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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, County of Bonneville, State of Idaho, met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1970, at the hour of 7:30 P.M., at the City Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho; due and legal notice of said meeting having been given as required by law and the rules and ordinances of the City.

On roll call, the following members, constituting a quorum, were present: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen, Councilmen Jim Freeman, Dale Parish, Gordon Nelson, Paul Hovey, Melvin Erickson, and Jack Wood, Jr. Absent: None. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Arthur Smith, City Attorney; Luther Jenkins, City Controller; Rod Gilchrist, City Planner; William Fell, Electrical Engineer, Don Lloyd, Public Works Director; James Collins, Personnel Director.

Minutes of the last recessed, Regular Meeting, held January 8th, 1970, and a Special Meeting consisting of a Public Hearing held January 13th, 1970, were read and approved.

Mr. Robert Lynard of the State Insurance Fund appeared before the Council for the purpose of presenting the City with a check in the amount of \$1,540.00, representing a refund or dividend, occasioned because of favorable underwriting experience and accident prevention in 1968. Mr. Lynard explained that this represented 32% of the 1968 premium. He congratulated the Mayor and City Council for this commendable record. The Mayor thanked Mr. Lynard for his appearance and presentation and then asked Mr. Earl Chapple to stand and be recognized. The Mayor noted that Mr. Chapple is Chairman of the Safety Committee and that this group should receive the credit of the improved accident experience. Mr. Chapple, in turn, said this could not have been accomplished without the cooperation of all City employees. He said his Committee had ideas that should further improve the program.

The Mayor asked for a progress report from the Upper Valley Telecable Company, Inc., by Mr. Robert Bauchman, President. It was noted that an ordinance dated June 5, 1969 had been passed by the City Council, awarding a telecable franchise to that company. With Mr. Bauchman's permission, the Mayor asked the City Clerk to present and read aloud the following letter:

Tandy & Wood, Inc.
Real Estate - Ins. - Loans
January 15, 1970

City of Idaho Falls, Idaho
City Building
P.O. Box 220
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

RE: UPPER VALLEY TELECABLE COMPANY, INC.
ATTN: ROY C. BARNES, CLERK

Gentlemen:

This is to confirm that Upper Valley Telecable Company, Inc., has made all necessary arrangements for a \$200,000.00 Franchise Permit Bond with our Agency. This bond will be

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issued in favor of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and will guarantee performance of any and all obligations imposed upon them under the Franchise Agreement they have had with the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The bond will be issued and delivered to you as soon as some minor details are completed. We are giving you this letter of confirmation so that you may proceed with your negotiations with Upper Valley Telecable Company, Inc., without any further delay.

Yours very truly,
s/ A. V. Larter

Mr. Bauchman said, in addition to the foregoing, his company had also furnished all the necessary liability insurance and had executed pole line agreements with the City, the telephone company and Utah Power & Light Company. Mr. Bauchman reported that engineering design is completed and is in the hands of the equipment supplier. Also, equipment layout is completed and over \$400,000 is on order and should be shipped shortly. The micro wave pole is also ordered. Bauchman continued by saying that the make-ready work consisting of moving the necessary pole service, is now proceeding. He explained that the City has been laid out into five principal areas and it is the company's intention to complete one area at a time. Construction will start April 1st and proceed at the rate of about 4 to 8 miles per week. There are about 120 miles of coaxial cable, complete installation of which will take 4 to 6 months. Mr. Bauchman explained further, that promotional work will be done by local people during construction. A door to door campaign is planned, offering subscribers free hook-up service during the construction period. The Company's office will be located at 240 1st Street. Mr. Bauchman concluded his remarks by describing the boundaries of the five areas and also the network programming that is anticipated.

At the invitation of the Mayor, Electrical Engineer Fell appeared to give a supplemental report. He said his department had spent two months with Upper Valley's engineering representative to provide an engineering survey. He said all electrical facilities will be modified by April 1st with no interference to electrical customers. Fell noted that all expense incurred by his department is being borne by Upper Valley. It was moved by Councilman Hovey, seconded by Nelson, that the Electrical Division be authorized to proceed as described with the understanding that all costs will continue to be borne by Upper Valley and with the further understanding that there be no inconvenience nor interruption of regular electric service. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

