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Pursuant to a call by the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Special Session in the Council Chambers of the City Building on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1964, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of conducting a public zoning hearing, as well as any other business which might properly be presented. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor S. Eddie Pedersen; Councilmen Page, Freeman, Nelson, Leahy, Parish, Keller. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Arthur Smith, City Attorney; Ray Browning, Acting Building Official; Don Lloyd, Public Works Director; Harold Davis, Electrical Engineer.

The Mayor announced that this was the time and the place for a public hearing for the zoning of certain areas as advertised.

First to be considered was the portion of the Poitevin Addition lying east of Interstate Highway #15. There were no protests. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Parish, that this area be zoned C-2. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

Next to be considered for zoning consideration was Skyline Terrace, Division #4. There were no protests. It was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Leahy, that this area be zoned R-1. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

Skyline Terrace, Division #5 was then made the subject of zoning consideration. There were no protests. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Freeman, that this Division be zoned R-1. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

Finally, Jennie Lee Addition, Divisions #7 and #8 were considered. No protests were registered. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Keller, that the east ½ of Blocks 8 and 9, fronting St. Clair, be zoned R-3 and the balance of the area R-1. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The acting Building Official was instructed to incorporate the foregoing zoning on the official zoning map, located in his office.

Mr. Bill Robson, representing the Idaho Falls Key Club, appeared before the Council, asking permission for that high school organization to sponsor a toll road to be located on C Street as a March of Dimes fund raising project. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Parish, that this be permitted and that Robson work with the Police Chief to determine the exact time. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

Still in the interest of the Key Club, Robson then explained another project by that organization; namely, that they were supporting a Korean orphan. As a means of raising funds, they proposed placing donation containers around the various business houses. This met with general Council approval.

License applications for BOWLING ALLEY, Broadway Bowl; PHOTOGRAPHER, Letha Staker's Photo & Blueprint Co.; GAS CONTRACTOR, Babbitt Electric, Idaho Potato Growers; JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTER, Morley Longmore, Cal Smith; APPRENTICE GAS FITTER, Kermit Blanchard; ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR, Babbitt Electric; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN, Melvin C. Green, Rue Stears, Norman Reno were presented. It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Page, that these licenses be approved. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

License applications for BEER, (canned and bottled, not to be consumed on the premises) in the name of David L. Hix operating as Dave's Enco Service; MOTEL, Haven Motel, Inc. were presented.

It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Keller, that these licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Police Chief. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

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This memo was read by the City Clerk:

1-23-64

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Mayor, this memo is presented, drawing attention to the fact that a Board of Directors meeting of the Idaho Municipal League is scheduled for Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, in Boise, Idaho. Mayor Pedersen has recently been appointed as a Board Member. Also, on the same day, the Idaho Municipal League Legislative Committee is meeting in the same City. Councilman Leahy is a member of this Committee. Also, on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, in Boise, there is to be a meeting of the Idaho Society of Professional Engineers of which Public Works Director Lloyd is a member.

On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, there is to be a school for all elected officials, as well as any other City officials, in Caldwell.

The purpose of this memorandum is to request Council authorization for these three men to attend these various meetings at City expense, using a City vehicle for transportation.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Roy C. Barnes  
City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Nelson, that the travel expense, as described, be authorized with the understanding that travel by air be approved if road conditions are too hazardous. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

This memo from the Controller was presented through the City Clerk:

Mayor S. E. Pedersen and City Council  
L. I. Jenkins, City Controller s/ L. I. Jenkins  
Public Liability Insurance

1-23-64

On January 23, 1964, at 3:00 P.M., bids for furnishing public liability insurance to the City of Idaho Falls for the period February 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965 were opened publicly and read publicly with results as follows:

Metcalf-Anderson, Agency	\$16,888.85
Tandy and Wood, Inc.	\$15,045.26

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Inasmuch as both agencies bid on accordance with the specifications and conditions in an invitation to bid, I recommend that the low bid of Tandy and Wood, Inc. be accepted and authorization is requested for issuance of an order to them.

It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that the low bid of Tandy and Wood be accepted. Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

It was noted that the final plat of John Heights Sub-division #3 was about to be presented for Council approval, that the official land use map, located in the Council Chambers, was not in conformity with the proposed zoning for this area and that the Planning Commission had previously recommended that it eventually be zoned for residential use. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Freeman, that the City Engineer be authorized to revise this portion of the land use map to indicate residential use. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The final plat of John Heights Sub-division #3 was then presented. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Leahy, that the plat be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The final plat of the Home Ranch Addition, Division #2 was then reviewed. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Parish, that the plat be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The resolution was then read by the City Clerk:

**IDAHO FALLS MEDICAL AUXILIARY**  
**January 14, 1964**  
**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1964-01)**

To: Mayor and City Council and County Commissioners for Bonneville Superintendent and School Board

Violence and hatred are abhorrent in this City and Nation, and must be controlled in our youth.

During school hours within the past few years we have had many beatings, an unnecessary death of a high school boy, and almost crippling accident of a teacher and other accidents due to irresponsibility.

Now at the beginning of this new year there has been a vicious beating of a high school boy resulting in hospitalization and surgery to mend the smashed face bones. We question the sense of values of students standing by who not only did not go to the aid of their friend, they did not even go for help. We highly praise the sense of values of a federal employee driving by in his truck who was begged by the boy for help and who broke up the fight.

Responsibility for law and order is three-fold or our youth and community suffer. Parents, schools and City Police must cooperate. Together we must and can, teach, respect and enforce laws for the common good.

