

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 4, 1959

ROLL CALL.

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular session at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 4th, 1959. Councilmen present and answering at roll call were Emerson, Orr, Harper, Colescott, Strnad, and President Shults. Councilman Wright was absent. Also present were City Manager Cheever, City Clerk Tomlinson and City Attorney Ashby.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Strnad and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on April 15th be approved as written. Motion carried.

EAGLES BASEBALL COMMITTEE To waive payment of \$629.31 gate receipts for 1958

The Grand Junction Baseball Committee, represented by Mr. Colliton, appeared before the Council in regard to the payment of the 10% of the gate receipts for the Lincoln Park Baseball Field for 1958. The amount due the City is \$1,229.31, of which the Committee has paid \$600.00. The balance of \$629.31, the Committee would like to have waived. Mr. Colliton stated that the Eagles Baseball team ran out of opposition towards the end of the year and the receipts were not as large as anticipated and that several medical bills had to be paid that were not covered by insurance; that if it became necessary for them to pay the balance which they owed the City the Committee would be in serious financial difficulty to start out the 1959 baseball season.

It was moved by Councilman Harper and seconded by Councilman Orr that the request be granted. Roll was called on the motion with the following result:

Councilmen voting AYE: Emerson, Orr, Harper, Colescott, Strnad and President Shults

Councilmen voting Nay: None

A majority of the Councilmen voting "AYE," the President declared the motion carried.

Councilman Harper on baseball situation

Councilman Harper stated that he wished to refer to the new Council the matter of concessions for the Eagles Baseball games. He felt that the baseball committee was entitled to some consideration either to handle the concessions themselves or to get a percentage of the concession fees.

He also stated that the City Council should consider the possibility of building box seats and improving the bleacher side of the grand-stand due to the anticipated Junior College tournament and the growing interest in baseball in the City; that better facilities for seating should be provided. Revenue financing might be one way of handling the costs; and that he felt that it was a project very worthy of consideration by the Council in considering the over-all situation. Councilman Orr stated that he would make a report on the matter of concessions at Lincoln Park at the meeting on Wednesday evening and would give some thought to Councilman Harper's suggestions.

Councilman Harper thanks Council

Councilman Harper expressed his appreciation to the Council and to the City employees for their cooperation during his term of office as Councilman and stated that he had enjoyed serving as a Councilman and that he had had many pleasant experiences and many headaches. He hoped the incoming Council would have as many pleasant experiences and also knew they would have many headaches as the City grows. He thanked the Council for their cooperation with him. City Manager Cheever, on behalf of the City employees, thanked the Council for their understanding and cooperation since he had been City Manager. He stated that it had been a pleasure to work with the present Council, and that he would be looking forward to making friends with the new members of the Council; that it was a situation that worked both ways with the employees and members of the Council.

The minutes of this meeting were read, and it was moved by Councilman Orr and seconded by Councilman Strnad that they be approved as written. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Emerson and seconded by Councilman Harper that this Council adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

City Clerk