License applications for RESTAURANT, Kenneth N. Neider for King's III, Sam Wong for Bonneville Hotel, Sybil Ames for Sybil's Café; DAIRY, Upper Valley Dairyman's Association, Inc., two licenses, one for Cream Top and one for Challenge; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, Rue T. Stears, Marion Overby, Don Wolverton, Mardell Oakey, Jerald Oakey, Winifred Taylor, Thayle Monson; APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, Ernest Roland, Gary Oakey, Erwin Wirkus, Dean Marshall; MASTER PLUMBER, Mathews Plumbing, American Plumbing & Heating, Modern Plumbing & Heating, J. & R. Plumbing & Heating; JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, Darwin Mathews, Eldon Young, Guy Carver, Robert Carruthers, Ivan Mathews, Max Groom, Blair Cuthbert, Rex Rolfe, Howard Hill; APPRENTICE PLUMBER, Gene Mathews; CLASS A HEATING & COOLING CONTRACTOR,

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Wendell Sanderson; CLASS B HEATING & COOLING CONTRACTOR, Conan & Landon; CLASS B HEATING & COOLING JOURNEYMAN, Darrell Landon, Norman Conan, Max Conan, Ramon Landon; CLASS C HEATING & COOLING CONTRACTOR, J. & R. Plumbing & Heating; CLASS C HEATING & COOLING JOURNEYMAN, J. C. Siqueiros, Guy Carver, Roger Sanderson, Max Groom; CLASS D HEATING AND COOLING CONTRACTOR, Con-Air Co., Paul's Natural Gas, Idaho Concrete Products, Inc., Upper Snake River Valley Dairyman's Association; CLASS D HEATING & COOLING JOURNEYMEN, Lee Wessel, Bill Plartman, Eugene Cooper, James Walker, Martel L. Smith, Lloyd Winn, Jay Rowley, Edward Nixon, Paul Ostler, Russell Portela; CLASS D APPRENTICE, Max Ostler, Martel Smith, Arlo Belnap; PHOTOGRAPHY, R. G. Larsen for Photography by Larson, Darrell Reeder for 306 Cypress; TAXI CAB OPERATOR, Ferrell Russell; BARTENDER, Valerie J. Hanlon, Ray Robison, LaVona Jenkins, Sherrill Collins; LIQUOR, Roger Hougen with Mingo, Inc., George McKissick for Grand Hotel & Bar, Ray Robinson for Ray's Western Bar, Raymond C. Packer for Elks, Ray Metcalf for Turf Bar, were presented. It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Freeman, 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.

This memo from the Personnel Director was presented:

City of Idaho Falls
January 8, 1970

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Jim Collins, Personnel Director
SUBJECT: AMENDMENT OF PERSONNEL POLICY SECTION XXIV REGARDING
MILITARY LEAVE

By addition of sub-paragraph #3 to Section XXIV, amend the Personnel Policy to read: "Any permanent employee who is drafted and ordered to report for a pre-induction physical by the Selective Service Board can, upon written request by the Division Director, with the approval of the Mayor, be granted two (2) days leave with pay for the purpose of taking re-induction physical.

This applies only to a permanent employee who is drafted. Any employee who enlists or joins (not drafted) any branch of the military service is not eligible for two (2) days leave with pay."

It was noted that the City Council had previously, but informally, approved this amendment to the Personnel Policy. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Erickson, that this action be duly ratified. Roll call as follows; Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From the Public Works Director this memo was submitted:

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January 20, 1970

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd
SUBJECT: LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 40, " CAPITAL HILL STORM DRAINAGE" REVIEW OF PROTESTS AT PUBLIC HEARING

On January 13, 1970, the City Council conducted a public hearing for the purpose of hearing protests on Local Improvement District No. 40.

At the hearing, one petition involving 18 parcels, one petition involving 15 parcels and 43 individually written protests and 4 additional verbal protests were presented. This is a total of 80 parcels of property protested out of a total of 561, or 14 percent of the parcels within the boundary of the district. These protest generally fell into four categories, as indicated under each of the following headings:

- (1) A total of 54 protests, or 9.6 %, of the total number of parcels indicated that they have never had any trouble and therefore would not be benefited by the improvement. The following is a list of those protestants and their addresses:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Mr. & Mrs. Ervin Hadley	503 North Holmes Avenue
Ruby Oswald	435 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Homer Porter	370 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Nessen	560 Cleveland Street
Ronald T. Hopkins	348 Garfield Street
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Meyer	348 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Grover	360 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Sherden E. Hadley	335 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Nash	385 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rivers	396 Cleveland Street
Velma M. Pierson	434 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Walker	616 Garfield Street
Mr. & Mrs. Dean L. Hinckley	325 W. 17 th Street
Mr. & Mrs. Donald D. Larsen	670 Garfield Street
Mr. & Mrs. Lyle F. Hansen	780 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. David S. Thomas	623 Cleveland Street
George Tschikof	865 Royal Avenue
Olga Nickerson	875 First Street
Mrs. Jerome Keller	Rt. 4, Box 208
Zenna W. Call	1005 First Street
Mark Robertson	247 N. Teeples Drive
Mrs. Arthur Landon	Route 1, Roberts, Idaho

