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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in a Recessed Regular Meeting, Thursday, April 11, 1968, 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 Dale Parish, Jim Freeman, Jack Wood, Gordon Nelson. Absent: Councilman Mel Erickson. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Arthur Smith, City Attorney; Luther Jenkins, City Controller; Rod Gilchrist, City Planner; Robert Pollock, Police Chief; William Fell, Electrical Engineer; Don Lloyd, Public Works Director.

Minutes of the last recessed regular meeting held March 21, 1968, were read and approved.

The Mayor called Mrs. Veanetta Boyce to the Council Table and, as a retiree, presented her with an inscribed billfold. The Mayor congratulated her for her nineteen dedicated years as a City employee and wished her well during her years of retirement. Mrs. Boyce then received congratulations from all City Officials around the Council Table.

At the request of the Mayor, the City Clerk presented and read the following:

I. F. Public Library  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

April 2, 1968

The Honorable Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen  
Mayor of Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Pedersen:

Last night, April 1, 1968, the Board of Trustees of the Idaho Falls Public Library took action to officially approve the report of the Interim Library Advisory Committee, and to forward it to you and the Council.

The pertinent section in the official minutes reads:

“Mr. Vernon Johnson, moved that the Board go on record as approving the recommendation of the Interim Library Advisory Committee and that it be transmitted to the Mayor and City Council. Miss Neuber seconded the motion. The motion carried.”

It is the Board's hope that a bond election can be scheduled this May as recommended by the report.

I am sure that the Board and the Interim Committee will be glad to confer with you and the Council on any appropriate questions, and that the Board will want to discuss some questions of procedure regarding the election call.

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Respectfully yours,  
s/ Peter W. Ahlstrom  
Librarian

Citizens Advisory Com.  
April 11, 1968

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City Hall  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen & Madam:

The majority of the Citizens Advisory Committee having studied and discussed the report of the Library Advisory Committee, do feel that their recommendations;

1. Best serve the greatest number of library patrons.
2. From the widest area, and
3. Cover the functions of a library in its largest concept over the longest range of time and therefore, go on record as a committee approving the concepts and objectives as outlined in the Interim Library Committee report.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Art Mahood  
Chairman

League of Women Voters  
April 8, 1968

Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Pedersen,

The League of Women Voters of Idaho Falls has studied the library facilities of Bonneville County as one of our local study items. Our study revealed that the library facilities are inadequate to serve a community the size of Idaho Falls. If you'll remember, in the consensus that we sent to you we stated that we favored the expansion of the library facilities as soon possible.

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We are pleased to see that the Interim Library Committee has chosen a library site and that the Library Board is recommending to the City Council that a bond election to finance the building of a new library be set for the near future.

This recommendation for expansion has our strong support and the League of Women Voters respectfully urges the City Council to accept the Library Board's recommendation.

Sincerely yours,  
s/ Barbara M. Norton  
President

Mr. C. E. Stevenson, President, Idaho Falls Technical Council and Chairman of the Friends of the Library Committee, appeared before the Council and submitted the following:

Technical Council, Inc.  
April 11, 1968

Members of the Council  
City of Idaho Falls

The representatives of the eight local technical societies affiliated with the Idaho Falls Technical Council, on behalf of their membership of about 800 scientists and engineers, mostly residing in Idaho Falls, state that they recognize the present overcrowded conditions of the City Library, and the urgent need to plan and to provide additional facilities. The problems of the Library may be expected to become even more acute in the next few years. We wish to endorse the recommendation of the Library Board that the Council find means for the provisions of the needed facilities, and urge that this be undertaken at an early date.

Very truly yours,  
s/ C. E. Stevenson  
President

Friends of the Library  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 11, 1968

Members of the Council  
City of Idaho Falls

The Executive Board of the Friends of the Library of Idaho Falls, representing about one hundred residents, wishes to communicate its support of the recent recommendations of the Library Board. For a number of years, the Library Board has been cognizant of the problem of

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servicing a rapidly growing community with facilities which were last expanded in 1940, and which have been obviously inadequate for some time. Growth of the Community is certain to accentuate these problems. The Board has been considering present and future requirements, and the ways in which they may be met. The report just issued by the Interim Library Advisory Committee adequately documents Library needs, presents sound methods for planning for the reasonably foreseeable future and for evaluation potential sites, and provides recommendations for achieving a practical solution. We endorse the recommendations of the Library Board to hold a bond issue election to provide the needed funds, and to proceed with the acquisition of a new site and the construction of a new Library with all reasonable expedition. It is believed that this is an urgent matter, and that action is required at an early date.

