

Grand Junction, Colorado

February 17, 1965

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular session at 7:30 p.m., February 17, 1965. It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Meacham that Councilman Harry O. Colescott act as President Pro Tem in the absence of President C. E. McCormick. Motion carried, and Councilman Colescott took the chair and presided over the meeting. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Ray A. Meacham, Warren D. Lowe, Herbert M. Wright and Harry O. Colescott. Councilman R. B. Evans, Charles H. Love and President McCormick were absent. Also present were City Manager J. M. Lacy, City Attorney Gerald J. Ashby and City Clerk Tomlinson.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Rev. O. Sundal, Pastor, Grand Junction Gospel Tabernacle.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Meacham and seconded by Councilman Wright that the minutes of the regular meeting held February 3, 1965 and the minutes of the meeting of the City Council acting as a Canvassing Board for the Special Revocable Permit Election held February 9th which was held at 4:00 P. M. Wednesday, February 10th, be approved as written. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

CABLE TV ELECTION REQUIRED - COMMUNITY TV, INC., FOR REVOCABLE PERMIT FOR 11-2-65 - TABLED INDEFINITELY - WENTRONICS, INC., REQUEST FOR REVOCABLE PERMIT CABLE TV ELECTION JULY 20TH - TABLED INDEFINITELY

Mr. Anthony Williams, Attorney for Community TV, Inc., was present and spoke in connection with a letter which had been presented to the Council by Community TV, Inc. requesting that a special election be set for the first Tuesday in November, 1965 to vote on the question of granting a revocable permit for a cable TV system to serve the residents of the City of Grand Junction with the provision that no other election be scheduled between the date finally granted to Wentronics, Inc. and the November election date. He also requested that Community TV, Inc. be granted a Revocable Permit for a trunk line to serve the outlying areas with cable TV.

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Lowe that the Council bring from the table the motion made at the last council meeting to grant Wentronics, Inc., an election on July 20th. Motion carried. It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Meacham that the application of Wentronics, Inc. for an election to vote on cable TV be tabled indefinitely or until for some reason it is called back for action. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

It was then moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Meacham that the application for a cable TV election in November by Community TV, Inc. be tabled indefinitely until such time as events might change to where it should be brought up. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

REVOCABLE PERMIT TO BE GRANTED COMMUNITY TV, INC., TO RUN TRUNK LINE TO OUTLYING AREAS

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Lowe that the City Attorney be instructed to work with Mr. Williams to prepare a Revocable Permit for Community TV, Inc. which would allow them to put in a trunk line through the City for the purpose of providing cable TV to the outlying areas. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

RADIO KWSL REQUEST TO BROADCAST COUNCIL MEETINGS - TABLED

Radio requested permission for KWSL News to broadcast live all proceedings of the Grand Junction City Council commencing March 3, 1965. A letter from KREX AM FM was read stating that they hoped to continue covering Council meetings in the same manner as they have for the past seven years.

It was moved by Councilman Meacham and seconded by Councilman Wright that this matter be tabled until next meeting of the Council so all of the Councilmen may consider the matter. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

HEARING ON 3.2% BEER APPLICATION FOR FOOD TIME DRIVE-IN NO. 2, 2355 BELFORD, TO BE 3-3-65

A hearing has been scheduled and advertised for March 3, 1965 on the application for a 3.2 beer license for Food Time Drive In No. 2, 2355 Belford.

TV ELECTIONS - PROTEST AGAINST ANY MORE

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wild urging the Council to reject all requests for any more cable TV elections. Each Councilman present reported that he personally had received many calls from people who had expressed the same attitude as Mr. and Mrs. Wild.

BONDS APPROVED

It was moved by Councilman Lowe and seconded by Councilman Meacham that the following bonds, being on the approved forms, be accepted and filed. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

Lloyd J. Davis

dba Snow Elect & Refrig Elect Cont Western Surety 842955 146

Roy Herrera dba

Valley Mobile Home Rep Gas Inst Mid Century 4277 60 79 147

Air Master Corp, Denver Spec Cont Grt Am Ins 8155965 148

(Roof & Siding)
 Air Master Corp, Denver Spec Cont Grt Am Ins 8155963 149
 (Canopies etc)
 James J. Sloggett Gen Cont Peerless Ins 35 03 71 150
 Western Rome Modernizers Spec Cont St Paul Fire & Mar
 400BB9910 151
 Bill J. Sorter
 dba Sorter Constr Cement Natl Surety 6002183'65 152
 Wyoco of Colorado Spec Cont Transamerica 153
 Western Slope Heating
 & Sheet Metal Gas Inst Natl Surety 60220030'65154
 Western Slope Heating
 & Sheet Metal Plumber Natl Surety 6043432'65 155

