

DECEMBER 17, 1970

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1970, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers in Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were present at said meeting: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen; Councilmen Gordon Nelson, Paul Hovey, Dale Parish, Jim Freeman, Jack Wood. Absent: Councilman Mel Erickson. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Don Lloyd, Public Works Director; Jim Collins, Personnel Director; Paul Lundblade, Building Official; Robert Pollock, Police Chief; Robert Fanning, representing the City Attorney firm of Albaugh, Bloem, Smith & Pike.

The Mayor made note that Councilman Erickson, was excused because he was out of the City.

Minutes of the last recessed, Regular Meeting, held December 8th, 1970, were read and approved.

License applications for GROCERY STORE, J. Russell Brown for Russ's Super Market, Don F. Jones for Village Market, Andy Stavros for Midget Market, Grant Earl for Earl's Food Store on First Street, Grant Earl for Earl's Food Store on John Adams, Harvey J. Oswald for Harvey's Store; RESTAURANT, Bettie E. Lewis for Buckhorn Café, LaMont Bair for Hawaiian, Donald E. Hale for Mingo, Inc., Raymond C. Packer for Elks, Jack Magnusson for Scotty's Drive-In, Inc., Roderick N. Fisher for Ramada Inn Restaurant, Del Pack for Westbank Coffee Shop, Inc., Tom Mueller for Gay Nineties, Ted LeBaron for LeBarons Coffee Shop, Tom Mueller for Gas Lampe Pizza, Ky Nii for Hollywood-Bowl; BOWLING LANES, Ky Nii for Hollywood Bowl; DANCE HALL, Donald E. Hale for Mingo, Inc., Roderick N. Fisher for Red Fox Lounge, Raymond C. Packer for Elks; THEATRE, N.G.C. Amusement Corp. for Paramount Theatre; PAWNBROKER, Edwin Buky for Buky's Village; HOTEL, George M. McKissick for Grand Hotel; PHOTOGRAPHER, Ronald D. Hult for Studio in 562 Terrace Drive Residence; TAXI CAB PERMIT, Norris Hendrickson for Falls Cab. Co., Inc.; ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, Robert Oyler for Electrical Enterprise, Inc., Dale Dockstader for Electrical Equipment, Baker-Fonnesbeck, Inc., Lloyd A. Davis for Davis Electric, R. W. Bauchman for Bonneville Const. Co., Alva Lewis, Wayne M. Morris for School District No. 91, Heber Haddock for Riv-Eon Electric Sign Co., C. P. Jeppesen for Sparks Electric, Gilbert R. Shaw for Johnson Service Co., Almon L. Brown for A. L. Brown Electric, Walter L. Whipple for Whipple Electric, Harold Christensen for LOC Electric, K. J. Fisher for Fisher Electric, Loyale Babbitt for Babbitt Electric & Refrigeration; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, Mrs. K. J. Fisher, Loyale Babbitt, Harold L. Christensen, E. Milton Freeman, Walter Whipple, Jack Dalton, Almon L. Brown, G. R. Shaw, Norman Reno, C. P. Jeppesen, Robert Oyler, David C. Paulk, Francis I. Shearer, Dale Dockstader, Norman R. Turner, Glayde A. Hill, Mark Kelsey, Delbert H. Fonnesbeck, Richard Davis, Scott Davis, Eldon R. Jorgensen, Louis W. Prim, Leland Staten, Todd Eason, Ronald Nugent, Alva Lewis, Larry Jensen, Dennis Walker, Ariel Hill, Max Cobbly, Wayne M. Harris, Heber Hadlock, Albert S. Knox, Kay Thurman, Loyale Babbitt; APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, Erwin Wirkus, Wayne L. Munson, Rudy Boelter, Jr., Rudy Boelter, Ralph Cheney, Craig Ellingford, Harold N. Christensen, Wilford L. Whipple, Weldon L. Whipple, William L. Whipple, John A. Ockerman, Wesley L. Whipple; CLASS C JOURNEYMAN, GAS FITTING & WET HEAT, D. L. Davis, Kenneth Dean, Loyale Babbitt, Ronald Williams, F. L. Pendleton; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN, GAS FITTER, Jerry H. Anderson, Thomas W. Sautter; MASTER PLUMBER, Pendleton Plumbing, Babbitt Electric & Refrigeration; JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, D. L. Davis, F. L. Pendleton; APPRENTICE PLUMBER, Dale McBride, D. Grant Sheets; BEER, (Canned, bottled, and draught to be consumed on the premises), Ky Nii for Holley-Wood