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H. F. Rhodes	705 First Street
William Lawson	798 Garfield Street
Oregon Short Line Railroad	Salt Lake City, Utah
Ernest C. Sherwood	521 E. College Street
Verle Metcalf	542 Gladstone Street
E. W. Ferguson	607 Lomax Street
Pete Bolinder	422 May Street
J. H. Boozer	625 8 th Street
Lovella Case	430 May Street
M. M. Collette	302 11 th Street
Kenneth Dehnert	401 May Street
Kofoed Painting Company	389 Garfield Street
Mrs. L. McClanahan	453 Lomax Street
Winston Soelberg	600 North Holmes Avenue
Louis Moser	509 North Holmes Avenue
Florence Wright	462 Cleveland Street
Mrs. William Harker	355 North Holmes Avenue
Ora Lake	498 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. George Melgaard	456 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Wren J. Harrop	411 Lomax Street
Mr. & Mrs. Odis Miller	646 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. LeGrand Leavitt	595 Gladstone Street
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Rapp	653 Garfield Street
Mabel Ryner	609 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cannon	653 Cleveland Street
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rapp	375 North Freeman Avenue
Sophia E. Rapp	650 May Street
Hilda May Burnham	268 Lomax Street
Eleanor Hopkins	348 Garfield Street

- (2) The second group of 12 protestants, or 1.9% of the total parcels in the District gave no particular reason for protesting other than they protested the formation of the Local Improvement District No. 40. The following is a list of this group and their addresses:

O. A. McCune	Leadore, Idaho
Grace McKenzie	315 Cleveland Street
Oscar A Bolinder	Route 1, Firth, Idaho
J. P. Rhoades	598 Gladstone Street
Grant Packer, Jr.	653 9 th Street
Esther Bolinder	425 Garfield Street
Flamingo Restaurant	847 Freeman Avenue
J. T. McCrane (G & S Investment Co.)	Box 1138

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Bessie Jones	Roberts, Idaho
Fern Lewis	692 Garfield Street
Richard Nelson	688 North Holmes Avenue

- (3) The third group of 10 protests, or 1.8% of the total, based on the grounds that the inclusion of their property within the District would work a financial hardship on the owners. The following is a list of these protestants and their addresses:

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie	441 Garfield Street
James E. Webster	310 Cleveland Street
Lamont Moore	320 Lomax Street
Frank Rivers	396 Cleveland Street
Barbara Richins	320 Gladstone Street
Mae King	485 North Higbee Avenue
Ellen Flint	579 Lomax Street
Evalean Fullmer	353 First Street
Mrs. Elsie Goldman	620 Garfield Street
Mrs. M. B. Kroll	696 Gladstone Street

- (4) The last category consisted of a total of 4, or 0.7% of the total number of parcels protested that the cost of the project was excessive. The following is a list of these protestants and their addresses:

Idaho Livestock Commission	Box 2187
J. Richard Rapp	625 May Street
Calvary Baptist Church	785 First Street
Thomas Spaulding	870 Winona Drive

In two specific cases, a question was raised regarding the extreme outside boundary line on two parcels of ground. These cases are being rechecked by field crews to verify the direction of flow of the drainage and will be verified soon.

After a thorough review of each of these protests we cannot find sufficient cause to alter the boundaries of the proposed district or to recommend abandoning the project. Therefore, we recommend that the Mayor and City Council authorize the Legal Department to prepare an ordinance creating Local Improvement District No. 40.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Donald F. Lloyd

Particular reference was made next to the last paragraph in the foregoing memo, relative to two who protested the proposed district boundaries as it would affect their property. Lloyd explained that, at

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least to some degree, these properties are within the proposed district. If the field crews do ascertain the need for some slight boundary relocation, the City Attorney will be so advised so that the boundary description in the ordinance can be altered accordingly.

