

FEBRUARY 26, 1960

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Pursuant to a call by the Mayor the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Special Session at the Bonneville Hotel on February 26, 1960 at 12:00 Noon, for the purpose of considering various items of business, decisions of which were necessary prior to the next Regular Council Meeting. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor W. J. O'Bryant; Councilmen Johnson, Creek, Foote, Petersen. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk.

The Union Pacific request to use up to 22 foot trailer delivery vans, originally presented February 19<sup>th</sup>, was again discussed. It was agreed that this would be permissible.

Unsealed bids on a pickup truck for the Electrical Department were reviewed as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE, LESS TRADE-IN</u>
Willy's Sales	FC-170 - 4 wheel drive 9 foot bed	\$2,525.86
Snake River Equip. Co.	B112 ½ ton 8 ½ foot bed	1,945.00
Roy J. Keller	½ ton 8 foot bed	1,652.27
Smith Chevrolet	½ ton 98" bed	1,940.00
Stoddard Ford	F-100 style side 118" wheelbase	1,989.00
Ellsworth Brothers	½ ton 8 foot bed	1,895.00
B. A. Wackerli Co.	Model 1002 ½ ton 98" bed	2,100.00

It was moved by Councilman Creek, seconded by Foote, that the Keller bid be accepted, subject to further study on one or two minor details to determine whether or not the unit would qualify. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The City Engineer had asked, through the Mayor, whether or not his Department should proceed in securing data from a title insurance company with regard to west side property owners who might be involved on the Skyline Trunk line extension. It was the consensus of Council opinion that this should be done if possible, by and through the employees of the Engineering Department.

The Mayor reported that there are four retiring members of the Planning Commission as follows: Floyd Heyrend, Dale Parish, William Kyle, Richard Poitevin. It was generally agreed that, except for Mr. Kyle who asked to be excused because of the press of personal business, these men might well be reappointed for another term. It was further felt Mr. Leonard Manwaring would be a worthy replacement for Mr. Kyle. The Mayor made the appointments accordingly. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the Mayor's appointments be confirmed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The question came up as to whether or not the City should expend \$30.00 on three 5 minute programs and five 20 second radio spots for the Sportsman's Jamboree. The Council decided against it.

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Under the new and revised program established by the Purchasing Agent it was felt necessary to determine a policy pertaining to the acquisition of budgeted and non-budgeted items. It was finally agreed that Department Heads should have the authority to authorize purchases through the Purchasing Agent up to \$500.00 on budgeted items and that all purchases over \$500.00 should require a bid with Council approval. Along this line, approval was given for the Plant Superintendent and the Electrical Superintendent and the Electrical Superintendent, as Sub-department Heads under the Electrical Engineer, to authorize purchase of budgeted items through the Purchasing Agent up to \$100.00.

The Electrical Engineer reported, through the Mayor, that the renovation of the armory at Tautphaus Park for the Electrical Department will cost approximately \$6,000.00. Permission was granted accordingly to spend up to that maximum figure to complete this project.

The Mayor announced a changed policy in future handling of the recommendations of the Planning Commission. He said that the Building Official will be given the responsibility of following up on said recommendations pertaining to zoning and the City Engineer on platting and annexations and that said recommendations would be properly passed on to the Council by these men when they had established that all obstacles had been overcome and when in their estimation said recommendations were ready for official Council action.

Councilman Creek requested and received Council authorization to start crushing gravel as a means of replenishing a very depleted stock pile.

The Mayor noted, and the Council agreed, that the public is again justifiably concerned over the mounting dog population. The Mayor said the chief problem of the dog catcher is that he has been unable, in many instances, to capture them. There was some discussion with regard to the use of a tranquilizer gun which, it has been established, would not be a harmful medium. It was agreed that the Mayor be authorized to acquire same and it was agreed that a policeman, because of his training in marksmanship, be delegated to accompany the dog catcher when there were dogs to be captured.

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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