

Grand Junction, Colorado

October 6, 1971

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. October 6, 1971, in the Civic Auditorium at City Hall. Present for roll call were President of the Council Stanley Anderson, Councilmen Harry Colescott, Silas Grantham, Lawrence Kozisek, Theodore Naff, Raymond Paruch, and Richard Youngerman. Also present were City Attorney Gerald Ashby, City Manager Richard Gray, and City Clerk Neva Lockhart.

MINUTES

It was moved by Councilman Youngerman and seconded by Councilman Grantham that the minutes of the regular Council meeting held on September 15, 1971, be approved as written. Motion carried.

DAYS- PEP RALLY MAIN STREET BETWEEN 5TH & 6TH, 4:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1971

Miss Mary Jo Marasco, Senior, and Mr. Matt Chiono, Head Boy, Grand Junction Senior High School, were present to request the closure of Main Street between 5th And 6th Streets from 4:00 until 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 7, for a pep rally in conjunction with Homecoming. Miss Marasco explained that in lieu of the traditional bonfire, the students plan to march down Third Street to Main and then have the pep rally. Chief Johnson will provide an escort down Third Street. The students agreed to have a member of their group man the barricades at each end of the block so that any cars leaving the parking spaces can get out. Barricades will be placed at 3:30 P.M.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott and seconded by Councilman Kozisek that permission be granted for the closure of Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets from 3:30 to 4:30 P.M. Thursday, October 7, for the Grand Junction Senior High School pep rally. Motion carried.

3.2 BEER LICENSE RENEWALS - SOUTH SIDE GROCERY & ALBERTSON'S, INC.

Applications for the renewal of 3.2 beer licenses for the following businesses were presented:

Eugene Erickson and Mary Erickson dba South Side Grocery, 832 South 7th Street

Albertson's Inc., Albertson's Food Center #826, 1838 North 12th Street

A letter from Chief of Police Karl Johnson was read stating that there have been no complaints nor violations concerning the sale of 3.2 beer at these establishments. He could see no reason why the applications for renewal should not be approved.

It was moved by Councilman Colescott, seconded by Councilman Naff that the applications for renewal be approved and the licenses issued when the State licenses have been received. Motion carried with Councilman Paruch voting NO.

WATER PIPE LINE CROSSING AGREEMENT WITH RAILROAD

City Manager Gray explained that during the finalization of the new Water Pollution Control Plant, it was noted that the Plant uses quite a bit more water in its process. During the summer there were some water pressure losses in the Crawford Subdivision and the City Shops area. Research showed that the whole area is being fed by one line coming down under the tracks and into Crawford Subdivision and then a line from there northerly that terminates by the Sewer Plant on a 4-inch main. City Engineer Hickman felt that the answer was to put another 8-inch service line under the tracks and come out south of the Sewer Plant. This would give the whole area much better service. Negotiations with the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company have been going on for some months, and they have now come forward with an Agreement. A letter from Mr. J. A. Greener, Superintendent, requesting that the Agreement be executed on behalf of the City of Grand Junction was read.

It was moved by Councilman Youngerman, seconded by Councilman Naff that the Mayor be authorized to sign the Agreement for the City and that a check in the amount of \$50 be authorized as payment for the License. Motion carried.

LETTER OF THANKS FROM CAPTAIN ODEFEY

A letter from Marvin L. Odefey, Captain, U.S.A.F., of 444 North 24th Street was read. Captain Odefey commented that being a new resident in Grand Junction, he was greatly impressed by the attitude and service received from the people working in the Street Department. He said their prompt and efficient response to his request for fixing the large holes in the street immediately in front of his driveway was appreciated.

REQUEST FOR BURNED TREES AT 8TH & ROOD TO BE REMOVED

Councilman Colescott said some people had asked him if the trees that were burned when the apartment house at 8th and Rood burned could be taken out. City Manager Gray is to check into this.

ROBERT G. BAKER RESIGNS FROM CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

President Anderson read a letter from Mr. Robert G. Baker who is

resigning from the Grand Junction Planning Commission. Mr. Baker has served on the Commission for the past eleven years, serving the last four years as its Chairman. Councilman Colescott moved and Councilman Youngerman seconded that Mr. Baker's resignation be accepted and that a letter be written thanking Mr. Baker for his faithful service. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilman Youngerman and duly seconded to adjourn the meeting.

/s/ Neva B. Lockhart
City Clerk