

GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

November 5, 2001

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, November 5, 2001 at 6:02 p.m. in the City Auditorium to discuss workshop items. Those present were Harry Butler, Dennis Kirtland, Bill McCurry, Jim Spehar, Reford Theobald, Janet Terry and President of the Council Cindy Enos-Martinez.

Summaries and action on the following topics:

1. **ANNUAL UPDATE ON WATER ISSUES:** Jim Lochhead, Water Counsel, updated City Council on regional, national and international water rights issues affecting the City and the waters of Colorado.

Action summary: Council appreciated the update and the information on the various water issues, nationally and internationally, occurring in upper and lower basins of the Colorado River and the implications to the City of Grand Junction.

2. **GRAND JUNCTION DRAINAGE DISTRICT:** Representatives of the Drainage District addressed City Council on the issues relative to growth and drainage. John Ballagh, Manager, identified some of the issues the drainage district has been facing. Much of the problems are a result of leaking canals. The Drainage District is requesting some changes to the development regulations in order to identify potential problems and to mitigate those through the development process.

Action summary: There were varying opinions among Council as to who is responsible for solving the problem but there was a general consensus that the City is a stakeholder and should be involved in the discussions.