

GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

March 19, 2001

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, March 19, 2001 at 8: 22 pm. 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. Janet Terry left early at 7:55 p.m. after item #1.

Summaries and action on the following topics:

1. **CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (UTEC/MCEDC):** Representatives from MCEDC and UTEC presented a proposal for a City funded scholarship program. Steve Ausmus, MCEDC, and Kerry Youngblood, UTEC, asked for Council's financial support for scholarships.

Action Summary: After details were agreed upon, the City Council directed staff to add the item to Wednesday's Consent Agenda.

2. **24 ROAD AREA TRANSPORTATION PLAN:** Public Works staff presented the preferred option for this plan. The preferred option was the split diamond approach to provide adequate capacity fifty years down the road. Another major roadway in the preferred option was F ½ Parkway. Funding options were then discussed.

Action Summary: Staff is directed to work on developing guidelines for the funding options and bring them back to Council.

3. **REVIEW OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** Council discussion to determine changes to the process and procedure for administering boards and commissions.

Action Summary: Councilmember Spehar listed the issues for Council to consider. Due to the lateness of the hour, Council asked that this be brought back to them at the April 30 workshop.