

Grand Junction, Colorado

April 10, 1969

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular adjourned session at 7:00 o'clock P.M. April 10, 1969 in the Civic Auditorium at City Hall. Councilmen present and answering roll call were C. A. Walt, R. B. Evans, Stanley Anderson, Harry O. Colescott, Ray A. Meacham, Herbert M. Wright and President R. G. Youngerman. Also present were City Manager R. N. Gray, City Attorney Gerald J. Ashby and City Clerk Helen C. Tomlinson.

ELECTION RETURNS

April 8, 1969

Canvass

The votes from the April 8th election were canvassed by Councilman Evans, Meacham and Anderson and Notaries Public, Don Warner, Gerald J. Ashby and Helen C. Tomlinson. The following report was presented:

TALLEY SHEET

ELECTION
APRIL 8, 1969

WE, the undersigned, acting as canvassing board, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns of the General Municipal Election held in the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, on April 8th, 1969, and from the said canvass find the results to be as follows:

- that 497 ballots were cast in District "A";
- that 600 ballots were cast in District "B";
- that 477 ballots were cast in District "C";
- that 483 ballots were cast in District "D";
- that 517 ballots were cast in District "E";
- that 31 ballots were cast as absentee ballots.
- that 2605 ballots were cast in said election

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM DISTRICT "A"

<u>CANDIDATES</u>	<u>DIST.</u> <u>"A"</u>	<u>DIST.</u> <u>"B"</u>	<u>DIST.</u> <u>"C"</u>	<u>DIST.</u> <u>"D"</u>	<u>DIST.</u> <u>"E"</u>	<u>ABSENTE</u> <u>E</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Harry O. Colescott	400	485	383	399	414	27	2108
Augie Reyes	1						1

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM DISTRICT "D"

Theodore N. Naft	296	272	219	236	256	18	1297
Cecil A. Walt	174	298	238	233	232	12	1187

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM DISTRICT "E"

Rolla B. Greenhalgh	260	246	202	203	237	15	1163
R. G. Youngerman	210	330	261	264	274	15	1354

FOR COUNCILMAN FROM CITY AT LARGE

Ronald N. Davis	51	57	100	55	110	3	376
Newell Henry	83	94	87	121	90	3	478
Raymond R. Paruch	232	179	129	141	150	14	845
Herbert M. Wright	111	257	150	154	152	10	834
Other Votes Cast:							
Joe Smith 1							
Rex Sidener 2							
Augie Reyes 1							

	<u>TOTAL OF ALL VOTES FOR COUNCILMEN</u>	
Harry O. Colescott	District "A"	2108
Theodore N. Naff	District "D"	1297

Cecil A. Walt	District "D"	1187
Rolla B. Greenhalgh	District "E"	1163
R. G. Youngerman	District "E"	1354
Ronald N. Davis	City at Large	376
Newell Henry	City at Large	478
Raymond R. Paruch	City at Large	845
Herbert M. Wright	City at Large	834

	FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS						
Shall Section 26 of Article II relating to the use of voting machines be repealed	<u>DIST. "A"</u>	<u>DIST. "B"</u>	<u>DIST. "C"</u>	<u>DIST. "D"</u>	<u>DIST. "E"</u>	<u>ABSENTE E</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1351</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>873</u>
Shall Section 38 of Art. IV							

<p>of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction be amended to read as follows:</p>							
<p>"38. SALARIES . At least two meetings of the City Council shall be held monthly at such times as may be fixed by the Council, such two meetings to be known as the regular meetings. All other meetings of the City Council shall be known as special meetings or adjournments. The President of the Council shall be paid a salary of \$125.00 per month and all other Councilmen shall each be paid a salary of \$100.00</p>							

per month."							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1259</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>202</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1002</u>
Shall Section 56 of ART VII of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction be amended to read as follows:							
"56. APPOINTIVE OFFICES-- POWER OF COUNCIL. The said Council shall appoint a City Manager by a majority vote, who shall be the Chief Executive Officer to the City, and who need not, at the time of his appointment, be a resident of Grand							

Junction or of the State of Colo.; a City Attorney; and a Judge of the Municipal Court. The City Manager prior to his appointment shall either have had a successful experience in city manageme							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1362</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>839</u>
Shall Section 61 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:							
"61. CITY CLERK-DUTIES. The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of the							