The City Council, having heard and considered protests against the creation of Local Improvement District No. 40 at its meeting on the 13th day of January, 1970, and having taken the protests under advisement until this time, now, on motion of Councilman Nelson, seconded by Councilman Parish, the following resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council and Mayor:

RESOLVED (Resolution No. 1970-02)

“That the actual value of the real property included in the proposed Local Improvement District No. 40 is \$2,700,000; that the actual value of the real property included in said district, exclusive of the improvements thereon, is \$500,000; that several protests against the proposed work and portions thereof have been made in writing by property owners and filed with the City Council; that such protests have been made by the owners of less than two-thirds of the abutting, adjoining, contiguous and adjacent lots and lands within said proposed improvement district; that each and all of said protests have been carefully considered and over-ruled; that the organization of the district is proper and will be for the best interests of the property affected and the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho; that there is reasonable probability that the obligations of District will be paid; that the resolution of intention passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on December 18, 1969, be, and the same hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed.”

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen
MAYOR

The foregoing resolution having been adopted, it was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance creating L.I.D. No. 40. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

A second memo from the Public Works Director was submitted, as follows:

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd
SUBJECT: ADVERTISING FOR SANITATION TRUCKS

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In the 1970 Sanitation budget we are requesting one replacement and one additional containerized truck. During 1969 we advertised for two replacement vehicles during March and received the trucks in December. To try to avoid some of this delay we are requesting authorization to advertise for two containerized sanitation trucks, awarding of the bid being subject to the availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Don

It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Nelson, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to advertise for bids on the equipment as described. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Personnel Director Collins appeared before the Council to report that the City's hospitalization and major medical carrier had recently announced a rather substantial rate increase. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Parish, that the Personnel Director be authorized to advertise for bids for this service. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

The Mayor then reappointed Mr. Wes Deist and Mr. N. D. Anderson to three year terms as members of the Parks & Recreation Commission. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Erickson, that these reappointments be confirmed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Wood introduced the following:

RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1970-03)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCE OF BONNEVILLE COUNTY

WHEREAS: A continuing trend toward concentration of population and a rapid increase in the pollution of the environment makes the maintenance and enforcement of sound building and zoning codes daily more important to our communities; and

WHEREAS: Bonneville County now has a comprehensive Zoning and Building Ordinance which appears to be a sound legal instrument for promoting the health, safety, convenience, order and general welfare of Bonneville County; and

WHEREAS: The Board of County Commissioners of Bonneville County now has before it for consideration a proposal to amend said ordinance by vastly expanding the concept of a "Home Occupation" and by deleting a material portion of the penalty clause; and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council of the City of Idaho Falls deem that said amendments would seriously and adversely affect the value and effectiveness of the ordinance to the inhabitants of Bonneville County; and

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WHEREAS: The Idaho Falls City Planning Commission in a letter dated December 10, 1969, and directed to the Bonneville County Planning and Zoning Commission clearly set forth its objections to said amendments, and the reasons therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO;

That the City of Idaho Falls is opposed to the said proposed amendments and hereby registers its objections thereto, and adopts for it's reasons the said letter of its Planning Commission, a copy of which is appended hereto and made a part thereof.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1970.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen
MAYOR

It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Erickson, that this resolution be adopted and passed and that a copy be delivered to the Bonneville County Commissioners. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Wood then reported that a City owned area had been located for the Civitan Club Class C snowmobile race track which will be non-banked, 1200 feet long and 250 feet wide. Wood explained that this is located west of the Airport runway in the vicinity of the Police practice range. The Civitan Club has agreed to be responsible for any and all damage and to restore the land to its original condition when it is turned back to the City. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Erickson, that the Civitan Club be permitted the use of this land for the activity as described for one year and the City Attorney be directed to prepare an appropriate written agreement saving the City harmless in the event of accident or damages and other conditions as would appear appropriate to the legal department. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Nelson stressed the need to make application to place the 17th Street bridge approaches on the Federal Aid secondary system. He explained that this must be done by the County. Nelson said this would save the City about \$60,000. It was reported further, that the State Highway Engineers have been contacted and it was learned that the application would be processed as soon as it was received. This would not jeopardize the County's position in getting Federal Aid on any of their other road or bridge projects. Nelson registered concern that the County had not made application before now. Public Works Director Lloyd appeared to say that time was of the essence and that even now, so much time has elapsed that the bridge will be finished before the contract can be let on the approaches under a Federal Aid Project. Nelson proposed that a joint meeting be arranged with the City Council and the County Commissioners as soon as possible, preferably the following week, so that concrete arrangements can be made toward this end. It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the Mayor be authorized to schedule a joint meeting as

described to consider scheduling and funding the 17th Street bridge approaches. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Nelson then reported on a recent meeting held by the Beautify Bonneville Council which he attended. The question had previously arisen by one or more of its members, relative to what might be done by the City to correct the litter at and around the large shopping centers within the City. They had asked why the City could not or would not control the problem by enforcing the litter ordinance. They had also proposed that the City furnish trash containers to be strategically placed throughout the parking areas. Police Chief Pollock had answered their first question by explaining that a shopping center could not be cited for the action of their customers. Nelson explained to them that placing City owned trash containers on private property would be misappropriation of public funds. Also, it would be a dangerous precedent. Nelson said the Beautify Bonneville Council, after the foregoing explanation, decided to undertake a pilot project, working directly with the management of at least one major shopping center in an effort to correct the problem.

