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FIREMEN'S PENSION BOARD

MINUTES
OF
THE MEETING

July 27, 1954

The Firemen's Pension Board met at 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, July 27, 1954, at the City Hall, Grand Junction, Colorado. The following members were present: Firemen Al Gavin, Joe Brady and Frank Kreps, City Clerk Tomlinson and City Manager Toyne. City Treasurer Hagie was absent. With City Manager Toyne as Chairman, the meeting was called to order.

The following letter from C. L. Downing asking that he be placed on retirement on account of permanent disability on July 4th, 1954, or on the date that he is relieved from active duty by the City Manager was read:

"Grand Junction, Colorado
July 3, 1954

"Firemen's Pension Board
Grand Junction, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I was appointed to the Grand Junction Fire Department on December 1, 1919 as a fireman, and on January 1, 1931 I became Chief of the Department.

On June 28, 1943, in the line of duty, I had part of my right arm blown off. On account of this accident, I retired from active duty on December 1, 1943.

On July 4, 1944, in response to an urgent appeal from the City Manager, the City Council, and the public, I reluctantly returned to active duty as Fire Chief. On July 4th of this year I will have served the Department 34 years.

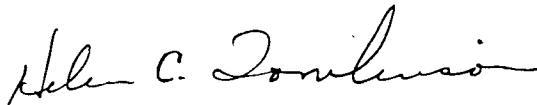
On account of my accident of June 28, 1943 I have suffered considerably and have continued to suffer from the results of the accident; therefore, I hereby make application for retirement on account of permanent disability, beginning on July 4, 1954 or on the date that I am relieved from active duty by the City Manager, if that date is other than July 4, 1954.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. L. Downing
C. L. Downing,
Chief of the Fire Department,
City of Grand Junction"

It was moved by Fireman Brady and seconded by Fireman Kreps that Charles Downing be retired on account of permanent total disability at a pay schedule of \$215.00 per month beginning July 4th, 1954. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.



Acting Secretary