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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in a Recessed Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 9, 1969, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were present at said meeting, Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen, Councilwoman Lyn Smith, Councilmen Gordon Nelson, Dale Parish, Jim Freeman, Mel Erickson, and Jack Wood. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Arthur Smith, City Attorney; Luther Jenkins, City Controller; William Fell, Electrical Engineer; Rod Gilchrist, City Planner; Robert Pollock, Police Chief.

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held December 19, 1968, were read and approved.

The Mayor invited Captain Dan Wilson, as a recent City Employee Retiree, to come before the Council, escorted by Police Chief Pollock. With reference to his twenty-five years of service, the Mayor said he had mixed emotions about his retirement. On the one hand, the Mayor explained, he naturally wished him happiness during his retirement years; on the other hand, he deeply regretted the loss to the Police Department, recognizing that his position would be difficult to replace, taking into consideration all facets of his responsibilities including the administration of Police Department manpower and serving the public. Captain Stanley Ward, Wilson's replacement, said a few words along this same line as did Captain Val Johnson, representing several Police Officers who were present in the Council Chambers. The Mayor then presented Captain Wilson with an inscribed billfold after which Wilson received congratulations from all City Officials around the Council Table.

The Mayor then called on Building Official Ray Browning, as another City Employee Retiree, to come before the Council, escorted by Councilman Wood. The Mayor noted Browning's eleven years of service with the City and emphasized the fact that, with virtually no exception, he was able to administer this restrictive type work and still please, or at least not offend, the public. At the Mayor's invitation, Mr. Paul Lundblade, Browning's replacement, appeared to say that he had learned much from Browning's experience in this capacity. He thanked the Council for this promotion with assurance that he would make every effort, recognizing it would be difficult, to continue to administer the duties of Building Official in a comparable manner to that attained by Mr. Browning.

The Mayor presented Browning with an inscribed billfold who then received congratulations from all City Officials around the Council Table.

Mr. Robert Lynard, State Insurance Fund representative, appeared before the Council for the purpose of presenting to the City a check in the amount of \$1,408.00, representing a refund on the compensation insurance premium as a result of the City's favorable 1967 loss experience. He reported that his preliminary findings indicate that the 1968 experience may be even more favorable. The Mayor accepted the check on behalf of the City and commemorated an ex-City employee who ironically met death by a tragic accident, Mr. Mel Baird, as the one man who should get the credit for fostering and developing the City's Safety Program with vigor and enthusiasm. The Mayor said the Program is now effectively being continued by Chairman Earl Chapple.

Mr. Lynard remained at the Council Table as the Mayor called Electrical Engineer Fell forward. Mr. Lynard, on behalf of the State Insurance Fund, then presented Fell, on behalf of the Electrical Division, with a meritorious award for completing 200,000 man hours during the past two years without a reportable accident. Mr. Fell said this was a fine tribute to his employees who were the ones who actually earned the award and should get the credit for it. He said they have

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voluntarily attended safety schools and have otherwise cooperated toward this end by maximum use of safety equipment at all times.

INTERIM APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 1232

AN INTERIM ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR PAYMENT OF EXPENSES AND SALARIES BY THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, DURING THE 1969 FISCAL YEAR PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; PROVIDING WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

The foregoing Ordinance was presented in title. It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that the provisions of Section 50-902 of the Idaho Code requiring all ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three several days be dispensed with. The question being, "SHALL THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50-902 OF THE IDAHO CODE REQUIRING ALL ORDINANCES TO BE READ ON THREE SEVERAL DAYS BE DISPENSED WITH?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried. The majority of all the members of the Council present having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the rule dispensed with and ordered the Ordinance placed before the Council for final consideration the question being, "SHALL THE ORDINANCE PASS?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Bills for the month of December, 1968, having been properly audited by the Fiscal Committee were presented in caption form, to-wit:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>GROSS PAYROLL</u>	<u>SERVICES & MATERIALS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>
General Fund	\$115,001.19	\$98,715.25	\$213,716.44
Fire Bond	38,350.54	7,350.76	45,701.30
Water & Sewer Fund	9,395.91	25,343.53	34,739.44
Electric Light Fund	32,252.75	125,448.46	157,701.21
Recreation Fund	2,362.00	1,079.86	3,441.86
Police Retirement Fund	2,532.95	.00	2,532.95
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>\$199,895.34</u>	<u>\$257,937.86</u>	<u>\$457,833.20</u>

