

Grand Junction, Colorado

July 8, 1959

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in special session at 5:00 P. M. on July 8, 1959. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Meacham, Hadden, Colescott, Strnad and President Orr. Councilmen Dean and Wright were absent. Also present were City Attorney Ashby, City Manager Cheever and City Clerk Tomlinson.

WAIVE 25 HOUR NOTICE

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Strnad that the members of the Council waive the twenty-four hour written notice of special meeting as required by ordinance. Motion carried.

AWARD CONTRACTS For 20,000 ft. of pipe for Indian Wash line To Armco Drainage & Metal Products \$155,691.50 & Water Works Sales Co. \$10,931.00 for valves - Total 166,622.50

Mr. W. F. Turney, Engineer, was present and reported to the Council that bids had been taken at 10:00 A. M. for 20,000 feet of 24 inch pipe, fittings, couplings and valves, and the following tabulation was given to the Council for their study:

Mr. Turney said that Armco Drainage and Metal Products was low bidder on steel pipe and Thompson Pipe and Steel Co. was next, being just a small amount over the bid of Armco. There was one bid for cast iron pipe of \$283,600 but that the City did not have enough money to put in cast iron pipe. There were two bids for concrete cylinder pipe with the cost of the concrete cylinder pipe being approximately \$18,000 more than for the steel pipe.

Mr. Turney explained to the Council that steel pipe had been used on the Patterson Road main and on the Hallenbeck Reservoir line with very good results and little trouble. Mr. Priester of the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Company spoke to the Council and told them of the advantages of using steel pipe, and stated that since the City had put in the steel pipe on Patterson Road that a new wrapping which consists of a glass mat covering was being used with even better results in soil conditions similar to those in this area.

A representative of the United Concrete Pipe Corporation spoke to the Council and told them of the advantages of using concrete cylinder pipe, explaining how it was made and how it could be

tapped on to. The Council asked Mr. Turney and City Manager Cheever which pipe they thought would be the better to use and Mr. Turney stated that he felt that steel pipe would be very satisfactory in view of the cost involved.

It was moved by Councilman Meacham and seconded by Councilman Strnad that in view of the advice given by the Engineer and City Manager that the City Council enter into contracts with the Armco Drainage and Metal Products Company for Items 1, 9 and 10 as bid for a total amount of \$155,691.50, and with Water Works Sales Company of Denver for \$10,931.00 for the valves; total \$166,622.50. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting "AYE." The President declared the motion carried. Councilman Colescott expressed the thanks of the Council to all bidders for their bids.

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

/s/Helen C. Tomlinson
City Auditor & Ex-Officio City Clerk