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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in a Regular Meeting, Thursday, January 19, 1967, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen; Councilmembers Smith, Parish, Freeman, Erickson, Wood, Nelson. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Robert Fanning, representing the City Attorney firm of Albaugh, Bloem, Smith and Pike; Luther Jenkins, City Controller; Pete Hill, Airport Manager; LaWayne Chapman, Personnel Director.

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held January 5, 1967, were read and approved.

License applications for GROCERY STORE, Lee Venemon for O.K. Food Center; RESTAURANT, Jack W. Carey for Pay'n Save Drug, Allen Schmidthorst for Holiday Inn Restaurant, Mrs. Mark Storer for A. W. Drive Inn #2; CONFECTIONERS, Betty R. Davis for Karmel Korn; PHOTOGRAPHERS, R. G. Larsen for 580 S. Holmes (at home), Ronald D. Hult for Hult's Photographers Studio; JUNK DEALER, Charles Stewart for Stewart's; SUNDAY MOTION PICTURE, Paramount Theatre; ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, Dale Dockstader for Electric Equipment Company, A. R. Morton for Industrial Electric Corp., Harold L. Christensen for L.O.C. Electric, Mardell Oakey for Oakey Electric, Rosslyn H. Bidstrup for Jewell Electric, J. F. Unsworth for Skyline Electric, LeRoy Hale for Bauchman's Idaho Falls Electric; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, Francis Irving Shearer, Norman Reno, Dale Dockstader, Leonard Bateman, A. R. Morton, R. C. Wickham, C. L. Lewis, Harold L. Christensen, Mardell Oakey, Winford Taylor, Rosslyn H. Bidstrup, J. F. Unsworth, I. L. Bray, Boyd J. Emery, Victor W. Owens, Leroy D. Hale; APPRENTICE ELECTRICIAN, Gary Oakey with Oakey Electric, Jerald Oakey with Oakey Electric; MASTER PLUMBER, Scott Bair with Scott Bair Plumbing & Heating, Dean C. Kirkham with Kirkham Plumbing & Heating, Elmer L. Holmgren with First Street Plumbing & Heating; CLASS C CONTRACTOR, WARM AIR HEATING, GAS FITTING, WET HEAT, Elmer L. Holmgren with First Street Plumbing & Heating; CLASS C CONTRACTOR GAS FITTING & WARM AIR HEATING, Jack Hall with Nugent Metal Works, Norman Godfrey with Valley Sheet Metal, Eldon Thompson with Woodville Heating; CLASS C JOURNEYMAN, WARM AIR HEATING & GAS FITTING, Eldon Thompson with Woodville Heating, Norton Sage with P & S Heating, David Harmon with Nugent Metal Works, Tom Hall with Nugent Metal Works, Norman Godfrey with Valley Sheet Metal, Jack Hall with Nugent Metal Works, Lyle M. Charlesworth, Jr. with First Street Plumbing & Heating; CLASS C JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTER AND WET HEAT, D. L. Davis, Gerald J. Lowe; CLASS D CONTRACTOR, GAS FITTER, Jay Rowley with Idaho Concrete Products, Inc.; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTER, Kenneth Dean with Babbitt Electric, JAY ROWLEY with Idaho Concrete Products, Inc.; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN, WARM AIR HEATING, Hans Deede, Ivan Hill, Clair Layton, J. Clifford Cook; CLASS D JOURNEYMAN, REFRIGERATION, LaMar Eslinger, Jack D. Scott; CLASS D CONTRACTOR, REFRIGERATION, Jack D. Scott; HOTEL, Tex McNeil for New Porter Hotel, Thelma Kissell for Hanson Hotel, Janet Fletcher for Miles Hotel; ROOMING HOUSE, Mrs. Annie Warren for Handy Cabins, Velma Matz for Rex Hotel; DANCE HALL, C. B. McNeill for Bon Villa; BARTENDER, Lloyd M. Kennedy, Don Richards, Wilma J. Gilmore, Evan M. Pierce, Andy Kronholman, Norman R. Helderman; LIQUOR, Helen Hart for John M. Ransom for Lobby Bar, M. J. Purcell DBA Fred & Kelley's, Charles Jachetta for Idaho Falls Catering Service DBA Hawaiian Supper Club, Allen W. Schmidthorst for Holiday Services, Inc., DBA Red Fox Lounge, Merrill B. Ingelstrom & Ralph Ingram DBA Fords Cigar Store, S. C. Montague & Eugene Petersen for Starlite Cocktail Lounge, were

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presented. It was moved by Councilman Nelson, 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.

