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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Session, Friday, March 17, 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 Foote, Petersen, Johnson, Creek. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; George Barnard, City Attorney; Don Lloyd, City Engineer; Harold Davis, Electrical Engineer; Boyd Wright, Purchasing Agent.

Minutes of the last Recessed Meeting, held March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1961 were read and approved.

City Engineer Lloyd appeared before the Council, advising that the contractor under L.I.D. #26 is proceeding earlier than expected, due to favorable weather, and that there might be as much as \$50,000 due him by April. The City Attorney explained that there will be a meeting about March 22<sup>nd</sup> to pass an ordinance which will determine the amount of and the form of the bonds to be sold and there is a good chance that the City will have the proceeds from the bonds by the time money is needed for the Contractors payment in April.

The City Engineer then presented a diagram of the proposed street re-alignment for Elm and Ash Streets at Boulevard and explained that in each instance, small portions of land would be needed. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the City Engineer be authorized to proceed to obtain appraisals on these parcels. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

License applications for SOFT DRINK for Lukes Café and Bob's Arctic Circle were presented. Also presented was license application for DRAIN TILE LAYER CONTRACTOR for Hartwell Excavating Company. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the licenses be approved. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

License applications for ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR for Robinson Electric and JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN for Leonard Bateman 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, 4; No, None; carried.

License applications for JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTER were presented for Paul B. Hammond and Arnold Harris. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Petersen, that the licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Gas Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

License application for MOTEL for Luke's, Inc. and an application for change of ownership only for CANNED AND BOTTLED BEER TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES for Jack's Club were presented. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following claim denial recommendation was read:

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City Council  
City of Idaho Falls  
308 "C" Street  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

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Please decline the claim of George Heyrend of the Heyrend Construction Company which was submitted to the Mayor and City Council on February 17, 1961. Decline the claim on the basis that there is no negligence on the part of the City of Idaho Falls. We understand the involved water line was installed in 1958 by Bateman Brothers of Shelley. Any claim presented should be against Bateman Brothers.

Yours truly,  
s/ A. W. Knight, Manager  
General Adjustment Bureau

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the Council concur with the Bureau's recommendation and deny the claim. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

An agreement with the Union Pacific Railroad was presented, # L. D. 18305, covering a sewer pipe line encroachment. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following was read by the City Clerk:

March 17, 1961  
Acct. No. 7A-15  
Acct. No. 7A-16

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a tabulation of bids received for the bridges at John Adams Parkway and Woodruff Avenue.

It can be noted the Arrington Construction of Idaho Falls submitted the low bid for the construction of John Adams Parkway bridge in the amount of \$16,677.50. The contractor also submitted an alternate bid design for the bridge and allowed a \$400.00 reduction in the total price if this design is acceptable. We have reviewed in detail the consequences of this alternate, and concluded that it would not be in the best interest of the City to consider this modification. Actual increased cost to the City would absorb \$300.00 of this potential saving. We are therefore recommending that this contract be awarded to Arrington Construction Company in the amount of \$16,677.50.

Bateman Brothers Excavating Company of Shelley, Idaho submitted the lowest bid for the Woodruff Avenue bridge in the amount of \$9,582.00. It is our recommendation that the contract be awarded to Bateman Brothers Excavating Company in the above stated amount.

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

Attach.

It was explained by the City Engineer that certain right of way in each instance, had yet to be obtained. It was moved by Councilman Creek, seconded by Foote, that in view of the circumstances no action be taken and that the proposition be tabled. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following was then presented:

March 17, 1961  
Acct. No. 12A-3

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a tabulation of the bids received for furnishing water works materials.

The bids have been reviewed and corrected, and shows that Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company has submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$12,214.72.

We are therefore recommending that this contract be awarded to the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company in the above stated amount.

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

Attach.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company be awarded the bid as stated. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Councilman Johnson reported to the Council that he had authorized the City Engineer to remove a small bridge that was helping cause flood conditions on Willow Creek at the Shoulders residence on Elmore Street. To this the Council concurred.

Councilman Petersen reported that Jack Young has asked for travel expense money to attend a convention in Canada for the purpose of one or more interviews to assist in the selection of a full time Recreational Director. The Council gave their approval accordingly.

A resolution signed by Mr. Joe Call, Chairman of the Recreation Committee was presented. Although not adopted nor approved, it was moved by Councilman Creek, seconded by Johnson, that

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one portion of said resolution be authorized, namely that an effort be made to select a full time Recreational Director by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1961. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The City Attorney noted that the Council had recently permitted a change of sign for Earl's Foodliner on John Adams Parkway, subject to his investigation to determine whether or not this must go before the Board of Adjustments. He reported that said investigation revealed that there is no necessity to present the problem to the Board.

The City Engineer's recommendation pertaining to the awarding of contracts on the John Adams Parkway Bridge and the Meppen Canal culvert was again reviewed. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Johnson, that the contracts be awarded as recommended with the understanding that the work proceed just as soon as the necessary rights of way are obtained. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor be authorized to write to the Bureau of Land Management, indicating the City's desire to acquire the island located in the fore bay of the Snake River. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Councilman Creek proposed that the City give serious consideration toward the acquisition of land, east of the City to be used for another major park and also another land area for purposes of a second municipal golf course.

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

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