

Grand Junction, Colorado

September 26, 1962

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction met in special session at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Civic Auditorium. The meeting had been called in conformance to Section 2 of Chapter 3 of the 1953 Compiled Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction. Present and answering at roll call were Councilmen Meacham, Hadden, Love, Colescott, Lowe, Wright and President McCormick. Also present were City Manager Lacy, City Attorney Ashby and City Clerk Tomlinson.

OPERATION FORESIGHT

Reject Bids for Masonry Work -

To Negotiate contract

Bids had been opened at 10:00 a.m. for the construction of planters and canopies for "Operation Foresight." Only one bid was received; that of W. J. Pray, in the amount of \$68,806.65. The Engineer's estimate for this work was approximately \$30,000.00. There are others who are willing to do the work, but the ninety-day completion date makes it hard for them to secure a bond. However, it is believed that by relaxing this requirement, that a satisfactory contract could be made at about the estimated cost. City Engineer Jerry Fossenier and Robert Van Deusen, Architect, had held a meeting with Mr. Pray, and gone over the plans. If it is impossible to come to a compromise with Mr. Pray, it may be possible that some other contractor, possibly, Mr. Irwin, will be available for negotiation.

It was moved by Councilman Lowe that the City reject all bids submitted on September 26th, and that the City Manager and City Engineer negotiate with contractors to see if a satisfactory agreement can be made for the construction of the planters and canopies, and that the contract then be submitted to the Council for approval. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hadden and carried. (7 AYES)

ADJOURNMENT

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

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Helen C. Tomlinson\City Clerk