

Grand Junction, Colorado

November 16, 1966

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock P. M. November 16, 1966 in the Civic Auditorium at City Hall. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Chas. E. McCormick, R. B. Evans, Chas. H. Love, Harry O. Colescott, Richard Youngerman and President Ray A. Meacham. Councilman Wright was absent. Also present were City Attorney Gerald J. Ashby, City Manager Richard Gray and City Clerk Helen C. Tomlinson.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Rev. Wesley Paddock, North East Christian Church.

MINUTES

It was moved Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Evans that the minutes of the regular meeting held November 2, 1966 be approved as written. Motion carried.

HEARING

1967 Budget

This was the date advertised and set for hearing on the 1967 budget. There was no one present in the audience interested in the budget. President Meacham stated that the Council had held several meetings on the proposed budget, and that in all probability it would be passed as it now is in the proposed copies. He then closed the hearing.

LETTER OF THANKS

From Church of Christ

A letter from the Church of Christ was read thanking the Council for allowing churches and parsonages free water for as long as possible. The Council appreciated this nice letter.

LIQUOR LICENSES

1967 Renewals

The following applications for renewals of liquor licenses for 1967 were presented:

HOTEL & RESTAURANT LICENSES

Beacon Cafe & Lounge, Geo. P. Chronis & Paul J. Mitchell, 609 Main St.
Beefeaters Steak House, Ty We, Inc., 159 Colorado
Flamingo Lounge, Mrs. Hazel S. Jensen, 201 Colorado
Reverse R. Bar, Jack D. & Jess J. Ritter, 122 So. 5th St.
Royal Bar & Cafe, Wayne C. & Georgia Olson, 209 Colo.
Saint Regis Lounge, Katherine Blackshear, 355 Colorado
Santy's Cafe & Lounge, Anthony & Willow Bea Santy, 335 Main St.

RETAIL LIQUOR STORES

City Liquor Drive-in, Sylvester Jerry & Rebeca M. Lewis, 901 No. 1st

Crown Liquor Store, Ben & Julia Poloni, 119 So. 4th St.
Hilltop Liquor Store, Clarence B. Olson & Vernace E. Olson, 1563 Hwy 50 OM
Jim's Liquor Store, Melvin J. & Helen M. Benton, 1560 North Ave.
Johnnie's Liquors, Johnnie Retolaza, 1000 N. 5th Street
Taylor's Liquors, Craig & Joyce Taylor, 401 North Ave.

CLUBS

Elks Lodge, #575, 249 So. 4th St.
V.F.W. #1247, Beye-Lotz Post, 1404 Ute Ave.

A letter from Chief Johnson was read stating that there was no reason why the license for Clarence and Vernace Olson, dba Hilltop Liquors, should not be granted. This property has just been annexed to the City and has previously been approved by the County Commissioners.

It was moved by Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Evans that the applications be approved and licenses granted when state licenses have been received. Motion carried.

FORESIGHT LIQUORS

Hearing 12-7-86 to add name

Mr. William Gaylor dba Foresight Liquors has asked that his wife's name be added to his license. A hearing on this change will be held on December 7, 1966.

HAMMER DRUG

A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hammer withdrawing their application for a drug store liquor license. Councilman Colescott moved that the Council drop any hearings that may have been contemplated for alleged violations in operation of Hammer Drug. Councilman Love seconded the motion. City Attorney Ashby stated that the store will be liquidated before the first of the year, and that they do need the license for the balance of the year in order to accomplish this. He also stated that Chief Johnson was in accord with the Council's proposed procedure. Motion carried.

3.2 BEER HEARING

Violation
Food Time Drive-In Grocery, Inc.
1117 N 1st

Selling to Minor

The hearing on Food Time Drive-in Grocery, Inc., 1117 No. 1st Street, for selling 3.2 beer to two minor boys was brought up. Mr. Tom Elder, Attorney, and Mr. Donald Putnam were present. City Attorney Ashby had requested that Rodney Sowers be present but he failed to appear. The other boy, James Hutton, had been excused from being present because of other commitments. Mr. Elder stated that apparently there was some difference of opinion as to how the beer had actually been purchased. However, Mr. Putnam had been found guilty, charged \$20 court costs and placed on probation. This had been a jury trial, so they would have to state that Mr. Putnam was guilty. City Attorney Ashby stated that one of the boys was over six feet tall, and very mature looking boy. Inasmuch as the boys were not present, the hearing was continued until the next Council meeting, and Mr. Ashby will have the boys brought in.

It was moved by Councilman Love and seconded by Councilman Evans that the boys be brought in by the Police Department for the next Council meeting. Motion carried.

NATL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Clmn McCormick apptd on Transp & Communctns Comm

President Meacham read a letter from the National League of Cities to Mr. McCormick, appointing him to the Transportation and Communications Committee for the League. Mr. McCormick was complimented on this appointment.

CLIFTON SANITATION DIST #2

Meeting 11-30-66 re formation of dist

A letter was read from Mr. Wm. Anderies, Mesa County Budget Director, telling of a hearing to be held in the Court House on November 30, 1966 at 9:00 A.M. concerning the organization of Clifton Sanitation District No. 2. The Council requested that the City Manager and City Attorney look into this matter to see if the City has any interest in this district. Councilman Colescott brought out that too many outside districts would hem the City in and prohibit the expansion of its facilities. If it seems there is a reason for the Council to be interested in this matter, the City Manager will call the members together for a meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Evans that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk