 16th & 17th years	425.00
Assistant Fire Chief - 18 years & thereafter	435.00
Captain, Fire Dept. - 6th, 7th & 8th years	375.00

Captain, Fire Dept. - 9th, 10th & 11th years	385.00
Captain, Fire Dept. - 12th, 13th & 14th years	395.00
Captain, Fire Dept. - 15th, 16th & 17th years	405.00
Captain, Fire Dept. - 18 years & thereafter	415.00
Engineer or Mechanic, Fire Dept. - 6th, 7th & 8th years	355.00
Engineer or Mechanic, Fire Dept. - 9th, 10th & 11th years	365.00
Engineer or Mechanic, Fire Dept. - 12th, 13th & 14th years	375.00
Engineer or Mechanic, Fire Dept. - 15th, 16th & 17th years	385.00
Engineer or Mechanic, Fire Dept. - 18th year & thereafter	395.00
Fireman - First Class - 3rd, 4th & 5th years	335.00
Fireman - First Class - 6th & 7th years	345.00
Fireman - First Class - 8th, 9th & 10th years	355.00
Fireman - First Class - over 10 years	365.00
Fireman - First Class - 15th, 16th & 17th years	375.00
Fireman - First Class - Over 18 years	385.00
Fireman - 2nd year	320.00
Fireman - Rookie - 1st year	300.00
Hourly Employees:	
Foreman	2.02 per hr.
Skilled labor	1.88 per hr.
Semi-skilled labor	1.71 per hr.
Common labor	1.61 per hr.

Laborers	1.50 per hr.
Laborers	1.25 per hr.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED: That the normal work week for foremen and hourly employees of the City of Grand Junction shall be based on forty (40) hours of five (5) eight (8) hour days.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, 1958.

APPROVED:

Harold H. Shults
President of the City Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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

ORD. 1060-Appropriation-New Swimming Pool Fund

The following proposed emergency ordinance was introduced and read: AN ORDINANCE TRANSFERRING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION FROM THE NEW SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION FUND TO THE GENERAL FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 1060 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

ORD. 1061-Appropriation-Interest to POLICE ADM. BLDG.

The following proposed emergency ordinance was introduced and read: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING INTEREST EARNED ON INVESTED POLICE BUILDING FUND TO THE POLICE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Councilman Strnad and seconded by Councilman Harper that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 1061 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

ORD. 1062-Appropriation to Airport Const. Fund

The following entitled emergency ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TO THE AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Orr that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 1062 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

Instr #3968

ORD. 1063 Annexing Westlake Park

As there had been no counter-petitions filed during the past thirty days on the proposed Westlake Park Annexation, the following proposed emergency ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Harper that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance numbered 1063 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "Aye." The President declared the motion carried.

Instr #3982

ORD. 1064-Annexing Fruitvale area

A counter-petition was filed opposing the annexation of the Fruitvale area signed by the required number of resident landowners. The following proposed emergency ordinance was introduced and read: AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Orr that the ordinance be passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance, numbered 1064 and ordered published. Councilman Wright modified his motion by saying that he approved the passage of the annexation ordinance as an emergency ordinance with the stipulation that the matter of the election of the Fruitvale residents be set as early as possible with the thought in mind that if Fruitvale is annexed it will be giving the residents a chance to vote in the next City election. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

Instr# State Hwy

INTERSECTION-12th & North-to have included in State Hwy project when North Ave. is widened

City Manager Cheever told the Council that he had been working on the plans for the intersection at 12th and North Ave. and had asked that it be put into the State Highway plans for the development of the North Avenue Highway from 8th Street to the City limits; that he had tried in every manner possible to get the State Highway Department to include the complete intersection. The City's share would amount to approximately \$14,000 if the contract is let when the contract for the balance of the work is awarded but that they have told him there is no way that this can be paid for by the State. They have, however, agreed to include it in their project and allow the City to pay for it from its 1960 Budget.

Hearing on widening of North Ave. 12-15-58

A hearing on the project of widening North Avenue will be held in the City auditorium on December 15th, and Mr. Cheever asked that as many members of the Council as possibly can attend this meeting.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Emerson that City Manager Cheever be given the authority to go ahead and make arrangements with the State Highway Department to complete the intersection at 12th and North and to pay the City's share from the 1960 Budget. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Strnad reminded the Council that they should not pledge future revenues of the City, but City Attorney Ashby assured the Council that he felt that in a case of this kind, it would be legal for them to make such arrangements with the State. It was moved by Councilman Harper duly seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk