

**GRAND JUNCTION
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

February 18, 2002

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, February 18, 2002 at 7:03 p.m. in the City Auditorium to discuss workshop items. Those present were Harry Butler, Bill McCurry, Jim Spehar, Reford Theobold and President of the Council Cindy Enos-Martinez. Councilmembers Dennis Kirtland and Janet Terry were absent.

Summaries and action on the following topics:

1. **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION IN ANNEXED AREAS:** Staff (Mark Relph and Greg Trainor) updated Council on options for this issue. Areas annexed after April, 1994 are not served by the City yet many customers are requesting service. The City could serve another 700 customers without increasing staff or equipment. City Attorney Dan Wilson distributed a memo and stated that as a Home Rule City, the statute does not apply and Council actually has several options.

Action summary: Council did not see there is a problem with trash collection. Councilmember Theobold suggested that areas encircled by served areas (enclaves) be looked at for serving for efficiencies. Staff agreed that setting priorities and making a plan to increase capacity would be the best method to go forward. A follow-up report under those guidelines will be provided for further discussion.

2. **CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE:** Council discussed options for developing a franchise agreement.

Councilmember Theobold excused himself from the discussion and left the dais.

Action summary: Council agreed to look at some of the model franchises that would modernize the relationship with the cable company, including preserving an option for the City of Grand Junction's own channel in the future. City Administration will start discussions with the cable company using the models and bring it back to Council. They decided that the appropriate time frame would be to aim for the regular election in 2003.

ADJOURNED at 8:47 p.m.