It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that the bills be allowed and the City 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 December, 1968, and, there being no objection were accepted and ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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License applications for SUNDAY MOTION PICTURE, Larry Flesch for Paramount Theatre; JUNK DEALER, Charles Stewart for Stewart's; TAXI CAB, Norris W. Hendrickson for Falls Cab Company dba Yellow Cab; PHOTOGRAPHY, Mrs. R. G. Larsen for Photography by Larsen; GROCERY STORE, Nephi M. Voge for Wilma's Natural Foods; FOOD PROCESSING PLANT, Dale Parker for Parker Brothers Poultry; RESTAURANT LICENSE, Madelyn Kristofferson for Chicken Broaster, Griffith Harmon for Colonel's Take Home, Earl Van Haitisma for Hotel Rogers Coffee Shop, B. A. Newman for Russett Bar and Café; HOTEL, George McMessick for New Grand Hotel, Thelma Kissell for Hansen Hotel; ROOMING HOUSE, Joy Gordon and Catherine Pelley for Oregon Rooms; ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, C. P. Jeppesen for Sparks Electric, Gilbert R. Shaw for Johnson Service Co., Whipple Electric by Walter Whipple, H.M. Groesbeck for Groesbeck Furnace Company, Wayne M. Harris for School District #91, Heber Hadlock for Riv-eon Electric Sign Co., Harold L. Christensen for LOC Electric, Almon L. Brown for A. L. Brown Electric; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, Thayne Dean Monson, Winfred Taylor, H. M. Groesbeck, C. L. Lewis, Harold L. Christensen, Heber Hadlock, Wayne Harris, Robert Brown, Norman Reno; APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, Dormond Kelsey, Mark Robertson, William L. Whipple, Wilford L. Whipple, Weldon Whipple, H. Nephi Christensen with LOC Electric, Ralph Cheney with Riv-eon Sign Co.; MASTER PLUMBER, Kirkham Plumbing & Heating; JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, Jamie McNett, Daniel Lewis, Lewis Thompson, Dale Terry, Deon Kirkham, Clifford S. Pendry, Dallas Pope; APPRENTICE PLUMBER, Dale McBride; BEER, (Transfer only), from Ruth Gibbons to E. R. Starnes for the Blue Room; CLASS B CONTRACTOR, FOR GAS FITTING, WARM AIR HEATING AND REFRIGERATION, for Conan & Landon; CLASS B CONTRACTOR, WET HEAT, WARM AIR HEAT AND GAS FITTING, Ken Frazee; CLASS C CONTRACTOR, WARM AIR & GAS FITTING, Richard Weimer, Jack Hall; CLASS D CONTRACTOR , WARM AIR HEATING, H. M. Groesbeck; CLASS D CONTRACTOR, REFRIGERATION, Dick Scott; Jay Rowley, Ramon Landon, Max Conan, Norman Conan. Darrell Landon; JOURNEYMAN CLASS B GAS FITTING, WET HEAT, REFRIGERATION, Guy Carver; CLASS C JOURNEYMAN, WARM AIR, GAS FITTING, Jerry Smith, Richard Weimer, J. G. Frankausen, Jack Hall, Tom Hall, Dave Harman; JOURNEYMAN CLASS C GAS FITTER & WET HEAT, Dallas Pope; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN WARM AIR HEATING, Vaughn Wolf, H. M. Groesbeck, James Walker, Wilford Wilcock, Ronald Williams; JOURNEYMAN CLASS D GAS FITTER, Ken Worthing, Daniel Lewis, Jay Rawley, Russell Partela, James McNett; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN REFRIGERATION, Daniel D. Smith, LeMar Eslinger; APPRENTICE GAS FITTER, L. Ray Lewis BARTENDER, Mary A. Rich, Paul Conlon, June Thacker, Christy Young, Andy Kronhofman; CAB DRIVERS, A. John Little, Bonnie Mae Telford, James I. Rowland, Donald Wood, Claude Slater, Arthur Hammer, Donald Fouts; BEER, (Canned and bottled not to be consumed on the premises), Ralph Coy for Fairway Service; BEER, (Canned & bottled to be consumed on the premises), Glen Rowberry for Skyline Lanes; BEER, (Canned, bottled and draught to be consumed on the premises), Von McAtee for Samoa Club, Payton Tapp for Tapp's Bar; LIQUOR, Merrill Shipley for Eagle's Lodge, S. C. Montague for Starline Lounge, Charles R. Jachetta for Hawaiian, Patrick

Boylan & Alta Caverhill for Shamrock, Merrill Ingelstrom for Ford's, Martell Orme for Elks, John & Helen Ransom for Lobby Bar, Willard Wood for Westbank Coffee Shop, Millard Divine for Broadway Café and Lounge, Vernon Scheets for Stardust Restaurant, Golden Wadsworth for the Downtowner, Lowell Bybee for Stockman's Bar, B. A. Newman for Russett Bar & Café, George McKissick for New

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Grand Bar, Leonard Messmer for Leonard's Lounge & Dining, Eugene H. Bush for Holi-Rest, Inc., for Red Fox Lounge, were presented. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Erickson, 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 was submitted and read:

City of Idaho Falls
December 31, 1968

TO: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen, and City Council
FROM: L. I. Jenkins, City Controller
SUBJECT: CITY OF IDAHO FALLS PUBLIC EMPLOYEE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE
BLANKET POSITION AND BOND QUOTATION

Attached is a copy of an invitation for bid letter which was sent to some 25 Idaho Falls, insurance agents in connection with the above. At the present time we have separate fidelity bonds for certain individuals with various insurance companies and sundry expiration dates. Under the blanket policy we will have better control of premium. Please ratify this action.

