

**GRAND JUNCTION
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

December 4, 2000

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, December 4, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium to discuss workshop items. Those present were Cindy Enos-Martinez, Earl Payne, Jack Scott, Jim Spehar, Janet Terry, Reford Theobald, and President of the Council Gene Kinsey.

Summaries and action on the following topics:

1. **REDISTRICTING:** Discussion of Council's preferred option for redistricting the City Council election districts.

Three redistricting options were presented by City Clerk Stephanie Nye.

Action Summary – Council selected Option 1a. Staff will prepare a formal resolution to bring to Council on December 20, 2000.

2. **DE-BRUCING:** Council's discussion of de-brucing on the April election ballot.

Council discussed the proposed ballot issue and whether to tie the question to a specific project or projects or make the ballot question more general in nature.

Action Summary – Council decided there will be no debt question on this ballot, the debrucing term requested will be 15 years, the question will go on the April, 2001 ballot, the ballot language will be as general as possible and property tax will be excepted from the debrucing.

Councilmembers Terry and Spehar along with City Manager Arnold will craft proposed ballot language and bring it back for full Council review at the mini-workshop on Wednesday, January 3 (6 pm). City Manager Arnold will also have the resolution referring the measure to the ballot prepared for Council's review at that time.