

**GRAND JUNCTION  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

**August 19, 2002**

The City Council of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, met on Monday, August 19, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium to discuss workshop items. Those present were Dennis Kirtland, Jim Spehar, Janet Terry, Reford Theobald, Harry Butler and President of the Council Cindy Enos-Martinez. Councilmember Bill McCurry was absent.

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

1. **SUBDISTRICT PROPOSAL BY THE RURAL FIRE DISTRICT:** City Manager Kelly Arnold gave an introduction on Redlands Fire Station No. 5 and then turned over the presentation to Mr. Steve Ward, President of the Grand Junction Rural Fire Protection District. Mr. Ward asked Council if they were okay with the proposal letter presented in their packet and stated they are working at an accelerated speed since the inter-governmental agreement has to be filed with the County Clerk by September 13, 2002 for placement on the ballot. Mr. Ward went through the letter and dollar figures with Council. Mr. Bob Cole is currently working on the legal description for the area and this should be completed within a few weeks. Mr. Ward also stated Mesa County will pay the \$9,000 election cost.

**Action Summary:** Kelly Arnold stated to the Council he would bring to them a resolution of intent in about two weeks. Councilmember Spehar reminded the Council that if this issue fails, Council and staff will need to be prepared when the budget is prepared.

2. **CANYON VIEW PARK CONCEPT REVIEW:** Director of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Joe Stevens presented an overview of the new area and described the new facilities of the master plan. Parks Board member Bernie Goss addressed the Council on the excitement of getting Canyon View Park to this stage. Mr. Goss talked about the lighting at the tennis courts and the stadium seating. Mr. Tom Dixon, Parks Board member, addressed the use of the multi-purpose fields and that the junior football association is excited to work with the Parks Board on this area. Ms. Lena Elliott spoke on the tennis courts that even though they are on paper, she is very thrilled about this area. This has been several years of work coming together.

**Action Summary:** Council reviewed the master plan for the continued development of Canyon View Park. Council is in support of the Grant Application for Canyon View Park. Councilmember Spehar indicated that the city needs to proceed with the area of the handball courts, sooner than

later to make it seem like it is currently a part of the existing park and work on the parking lot.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.