Very truly yours,  
s/ C. E. Stevenson  
Chairman

Mrs. Boyd Norton, President, Idaho Falls League of Women Voters, appeared before the Council for the purpose of presenting the following paper:

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Subject: Library Bond

I am Mrs. Boyd Norton, President of the Idaho Falls League of Women Voters.

Last September the League began a study of the library facilities of Bonneville County as one of our local study items. We found that our City library is grossly overcrowded (with books and people) and very inadequate for a community the size of Idaho Falls. We therefore recommend in our consensus that the library facilities be expanded as soon as possible.

We know that you, Mayor Pedersen, and you, the City Council, are well aware of the seriousness of the situation. We feel that you have done a wonderful job of acquainting yourselves and others of the need for a new library. Although we realize that it may be repetitious (you undoubtedly have heard them before), we would like to mention some of the facts that our study uncovered that convinced the League that an emergency situation which must be dealt with immediately exists.

When the library was last remodeled in 1939, there were 6,850 people using the library. In 1967, we had 27,513 - about 4 ½ times as many.

In 1964 the Idaho Library Association adopted minimum standards for Idaho libraries. According to these standards, to serve a community of this size our library should be from

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20,000 to 24,000 square feet. Our library is 12,500 square feet. We should have 80,000 books - we have 61,000 and we have inadequate space for these. We are below the Idaho minimum standards in the number of records. We have no film library. Incidentally, the Idaho minimum standards are well below the national standards.

An evening spent in the library should convince anyone that it is overcrowded with people. When split sessions for the high school end next year it will be worse, for both schools will be using it at the same time.

Operating under inadequate space and finances the libraries have done a marvelous job and would like nothing better than raising Idaho Falls library to the Idaho minimum standards, but they just do not have the space to put the required number of books. In fact, if everyone were to return borrowed books on the same day, there would be no room to shelve them. The children's section has 3000 more books in circulation than it had room for on its shelves.

We were happy to see that this sad state of affairs was apparent to the Mayor and City Council who acted with promptness in appointing an Interim Library Advisory Committee to study various sites and make recommendations. Now that its report has been completed we'd like to urge the City Council to set a bond election in the near future to finance the building of a new library. Any delay in expanding the library will only be shortchanging the citizens of the Idaho Falls area who surely deserve better than they are getting.

Thank you.

Finally, Mr. Denning appeared before the Council and presented the following as prepared by Mrs. Edna Denning, President, Idaho Falls P.T.A. Council:

I. F. P.T.A. Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 11, 1968

Idaho Falls City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Having taken into consideration the recommendations made by the Interim Library Advisory Committee, we see the need for a new library facility because of the confinement of our local schools to the one library. The gravity of the no longer split sessions will double the acute and serious problem of space. Our first consideration is the advancement of education for the youth of our community. It seems that the new library facility will be the only answer in accommodating the ever increasing amount of library users.

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The Committee fully recommends the City Council to take full and all future action on the improvement of the library.