<p>Council and record, and keep all the proceedings thereof. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to affix the seal of the City to contracts and all other documents whenever the same shall be necessary. The City Clerk shall safely keep all books, records and other documents required to be filed in his office. The City Clerk shall perform all duties characteristic of his office as City</p>							
<p><u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u></p>	<p><u>260</u></p>	<p><u>381</u></p>	<p><u>320</u></p>	<p><u>289</u></p>	<p><u>349</u></p>	<p><u>19</u></p>	<p><u>1618</u></p>
<p><u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u></p>	<p><u>127</u></p>	<p><u>121</u></p>	<p><u>106</u></p>	<p><u>118</u></p>	<p><u>111</u></p>	<p><u>11</u></p>	<p><u>839</u></p>
<p>"Shall Section 64 of Article VII of the Charter of</p>							

the City of Grand Junction relating to hours and wages be, and the same is hereby repealed."							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>277</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1222</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>770</u>
"Shall Section 65 of Article VII of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction relating to the Health Officer be, and the same is hereby repealed."							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>289</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1349</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>749</u>
"Shall Section 66 of Article VII of the							

<p>Charter of the City of Grand Junction be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:</p>							
<p>"66. FINANCE DIRECTOR-CITY TREASURER. There shall be a Finance Director who shall be a Finance Director who shall be custodian of the moneys of the City, and who, unless another is so designated, shall be ex-officio City Treasurer. He shall be head of the Finance Department of the City. He shall pay money from the City treasury upon warrant signed by the Manager</p>							

and countersigned by the Finance Director and upon check							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1498</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>147</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>667</u>
"Shall Section 76 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:							
"76. CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT. It shall be the duty of the Finance Director to procure, as soon as available each year, a certificate from the County Assessor of the total amount of property							

assessed for taxation within the limits of the City, as shown by the assessment roll in the Assessor's office."							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1478</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>138</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>698</u>
"Shall Section 128 of Article XV of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction relating to the Park Commission be, and the same is hereby repealed."							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>341</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1371</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>754</u>
"Shall Section 129 of Article							

XV of the Charter of the City of Grand Junction relating to a Library Board be, and the same is hereby repealed."							
<u>FOR THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>257</u>	<u>314</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1444</u>
<u>AGAINST THE CHARTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>709</u>

Stanley R. Anderson\Stanley R. Anderson
Councilman, District "C"

Robert B. Evans\Robert B. Evans
Councilman - City at Large

Ray A. Meacham\Ray A. Meacham
Councilman, District "B"

Gerald J. Ashby\Gerald J. Ashby
Notary Public
My commission expires 8/9/71

Donald A. Warner Jr.\Donald Warner, Notary Public
My commission expires April 3, 1971

Helen C. Tomlinson\Helen C. Tomlinson, Notary Public
My Commission expires December 9, 1970

It was moved by Councilman Walt and seconded by Councilman Wright that the Council ratify the report and accept the report of the Canvassing Board. Motion carried.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Resol

The following Resolution was presented and read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There was submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Grand Junction, at a general municipal election held on the 8th day of April, 1969, in the City of Grand Junction, the question of adopting ten amendments to the Charter of the City of Grand Junction, as follows:

1. Repealing Section 26 of Article II.

Section 26. VOTING MACHINES. The City Council may by ordinance authorize the use of voting machines, provided said machines are so constructed as to carry out the provisions of this article in reference to preferential voting; provided, however, said ordinance may be adopted only upon vote of the qualified electors of the city.

WHEREAS, at said election 1351 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 873 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

2. Amending Section 38 of Article IV thereof to read as follows:

"38. SALARIES. At least two meetings of the city council shall be held monthly at such times as may be fixed by the council, such two meetings to be known as the regular meetings. All other meetings of the city council shall be known as special meetings, or adjournment of the regular meetings. The President of the Council shall be paid a salary of \$125.00 per month, and all other Councilmen shall each be paid a salary of \$100.00 per month.

