

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 27, 1959

**ROLL CALL**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in special session at 7:30 o'clock p. m., October 27, 1959. Formal notice had been served on each councilman in accordance with Chapter 3 of the 1953 Compiled Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, calling this meeting for the purpose of setting the mill levy for 1959 for use in the 1960 budget. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Meacham, Hadden, Colescott, Strnad and President Orr. Councilmen Wright and Dean were absent. Also present were City Manager Cheever, City Attorney Ashby, and City Clerk Tomlinson.

**RESOLUTION** - Mill Levy - 1959

The following resolution was presented and read:

16.5	for General
<u>1.1</u>	for Library
17.6	total

R E S O L U T I O N

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

Section 1. That there shall be and hereby is levied upon all taxable property within the limits of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the year 1959 according to the assessed valuation of said property, a tax of seventeen and six-tenths (17.6) mills on the dollar (\$1.00) upon the total assessment of taxable property within the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the municipal government of said City, and certain indebtedness, including interest upon indebtedness of the City, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960.

Section 2. That said total levy shall comprise the following items, to-wit:

(a) A levy of sixteen and five-tenths (16.5) mills on each dollar (\$1.00) of the assessed valuation of said property to be collected and used for the General Fund to defray the general

expenses of Municipal government of the City of Grand Junction for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960.

(b) A levy of one and one-tenth (1.1) mill on each dollar (\$1.00) of the assessed valuation of said property to be collected and used for Public Library purposes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1960.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of October, 1959.

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President of the Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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

**PRES. ORR'S** statement

President Orr made the following statement concerning passage of this levy:

"In fixing the 1959 mill levy at 16.5 mills for the City and 1.1 mills for the Library, the Council is holding the line - so to speak- in an effort to ease the tax burden on the property owners within the City. This action is taken in full recognizance of the fact that a budget under such a mill levy will be stringent - there will be no room for frills. No extensive capital improvements can be undertaken and the street repair and reconstruction program cannot be initiated. In order to do these things, another source of revenue must be developed. We are studying these sources now, among them is a one per cent sales tax which might be earmarked for construction, reconstruction and capital improvements."

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

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