

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 4, 1959

ROLL CALL.

Mr. Ray A. Meacham, Councilman from District B., Norman R. Dean, Councilman from District C, Arthur S. Hadden, Councilman from the City at Large, together with Councilmen Ed Strnad, William Orr and Harry O. Colescott, met it in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 4, 1959. Councilmen Meacham, Dean and Hadden were sworn into office by the City Clerk.

It was moved by Councilman Strnad and seconded by Councilman Colescott that Councilman William Orr act as temporary chairman. Motion carried. The meeting was called to order by President Pro Tem Orr and roll call found all members of the Council present excepting Councilman Wright. City Manager Cheever, City Attorney Ashby and City Clerk Tomlinson were also present. It was understood that Councilman Wright would not be present at the meeting on May 6th so it was agreed among the Council members that they would go ahead and organize their Council and elect a president.

WILLIAM W. ORR elected President of the Council

It was moved by Councilman Strnad and seconded by Councilman Meacham that Councilman William W. Orr be elected as President of the Council. Motion carried. It was moved by Councilman Hadden that Councilman Colescott be elected as President. Councilman Colescott declined stating that he had served as President of the Council and that he was not always available for meetings on short notice. It was moved by Councilman Dean that Councilman Strnad act as President. Councilman Strnad stated that the office of President of the Council was not an honorary office; that a precedent had been set in the past whereby this office is passed down through seniority and that if the Council would follow this precedent, that Councilman Orr was entitled to the office because of seniority, and for that reason he would refuse to be considered as President for this year.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Strnad that a ballot be cast for Councilman William W. Orr as President of the Council for the coming year. Motion carried with Councilman Hadden voting "NAY."

AGENDA.

Councilman Meacham asked when they would receive their agendas for the Wednesday evening meeting. He was assured that the Agenda would be out on Monday evening, May 4th.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Auditor and ex-officio City Clerk