

SPECIAL MEETING

Grand Junction, Colorado

December 31, 1969

ROLL CALL

In accordance with the ordinance of the City of Grand Junction and special notice having been served on each member of the Council, a Special Meeting was held in the Civic Auditorium at the City Hall at 9:00 a.m. on December 31, 1969. Council members present and answering roll call were Raymond R. Paruch, Harry O. Colescott, Stanley Anderson, Ray A. Meacham, Theodore N. Naff, Robert B. Evans and President R. G. Youngerman. Also present were City Attorney Gerald J. Ashby and City Clerk Helen C. Tomlinson. City Manager R. N. Gray was absent.

PROPERTY

Approve application for federal grant for purchase of green belt land on O.M. \$11,000

This meeting had been called for the purpose of giving consideration to the purchase of green belt land through federal grant and matching city funds. The application for a federal grant had to be signed by December 31, 1969. Council members attended the Planning Commission meeting at which time the purchase of property on Orchard Mesa above the confluence of the Colorado and Gunnison rivers was discussed. This property is in the process of foreclosure; sale will take place January 14, 1970. It was the general opinion that the property would be sold at about \$22,000. Mr. Weil is the owner with the loans held by Valley Federal Savings and Loan Association. The Planning Board members attended the Council meeting at which time Development Director Don Warner and Architect Blake Chambliss explained that this was a proper time to consider the Council's participation in funds for green belt property.

This property would also be a good area for a park should the Game and Fish Department decide to not participate in the purchase of it. It was moved by Councilman Anderson and seconded by Councilman Colescott that the Administration be authorized to submit an application for federal grant in the amount of \$11,000 for Parks and Recreation. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The President declared the meeting adjourned.

Helen C. Tomlinson\City Clerk