These damage claims were presented and read:

Sharp, Anderson & Bush  
Attorneys at Law  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
January 16, 1967

S. Eddie Pedersen  
City of Idaho Falls  
City Building  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Pedersen:

Reference is made to my letter of January 3, 1967, written to you in behalf of the Mel Brown Company, making demand upon the City of Idaho Falls for the sum of \$1,500.00 for damages to Mr. Bartauskys clothing, furniture, foodstuff, books and other personal effect. He resided in the apartment on the second story of the Mel Brown Company building, and we refer you to our letter of January 3, 1967, setting forth the reason for his claim against the City.

We shall appreciate receiving notification from you of the action taken by the City upon this claim.

Very truly yours,  
s/ John M. Sharp  
Sharp, Anderson & Bush

Whittier and McDougall  
355 Yellowstone Avenue  
Pocatello, Idaho  
January 13, 1967

City of Idaho Falls  
City Building  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

RE: Mrs. Mary Beesley  
1280 Utley Circle  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Attention: Mayor

Dear Sir:

On or about the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1966, at the hour of approximately 10:00 A.M. at the intersection of F. Street and North Capital Avenue, Mrs. Beesley was riding as an attendant to her mother in an ambulance operated by the Idaho Falls Ambulance Service, Inc.

At the same said time and place, the ambulance was traveling on F. Street and had the right of way at said intersection and North Capital Avenue. A fire truck owned by the City of Idaho Falls ran a stop traffic signal at said time and place causing the ambulance driver to suddenly apply his brakes throwing Mrs. Beesley forward and injuring her seriously. At the time that the fire truck traveled into the intersection which was lawfully being used by the ambulance service, the fire truck had no emergency lights operating and the siren was not operating so as to give anyone notice that it was the intent of the fire truck to enter the intersection without heeding the traffic control device.

Mrs. Beesley believes that the injury that she sustained at said time and place was proximately caused by the negligence of the ambulance driver and the driver of the fire truck of the City of Idaho Falls. The injury she sustained at said time and place required hospitalization for a period of ten (10) days and that she has incurred medical expenses in the approximate sum of \$500.00 and she believes also is suffering from permanent disability which resulted from a heart attack which occurred immediately following the accident and she feels that the reasonable value of the damages she had sustained is the sum of \$20,000.00 although further consideration may require us to re-evaluate the claim and increase the amount if it is determined that the disability is of the type and nature that will not heal.

Notice of claim against the City of Idaho Falls for the sum of \$20,000.00 is hereby made according to the laws and statutes of the State of Idaho.

After the Council has considered this matter, would you please advise as to the decision of the Council insofar as the allowance of your claim.

Very truly yours,  
s/ R. M. Whittier

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Wood, that these be referred to the City Insurance Adjustor for proper handling. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Two City Redemption Tax Deeds were presented in favor of the Latter Day Saints Hospital, together with appropriate resolutions as follows:

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**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1967-02)**

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls, did, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, and by deed of the City Treasurer dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1965, recorded as Microfilm #347415, records of Bonneville County, Idaho acquire title to and possession of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-Four (24), less west 3 feet; all of Lots Twenty-Five (25) and Twenty-Six (26), Block Eleven (11), South Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, THE IDAHO FALLS LATTER-DAY-SAINTS HOSPITAL, a Corporation, has offered to pay to the City of Idaho Falls the amount for which said property was sold to the City, together with all the installments of assessments subsequent to the one for which said property was sold and then due, together with penalties and interest thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, upon the payment of said sum of money by said purchaser to make, execute, and deliver to the said Idaho Falls Latter Day Saints Hospital, a corporation, a deed to said property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951, Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1967.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1967.

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen  
MAYOR

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1967-03)**

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls, did, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, and by deed of the City Treasurer dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 1965, recorded as Microfilm #345416, records of Bonneville County, Idaho acquire title to and possession of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot Twenty-Two (22), less the west 18'3"; all of Lot Twenty-Three (23); west 3 feet of Lot Twenty-Four (24), Block Eleven (11), South Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as per the recorded plat thereof.