Cordially yours,  
s/ Mrs. Edna E. Denning  
President

The Mayor thanked all of the foregoing for their constructive presentations and the friendly interest of the respective groups they represented. The Mayor, noting Mr. John X. Combo in the Council Chambers, commended him and his committee for an extremely well thought out report on the proposed library. The Mayor, speaking in behalf of the City Council, said he was very encouraged by the civic interest shown in the proposed acquisition and plot plan. He said the citizens, when they go to the polls to cast their ballot have every right to be completely informed. The Mayor offered his office and services to any and all interested groups for all phases of future planning. It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that the Library Board be authorized to instruct the architect to prepare architect's sketches depicting site and elevation so that the public can get a clearer picture of the proposed structure and its surroundings. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Mr. Don Knudsen, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Council, reporting that the Chamber of Commerce had urged that civic group to increase their 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks display expenditure from \$390.00 to \$850.00, that the Chamber would participate and that, in the opinion of the Chamber, the City should also. Asked to what extent the Chamber was prepared to participate, Mr. Knudsen said he did not know. Mr. Knudsen then noted that his group planned to sell safe and sane fireworks this year and asked that the sale of same be restricted to civic organizations. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, that both of these proposals be referred to the Fiscal Committee and the City Attorney for study and recommendation. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Bills for the month of March, 1968, having been properly audited by the Fiscal Committee were presented, in caption form, as follows:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>GROSS PAYROLL</u>	<u>MATERIAL &amp; SERVICES</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>
General Fund	\$109,834.91	\$64,199.41	\$174,034.32
Fire Bonds	32,779.76	5,731.02	38,433.65
Water & Sewer Fund	8,779.76	19,262.12	28,041.88
Electric Light Fund	29,457.90	113,808.12	143,266.02
Recreation Fund	844.80	863.22	1,708.02
Police Retirement Fund	<u>2,483.01</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>2,483.01</u>
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>	<u>\$184,103.01</u>	<u>\$203,866.89</u>	<u>\$387,966.90</u>

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It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that the bills be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw warrants on the respective funds for their payment. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Reports from Division and Department Heads were presented for the month of March, 1968, and there being no objections, were ordered placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

License applications for RESTAURANT, Skyline Lanes, Holiday Inn Restaurant; PHOTOGRAPHER, Green Fairy Picture; BOWLING ALLEY, Skyline Lanes, Inc.; DAIRY, Eastern Idaho Dairy; ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, Priest Electric, Griffith Electric; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, Ray Griffith, J. Vernon Priest, Ray Ransbottom, T. Vea James, Scott J. Davis; APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, Stanley Jenkins, Marjorie Griffith, Dennis McCafferty, Dean Gibson, Terry Griffith; MASTER PLUMBER, F. Grant Pendelton, Glen B. Reed; JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER, F. Grant Pendleton; DANCE HALL, Red Fox Lounge, Hawaiian; BARTENDER, Joan Bowcutt, Lloyd D. Minor, were presented. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Parish, 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.

The City Clerk submitted a license application for the DeWayne Brothers Circus to perform at the Tempo parking lot on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1968, sponsored by the local J. C.'s. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, that the applications be granted, subject to the approval of the Police Chief, and that the fee be set at \$50.00. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the City Clerk, in the interests of time, published, without formal Council approval a notice of zoning hearing on April 25, 1968. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, that this action be duly ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Attention was drawn to a contract agreement between the City and Edward A. Nurse, consulting Engineer, informally approved on April 3, 1968. This instrument outlined terms and conditions for analyzing, through field samples, the old runways and aprons at the airport. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, that this action be duly ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

The City Clerk then drew attention to the following resolution, informally adopted by the City Council on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1968:

**RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT (Resolution 1968-02)**

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

Project No. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution authorizing filing of applications with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States of America, for a grant under P.L. 89-117.

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L. 89-117 the United States of America has authorized the making of grants to public bodies to aid in financing the construction of basic water and sewer projects:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council

1. That Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Idaho Falls with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States government, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a storm drain system to remove storm waters from an existing combined sewer, and an assurance of compliance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations under Title VI of the Civil Act of 1964.
2. That Donald F. Lloyd, Director of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Department of Housing and Urban Development may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that this action also be ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Finally, in the order of action in need of ratification, it was noted that the Council, at an informal meeting, had previously approved a cooperative agreement between the City and the State of Idaho, Department of Highways, outlining terms and conditions for the reconstruction of 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Holmes Avenue and the Church Farm Road. It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that this action be duly ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

In connection with the foregoing, this resolution was introduced and presented:

**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1968-03)**

WHEREAS, the Department of Highways of the State of Idaho has submitted a Cooperative Agreement stating obligations of the State and the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the construction of F.A.S. Route 6709(2), 17<sup>th</sup> Street between Higbee Avenue and St. Clair Avenue partly within the corporate limits of the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho, as described in the Cooperative Agreement, which improvement is to consist of excavation, grading, base, surfacing, drainage, curbing, traffic controls and a structure at Holmes Avenue on 1.161 miles of F.A.S. Route 6709(2) to be constructed under Federal Aid Project SU-6709(2); and

