

Grand Junction, Colorado

May 17, 1967

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock p.m., May 17, 1967 in the Civic Auditorium at City Hall. Councilmen present and answering roll call were Chas. E. McCormick, R. B. Evans, Stanley Anderson, Harry O. Colescott, R. G. Youngerman, Herbert M. Wright and President Ray A. Meacham. Also present were City Attorney Gerald J. Ashby and City Clerk Helen C. Tomlinson. City Manager R. N Gray was absent.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Rev. Mabel Donaldson, Unity Church of Grand Junction.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Evans that the minutes of the regular meeting held May 3, 1967 be approved as written. Motion carried.

REPORT ON ZOO BY STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE

A committee (composed of Chas. Leggiero, Sam Miller and Ralph Dorland) of High School students volunteering to make a study of the zoo in Lincoln Park on Boys & Girls City-County Day was present. Chas. Leggiero acted as spokesman for the group. He stated that they had met with Park Supt. Stocker, the zoo attendants and with Mr. Gray, City Manager, several times. They found that the zoo was very popular with the younger children, and they feel that it should be kept in operation.

They suggested that the lion and monkey cages should be enlarged; that the green structure which is an eyesore be torn down and a building 40' x 33' be constructed to the south of the lion and monkey cages. It could be used for a sort of sun-patio for the animals and a runway would be provided giving them more room for exercise and sun; radiant heat should be supplied for all of the zoo; the bear pen floors should be reconstructed and a new sleeping area provided for the bobcats; and relocation of the small animal house behind the bear cages would necessitate the removal of a large tree.

The total cost of the suggested improvements would be slightly under \$6,000. The Committee felt this was something the City could afford to do and would improve the appearance of the zoo and the animals could be cared for in a more satisfactory manner. They

reported the animals all appeared to be pretty well cared for and the pens are as sanitary as they can be kept.

Councilman Colescott suggested that there was no money in the 1967 budget, but that this is one thing that should be considered in the 1968 budget. President Meacham and Councilman McCormick both stated that the committee had done a tremendous job and everyone had learned a lot. The report was accepted with a great deal of thanks and a promise that consideration will be given to the suggestions when the 1968 budget is considered.

POPPY DAY-5-27-67 - GRANTED BEYE-LOTZ POST #1247 V.F.W.

A letter was read from the Beye-Lotz Post #1247 V.F.W. to sell buddy poppies on the downtown streets on Saturday, May 27, 1967. It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Anderson that the request be approved and permission granted. Motion carried.

**FRESHAZA DAZY CAMPAIGN - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOMEN'S DIVISION
THANKS COUNCIL FOR SUPPORT**

A letter was read from Grace M. Welch, Chairman, 1967 Freshaza Dazy Campaign of the Women's Division of the G.J. Chamber of Commerce thanking the Council and the working personnel of the City for their cooperation and support.

President Meacham stated the campaign was a huge success this year and thanked the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for their efforts.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1260 PASSED - ZONING BLK 34 (SOUTH SIDE OF HILL
BETWEEN 1ST & 2ND STREETS)**

The Proof of Publication to the following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP, A PART OF CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, BY CHANGING THE ZONING ON CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE CITY. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman McCormick that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Evans that the proposed ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read, and it was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Youngerman that the Ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 1260 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 1261-PASSED - ZONING TEXT CHANGE - TRAFFIC VISIBILITY (PROHIBIT SIGNS & DISPLAYS)

The Proof of Publication to the following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 6-C(5) (b) OF CHAPTER 32 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TO INCLUDE SIGNS AND DISPLAYS WITHIN THE PROHIBITED USES OF LAND IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY. It was moved by Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Youngerman that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Youngerman and seconded by Councilman Wright that the proposed ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read, and it was moved by Councilman Evans and seconded by Councilman McCormick that the Ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 1261 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 1262 PASSED - MINIMUM FIELD FEE FOR LINCOLN PARK \$20

The Proof of Publication to the following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 20-28 (b) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION BY RAISING THE MINIMUM FIELD FEE FOR LINCOLN PARK. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Evans that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Youngerman and seconded by Councilman McCormick that the proposed ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read, and it was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Youngerman that the Ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 1262 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 1263 PASSED - APPROPRIATION (\$2750) (92.01) FOR METER-MAID

The Proof of Publication to the following entitled proposed ordinance was presented and read: AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A METER-MAID IN THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION. It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Youngerman that the Proof of Publication be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Youngerman and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the proposed ordinance be called up for final passage. Motion carried.

The Ordinance was then read, and it was moved by Councilman McCormick and seconded by Councilman Evans that the Ordinance be passed and adopted as read, numbered 1263 and ordered published. Roll was called on the motion with all members of the Council voting AYE. The President declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

/s/ Helen C. Tomlinson
City Clerk