WHEREAS, at said election 1259 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 1002 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

3. Amending Section 56 of Article VII thereof to read as follows:

"56. APPOINTIVE OFFICES - POWER OF COUNCIL. The said Council shall appoint a city manager by a majority vote, who shall be the chief executive officer to the city, and who need not, at the time of his appointment, be a resident of Grand Junction or of the State of Colorado; a city attorney; and a judge of the municipal court. The city manager prior to his appointment shall either have had a successful experience in city management of a city operating under the Council-Manager form of city government, or had comparable experience. The Council shall have power, except as otherwise provided in this Charter, to fix the salaries and official bonds, establish the qualifications, and prescribe the powers and duties of all officers and employees of the City. The Council shall further have power to create offices and to alter the powers and duties relating thereto. Provided, that nothing in this section shall be taken to give the Council power to diminish the power of city manager or to alter the relation established by this Charter between the city manager and the other officers and employees of the city.

WHEREAS, at said election 1362 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 839 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

4. Amending Section 61 of Article VII thereof to read as follows:

"61. CITY CLERK-DUTIES. The city clerk shall be the clerk of the council and record and keep all the proceedings thereof. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to affix the seal of the City to contracts and all other documents whenever the same shall be necessary. The city clerk shall safely keep all books, records and other documents required to be filed in his office. The City Clerk shall perform all duties characteristic of his office as city Clerk, and the council may prescribe other powers and duties to be performed by him by ordinance of the City.

WHEREAS, at said election 1618 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 839 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

5. Repealing Section 64 of Article VII.

"64. HOURS AND WAGES. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, whether done by the city or contractors or subcontractors, and the minimum wage in all such cases shall be two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) per day for all laborers."

WHEREAS, at said election 1222 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 770 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

6. Repealing Section 65 of Article VII.

"65. HEALTH OFFICER.-DUTIES AND POWERS. There shall be a health officer who shall be head of the department of health. He shall be a physician, duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Colorado, or shall hold a certificate or degree in public health or sanitary engineering from a college or recognized standing, and shall have practiced his profession for a period of not less than five years. He shall have all the powers and duties provided by the laws of the State of Colorado for boards of health and city physicians, and such other powers and duties as may be provided by ordinance."

WHEREAS, at said election 1349 votes were cast in favor of the said amendment and 749 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of said amendment.

7. Amending Section 66 of Article VII.

"66. FINANCE DIRECTOR-CITY TREASURER. There shall be a Finance Director who shall be the custodian of the moneys of the city, and who, unless another is so designated, shall be ex-officio city treasurer. He shall be the head of the Finance Department of the City. He shall pay money from the city treasury upon warrant signed by the manager and countersigned by the finance director and upon check signed by the finance director or his deputy. He shall have such other powers and duties as the council may by ordinance provide."

WHEREAS, at said election, 1498 votes were cast in favor of the said amendment and 667 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

8. Amending Section 76 of Article IX.

"76. CERTIFICATE OF ASSESSMENT. It shall be the duty of the Finance Director to procure, as soon as available each year, a certificate from the county assessor of the total amount of property assessed for taxation within the limits of the City, as shown by the assessment roll in the assessor's office."

WHEREAS, at said election, 1478 votes were cast in favor of the said amendment and 698 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

9. Repealing Section 128 of Article XV.

"128. COMMISSION-STATUTES APPLY. A park commission shall be appointed by the city council to serve without

compensation, with the powers, functions and duties established by Sections 6771 and 6788 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado, 1908, until otherwise provided by ordinance."

WHEREAS, at said election 1371 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 754 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

10. Repealing Section 129 of Article XV.

"129. BOARD-STATUTES APPLY. The existing board of directors of the Public Library of the City of Grand Junction shall continue with the powers, functions and duties established by Sections 3972 to 3984 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of Colorado, 1908, until otherwise provided by ordinance."

WHEREAS at said election 1444 votes were cast in favor of the adoption of said amendment and 709 votes were cast against said amendment, the majority being in favor of the adoption thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Junction, that the City Clerk be and she is hereby authorized and instructed to publish once in The Daily Sentinel of Grand Junction, Colorado, the full text of said Charter Amendments, and she is further authorized and instructed to file with the Secretary of State two copies officially certified by her within ten days after April 8th, 1969.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 1969.

R. G. Youngerman\President of the City Council

ATTEST:

\City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Wright and seconded by Councilman Walt that the Resolution be passed and adopted as read. 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 Anderson and seconded by Councilman Evans that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Helen Tomlinson\City Clerk