VETS ALLIED COUNCIL REQUEST TO SOLICIT FUNDS DOWNTOWN UNTIL MAY TO
 RETAIN VETS HOSPITAL - DENIED

A letter was read from the Veterans Allied Council requesting permission to solicit funds on the downtown streets every Saturday until the first of May to finance a program to keep the Veterans Hospital in operation. Mr. Leo Higgins, Commander of the American Legion, Robbins-McMullin Post No. 37, was present and protested vigorously granting this request stating that there were funds available from the national organizations for the purpose of a program to promote keeping the V. A. Hospital. It was moved by Councilman Lowe and seconded by Councilman Meacham that the request be denied. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

VA HOSPITAL RESOLUTION TO PROTEST CLOSING

A letter was presented signed by L. J. Higgins, Commander American Legion Robbins-McMullin Post No. 37, and Dr. J. P. Rigg, Sr., President, Last Squad Veterans Organization, asking the Council to draft a Resolution to be sent to the President of the United States, the Director of Veterans Affairs, and also copies to be sent to Congressman Aspinall and Senators Allot and Dominick setting forth the reasons why the Veterans Administration Hospital should be retained in Grand Junction and the reasons for opposing the closing.

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Meacham that the City Attorney be instructed to draft such a Resolution and that the City Clerk be instructed to see that copies are sent to all interested parties. Motion carried. (4 AYES)

RESOLUTION - REVOCABLE PERMITS - WENTRONICS, INC. FOR TRUNK LINE FOR
 CABLE TV TO COUNTY AREAS

The following Resolution was presented and read:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Wentronics, Inc., a New Mexico corporation has petitioned the City Council of the City of Grand Junction for a revocable permit to install and maintain a cable, and necessary appurtenances thereto, to transmit television signals from its place of business to the city limits of said city using those streets and alleys as the same appear on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference together with the right to trim trees in protection of the cable so installed, and the right to secure compensation in advance for the raising or removal of the cable for the moving of buildings by private movers of such; and

WHEREAS, such action would not be detrimental to the use of the rights-of-way nor to the interests of the inhabitants of the City;

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

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City and as the act of the City, be, and he is hereby, authorized to grant such revocable permit to the said company for the purpose described upon the execution by the company of an agreement covering the following matters;

1. The company shall agree that no person within the City of Grand Junction will be sold or furnished service from said cable and no distribution of signals therefrom shall be made within the city.
2. The company shall agree to save and hold the City harmless from any claims or demands arising out of the installation, maintenance or use of the cable under the permit granted.
3. The company shall agree that all construction shall be under the control and supervision of the City Engineer and in accordance with his specifications.
4. The company shall agree that at any time the City shall lawfully elect to alter or change the grade of any street or alley, the permittee, upon reasonable notice by the City, shall remove, relay and relocate its poles, wires, cables, or other fixtures at its own expense!

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 1965.

It was moved by Councilman Meacham and seconded by Councilman Lowe that the Resolution be passed and adopted as read. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council present voting AYE. President Pro Tem Colecott declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly passed and adopted. (4 AYES)

REVOCABLE PERMIT

WHEREAS, Wentronics, Inc., a New Mexico corporation has petitioned the City Council of the City of Grand Junction for a revocable permit to install and maintain a cable, and necessary appurtenances thereto, to transmit television signals from its place of business to the City limits of said City using those streets and alleys as the same appear on the map attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, together with the right to trim trees in protection of the cable so installed, and the right to

secure compensation in advance for the raising or removal of the cable for the moving of buildings by private movers of such; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is of the opinion that such would not be detrimental to the City or to any of the inhabitants thereof at this time and has directed the City Manager to issue a permit for such use.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO:

There is hereby granted to Wentronics, Inc. a New Mexico corporation, a revocable permit for the purposes above-stated; provided, however, that said permit may be revoked by the City Council at its pleasure at any time; provided further, that the company shall execute an agreement covering the following matters;

1. The company shall agree that no person within the City of Grand Junction will be sold or furnished service from said cable and no distribution of signals therefrom shall be made within the City.
2. The company shall agree to save and hold the City harmless from any claims or demands arising out of the installation, maintenance or use of the cable under the permit granted.
3. The company shall agree that all construction shall be under the control and supervision of the City Engineer and in accordance with his specifications.
4. The company shall agree that any time the city shall lawfully elect to alter or change the grade of any street or alley, the company, upon reasonable notice by the City, shall remove, relay and relocate its poles, wires, cables, or other fixtures at its own expense.

Dated this ___ day of February, 1965.

City Manager

(No recording information available).

Attest:

City Clerk

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the granting of the revocable permit by the City of Grand Junction to the undersigned, Wentronics, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, which permit is attached hereto, and this agreement is a part thereof, said corporation does agree and affirm that it is and will be bound by those four conditions of said permit stated therein, for itself, its successors and assigns.

Dated this ___ day ___ of February, 1965.

WENTRONICS, INC.

By

ANNUAL CITY REPORT - 1964 PUBLISHED

City Manager Lacy announced that the Annual Report of the City for 1964 had been prepared and published as a supplement of the Daily Sentinel on February 15th. He stated that the Chamber of Commerce annually distributes over 2,000 of these reports to people who are interested.

Councilman Lowe reported that he had received many compliments on the preparation of this report.

ADJOURNMENT

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk