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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in a recessed regular meeting, October 11, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers in Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were present at said meeting: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen; Councilmen Jack Wood, Gil Karst, Paul Hovey, Norris Gesas, Jim Freeman and Mel Erickson. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Lorna Coughlin, City Treasurer; Ernie Craner, Parks and Recreation Director; Don Lloyd, Public Works Director; Les Corcoran, Fire Chief; Robert Pollock, Police Chief.

Minutes of the last recessed regular meeting, held September 27th, 1973 were read and approved.

Noting that this was Fire Prevention Week, the Mayor announced that this was an appropriate moment to pay tribute to certain firemen for meritorious service to their Department. The Mayor called upon Fire Chief Corcoran who, in turn, introduced Karolyn Hansen as Miss Flame and Connie Clements, President of the Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary who came forward to the Council Table to assist the Mayor in the presentation of the following awards:

<u>5-Year Service Cross</u>		<u>Special Award</u>	<u>Paramedic Certification</u>	
Driver Warren Mallard	5 Years Service	Battalion Chief	Larry Jenne	Roland Clark
St. Chris Larsen	15 Years Service	Morgan Parks	Ellis Jacobsen	Roy Kay
Captain Ed Hanson	20 Years Service	27 Years Service	Jim Klingenberg	Tommy Jorgensen
Captain Art Chandler	20 Years Service		Claude Rydalch	Terry Edwards
Bat. Chief Earl Danielson	25 Years Service		Norman Harper	Don Gosswiller

Just prior to honoring the Paramedics, Miss Hansen presented a brief background on the paramedic program. It was learned that said program was initiated in 1972 by the passage of a bill by the State Legislature permitting trained personnel to administer lifesaving treatment and medication at the scene of an accident. Miss Hansen pointed out that the foregoing men were ten of the first within the State to receive certification after many hours of study and training by Dr. Farrel Hansen. Miss Hansen then read aloud this letter, gave a copy to each paramedic, after which Mrs. Clements presented each man with an emergency medical emblem:

State of Idaho
Department of
Environmental and
Community Services
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho

Mr. Larry C. Jenne, Paramedic
Idaho Falls Fire Department
City Hall
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Larry:

This letter is to express the congratulations of this Department for the pioneering effort you have been involved in with respect to paramedic training. The personal sacrifices you have made, in terms of time and effort, will result in the saving of human life. Citizens throughout Idaho will be increasingly grateful, as the results of this program become known, for the pioneering effort that has taken place in Idaho Falls.

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Again, please accept the congratulations of this Department.

Sincerely,
s/ Paul B. Anderson
Preventative Medicine
Special Assistant to the
Governor – Emergency
Health Services

Councilmen Hovey, Gesas and Freeman made brief statements of commendation to the 10 paramedics. The Mayor commended all the Firemen who appeared this night for their dedication and service beyond the call of duty. All of the foregoing Firemen then received a congratulatory handshake from all City Officials around the Council Table.

Mrs. Ann Wallace, representing local senior citizens, appeared before the Council. Several senior citizens were also present in the Council Chambers. Mrs. Wallace, on behalf of the group she represented, appealed for assistance for the acquisition and operation of one or more mini buses to transport senior citizens around the City. She noted that this service was being provided in several other cities. At the request of the Mayor, the City Clerk read this letter:

809 Sonja Avenue
Idaho Falls, Idaho
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Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen
Members of the City Council
City of Idaho Falls, Idaho

The members of the United Methodist Women of Trinity United Methodist Church would like to take this opportunity to express their support for the mini bus service in Idaho Falls. Many of our members are also senior citizens and feel this is a worthwhile and needed service in our City.

With the corner groceries becoming nonexistent, the doctors' offices in clinics, transportation becomes quite a problem for the senior citizens who cannot or should not drive. Volunteer drivers are limited, and sometimes finances do not warrant the hiring of someone, to allow these citizens to tend to their needs.

Therefore, we would encourage the members of the Council to seriously consider the needs of the mini bus service in Idaho Falls.

Sincerely yours,
s/ Marilyn Taylor
President
United Methodist Women

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The Mayor said this problem had previously been the subject of some study. He said he had recently conferred with Mr. Hendrickson, owner and operator of the local cab company who had a mini bus service in operation for a brief period and it was learned that it would require \$2,500.00 a month for him to reinstate said service. He said the most passengers he ever carried in any one day was 19. Mr. Hendrickson also revealed to the Mayor the fact that the mini bus service proved not to be a financially profitable venture and that to be reinstated, some subsidizing would be necessary.

Rev. Jack Viggers, Project Director for the Eastern Idaho Special Services Agency, appeared before the Council. He explained that, to date, transportation for the elderly had been provided by volunteers who had logged about 18,000 miles last year. He said most of these trips were in response to emergency calls and little attempt had been made to provide other less essential calls such as trips to the grocery store. He said the volunteer service, though appreciated, had not proven entirely successful, inasmuch as rides were not always available when needed. Viggers continued by saying that volunteer service was not as plentiful or as readily available now as it had been in the past, due to the need for fuel conservation. He said this factor, in itself, should provide more need and demand for public transportation. He said the situation is so critical that most senior citizens have given up even trying to move from place to place except in dire cases of need or emergency. Viggers said an effort would be made through the State Legislature to permit senior citizens to ride school buses but that this would be a stop-gap measure and some more permanent arrangement is needed. Viggers reported that, under the Older Americans Act, vehicles would be made available through his agency, but that the bus service, once established, would have to be operated by the City or some other responsible authority. He said information relative to assistance could be obtained through the Department of Transportation. He urged the Mayor and City Council to give this matter consideration, inasmuch as there are 150 to 200 affected senior citizens in this area. Viggers concluded his remarks to saying that, in the interim period, calls for rides should be referred to his agency.

During Reverend Viggers presentation, he had mentioned the fact that senior citizens were entitled to one meal a day through his agency and that many needed rides even to take advantage of this service. Councilman Hovey said he could foresee a problem in satisfying the complete need. He said there would be a continuing call for mass transportation to the Center at meal time, plus individual calls for personalized trips other times during the day.

It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Wood, that the Mayor be authorized to make contact with the Department of Transportation to determine the criteria for and the possibility of governmental assistance on this problem. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Bills for the month of September, 1973, were presented. The City Clerk was asked to read aloud all fund totals for salaries, materials and services, as follows:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>MATERIALS AND SERVICES</u>	<u>SALARIES</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
General Fund	\$91,128.73	\$223,397.97	\$314,526.70
Street Fund	34,884.66	18,434.48	53,319.14
Airport Fund	2,476.22	6,970.94	9,447.16
Water and Sewer Fund	33,490.51	22,979.61	56,470.12
Electric Light Fund	110,099.89	65,437.25	175,537.14
Fire Fund	6,820.35	84,605.11	91,425.46
Recreation Fund	1,578.57	3,495.41	5,073.98
Police Retirement	.00	3,196.88	3,196.88
TOTALS	\$280,478.93	\$428,517.65	\$708,996.58

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Councilman Karst explained all major expenditures. It was moved by Councilman Karst, seconded by Hovey, that the bills be allowed and the Controller be authorized to issue warrants on the respective funds for their payment. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Reports from Division and Department Heads were presented for the month of September, 1973, and, there being no questions nor objections, were accepted by the Mayor and ordered placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

License applications for ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, George R. Spence for Husky Oil Trailer Park with G. R. Spence Electrical; APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, James Osterhout with Del Wilkins Electric; CLASS C CONTRACTOR, GAS FITTING, WARM AIR, Larry Thompson with River View Heating; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN, GAS FITTING, Robert D. Carruthers and Duane Sibbett; CLASS D APPRENTICE, GAS FITTING, Mrs. Kay Warren with Wiemer Heating; JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, Robert Carruthers with Atlas, Inc.; PAWNBROKER, N. M. Vrontikis with Nick's Trading Company; NON-COMMERCIAL KENNEL, Opal Oglesby for Oglesby Kennel at 1163 Higham; PRIVATE PATROLMAN, Ronald Wayne Jordan and Norval J. Conner, were presented. It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Wood, that these licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the appropriate Division Director where required. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

The City Clerk presented the following letter from the Washington Public Power Supply System:

Washington Public Power
Supply System
October 1, 1973

TO: WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM
NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3 PARTICIPANTS

FROM: WASHINGTON PUBLIC POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM
NUCLEAR PROJECT NO. 3 NET BILLING
AGREEMENT NO. 14-03-29144

Gentlemen:

In response to the Supply System request dated October 31, 1972, the U. S. Department of Labor, Office of Federal Compliance, has granted a limited exemption to the Equal Opportunity Clause included in the Net Billing Agreement signed by your utility.

As we did earlier with respect to your Nuclear Project No. 1, Net Billing Agreement, we now request that you acknowledge the applicability of the limited exemption to the Equal Opportunity Clause of your contract and that the exemption shall be deemed to be incorporated into Exhibit "C" of the Net Billing Agreement under the condition as described in the enclosed letter from the Department of Labor by signing a copy of this letter in the space provided and returning it in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. The remaining copy is for your files.

It is requested that your acknowledgement be returned to the Supply System by October 10, 1973, to meet the requirements of preliminary financing expected to be completed in the last half of October.

Very truly yours,
s/ J. J. Stein
Managing Director

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It was noted that, in the interests of time, this had been acknowledged by the Mayor prior to October 10th, without formal Council approval. It was moved by Councilman Hovey, seconded by Gesas, that this action be duly ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

The City Clerk then drew attention to the fact that the Council had, on October 2nd, informally awarded a contract to Aiman Construction Company in the amount of \$15,000.00 for rehabilitation of the retaining wall under the Broadway Bridge. It was moved by Councilman Hovey, seconded by Gesas, that this action also be ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From the Purchasing Department this memo was submitted:

City of Idaho Falls
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Cab and Chassis for Sanitary Truck
20 Cubic Yard Refuse Body

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

Tabulation of bids for one cab and chassis for sanitary truck and one 20-cubic yard refuse body is attached.

Evaluation of the bids received for cab and chassis show Stoddard-Mead Ford, Inc. submitting a price of \$7,788.14 with 120 days delivery.

Evaluation of the bids received for 20-cubic yard refuse body show Western Road Machinery Company submitting a price of \$7,550.00 with 30-45 day delivery after receipt of cab and chassis.

Cab and chassis and packet box to be ordered now for deliver in early 1974.

It is the recommendation of the Equipment Management and the Purchasing Department that the above bids be accepted.

This recommendation subject to your approval.

s/ W. J. Skow
Purchasing Department

It was moved by Councilman Gesas, seconded by Karst, that all bids, as recommended, be accepted for the equipment as described with the understanding that delivery would be accomplished early in 1974. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

This memo from the City Clerk was submitted:

Office of the City Clerk
October 11, 1973

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

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Under Section 50-414 of the Idaho Code, it is required that the City Council, at their first regular meeting of the month preceding the General Municipal Election, appoint an election judge and such other workers as may be necessary for each voting precinct with the City. Following then, is our recommended names for these positions:

PRECINCT NO. 1. JUDGE, Elizabeth Dockstader; CLERKS, Thora Smith, Lonetta Hymas, Beulah Nichols, Myrtle Ludlow, Melba White, Veda Crofts, Hazel Kyle, Beth Chandler, Geraldine Baird, Mickey Gourley; CONSTABLE, Mary Jeannotte.

PRECINCT NO. 2. JUDGE, Joy Hobbs; CLERKS, Esther Mathews, Blanche Nixon, Peggy Empey, Lois Park, Shirley Fortner, Pearl Smith, Elva Butterworth, Arlene Hanson, Joyce Schrader, Betty Omanson; CONSTABLE, Lawrence Gardner.

PRECINCT NO. 3. JUDGE, Ethel Rasmussen; CLERKS, Barbara Dahlstrom, Leona Merrill, Frances Schwendiman, Inez Molen, Lavinia Van Orden, Elaine Lingren, Beth Jensen, Harriet Richards, Mary Cottrell, LaFon Jaack; CONSTABLE, Albert Hulet.

PRECINCT NO. 4. JUDGE, Dora Thomas; CLERKS, Lucy Collet, Lucille Wilcock, Hattie Cox, Leah Merrell, Sarah Kinghorn, Alta Ellison, Victoria Olsen, Lyle Backstrom, Bethal Kimmel, Louise Taylor; CONSTABLE, Alois Cziep.

PRECINCT NO. 5. JUDGE, Lois Molen; CLERKS, Gloria Hammon, Renee Olson, Wally J. Stark, Melba Parkinson, Wilma Olsen, Maxine Zaladonia, Rhea Green, Afton Wilson, Eileen Anderson, Norma Trost; CONSTABLE, Wesley Molen.

PRECINCT NO. 6. JUDGE, Glenny Robson; CLERKS, Laura Melquist, Faye Peterson, Pearl Misseldine, Mae Walker, Lela Smith, Emily Davis, Ilene Weaver, Helen Stewart, Ruth Scott, Francisca Garcia; CONSTABLE, Mr. Garnel McBride.

PRECINCT NO. 7. JUDGE, Clara Jenkins; CLERKS, Laveta Bacon, Norma Lewis, Zelma Storer, Minnie M. Dallimore, Adah Lempke, Patsy Cherry, Eva Dick, Eleanor Moss, Alice Bingham, Lillian Earl; CONSTABLE, Leo Harper.

PRECINCT NO. 8. JUDGE, Marie Nielsen; CLERKS, Viola Ondrak, Ruby Storer, Lottie Hemsley, Elaine Alvey, Linda Nelson, Mrs. Mark Olsen, Beth Humphrey, Carlene Lee, Alice Harryman, Virginia McCord; CONSTABLE, Marcia Jensen.

PRECINCT NO. 9. JUDGE, Mrs. Keith Park; CLERKS, Josephine Sorensen, Mildred Stommel, Hilda Wallace, Jewel Bidstrup, Ardath Henderson, Rugh Peterson, Eileen Bowcutt, Marjorie Bandel, Grace B. Wagner, Doris Nell Johnson; CONSTABLE, Weldon Lundberg.

PRECINCT NO. 10. JUDGE, Jane Heffner; CLERKS, Bertha Williams, Ruth Siqueiros, Nellie Staker, Iola Barnard, Ruby Berry, Yoshi Ochi, Ila Demitropoulos, Althea Rock, Betty Kunter, Winifred Beford; CONSTABLE, Bob Heffner.

PRECINCT NO. 11. JUDGE, Edna Denning; CLERKS, Selma Troescher, Colleen Schuldt, Pearl Stoddardt, Joyce Waggoner, Margaret Hallstrom, Arzella Leavitt, Deanna Bodily, Billie Hagen, Lenaia Lords, Medora Webster; CONSTABLE, Claude Webster.

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PRECINCT NO. 12. JUDGE, Jan Jensen; CLERKS, Gwen Evans, Dorothy Utter, Mae Hoffman, Ruth Harrop, Mae Jensen, Carol Ingram, Marla Larsen, Pauline Nielsen, Doris Meikle, Kattie Wray; CONSTABLE, Stillman Whittle.

PRECINCT NO. 13. JUDGE, Inis Blakely; CLERKS, Eila Nielsen, Clarice Larson, Zetha Armstrong, Ila Bills, Verla Collins, Pearl Squire, Zelda Berggren, Annamay Gray, Afton Holyoak, Helen Benzon; CONSTABLE, George Blakely.

PRECINCT NO. 14. JUDGE, Thelma Fullmer; CLERKS, Ada Litteneker, Doris Kennedy, Carolyn Loesel, Marion Alvord, Ella Berrett, Jean Hanson, Ellen Mansfield, Helen Otvos, Billie Nutzman, Marvella Wilson; CONSTABLE, Ben Brown.

PRECINCT NO. 15. JUDGE, Helen Myhr; CLERKS, Bernadine Fauth, June Bills, Eleanor Wilmot, Beryl Waters, Phylliss Wilson, Sybil Fee, Sydney Byerly, Cheryl Bernhard, Diane Bernhard, Barbara Humez; CONSTABLE, Paul Miller.

PRECINCT NO. 16. JUDGE, LaDean Worton; CLERKS, Grace Tucker, Elsie Williams, Elaine Nickell, Sharon Eld, Elveda Smith, Ann Carroll, Ellen Bingham, Artie Lee Gardner, Marguerite Brown, Sharon Hillier; CONSTABLE, J. M. Tucker.

Under Section 50-415, Idaho Code, compensation for poll workers shall be established by the City Council at the time of making appointments. We recommend that the appointed judge be compensated at the rate of \$20.00; the Clerks and Constables at the rate of \$15.00 for their day's work at the polls.

Your appointment of the foregoing election workers to the positions as indicated and your approval of the suggested compensation is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Roy C. Barnes
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Karst, seconded by Freeman, that all of the poll workers for the General Municipal Election on November 6th be appointed as recommended and that their compensation be approved as suggested. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From the Public Works Director this memo was submitted:

City of Idaho Falls
October 11, 1973

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd
SUBJECT: TRUCK GARAGE AT WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT

Only one bid was received on September 25, 1973 for the construction of the truck garage at the Water Pollution Control Plant. The single bid not only exceeded our engineer's estimate but indicated to us a lack of interest in the project at the time of bidding. We would

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recommend the Council reject this bid. During late winter, the Committee may request authorization to re-advertise this project.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Donald F. Lloyd

It was moved by Councilman Gesas, seconded by Karst that the one bid for the truck garage at the sewage treatment plant be rejected for the reason as stated. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Next, from the Public Works Director, this memo was presented:

City of Idaho Falls
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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd, Director
SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF SAND CREEK GOLF COURSE

Work is progressing rapidly on the plans and specifications for the twin lakes at the proposed Sand Creek Golf Course. As soon as plans are completed, we need to advertise for construction, therefore, we are requesting authorization to advertise for competitive bids for construction award for the lakes at the proposed golf course site.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Donald F. Lloyd

Councilman Erickson drew attention to the fact that the lakes would not only be an attraction to the golf course, but would be used as reservoirs for irrigation water for the golf course. It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Freeman, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on this project as soon as possible. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From the City Planner this memo was forthcoming:

Bonneville Council of
Governments
P. O. Box 50
Idaho Falls, Idaho
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Rod Gilchrist
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ADVERTISE AND ESTABLISH A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

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We are requesting permission to advertise for a public hearing to consider three rezonings and certain amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 1115. The amendments are minor housekeeping type amendments and the three rezonings were approved by the Planning Commission at their regular October 9th meeting. I would suggest one public hearing to handle all of these matters and that date be established early in November.

s/ Rod Gilchrist

It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Karst, that the public hearing, as recommended, be conducted as soon as possible during the month of November and the City Clerk be authorized to publish legal notice announcing said hearing. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From the Police Chief came this memo:

City of Idaho Falls
October 10, 1973

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Pollock
SUBJECT: LOADING – UNLOADING ZONE

It is recommended that a loading – unloading zone be established on the north side of “A” Street immediately west of the Paramount Theater.

This zone can be used by several businesses, but in particular the furniture store which has no alley entrance and moves a considerable volume.

s/ Robert D. Pollock

Councilman Erickson explained that, in the absence of an alley, any vehicle unloading merchandise at the furniture store must double park while so doing and a loading zone would correct this traffic impediment. It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Wood that this request for a loading – unloading zone at the location as described be granted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

An assignment to the United Development Corporation Lease in favor of the First Security Bank was presented. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Gesas, that this assignment be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

The Mayor initiated and asked for open discussion on a proposal whereby this City would conduct a special census in 1974. This met with general Council agreement, although certain questions were asked relative to the cost of such a census, the time element and the benefits that would be derived therefrom. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Karst, that the City Clerk be authorized to write a letter to the Bureau of Census seeking this preliminary information for Council authorization. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

At the invitation of Councilman Freeman, Fire Chief Corcoran introduced a potential problem that had been brought to his attention relative to the use of polyurethane foam and other insulation materials, some of which had proven to be of a flammable nature. He said the present Ordinance did not require a permit for application of such material and that there was otherwise virtually no regulation over its application or its non-flammable qualifications. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Erickson, that this be referred to the City Attorney who, working with the

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Building Department, was authorized to prepare an appropriate regulatory Ordinance for Council consideration. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Erickson drew attention to the fact that Mr. George Orullian, local golf pro at the Pinecrest Golf Course was destined to retire in March of 1974 after 38 years of service with the City. Recognizing the fact that time and study would be required for a worthy replacement, it was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Freeman, that the Personnel Director be authorized and directed to issue an appropriate notice to this effect with the Rocky Mountain Section of the Professional Golfers Association of America. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

In concluding the meeting, the Mayor complimented Fire Chief Corcoran on the fine activity of his department during this Fire Prevention Week and, also, the impressive representation of so many of his men in the Council Chambers this night.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Gesas, that the meeting adjourn at 8:45 p.m.; carried.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
 CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen
 MAYOR

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