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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Session, Friday April 21, 1961 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 Johnson, Creek, Petersen. Absent: Councilman Foote. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; George Barnard, City Attorney; Don Lloyd, City Engineer; Harold Davis, Electrical Engineer; Boyd Wright, Purchasing Agent; John Putman, Police Chief.

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held April 7th, 1961 and a Special Meeting held April 10th, 1961 were read and approved.

Mr. Don Wall, representing the American Legion appeared before the Council announcing that that Organization is planning a State convention to be held in this City, July 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, 1961 with 400 to 450 delegates planning to be in attendance. He asked the Mayor for a letter of welcome and his picture both to be inserted on the program. He asked that flags be displayed during this time. It is planned that military displays be located on "C" Street between Park and Capital. On July 15th a parade is scheduled. He explained that the ladies' auxiliary will be meeting in the Recreation Building and asked that it be painted and made more presentable for the occasion.

Councilman Johnson proposed that cars of all delegates have stickers so that they will not receive parking tickets.

The Mayor commented to the effect that the City should be proud that Mr. Wall's organization has selected Idaho Falls as convention headquarters and said he was sure he spoke for the Council in saying that the City would cooperate in every way to make the convention a success. He said the only request on which there might be some doubt is the interior painting of the Armory and that this would be done if funds permit.

Mr. R. D. Mandt, a citizen, appeared before the Council with a proposition for increasing efficiency in the sweeping of the gutters. He proposed that removable signs be installed on the sides of the streets to be swept, prior to sweeping time, so that no cars would be parked on the sides of those particular streets when the sweeping machine appeared. He said this is working effectively in larger cities. He also suggested that cars parked on the wrong side of the street be given tickets, as this is a dangerous practice.

The Mayor thanked him for his worthy suggestions and assured him they would be taken under consideration.

The City Engineer appeared and asked if this would be an appropriate time to discuss a contractual arrangement covering streets, water lines, etc., with the developer and/or developers of the proposed shopping district at 17th & Holmes, said arrangement of which must be in writing and in force prior to annexation. The City Attorney said the document is not yet prepared, as he wanted an opportunity, first, to discuss its various provisions with the Council. The City Engineer then, was asked to present a list of recommended points for inclusion so that the Council might have an opportunity to peruse them individually, prior to their being incorporated in such an agreement.

The Purchasing Agent presented joint School District and City bids on gas and oil, opened earlier, to cover the period from May 1st to October 31st, 1961. It was his recommendation that the following bids be accepted; Ethyl Gasoline, Carter Oil, 02177; Motor Oil, Forde Johnson Oil Company, .65; Diesel Oil, Forde Johnson Oil Company, .1365. It was moved by Councilman Creek, seconded by Johnson, that these be accepted as recommended. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

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It was noted that others bidding were American, Continental, Westcott, Bairs, and Standard of California.

The Purchasing Agent then noted that bids had previously been opened on electric light poles and that the apparent low bidder was J. D. Woolf in the amount of \$8,469.00 for 1010 poles. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Creek, that this be accepted, delivery and payment of which would be in the next fiscal year. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The Purchasing Agent then brought up for discussion the problem of equipping the City Police Court with Juror's and spectator's chairs. It was learned that the Christian Science Church has used chairs available at a cost of \$3.50 a chair in banks of four which would, according to the City Attorney, suffice for spectators. He was authorized to acquire a sufficient quantity of these. It was suggested that the Juror's chairs should be similar but no more luxurious than those in the District Court in Blackfoot. The Purchasing Agent was directed to inspect them and then obtain quotations on comparable chairs.