The Mayor invited City Attorney Art Smith to submit a legislative report. Mr. Smith said he had spent several days in Boise during this legislation session and had also been busily engaged in correspondence and visitations in the interests of the City. He said an attempt was being made to profit from last year's experience at which time communications seemed to break down and certain bills were presented and even passed which would have been vigorously opposed by his department had he known of their existence. Mr. Smith commended Mr. Clifford Scoresby for his cooperative effort as a member of the County and Municipality Committee in the House of Representatives. Smith said it is not uncommon, and this session is no exception, for a bill to be presented in the interests of a minority group or area which is not in the over all best interest. As an example, he cited House Bill 427 strictly for the benefit of Lewiston, Idaho. This bill would completely change the complexion of the Annexation Law. Prior to annexation, it would be necessary to pass a resolution of intent, provide for a public hearing and an election, involving all qualified electors including those residing within the area to be annexed. Smith said such a bill, if enacted, would virtually make future annexations prohibitive. He said this complicated procedure would be necessary even if the property owner petitioned the Council to have his property annexed. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Parish, that the Mayor be authorized to advise our legislators that the City Council opposes this bill. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Mr. Smith then explained House Bill 414. He said this was progress in reverse inasmuch as it would provide for run off elections in the event no candidate for municipal office received a majority of votes cast. He said there was a successful effort made some years ago to do away with the run off election and this has met with general voter favor and has eliminated unnecessary expense. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Freeman, that the City Council, through the Mayor, also go on record as opposing this bill. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Smith then discussed House Bill 426 which is an amendment to the original Housing Authority Law. He noted that the amendment reads "No Housing Authority shall initiate a housing project plan or modification thereof until the governing body has examined the plans and specifications of the housing project or modification thereof and has by resolution authorized the housing authority to proceed. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Freeman, that the

City Council, through the Mayor, go on record as favoring this bill. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

House Bill 413 was then discussed. This, according to Mr. Smith, is a bill that would clarify the law requiring a filing fee of 1% of the annual salary of the office to be filled for filing of nominating petitions in municipal elections. Smith noted this had always been practiced in this City. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Erickson, that the City Council, through the Mayor, go on record as favoring this bill. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Mr. Smith then reported that House Bill 162, introduced at the last session, providing for procedure in connection with river pollution, treatment plants and funding for same looks favorable for passage at this session.

Mr. Smith then discussed Senate Bill 178 passed at the last session, commonly known as the Police Retirement Law, providing for twenty year police retirement. Smith noted it left this City's police retirement plan actuarially unsound. He said that, due to a technicality, the law has been declared void by the Attorney General, but a similar one may be introduced. All interested and affected citizens should be alerted accordingly. Meanwhile, Smith continued, he personally, has drafted a bill providing for police retirement participation on a local option basis whereby cities that already have police retirement plans need not participate in the State plan.

Smith continued his report by warning the Mayor and City Council that a bill has been introduced that would tax publicly owned utilities and that his department is vigorously opposing it in the interests of this City.

City Controller Jenkins was then called upon by the Mayor to supplement Mr. Smith's legislative report. With regard to the aforementioned bill that would tax publicly owned utilities, Jenkins noted that this would cost the City of Idaho Falls about \$150,000 a year on the electric operation alone, and approximately twice that much if other utilities were included. Jenkins then noted that Senate Bill 1414 has been introduced that would repeal House Bill 304, the controversial law limiting property tax mill levy of local units of government to 4% annually.

Mr. Jenkins then reported that a bill has been introduced raising the permissible interest ceiling on bonds issued by any State Governmental agency to 10%; still another that would provide for no limit except as determined by the governing body.

Mr. Jenkins concluded his report by drawing attention to a bill relating only to cities that would amend Section 50-1039, Idaho Code by providing for the issuance of additional parity revenue bonds by cities and that all bonds issued on a particular type of revenue would have equal priority. The Mayor expressed appreciation to Mr. Smith and Mr. Jenkins for this legislative report as pertains to cities.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Nelson, that the meeting adjourn at 9:50 P.M., carried.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen
MAYOR