WHEREAS, the State, by agreement with the Federal Highway Administration, is responsible for obtaining compliance with laws, standards and procedural policies in the development, construction and maintenance of improvements made to the Federal Aid Secondary Highway System when there is Federal participation in the costs; and

WHEREAS, certain functions to be performed by the State involve the expenditure of funds as set forth in the Cooperative Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the State cannot pay for any work not associated with the State Highway System; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County are fully responsible for all costs related to the project; and

WHEREAS, it is intended that the project shall be developed and constructed so as to receive Federal participation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Cooperative Agreement for Federal Aid Secondary Highway Project SU-6709(2) is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the Cooperative Agreement on behalf of the City of Idaho Falls.
3. That duly certified copies of this resolution shall be furnished the Department of Highways.

The Mayor then read aloud two letters, in draft form, which he proposed sending to Mr. Ellis Mathes, State Highway Engineer:

Mr. Ellis Mathes  
State Highway Engineer  
P.O. Box 7129  
Boise, Idaho 83707

Project No. SU-6709(2)  
17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Idaho Falls

Dear Mr. Mathes:

It is hereby certified that the City of Idaho Falls had acquired all of the necessary rights-of-way and construction easements for those portions of the above captioned construction project that lie within the corporate limits of the City of Idaho Falls. It is further certified that the City of Idaho Falls is owner of the land that is to be used as a materials source (BN91) and that this site and material are available for use on the project.

Very truly yours,  
s/ Mayor

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Mr. Ellis Mathes  
State Highway Department  
P.O. Box 7129  
Boise, Idaho

Project No. SU-6709(2)  
17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Idaho Falls

Dear Ellis:

In response to Mr. Crossley's letter of April 3 we are transmitting herewith the following:

1. Three (3) executed copies of the Resolution and Contract Agreement covering the above captioned project.
2. Water & Sewer Fund Warrant No. 28842 \$65,500.00  
General Fund Warrant No. 28843 77,500.00

These two warrants total the City's share of \$143,000.00 for the above captioned project.

3. My letter certifying that all right-of-way easements and other materials have been properly obtained and executed.

We are extremely pleased that this project should soon become a reality. We are hopeful that the advertisement and subsequent work can begin in the very near future.

Sincerely,  
s/ Mayor

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the resolution be adopted and approved, that the Mayor be authorized to forward the foregoing letters to the State Highway Engineer and the Controller be authorized to draw warrants totaling \$142,000 as required in the agreement, representing the City's share in the project. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Final plats were presented on the Home Ranch Addition, Division #4 and the John Heights Addition, Division #3. After thorough study, it was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, that these be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

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Recognizing that both of the foregoing additions were about to be presented for annexation and the developers having complied with all requirements of the Engineering Department and having signed annexation agreements, it was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign these annexation agreements. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1206**

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LANDS TO THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS; DESCRIBING SAID LANDS AND DECLARING SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO (HOME RANCH ADDITION, DIVISION #4)

The foregoing Ordinance was presented in title. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, 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, 5; 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, 5; No, none; carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 1207**

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LANDS TO THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS; DESCRIBING SAID LANDS AND DECLARING SAME A PART OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO; (JOHN HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, DIVISION #3)

The foregoing Ordinance was presented in title. It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, 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, 5; 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, 5; No, none; carried.

These additions having now been annexed into the City, it was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Smith, that in each instance, the Planning Commission zoning recommendation be upheld, the Home Ranch Addition, Division #4 be zoned RPA, the John Heights Addition, Division

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#3 be zoned R-1 and the Building Official be directed to incorporate this zoning on the official zoning map, located in his office. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

A five year extension rider was presented in Union Pacific Contract LD, #19166, covering surface drainage in the area of the Kitchen Queen. It was moved by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Councilman Parish, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

From the City Clerk this memo was presented:

City of Idaho Falls  
Office of the City Clerk  
April 11, 1968

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

The Police Department has advised that there is sufficient accumulation of impounded cars to warrant another auction sale. We therefore, propose that a sale be scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1968.