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WHEREAS, THE IDAHO FALLS LATTER-DAY-SAINTS HOSPITAL, A Corporation, has offered to pay to the City of Idaho Falls the amount for which said property was sold to the City, together with all the installments of assessments subsequent to the one for which said property was then due, together with penalties and interest thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, upon the payment of said sum of money by said purchaser to make, execute and deliver to the said Idaho Falls Latter Day Saints Hospital, a Corporation, a deed to said property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951, Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1967.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1967.

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen  
MAYOR

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Freeman, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the resolutions and the deeds. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Recognizing the fact that a public budget hearing on the 1967 budget was eminent, the City Clerk asked authorization to publish legal notice accordingly. It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Wood, that this authorization be granted and that the date of said hearing be scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1967. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

By memo, the Building Official drew attention to the need for a public hearing by the Planning Commission, relative to the issuance of a conditional use permit for construction of a school in the Falls Valley area. It was moved by Councilmember Wood, seconded by Smith, that authorization be granted for legal notice to be published in this regard and that the hearing be scheduled for February 14, 1967. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Next, from the Building Official, this memo was submitted:

January 16, 1967

MEMO TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

Gentlemen & Madam:

We have a request from the Riv-eon Sign Company, to construct a pole sign on City property, west of the Civic Auditorium, (see attached plan).

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This request requires Council consideration.

Respectfully,  
s/ Ray Browning  
Building Official

Councilman Nelson explained that this sign would be donated by the Rotarians, it had been under consideration for two years and that its installation would be subject to City Council approval to wire and maintain it. Councilman Wood reported that this sign project had been studied by the Building and Zoning Committee and they were recommending its approval, partially on the grounds that said sign would eliminate the necessity for banners being hung on the front of the Civic Auditorium, which over a period of time, would deface and mar the beauty of the structure. The Mayor reported that the Electrical Department was studying the feasibility of installing flood lights directed toward the front of the auditorium. It was moved by Councilmember Wood, seconded by Smith, that the sign be allowed, the Building Official be instructed to issue a building permit accordingly and the Rotarians be commended for their donation to this worthy project. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

From Mr. William Cole, acting Director of the City-County Health Department, this memo was submitted:

City County Public Health Dept.  
520 Legion Drive  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

TO: The Mayor and the City Clerk  
FROM: William C. Cole, Acting Director  
SUBJECT: FOOD SERVICE AND MILK CODES

The Section of the Idaho Falls City Code that deals with health requirements for food establishments and for the production and processing of milk are, at present, not consistent with State Regulations.

Because of this condition, would you please grant permission for new Codes to be prepared. They would then be presented to you for consideration.

s/ William C. Cole  
Acting Director

It was moved by Councilman Wood, seconded by Erickson, that the City Attorney be directed, working with Mr. Cole, to draft an appropriate Code, or amendment to the existing one, for Council consideration. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

This resolution was submitted by the Airport Manager:

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**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1967-04)**

WHEREAS: There is presently under construction certain improvements to the Idaho Falls Municipal Airport, known as "Fanning Field", under a Federal Aid Project, and

WHEREAS: It is in the public interests that additional improvements be made consisting of widening of the existing northeast-southwest taxiway from its present fifty (50) foot width to seventy-five (75) feet in conformance with present standards and proposed taxiways, and

WHEREAS: The proposed additional widening of said taxiway would benefit the public and users of said Fanning Field, by providing better and safer airport facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

"The Federal Aviation Agency is hereby requested to include under the present Federal Aid the Airport Project No. 9-10-060-C612, Item #1 the widening of the existing northeast/southwest taxiway from its present fifty (50) foot width to a width of seventy-five (75) feet in accordance with the present standards of, and proposed taxiways of Federal Aid Airport Projects."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

"That duly certified copies of this Resolution shall be furnished to the Federal Aviation Agency."

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1967.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen  
MAYOR

Mr. Hill appeared and explained that this would require no new funding and will be included under the contract as an alternate item. It was moved by Councilmember Wood, seconded by Smith, that the foregoing resolution be adopted and passed as recommended. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Personnel Director Chapman appeared and drew attention to the fact that college credit is available for the Political Science Class, being conducted by Ricks College for the benefit of Division Heads, Councilmen and the Mayor, but that the professor must know by Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Nelson, that the Meeting adjourn. Carried.

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ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

s/ S. Eddie Pedersen  
MAYOR

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