

**GRAND JUNCTION  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

**November 19, 2001**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, November 19, 2001 at 7:04 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. **DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BUDGET:** Bruce Hill, chair, and Doug Simmons, vice-chair, of the DDA Board presented and discussed their proposed budget. There is currently a deficit in the 2001 budget and the Board members requested a one-time subsidy to balance the current fiscal year. Additionally, there is a disagreement in the manner that administrative costs can be allocated from the capital project account (203). This has prevented the Board from making budget decisions because the revenue amounts have not been determined.

**Action summary:** Council directed DDA and Staff to go forward in developing the DDA budget within the guidelines discussed. Council directed Staff to develop a document that outlines the concerns and options of the City Council to develop a formal policy and have it available for Council to review at the pre-meeting on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. DDA was directed to bring back a number to the City Council to include in the annual appropriation ordinance.