

Grand Junction, Colorado

April 13, 1976

ROLL CALL

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met in recessed session in Council Chambers at City Hall, Tuesday, April 13, 1976, at 1:00 p.m. Council members present for roll call: Larry Brown, Harry Colescott, Jane Quimby, Elvin Tufly, Robert Van Houten, and President of the Council Lawrence Kozisek. Councilman Karl Johnson was absent. Also present were Assistant City Manager James Wysocki, City Attorney Gerald Ashby, and City Clerk Neva Lockhart.

RESOLUTION - REQUESTING U.S. CONGRESS TO RECONSIDER AND LESSEN IMPACT OF AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Councilman Tufly moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, air quality standards presently set for the oil shale recovery area in Colorado are unrealistic, and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is considering even more stringent requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION:

That the Congress be requested to direct a reconsideration of the standards presently set to lessen the impact of them and to refrain from further legislation or regulation until such standards may be re-examined.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 13th day of April, 1976.

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President of the Council

Attest:

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City Clerk

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which motion was seconded by Councilman Van Houten. Upon roll call all Council members present voted AYE. The President declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly passed and adopted.

DISCUSSION - PROPOSED PUBLIC SERVICE FRANCHISE

Present for consideration was the most recent proposed Public Service Franchise Ordinance. Attorney Lou Rovira, negotiator for the City, was present. Also present for the discussion were Public Service representatives. Jim Temple, Manager of the Grand Junction Office and negotiator for Public Service, spoke in its behalf as did Attorney Jim Robb.

The main point of the discussion was the 3/10/2 question and the inclusion of the escalator clause which Council feels should be included in the Franchise. Mr. Temple indicated Public Service is not willing to accept this point as it would affect its favored nations clause in Franchises in other sections of the State.

Alternatives were then discussed; such as a ten-year Franchise versus the twenty-year Franchise that is proposed; Revocable Permit; renegotiate the service undergrounding clause; consider an Occupational Tax versus the Franchise.

Council directed that its negotiator, Mr. Rovira, meet with Mr. Temple this afternoon and continue negotiations including suggested alternatives.

It was moved by Councilman Van Houten and seconded by Councilwoman Quimby that the meeting be recessed until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, 1976, in the Council Chambers.

Neva B. Lockhart

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City Clerk