

MARCH 26, 1963

Pursuant to a call by the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Special Session in the Bonneville Hotel in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, on March 26, 1963, at 1:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering a solution to the garbage removal problem, as a means of placing the Department on a financially self sustaining basis. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor W. J. O'Bryant; Councilmen Leahy, Foote, Creek, Page. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Luther Jenkins, City Controller.

Councilman Leahy introduced the subject of the garbage removal problem. He pointed out that an exhaustive survey had been made and, as a result, it had been determined that substantial savings could be effected by the acquisition of two 24 yard packer type mobile units with mechanical loaders and, also, 50 to 60 metal containers which could be emptied directly into the unit. He said the savings would result from less man power, rerouting and less time consumption at stops equipped with said metal containers. Merchants would be solicited, he explains, in an effort to persuade them that they would benefit, financially, by the use of the container. Those who did not, he said, would be subject to an increased rate, yet to be determined, based upon volume and time to load. It was the Councilman's opinion that the garbage department could, thus be placed upon a self sustaining basis without increasing residential rates at this time. He proposed that the packer type bodies and containers be acquired by negotiation and that the Controller ask for bids on the truck chassis. Councilman Leahy acknowledged that there were not sufficient budgeted funds for the second packer type unit but that the aforementioned savings would more than offset the cost of same. It was moved by Councilman Leahy, seconded by Creek, that the foregoing proposition be approved and the Controller be authorized to call for bids as described, as well as make the necessary budgeting adjustments. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; 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
