

POLICEMANS PENSION BOARD MEETING
July 31 1952
4:30.P.M.

A Meeting of the Policeman's Pension Board was held at 4:30.P.M. July 31 1952; in the office of City Manager Toyne at the Grand Junction Colo City Hall, 5th and Rood Ave.

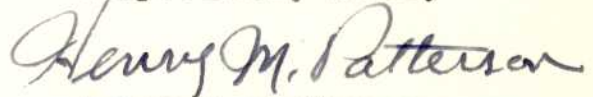
Present; City Manager Toyne President, of the Pension Board, Fred E. Hagie Treasure, Henry M. Patterson Secretary, and Mrs Helen Tomlinson, Pension Board member.

The case of Joe W. Keith Cheif of Police was taken up. Cheif Keith has made a request for temporary disability do to a heart alment caused by a tussel in moving a Mental paient from the City Jail to the County Jail. A attached letter from Dr, Kenneth E. Prescott. M.D. was read.

After hearing this letter of Dr Prescott read it was animously voted to put Joe W. Keith Cheif of Police on Temporary Disability until such time as he is able to come back to work or until he is relised by Dr Prescott.

It was futher agreed that Cheif Keith be paid his disability from the date he was stricken of July 17th 1952.

Respectfully sined,



Henry M. Patterson
secretary



**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION
COLORADO**

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO THE
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 30, 1952

Police Pension Board,
City Hall
Grand Junction, Colo.

Honorable Members:

Please accept this as my application for temporary disability due to a heart attack suffered in line of duty while removing a fighting crazy man from the City Jail to the County Jail on July 17th, 1952.

From all indications I will not be able to return to work for some time. You may rest assured that I will be very happy to get back on the job and will do so as soon as I am released for duty by the Doctor.

Yours very truly,

Joe W. Keith
Joe W. Keith
Chief of Police

KENNETH E. PRESCOTT, M. D.
1115 MAIN STREET
GRAND JUNCTION, COLO.

July 29, 1952

Policemen's Pension Board
H. M. Patterson, Sec'y
Grand Junction, Colorado

Re: Joe Keith
Chief of Police
Grand Junction, Colorado

Gentlemen;

On the afternoon of July 17th, 1952, I was called to the County Jail to attend the above mentioned. I found him lying on the floor, very pale and in a cold perspiration. They told me that he had had a tussle with a prisoner and that he had passed completely out and they thought he had expired. He was having some difficulty in breathing and was perfectly willing to lie perfectly still on the floor. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital where he was put to bed and a complete examination done.

Mr. Keith did not deny the fact that on a previous occasion he had had a little spell which did not amount to much. He also told me that an elderly doctor, years ago, told him that he had a slight murmur in his heart. My present diagnosis is cardiac exhaustion and decompensation which was aggravated by duty.

I feel that after proper rest, Mr Keith will be ready to return to duty in 30 to 60 days. However, I further think that he should be sure that he has adequate time for convalescence before he is returned to duty.

Respectfully signed,



Kenneth E. Prescott M. D.

KEP/mp