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Bowl, Tom Mueller for Gas Lampe, Raymond Klawetter for Dixie's Bar, Lowell Bybee for Stockman's Bar, Ted LeBaron for LeBaron's Coffee Shop & Lounge, Tom Mueller for Gay Nineties, Roderick Fisher for Red Fox Lounge, Elmer Elge for Mint Bar, T. T. Whitehead for 191 Club, Ray Stearns for Blue Room, Donald E. Hall for Mingo, Inc., Merrill Ingelstrom for Ford's Bar, George McKissick for Grand Bar, Ellen H. Campbell for Dog House Bar & Café, Raymond C. Packer for Elks, Bettie E. Lewis for Buckhorn Gardens; BEER, (Canned & bottled, to be consumed on the premises), J. K. Jensen for Flight Deck Inc., La Mont Bair for the Hawaiian; BEER, (Canned & bottled not to be consumed on the premises), J. Russell Brown for Russ's Super Market, Don Jones for Village Market, Ralph L. Coy for Fairway Service, Andy Stavros for Midget Market, John Gamble for Gamble's Fine Foods, Grant Earl for Earl's Food Stores, (2), Harvey J. Oswald for Harvey's Store; BARTENDER, Alan A. Griggs, Ronald Farnsworth; LIQUOR, Everett G. Jordan for Motor Lodges, Inc., dba Stardust Lounge Corp., B. A. Newman for Russett Bar & Café, John M. Ransom for Lobby Bar, Millard M. Divine for Broadway Café and Lounge, Ercel Monson for Samoa Club, Del Pack for Westbank Coffee Shop & Lounge, Inc., C. B. McNeill for Bon Villa Club, Inc., Lloyd Brown for Eagles Lodge, Inc.; TAXI CAB OPERATORS, Edward Joseph Applegate, Donald Fouts, James I. Roland with Yellow Cab Company; PRIVATE PATROLMAN, Gene F. Prudent, Grover B. McMurdo, Ted E. Davis, were presented. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Freeman, that these licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the appropriate Division Director, where required. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Presented by the City Clerk was a five year extension rider to a railroad contract L. D. #16458 covering a water pipeline crossing to serve the Western Farmer area and points west and also a five year extension rider to another railroad contract L.D. #18305 covering a sewer pipe line encroachment to serve a surface drainage area at S. Yellowstone Highway and the 17th Street underpass. It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Nelson, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign both instruments. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

This memo from the Public Works Director was submitted:

City of Idaho Falls
Public Works
December 17, 1970

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd, P.E.
SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT

We are attaching hereto two copies of a participation agreement between the City and Beatrice Foods Company. This agreement has been executed by Beatrice Foods Company and we would recommend the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the City's approval.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Donald F. Lloyd, P.E.

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It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the participation agreement in question be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

From the City Planner came this memo:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: W. R. Gilchrist
SUBJECT: VARIANCE FOR TEMPORARY USE OF TRAILER HOUSE

Attached is a copy of an application for a variance requesting permission for temporary use (six to eight weeks) of a trailer house for a retail sales outlet for carpets. This trailer is to be located adjacent to Bauchman's Idaho Falls Electric building in the Country Club Shopping Center.

It is the recommendation of this Department that this request should be granted only as a temporary use and only on the condition that the electrical service to and within the trailer house is brought up to the City of Idaho Falls standards. This will require a construction service to be installed adjacent to the trailer and some rewiring on the panel in the trailer.

s/ Rod Gilchrist

Councilman Wood reported that the trailer in question has been at the location as indicated for some time and moved in without the knowledge or approval of the Building Department. He said that, in his opinion, sandwiched in between other large stores within the shopping center, it simply doesn't belong there. Wood added that it constitutes a fire hazard, inasmuch as it is getting electric power by electric cord from the vacant building formerly occupied by Bauchman's Idaho Falls Electric Company. Building Official Lundblade appeared to say that its present location blocks or hinders the free flow of traffic. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Parish, that the request for a variance be denied. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

The City Clerk drew attention to the need for a public hearing to consider the rezoning of certain west side property in the Solaria Tract. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Parish, that this hearing be scheduled for January 7th, 1971, and the City Clerk be authorized to publish legal notice accordingly. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

This letter was presented and read:

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December 15, 1970
1132 Sahara Street
Idaho Falls, Idaho

The Honorable S. Eddie Pedersen
Mayor, City of Idaho Falls
308 C Street
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Pedersen:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your assistance in having a bill for ambulance services considered for possible reduction. (See enclosure)

Please understand that I accept the charges as billed, believe them to be equitable and that I appreciate the courteous and expert service my son Michael received. However, because of Michael's injuries (two broken legs), it was necessary to keep him rigid and horizontal hence transportation by ambulance to the hospital and return several times was mandatory; First with the now defunct Idaho Falls Ambulance Services and then with the City. Please understand this was not an emergency but rather routine transportation to the hospital for x-rays, therapy, treatment and recasting (very sever breaks - some shattering of the fibula).

When I contracted for ambulance service I thought that such was reimbursable through Idaho Nuclear Group Medical Plan. Now I am informed that the only service they will pay for is from the scene of the accident to the hospital. This setback can now be added to the other non-reimbursable expenses incurred since my son was severely injured in an auto accident prior to coming to Idaho Falls. Needless to say, had I known the cost was not to be reimbursed, I would have made other arrangements (borrowed station wagon, etc.).

Therefore, any relief the City may feel it is able to grant will, of course, be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

s/ Patrick J. Cooney

It was moved by Councilman Hovey, seconded by Freeman, that this be referred to the Fire Committee for study and recommendation. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Wood, that the meeting adjourn at 7:55 P.M., carried.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen
MAYOR