Unlike previous sales, there is not enough items of miscellaneous personal property or bicycles to justify their inclusion and so we are recommending that the sale be conducted at one location rather than two; namely, at the City impounding lot.

We ask your approval on the foregoing and also the City Clerk's authorization to publish legal notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Roy C. Barnes  
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Councilwoman Smith, that the auction sale be approved on the day, date and hour as recommended and authorization be granted to publish legal notice accordingly. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

From the Purchasing Department this memo was studied:

City of Idaho Falls  
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Electrical Material

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

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Tabulation of bids for electrical material is attached.

Evaluation of bids received show Allis-Chalmers and Electrical Wholesale of Idaho Falls submitting the low lump sum bid of \$119,900.00.

It is the recommendation of the Electric Light Division and Purchasing Department that this bid be accepted.

This recommendation subject to your approval.

s/ W. J. Skow  
Purchasing Department

Councilwoman Smith noted that this transformer would not be delivered for 90 weeks and that it would be located at the Eagle Rock Substation. It was moved by Councilwoman Smith, seconded by Nelson, that the low bid be accepted as recommended. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Also from the Purchasing Department came this memo:

City of Idaho Falls  
April 1, 1968

Zoo Pens

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Last year bids were asked for and received for three phases of improvements of Zoo pens. This was bid in phase A B C to be completed as money was available. Phase A was awarded and completed last year by the low bidder, Anderson Lumber Company of Idaho Falls.

It is the request of the Parks Department and Purchasing Department that Phase C be awarded to Anderson Lumber Company for the bid price of \$3,934.00.

This recommendation subject to your approval.

s/ W. J. Skow  
Purchasing Department

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Nelson, that Anderson Lumber Company be directed to proceed on Phase C of the Zoo pen project, involving reconstruction of the bird cages, in the amount of \$3,934.00. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Next, from the Purchasing Department, this memo was studied:

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City of Idaho Falls  
March 29, 1968

One (1) Combination Backhoe Loader

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

Tabulation of bids for one (1) combination backhoe loader for Water and Sewer Department is attached.

Evaluation of bids received show E. R. Steed Equipment Company of Idaho Falls submitting the low bid meeting specifications called for of \$7,685.00 for backhoe loader and \$908.50 for all weather cab.

It is the recommendation of the Public Works Commission, Public Works Director, and Purchasing Department that the bid be accepted.

This recommendation subject to your approval.

s/ W. J. Skow  
Purchasing Department

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the low bid meeting all specifications be accepted on the combination backhoe loader and all weather cab. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Finally, from the Purchasing Department, the following was submitted:

City of Idaho Falls  
April 10, 1968

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

The Purchasing Department requests approval to advertise for bids the following vehicles:

Engineering Department	1 - Pickup (Trade-In)
	1 - Carryall (Trade-In)
Street Department	1 - 3 Ton Dump Truck with Box (Trade-In)
Sanitary Department	1 - Packer Body (Trade-In)
	1 - Truck Chassis
Water Department	2 - Pickups (2 Trade-Ins)
Sewer Department	1 - Air Compressor
	1 - Pickup (Trade-In)

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Fire Department	1 - ½ Ton Pickup (Trade-In)
Parks, Recreation & Cemetery	1 - Tractor with Backhoe with Alternate Bid Price to Include Loader
	1 - 5 Gang Mower
	1 - Flatbed Truck with Hoist (Trade-In)
Golf Course	1 - 7 Gang Mower
	1 - Cushman Pickup (Trade-In)
Electrical Department	1 - 4 Wheel Drive Jeep (Trade-In)
	1 - ½ Ton Pickup (Trade-In)

This recommendation subject to your approval.

s/ W. J. Skow  
Purchasing Department

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Freeman, that advertisement for bids on the units as described be authorized with the understanding that the Public Works Director be responsible for the proper selection of appropriate trade-ins based upon use and applicability. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

From the Public Works Director this memo was read:

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd  
SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS

The design and specifications for the Westside Water Improvement Section "B" has been completed. this project involves 1400 lineal feet of 8" cast iron water mains which are partially on Skyline Drive and partially on West 17<sup>th</sup> Street. This project will complete our main system for service to the new high school.