Thank you for you cooperation.

s/ L. I. Jenkins

It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that this previous Council action, authorizing the Controller to seek bids as described, be ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

The City Clerk presented a contract from Williams, Gaskill and Ferguson covering the auditing of City records for 1968 except the utility accounts owned and operated by the City and another contract from the same accounting firm covering the auditing of City Records for the same period to said utilities. It was noted that terms and conditions of these contracts were identical to the previous contracts with the same firm. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Parish, that these contracts be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

This memo from the Purchasing Department was presented and studied:

City of Idaho Falls
January 8, 1969

Motor Fuels & Lubricants (School & City)

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers:

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Tabulation of bids for motor fuels and lubricants is attached:

Lows bids submitted are as follows:

Ethyl Gasoline	Ray Groth Oil Co.	.2094 per Gallon
Diesel Fuel	Humble Oil & Refining	.119 per Gallon
Diesel Oil	Continental Oil	.5790 per Gallon
Motor Oil-Regular	Continental Oil	.5790 per Gallon
Motor Oil-Multiple Viscosity	Continental Oil	.7890 per Gallon

This is a joint bid, City of Idaho Falls and School District #91, for fuel and oil for City vehicles for the year 1969.

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

This recommendation is subject to your approval.

s/ W. J. Skow
Purchasing Department

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the respective low bids from the various petroleum dealers as indicated be accepted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Another memo from the Purchasing Department was submitted, to-wit:

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Electrical Material (Supervisory Stations)
Miscellaneous Electrical Material
New 1969 Truck-Cargo Van

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Tabulation of bids for electrical materials (supervisory stations), miscellaneous electrical material, and new 1969 truck-cargo van is attached.

Evaluation of bids received show as follows:

Quindar Electronics, Inc. furnishing low bid:
Electrical Materials (Supervisory Stations): \$23,492.00

Graybar Electric Co., Inc. furnishing low lump sum all items:
Miscellaneous Electrical Material: \$29,979.00

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Stoddard Ford furnishing the only bid:
New 1969 Truck-Cargo Van: \$ 2,887.49

It is the recommendation of the Electric Light Division 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 Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Nelson, that low bids on the various items of electrical supplies and equipment be accepted as indicated. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From the City Controller the following memo was submitted:

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TO: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen and City Council
FROM: L. I. Jenkins, City Controller
SUBJECT: ANIMAL SHELTER FACILITY

The City of Idaho Falls opened bids on November 12, 1968, for construction of an animal impound facility. Aiman Construction Company was the low bidder but due to lack of funds award of the contract was postponed until the next budget year 1969. Aiman Construction Company agreed to the time waiver in order to permit postponement of the contract award. Now, attached hereto is a contract between the City of Idaho Falls and Aiman Construction Company for construction of the subject facility and also a letter from the architects, C. A. Sundberg and Associates who prepared the contract for the City's consideration.

In my opinion, this is an agreeable contract and I recommend that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign.

It was noted that the low bid in question was in the amount of \$32,494.00. It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Wood, that this contract be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

At the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Mayor reappointed Messrs. Richard Boyle and John Orr as members of that Commission for three year terms. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Erickson, that these appointments be confirmed and the Mayor be authorized to express the Council's appreciation to them, by letter, for continuing to serve in this capacity. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

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This communication was presented and read aloud:

Skyline Gun Club, Inc.
January 8, 1969

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sirs and Madam:

Enclosed please find a check for the advance lease payment for the grounds being used by the Skyline Gun Club, Inc., now under lease and subject to renewal.

We are enclosing the payment for twenty years so we may now install the permanent improvements on the grounds.

Thanking you for all consideration extended to us, we remain,

Sincerely,
s/ Glenn Pickett
s/ Charles Cope
Skyline Gun Club, Inc.

It was moved by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Nelson, that this proposal be taken under advisement by the full Council. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Erickson reported on recent developments relative to resolving the bowling alley and the pool table annual license fee. He said there had been a recent meeting, attended by Councilmen Wood and Erickson, Police Chief Pollock, City Clerk Barnes, together with representatives of the Bowling Alley Association and the owner of the Classic Billiards. It was explained to them that, in the opinion of the City Attorney, the existing fee could be construed as a source of revenue rather than regulatory. On the other hand, continued Erickson, it was pointed out that, in the opinion of the Police Chief and the Police Committee, there was some regulatory justification for an annual license fee because of the need for policing. Erickson said the Committee

wished to propose an annual license fee of \$20.00 for a bowling alley and the same fee for a billiard parlor and that this met with general agreement of all operators who were present. It was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Wood, that this be referred to the City Attorney for preparation of an Ordinance with the understanding that an establishment operating both of these concessions be charged only \$20.00. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

To eliminate any possibility of discrimination, Councilman Erickson then moved that the skating rink annual license fee be lowered to \$20.00 and that this also be referred to the City Attorney for preparation of an appropriate Ordinance. This motion was seconded by Councilman Wood. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

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There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Wood, that the meeting adjourn at 8:40 P.M., carried.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen
MAYOR