License applications for SOFT DRINK were presented for the following: Dwight Johnson (Idaho Falls Baseball Concession) and Fred's Café; SECOND HAND STORE: The Trading Post. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the licenses be approved. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

License application for MASTER PLUMBER in favor of Western Construction was presented. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Plumbing Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

License application for GAS CONTRACTOR for Richardson Sales and Service and application for JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTER for Clawson C. Richardson were presented. It was moved by Councilman Petersen, seconded by Johnson, that these licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Gas Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

License applications for JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN for Stanley Helm, A. D. Hill, and Jack LeCheminanat were presented. It was moved by Councilman Petersen, seconded by Johnson, that the licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Electrical Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

License applications for ROOMING HOUSE were presented as follows: Rex Hotel; CANNED AND BOTTLED BEER NTBOP (change of ownership only): Sutton Grocery; CANNED AND BOTTLED BEER TBCOP: Idaho Falls Baseball Concession. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The City Attorney presented three City redemption tax deeds in the names of Lillian Hadley, Merlin Roberts, assignee of D. R. Anderson, and Hattie Eva Thompson. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The following was read:

April 20, 1961
Acct. No. 3B-86
Acct. No. 3D-44

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Gentlemen:

The Boyle Development Company has requested that the easement located 6 feet on each side of the boundary line common to Lots 23 and 24 in Block 1 of the Home Ranch Addition be vacated.

In consideration for this vacation they have provided us with an easement immediately adjacent to this easement which suits our purpose equally well.

We are therefore recommending that the vacation of the former easement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Public Works Division
s/ Donald F. Lloyd, P.E.
City Engineer

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the easement be vacated as described with the understanding that it be substituted by another easement as described. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The Purchasing Agent explained that School District #91 desires to sharpen a gang mower on the City lapping machine. It was explained that they are willing to pay for this service. It was agreed that this be permitted and that the charge be based upon time and materials.

The City Attorney explained that certain revisions are necessary in Ordinance #852 and, in this regard, recommended that the following notice of hearing be published:

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls proposes and intends to amend Ordinance No. 852 of said City, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section XXIII-A, providing that notwithstanding any of the other provisions of said ordinance, buildings, structures, and premises necessary for use and occupancy by the City of Idaho Falls for public or municipal purposes are hereby permitted in any use district, and that a public hearing on said amendment will be held on the 8th day of May, 1961, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., in the Council Chambers in the City Building in said City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, at which hearing all parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated April 21, 1961.

s/ Roy C. Barnes
City Clerk

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It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the date of said hearing be set for May 8th, 1961 and the City Clerk be authorized to publish the notice. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 3; No, None; carried.

The City Attorney asked the advise of the Council as to whether or not they deemed it advisable to amend the Beer Ordinance to permit motels and hotels to serve beer to their patrons on Sunday to be consumed in their private quarters, not to be construed as consumption on the premises in a public place. After some discussion, this matter was tabled for further study.

The Mayor noted that a pipeline symposium is being held in Logan, Utah April 27, and April 28, 1961. It was agreed that the Engineering Department should be represented by one or two men.

The Mayor reported that it had been brought to his attention that certain residences around the Golf Course, particularly east of the #2 hole, are vulnerable to flying golf balls. A high chicken wire type protector was suggested. No action was taken.

Councilman Creek, speaking in behalf of the Kiwanis Club, asked for the Highland Ball Park on July 4th, 1961 for a fireworks display, explaining that this would constitute a joint venture of both Kiwanis Clubs. This was approved by the Council.

Councilman Creek asked Council opinion as to whether street light poles be painted green or aluminum. It was agreed that aluminum would be more suitable and attractive.

Finally, Councilman Creek explained that the Pfaff Sewing Machine salesman has moved from his downtown location to his home at 1264 Canal and wants to install, at that location, the same flasher type sign that was in use at the store. It was agreed that he should first obtain written permission from the nearby residents. Also, the Councilmen agreed to inspect the area before arriving at a decision on the matter.

Councilman Johnson noted that a collector type mail box at 16th and Boulevard is reportedly blocking motorist vision. The Police Chief agreed to investigate.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the Council adjourn, carried.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ W. J. O'Bryant
MAYOR