This project was budgeted for this year and we are requesting authorization for the City Clerk to advertise.

s/ Don  
Donald F. Lloyd  
Purchasing Department

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that authorization be granted to advertise for bids for the project as described. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

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

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TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Donald F. Lloyd  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED WATER ORDINANCE

Your City Clerk, City Attorney and myself have for some time been working toward the updating of the City Water Ordinance. Although we have assumed the initiative, several others such as the Fire Chief, Water Superintendent, Building Official, City Engineer have been equally interested and substantial contributors.

We have progressed to the point where the Mayor and City Council should review the basic changes and alternates that are being proposed. We are, therefore, requesting that the Council authorize the City Attorney to prepare a draft ordinance for Council consideration.

s/ Don  
Donald F. Lloyd

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Parish, that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an amending ordinance as described. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

By memo, Personnel Director Chapman requested a leave of absence for his Secretary, Mrs. Leah Tracy, from April 20<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1968. It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that this request be granted with no effect upon her eligibility for benefits under the Personnel Policy. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

This communication was presented and read aloud:

Clair E. Gale Jr. High  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
March 18, 1968

Mayor Eddie Pedersen  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Pedersen:

We wish to extend our thanks to you and to the City Council for the services of Mrs. Avis Stapleton, Home Economics consultant of the City Electrical Department.

Mrs. Stapleton has visited our Home Economics classes a number of times during the year demonstrating such items as care and use of the electric range; care and use of the freezer; use of small appliances and will be working with the girls on Easter ideas.

Mrs. Stapleton is highly competent in her work and adds a great deal to our Home Economics program. I have visited several sessions myself and I am always impressed by her very

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professional presentations. Mrs. Ovard, our Home Economics teacher, has certainly appreciated Mrs. Stapleton's work and has assured me that her students have gained a great deal from the experience. As a matter of fact, I have taken several of Mrs. Stapleton's recipes home to my wife.

Again, I would like to express our thanks and our appreciation for Mrs. Stapleton's services.

Sincerely,  
s/ Lewis J. Gourley  
s/ Eva Ovard

No Council action was considered necessary.

From the Police Chief the following memo was presented:

City of Idaho Falls  
March 22, 1968

Police Division

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council, City of Idaho Falls  
FROM: Office of the Chief of Police  
SUBJECT: SAFETY HELMET AS PART OF MOTORCYCLE EQUIPMENT

Your consideration is requested to adopt an ordinance to coincide with Idaho State Code 49-761A.

49-761A.

- (a) No person shall ride upon a motorcycle as operator or passenger, upon any public road or highway, unless at all times when so operating or riding upon said vehicle he is wearing, as part of his motorcycle equipment, a protective safety helmet of a type and quality equal to or better than the standards established for such helmets by the Commissioner of Law Enforcement.
- (b) "Motorcycle" as used in this section shall mean every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except any such motor vehicle as may be included within the term "tractor" as defined by Chapter 1, Title 49, Idaho Code.
- (c) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to adopt and publish rules and regulations establishing reasonable standards for such safety helmets. (added L. 67, C.224, sec. 1. p. 675)

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PURPOSE: So that the officers of the City enforcing such act, can charge on the City Code, to alleviate the Court from the restrictions placed by the State Code.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Robert D. Pollock  
Chief of Police

It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Freeman, that this be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to prepare an ordinance incorporating the contents of the memo, to coincide and be in compliance with State Code. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

At the invitation of Councilman Wood, this letter was read by the City Clerk:

Community Redevelopment  
Commission  
P.O. Box 220  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City Hall  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen & Madam:

At a meeting of the Community Redevelopment Commission on April 8, 1968, a resolution was passed authorizing the Chairman to submit an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the undertaking of surveys and plans to determine feasibility and extent of a redevelopment project in the Eagle Rock area. Final approval and authorization of this proposed program must come from the City Council, in the form of the attached resolution.

The Community Redevelopment Commission previously determined that this area was a blighted deteriorating area and was listed as No. 1 priority for redevelopment within the City of Idaho Falls. It has been further determined that financial assistance available from the Department of Housing and Urban Development is necessary in undertaking the survey and planning of the proposed project.

