

# GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

**AUGUST 13, 2001**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, August 13, 2001 at 7:06 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium to discuss workshop items. Those present were Harry Butler, Dennis Kirtland, Bill McCurry, Jim Spehar and Acting President of the Council Reford Theobald. Councilmember Janet Terry and President of the Council Cindy Enos-Martinez were present.

## **Summaries and action on the following topics:**

1. **MUNICIPAL COURT OPERATIONS:** Staff updated Council on the current operations of Municipal Court including two new operations, the Warrant Plan and Teen Court. Staff also outlined the need for a witness box in the Municipal Hearing Room and the advantages of having a video arraignment system.

**Action Summary:** Council appreciated the update provided by Staff and directed them to explore the option of using courtrooms at the new Justice Center which are not being utilized at this time.

2. **TRAFFIC STANDARDS:** Staff provided an update on the adoption of the new Traffic Engineering Design Standards (TEDS) manual that would make evaluating and measuring the standards and exception process of traffic engineering more objective and specific. Staff asked for Council's approval to move ahead on the adoption of these standards.

**Action Summary:** Council directed Staff to clarify the impact of adopting these standards and to present examples of what has happened or what could happen using these standards through different scenarios. City Manager Arnold stated he would explore this through the Community Development site plan review process.