Grand Junction, Colorado

Special Meeting

August 30, 1983

In accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, and special notice having been served on each member of Council, a special meeting was held August 30, 1983, in the City Manager's office at City Hall at 8:30 a.m. Present were Council members Betsy Clark, Frank Dunn, Robert Holmes, Christine Kreissler, Mike Pacheco, Ray Phipps, and President of the Council Gary Lucero. Also present were City Manager Jim Wysocki, City Attorney Gerald Ashby, and City Clerk Neva Lockhart.

The meeting was called to give consideration to the application by Lillet Corporation for a hotel-restaurant liquor license at the Grand Junction Hilton Hotel, 743 Horizon Drive.

Councilwoman Kreissler reported that she had listened to the tapes of the August 17, 1983, meeting when the hearing was held and that she was prepared to vote on this issue.

Upon motion by Councilman Dunn, seconded by Councilman Phipps and carried by roll call vote with Council members CLARK, HOLMES and PACHECO voting NO, Council chose to make a decision on the application by the Lillet Corporation for its hotel-restaurant liquor license at the Hilton Hotel, 743 Horizon Drive, at this meeting.

Councilman Holmes stated that exception to the regular procedures was taken in this individual case and that Council was indeed setting a poor precedent in so doing.

RESOLUTION NO. 45-83 APPROVING THE HOTEL-RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE GRAND JUNCTION HILTON HOTEL, 743 HORIZON DRIVE

The following Resolution was read:

RESOLUTION NO. 45-83

OF DECISION ON APPLICATION FOR HOTEL-RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE BY LILLET CORPORATION FOR GRAND JUNCTION HILTON HOTEL, 743 HORIZON DRIVE, GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO.

A public hearing having been held on August 17, 1983, on the application by Lillet Corporation for a hotel-restaurant liquor license for Grand Junction Hilton Hotel at 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, and the City Council having considered the evidence adduced at said hearing, FINDS:

1. The hearing was held on August 17, 1983, on the application after proper notice thereof under the Liquor Code.

- 2. No one appeared at the hearing in opposition to the granting of the license and no petitions or letters of disapproval were received by the City Council.
- 3. The survey conducted by the City indicated that the needs of the neighborhood were not being met by other outlets within the neighborhood and there was a need for this outlet in that 195 persons so stated while 26 felt the needs were being met by other outlets.
- 4. The character of the applicant is good as determined by checking done by the Police Department and by letters attesting to said good character, the applicant being the officers of the corporation making the application.
- 5. That the evidence supports the position that the license should issue both under the Liquor Code and the previous practice of the City Council.

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

That a Hotel-Restaurant Liquor License issue to Lillet Corporation for the Grand Junction Hilton Hotel at 743 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, Colorado, and the license be approved as a conditional use.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 30th day of August, 1983.

/s/ Gary A. Lucero

President of the Council

Attest:

/s/ Neva B. Lockhart, CMC

City Clerk

Upon motion by Councilman Dunn, seconded by Councilwoman Clark and carried by roll call vote with Council members PACHECO and HOLMES voting NO, the Resolution was passed and adopted as read.

ADJOURNMENT

The President adjourned the meeting.

Neva B. Lockhart

Neva B. Lockhart, CMC City Clerk