

Grand Junction, Colorado

April 8, 1959

ROLL CALL.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session at 7:30 o'clock P. M., April 8, 1959. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Emerson, Orr, Harper, Colescott, Strnad, Wright and President Shults. Also present were City Attorney Ashby and City Clerk Tomlinson. City Manager Cheever was absent.

CANVASS ELECTION RETURNS

The following members of the Council proceeded to canvass the election returns from the Municipal Election held on April 7, 1959: Councilmen William W. Orr, Herbert M. Wright, Ed Strnad and Harry O. Colescott; City Attorney Gerald J. Ashby and Helen C. Tomlinson, City Clerk and Notary Public.

TALLY SHEET

ELECTION - April 7th, 1959

We, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the General Municipal Election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on April 7th, 1959, and from the said canvass find the results to be as follows: that 513 ballots were cast in District "A"; that 809 ballots were cast in District "B"; that 892 ballots were cast in District "C"; that 602 ballots were cast in District "D"; that 654 ballots were cast in District "E"; making a total number of 3470 ballots cast in all the districts in said election.

The votes for the various candidates are as hereinafter set forth:

<u>FOR COUNCILMAN FROM DISTRICT "B"</u>						
CANDIDATE	DIST. "A"	DIST. "B"	DIST. "C"	DIST. "D"	DIST. "E"	TOTAL
Ray A. Meacham	110	268	303	156	216	1053
Harold H. Shults	80	302	199	134	185	900
Richard L. Sparkman	83	94	189	99	98	563
Oscar C. Streff	221	136	186	204	145	892
<u>FOR COUNCILMAN FROM DISTRICT "C"</u>						
Norman R. Dean	356	299	454	376	332	1817
John S. Emerson	138	486	429	208	315	1576
<u>FOR COUNCILMAN FROM CITY AT LARGE</u>						
Arthur S. Hadden	297	254	328	312	259	1450
John C. Harper	114	423	316	179	273	1305
Thor. M.	84	126	241	96	117	664

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TOTAL OF ALL VOTES FOR ALL COUNCILMEN		
Ray A. Meacham	District "B"	1053
Harold H. Shults	""	900
Richard L. Sparkman	""	563
Oscar C. Streff	""	892
Norman R. Dean	District "C"	1817
John S. Emerson	""	1576
Arthur S. Hadden	City at Large	1450
John C. Harper	""	1305
Thor M. Peterson	""	664

PROPOSED PEOPLE'S ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION: REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION OF A SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAID CITY: AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

	DIST. "A"	DIST. "B"	DIST. "C"	DIST. "D"	DIST. "E"	TOTAL
FOR THE ORDINANCE	281	344	461	315	289	1690
AGAINST THE ORDINANCE	170	399	389	243	320	1521

/s/ William H. Orr	/s/ Ed Strnad
/s/ Gerald J. Ashby, City Attorney	/s/ Harry O. Colescott
/s/ Herbert M. Wright	/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson Notary Public
My Commission expires December 9, 1962	

It was moved by Councilman Strnad and seconded by Councilman Orr that the foregoing report of the Canvassing Board be accepted, and the following Councilmen declared elected to office:

District B	Ray A. Meacham
District C	Norman R. Dean

City at Large	Arthur S. Hadden
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PEOPLE'S ORD. NO. 31 Publication of Receipts & Expenditures

It was moved by Councilman Orr and seconded by Councilman Wright that the following Resolution be passed and adopted as read:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, from the returns of the general municipal election held in the City of Grand Junction, April 7th, 1959, as shown by the report of the canvassing board just filed, it appears that there were 1690 votes cast in favor of and 1521 votes cast against the ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION; REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION OF A SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SAID CITY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF," making a majority in favor of the adoption of said ordinance of 169 votes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the said Ordinance was passed and adopted at said election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said ordinance be passed and adopted as People's Ordinance No. 31, and that the Clerk be and is hereby ordered to publish said Ordinance in The Morning Sun, as passed and adopted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 1959.

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President of the City Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried.

City Clerk, City Treas & City Atty to determine exact amount to pub.  
It was moved by Councilman Emerson and seconded by Councilman Wright that in the absence of the City Manager that the City Clerk, City Treasurer and City Attorney make a study of People's Ordinance No. 31 and determine what is required and the exact expenditures which will be necessary as they interpret it and report back to the Council. Motion carried.

Councilman Emerson also moved that Councilmen Wright, Strnad, Colescott and Orr make a study of the City budget to determine where they will be able to find the necessary finances to pay the expenses for the publications required by the ordinance.

Councilman Strnad stated that he did not feel that they should make such a study until it is decided whether or not a ruling of the Court would be made as to the legality of the ordinance and just what is required.

Councilman Emerson then withdrew his motion. Councilman Wright suggested that the City Attorney be instructed to get a court ruling on the ordinance, and that all reports be made to the Council at the next meeting.

CONCESSIONS AT LINCOLN PARK

Dr. Otto, representing the Athletic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the Pepsi Cola Company was buying trophies for the National Junior College Baseball Tournament to be held in Grand Junction in May and they would like to have permission to sell Pepsi Cola either through Mr. Fulton or have the concession themselves.

Councilman Wright suggested that the City Manager be requested to see if Mr. Fulton will cooperate with the Pepsi Cola Company in this matter. Councilman Strnad brought up the matter that no agreement has been signed, at the present time, with Mr. Fulton to give him an exclusive contract for the concessions at the park. It was then suggested that if Mr. Cheever was unable to take care of this matter that Councilman Wright talk to Mr. Fulton about it so that it could be settled and the trophies ordered.

Councilman Harper again suggested that the Recreation Department operate all of the concessions at Lincoln Park.

Councilman Emerson again suggested that the matter of the determination as to where the finances are coming from to publish the expenditures and receipts required by People's Ordinance No. 31 be made.

BOYS' & GIRLS' CITY COUNTY DAY City Mgr to prepare agenda for Apr. 15

The Council was reminded that April 14th and 15th would be Boys' and Girls' City County Day. Councilman Emerson asked to be relieved of the responsibility of preparing an agenda for that day and asked that the City Manager's office take over this responsibility.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson  
City Clerk