

Grand Junction, Colorado

The Police Pension Board was called to meet in the Conference Room at the City Hall at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 1st, 1966. Joe M. Lacy, City Manager and Chairman; Wm. W. Manchester, City Treasurer; Carl Davis, Representative of the Police Department; and Helen C. Tomlinson, City Clerk and Secretary of the Board were present. Karl Johnson, Chief of Police and Gerald Ashby, Attorney were also present.

The meeting was called to consider the application of Captain John Hooker to be placed on Police Pension because of illness.

Mr. Johnson reported that Mr. Hooker had had a coronary heart attack in July, 1963 and had spent several weeks in Mesa Memorial Hospital at that time. He then came back to work and was apparently in good health until December 12th, 1965, when he became ill from bleeding ulcers and was hospitalized and has not been able to resume his regular duties. Letters were read from Dr. Sullivan, who had been asked by Mr. Johnson to report on Mr. Hooker's mental, physical and emotional condition, and whether the job would be detrimental to his health. Dr. Sullivan stated that he did not believe that Captain Hooker was either physically or emotionally able to resume his duties at this time.

It was brought out in the discussion that Captain Hooker is the Supervisor of the Department when he is on duty and can more or less regulate the amount of physical activity required of him.

It was moved by Carl Davis and seconded by Wm. Manchester that the Secretary arrange for a physical examination by some internist as soon as possible. Captain Hooker has agreed to co-operate with the Board in every way to determine whether or not his physical condition is such that he should return to work. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Helen C. Tomlinson  
Secretary  
Police Pension Board