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We protect an abhorrent and "sick" condition that has too long been tolerated within the schools. Some tacit understanding of intimidation by threat of further violence has been circulated. To comply in any way to such an ugly concept is to add to the injustice and leads only to further disfiguring clashes. Stringent and immediate steps should be taken to eliminate and apprehend anyone involved in such a practice.

We protect the "buck passing" of responsibility in the "no-man's area" - near but not on school grounds, during or shortly after school hours - that has long been between school officials and the Police Department.

We protest actions of parents who lie for their children's excuses, who allow their children to break school rules such as improper use and parking of their cars, who do not know where their children are.

We accept the responsibility and place the responsibility as parents to teach respect and obedience of rules and laws, to put up goals and define limits for our children. We expect the same from all other responsible bodies in order to build toward constructive citizenship.

Signed

Idaho Falls Medical Auxiliary

s/ Louise T. Anderson

s/ Edythe B. Casper

s/ Deone Sutherland

Executive Officers

Endorsed

Idaho Falls Medical Society

s/ Wendell L. Nielsen, M.D.

s/ Wendell Petty, M.D.

s/ R. Reed Fife, M.D.

Executive Officers

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Page, that this be referred to the Police Committee for study. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

City Engineer Ellsworth noted that Mr. Eno Johnson has presented a letter at the Council Meeting of January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1964, urging the Council to consider the establishment of an L.I.D. District for the financing and construction of a sanitary sewer to serve Block 31 and 32, Highland Park Addition. He drew attention, further, to the fact that this had originally been requested by a petition dated July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1963, signed by nine of the affected property owners and that, as a result, his Department had prepared plans and cost estimates of the project which he had presented at a Council Meeting dated September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1963. City Attorney Smith commented to the effect that this is a relatively small project and that the cost of establishing a Local Improvement District would be approximately as high as if it were a much larger area. He said it would be more economically feasible to

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accumulate several similar sections into one district if possible. If health is a factor, he continued, or if, for any reason, the Council would deem it necessary or advisable to proceed, the affected property owners should have the opportunity to be made aware of the procedure and the costs. Therefore, it was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Leahy, that the City Engineer be authorized to ascertain complete and accurate costs, then call an informal hearing of all affected property for a complete explanation of the problems so that they might determine whether or not they wish the City to proceed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The Mayor made the following appointments to the Central Safety Committee:

Chairman:	Mel Baird
Secretary:	Artie Lee Gardner
Committee:	Bob Pollock
	Bill Cole
	Earl Chapple
	Chuck Taylor
	Grover Bennett

It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Keller, that these appointments be confirmed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The members of the Heating and Cooling Board were then appointed by Mayor Pedersen as follows:

Wendell Sanderson	American Plumbing and Heating
Lovell Harrop	Ahrco Sales & Engineering
Darrell Landon	Conan and Landon Heating
Lloyd Little	Intermountain Gas Company
Norman Godfrey	Valley Sheet Metal
Harold Babbitt	H. L. Electric
Richard Weimer	Weimer and Wilcock Heating
Jack Hall	Nugent Metal Works
Henry C. Isenhardt	Plumbing and Heating Inspector (Sect. not voting)

It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Parish, that these appointments be confirmed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The next group of appointments made by the Mayor were the members of the Plumbing Board, as follows:

Vern Saxton	Saxton Plumbing
Alden Kerr	Kerr Plumbing
Maurice Jacobsen	American Plumbing
Vern Copes	Bingham Mechanical
Henry C. Isenhardt	City of Idaho Falls

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It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Leahy, that these appointments be confirmed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The Mayor drew attention to the fact that he had recently made these appointments as members of the Youth Advisory Council:

Reverend C. G. Berggren	2 years
Cecil L. Flint	3 years
Parley Rigby	2 years
John L. Brocksome	1 year
Charles Clark	2 years
Mrs. Bob Steiling	1 year
Mrs. John Smith	1 year
Dwight Johnson	3 years
Mary Adams	3 years

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Page, that these appointments be confirmed and ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

The Mayor noted that the Council was scheduled to meet with the AEC Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It was moved by Councilman Nelson, seconded by Leahy, that the Meeting date be set for 6:30 P.M., Wednesday evening, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

Public Works Director, Lloyd explained the need for the extension of a water line from Mercury Avenue to the Johns Hole Bridge, pointing out that this was priority #3 for this year's water line program. Except for a tunnel line costing \$260.00 continued Lloyd, and the service of a Railroad inspector for \$75.00, all other material, equipment and manpower could be furnished by the City. Lloyd drew attention to the need for completing the installation prior to construction of the Interstate connection to Johns Hole Bridge. Lloyd pointed out that the tunnel liner beneath the rail road must be installed and completed in one day and therefore suggested that the Council consider this portion of the work by a private contractor so that City crews would be available in case of emergency elsewhere in the City. Instead, it was moved by Councilman Parish, seconded by Keller, that this project be approved but that the City crews accomplish the tunnel liner installation with a local contractor standing by in case of emergency elsewhere. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

Councilman Nelson reported on the progress of the ambulance proposal. It was learned that two meetings had been held with the County Commissioners at which time it was generally agreed that the service should be a joint venture between the City and the County. Other matters were discussed such as requirements of the operator, personnel, equipment, maintenance facilities, etc. It was moved by Nelson, seconded by Leahy, that the City Attorney, the County Attorney, and representative from the Idaho Falls Medical Society draft a City-County ambulance ordinance, establishing minimal and basic standards and provisions for joint consideration by the City Council and the County Commissioners. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, None; carried.

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

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ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes  
CITY CLERK

s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

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