

JUNE 6, 1963

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Session, Thursday June 6, 1963, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor W. J. O'Bryant; Councilmen Foote, Leahy, Page. Absent: Councilman Creek. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; William Holden, City Attorney representative; Don Lloyd, Public Works Director; Don Ellsworth, City Engineer; Luther Jenkins, Controller; Harold Davis, Electrical Engineer.

Minutes of the previous recessed Regular Meeting, held May 23rd and a Special Meeting held May 28th, 1963 were read and approved.

Mrs. Ruby Metcalf Durham, 758 Skyline Drive, appeared before the Council, explaining that she and her husband had refused to sign the contract giving the City an easement in lieu of an alley through the back of their residential property. She explained that they had purchased the property with the justifiable understanding that there was a dedicated alley. She explained further that the alley would serve a useful purpose for rear access to the property and City utilities. It was proposed by Councilman Leahy, and concurred by the other Councilmen that a representative from the Public Works Division personally contact the other involved property owners to remind them that they had until June 27th, 1963 to get 100% agreement to the easement and that if this was not accomplished by that date, the City would proceed with development of the alley.

Bills for the month of May, having been properly audited by the Finance Committee, were presented as follows, to-wit:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>GROSS PAYROLL</u>	<u>SERVICES & MATERIALS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>
General Fund	\$94,950.69	\$63,033.01	\$157,983.70
Recreation Fund	1,381.01	376.13	1,757.14
Fire Fund	18,960.15	3,108.34	22,068.49
Electric Light Fund	24,730.85	112,080.08	136,810.93
Water & Sewer	9,284.12	4,325.80	13,609.92
Police Retirement	<u>1,710.83</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>1,710.83</u>
TOTAL	\$151,017.65	\$182,923.36	\$333,941.01

It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Foote, 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, 3; No, None; carried.

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

License applications for NON-COMMERCIAL KENNEL, Charles Bauchanan; LIQUOR, Millard M. Divine of the Broadway Café & Lounge; JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN (previously approved by the Electrical Inspector) Stanley Horton and Clayton Horton were presented. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Foote, that these licenses be approved. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

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License application for BEER (Change of ownership and name only) Connie B. Hunnell by Millard M. Divine of the Broadway Café & Lounge were presented. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that this license be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

A certificate of Voting Delegate from the Idaho Municipal League was presented. It was explained by the City Clerk that every member municipality of the League was entitled to one official vote at the League Convention. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Leahy, that the Mayor be delegated as the one authorized representative and so indicated on the certificate in question. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 1056

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 1043 OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, IN CERTAIN PARTICULARS; INCLUDING WITHIN SECTION 3 (1) A DEFINITION OF "APPROVED CONTAINER"; AMENDING SECTION 9 OF ORDINANCE 1043; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that this Ordinance be passed on its second and third readings. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

Attention was drawn to the fact that bids had been opened May 29, 1963 for the construction of water and sewer lines on the South Highway, revealing the following:

<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>BASE BID</u>	<u>ALTERNATE</u>
George E. Grover and Sons	\$74,817.55	\$84,157.55
Northwest Construction Company	75,702.19	85,208.99
Hartwell Excavating	75,985.70	86,873.70
Bateman Excavating	76,767.50	87,607.50
Galey Construction Company	78,307.20	89,477.20

After some discussion, it was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that all bids be rejected on grounds they were excessively high and the City Clerk be authorized to re-advertise. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

This memo from the Public Works Director was read by the City Clerk:

June 3, 1963

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Subject: Two-Way Traffic on 16th Street

Gentlemen:

There has been a request that the City provide two-way traffic on 16th Street east of Boulevard.

This request has been investigated by the Police and Engineering, and has received the approval of the City Traffic Safety Committee. This street dead-ends against the canal, and would provide for better residential circulation with two-way operation.

We respectfully request your approval of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Donald F. Lloyd, P.E.
Public Works Director

DFL:dm

It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Leahy, that approval be granted for the recommendation as stated. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The Mayor drew attention to a proposal between the City and Cornwell, Howland, Hayes, and Merryfield, informally approving, in the interests of time on June 4th, 1963, an investigation on purchased electric power. It was noted that the fee was in the amount of \$2,500.00. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Leahy, that this Council action be duly ratified. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

An agreement was presented between the City and Utah Power and Light, covering joint use of power poles at \$1.50 per pole per year with identical terms for rental and usage, regardless of whether they were owned by that company and being used in part by the City or vice versa. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Leahy, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

Attention was drawn to packer body bids opened June 4th, 1963 to be mounted on truck chassis furnished by the City and that bids were received by Western Road Machinery, Anchor Equipment and Intermountain Equipment. It was noted that Western Road Machinery was low bidder of the bids received which met all the specifications, in the amount of \$8,332.50 per packer body. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that Western Road Machinery be awarded the bid for two 24 cubic yard packer bodies at the price per unit as stated. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

A request was made from the Police Chief, through the Mayor, that Lowell Carmer and Robert Pollock be authorized to attend the International Police Officer's Association Conference in Salmon, Idaho, June 10th through June 12th, 1963. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that authorization be granted accordingly. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

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Another request was made from the Police Chief , through the Mayor, that Meter Maid Elsie Ayder be given a leave of absence without pay from June 10th to August 5th, 1963 and that her seniority rights be not affected. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that this request be approved. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

Also from the same source, there came a request that two detectives, using a City car for transportation be permitted to attend the Utah Crime conference at Richfield, Utah, June 13th. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Page, that one detective, instead, be authorized to attend. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The Council approved two police officers attending the 10th Basic Session of the Idaho Law Enforcement Academy at Pocatello, co-sponsored by the FBI and the State College, June 16th through June 28th.

This letter from the City Treasurer, addressed to the City Attorney, was read:

May 28, 1963

Mr. Vern Kidwell, City Attorney
The Idaho First National Building
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I have in my office a number of letters, asking special consideration on refunds in Local Improvement District #23, due to lost receipts. These were for payment in full and authorized by Ordinance #1039, passed December 1962.

It is my intention to have these presented at the next regular Council Meeting, June 6th, 1963, and I would appreciate any help you or the Mayor and Council may give in disposing of this matter.

Very sincerely yours,
s/ Zelda Houchens
Treasurer, City of Idaho Falls

cc: Mayor or City Council

It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Page, that the refunds to those from which the City Treasurer has letters be made, subject to approval by the City Attorney of the affidavit to be used in this regard.

The Mayor drew attention to a proposal by the Junior Chamber of Commerce that they purchase fire works for a display at Highland Ball Park on July 3rd, and donate them to the City. It was moved by Councilman Page, seconded by Foote, that the Mayor be authorized to sign an agreement accordingly, subject to approval by the City Attorney, with regard to said agreement, relative to its type, validity and contents of form. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

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The Mayor presented and read a letter of resignation from Mr. Hy Hansen, Electrical Inspector effective June 15th, 1963, due to ill health. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Leahy, that the resignation be regretfully accepted and that the Mayor write a letter of commendation on behalf of the Mayor and City Council. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

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

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ W. J. O'Bryant
MAYOR