The Community Redevelopment Commission recommends approval of the attached resolution and filing of the application.

Very truly yours,  
s/ John D. Smith

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Upholding the recommendation of the Community Redevelopment Commission, Councilman Wood introduced the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1968-04)**

THIS RESOLUTION, made and executed the 11th day of April, 1968, by the undersigned Municipal Organization,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended (herein referred to as "Title I"), the Housing and Homes Finance Administrator is authorized to extend financial assistance to local public agencies in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal project; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the Community Redevelopment Commission make surveys and prepare plans, presently estimated to cost approximately One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars (\$175,238), in order to undertake and carry out an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110 (c) of Title I, in that area proposed as an Urban Renewal area, situated in the City of Idaho Falls, County of Bonneville, and State of Idaho, which is described as follows:

**Eagle Rock Redevelopment Area**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO FALLS:

1. That the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is a blighted and deteriorating area appropriate for an urban renewal project and that the undertaking by the Community Redevelopment Commission of surveys and plans for an urban renewal project of the character contemplated by Section 110(c) of Title I in the proposed Urban Renewal Area is hereby approved.
2. That the financial assistance available under Title I is needed to enable the Community Redevelopment Commission to finance the planning and undertaking of the proposed Project.
3. That it is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects with Federal financial assistance under Title I, including those relating to (a) the relocation of site occupants, (b) the provision of local grants-in-aid, (c) the prohibition of discrimination because of race, color, creed, or national origin, and (d) the requirement that the locality present to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, as a prerequisite to approval of the application described below, a

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workable program for community improvement, as set forth in Section 101 (c) of Title I, for utilizing appropriate public and private resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slums and urban blight.

4. That it is the sense of this body (a) that a feasible method for the relocation of individuals and families displaced from the Urban Renewal Area, in conformity with Title I, can be prepared, and (b) that the local grants-in-aids can and will be provided in an amount which will be not less than one-fourth of the Net Project cost of the Project and which, together with the Federal capital grant, will be generally equal to the difference between gross project cost and the proceeds or value of project lands, sold, leased, or retained for use in accordance with the urban renewal plan.
5. That the filing of an application by the Community Redevelopment Commission for an advance of funds from the United States of America to enable it to defray the cost of the surveys and plans for an urban renewal project in the proposed Urban Renewal Area described above is hereby approved.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1968.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

s/S. Eddie Petersen  
MAYOR

This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Smith. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

Reference is made to page 30 in this book of minutes and, more specifically, a memo from the Traffic Safety Committee, followed by open Council discussion, pertaining to petition to move the traffic signal light from 14<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> on Holmes. At the invitation of Councilman Wood, City Engineer Laird reported on the Engineering Study made on this matter. He said, basically, there are five warrants to justify a signal light, as follows: Heavy traffic on one street, light traffic on the crossing street; fairly heavy traffic on both affected streets; a control to serve progressively and to synchronize with other traffic lights on the heavily traffic street; number of accidents at the intersection in question; and finally, one or more combinations of all the other four. Laird said the study and the traffic count revealed that a traffic light was not justified on any of these warrants, noting that heavy cross traffic on 12<sup>th</sup> was limited to short periods during traffic peaks. Laird admitted the possibility that a light at the intersection in question would encourage more traffic, but warned that this might create other problems. Police Chief Pollock appeared briefly to concur at this point by saying that any additional traffic on 12<sup>th</sup> would pose a problem at the intersection on 12<sup>th</sup> and Boulevard. Laird said a traffic actuated signal could be justified but recognized the fact that the cost of such an installation would probably prove prohibitive. The Police Chief asked and received permission to deny by letter the proposal outlined in the petition of removing the light at 14<sup>th</sup> and Holmes on the grounds that it is needed to correct the sight problem caused by the raise in the street at that point. In the absence of additional comment, it was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded

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by Freeman, that the problem at 12<sup>th</sup> and Holmes be tabled for further study and consideration. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 5; No, none; carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Nelson, that the meeting adjourn at 9:35 P.M., carried.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen  
MAYOR

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