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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Session Friday, October 16, 1959 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 Creek, Foote, Petersen, Johnson. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; George L. Barnard, City Attorney; Don Lloyd, City Engineer; George Aupperle, Purchasing Agent; John Putnam, Chief of Police.

Minutes of the last recessed Meeting, held October 8th, 1959 were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that this was the time and the place for a zoning hearing on properties as described and published in The Post Register, September 27th, October 4th, and 11th, 1959, as follows:

ORLIN PARK ADDITION DIVISION NO. 5

TO BE ZONED R-1

Lots 1 through 9 inclusive, Block 21
Lots 1 through 25 inclusive, Block 22
Lots 1 through 13 inclusive, Block 23

RIVIERA HOMES ADDITION DIVISION NO. 1

TO BE ZONED R-1

Lots 1 through 7 inclusive, Block 1
Lots 1 through 21 inclusive, Block 2
Lots 1 through 8 inclusive, Block 3
Lots 1 through 11 inclusive, Block 4
Lots 1 through 20 inclusive, Block 5
Lots 1 through 6 inclusive, Block 6

FIRST AMENDED PLAT OF PINE ACRES SUBDIVISION

TO BE ZONED R-1

Lots 31 through to inclusive, Block 5

ASPER ADDITION

TO BE ZONED R-1

Lots 1 and 2 inclusive, Block 1
Lots 1 and 2 inclusive, Block 2
Lots 1 and 2 inclusive, Block 3

There were no protests, verbal or written. It was therefore moved by Councilman Petersen, seconded by Foote, that these properties be zoned R-1. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried. The City Attorney was then instructed to include these in the next Zoning Ordinance.

It was noted that the Board of Adjustments had recently made zoning recommendations on other areas. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Johnson, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare a notice of zoning hearing, date of which to be set by the Mayor after which the City Clerk be authorized to publish same. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

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Mrs. Richard Stanger, 595 8th, appeared before the Council acting as spokesman for herself and others seeking police patrol assistance around the schools, particularly around the Senior High School during the noon hour and the hour immediately after school lets out. She suggested a joint meeting of the City Officials, the School Board and the P.T.A. as a means of determining permanent remedial action. Officer DeWitt Larson then said a few words, briefing the group on the multitudinous problems facing the Police Department on traffic. Mr. M. P. Coover, 1600 N. Morningside Drive appeared before the Council and offered some suggestions, as follows: hire retired policemen for this type of policing; persuade the school principal to set up a system of issuing permits for those who could use the parking lots close to the school; suggest to the principal that a system again be devised for the school children to do their own policing. Councilman Creek suggested to Chief Putnam that they experiment for at least a week by having one or more patrol cars patrolling this immediate vicinity for the two hours in question. To this the Chief agreed.

The Mayor concluded the discussion by reporting that the Traffic Safety Committee has recently been reactivated and that assistance in the future can be expected from this group. He suggested to Mrs. Stanger that she also contact the chairman of that committee on this problem.

Councilman Creek welcomed a group of men who were present, observing Council proceedings, and pointed out that these were General Electric employees taking a study course in Civic Government, politics, etc., and commended them for their interest in such matters.

The Mayor then reported that the Council had recently met with members of the Civil Service Board and that this will be followed up by a meeting with the Council and the Chief of Police, Monday noon, October 19th, 1959 to discuss the advisability of some rearrangement of personnel in the Police Department.

A license application was presented for APPRENTICE GAS FITTER: Dale Kemp. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Creek, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Gas Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A license application was presented for DANCE HALL: Topper Club. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and the Police Committee. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The City Clerk presented a memorandum explaining that the City had been for some time, holding a \$500.00 check of North West Construction Company, said check having been written to assist the City in the speedy completion of a trunk sewer collector line as far west as Skyline Road and Market Road by the end of the summer months, just passed. The memo explained that the City Engineer has advised that this work was not done and so the Northwest Construction Company found it necessary to install a temporary septic tank system, so they are now asking for the return of the check. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Creek, that this be permitted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The City Clerk presented, at the request of the Purchasing Agent, a contract for his signature, covering purchase of a Traveloader snow remover as follows: 1st payment, January 10, 1960, \$2166.66; second payment, February 10, 1960, \$2166.67; third payment, March 10, 1960, \$2166.67. It was moved by Councilman Creek, seconded by Johnson, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

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Idaho Falls Armory Association
Idaho Falls, Idaho
P. O. Box 2320

October 15, 1959

Honorable William J. O'Bryant
Mayor of Idaho Falls, Idaho
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor O'Bryant:

It is proposed that the Idaho Falls Armory Association sell to the City of Idaho Falls, all heating elements installed in the large log building in Tautphaus Park presently occupied by units of the National Guard and known as the Tautphaus Park Armory.

These heating elements were installed in September and October, 1955, by the Idaho Falls Armory Association at an approximate cost of \$3,020.00, and consist of the following elements:

4 each 50,000 BTU Payne Unit Heaters
2 each 75,000 BTU Payne Unit Heaters
1 each 135,000 BTU Payne Furnace
Necessary Duct Work
7 each MH T86A Thermostats
1000 Gallon Tank

It is proposed that the City of Idaho Falls buy these heating elements installed in the building for 60% of original cost. It is further proposed that the rental of building for period 1 July - 31 December 1959, representing the amount of \$900.00 be applied on the purchase price and that if the Navy leases the building after it is vacated by National Guard Units, that the rental from the Naval unit be applied until the balance of \$610.00 is paid.

The above heating elements were installed with permission of the City of Idaho Falls with the stipulation that the Armory Association could remove all heating elements and equipment if they vacated the building before ten (10) years from date of installation.

s/ Norman H. Lyon
President
I. F. Armory Association

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The Mayor read the foregoing letter, after some discussion with regard to the possible value of said heating equipment to the City. It was agreed to refer this matter to Gas Inspector Isenhart to determine its condition, before taking positive action.

The Mayor presented unsealed bids on a new car for the Police Department to replace a 1955 Chevrolet as follows:

Norris Motors Idaho Falls	Rambler Ambassador V8 Super Ford or Sedan		\$3,043.35
		Less trade-in	1,068.35
		Net	1,975.00
Ellsworth Brothers Idaho Falls	Plymouth V8 Savoy 4 door Sedan automatic transmission	Less trade-in	1,707.80
	Same with standard transmission		1,573.90
Smith Chevrolet Co. Idaho Falls, Idaho	Chevrolet 4 door sedan		2,663.00
		Less trade-in	560.00
		Net	2,103.00

These were referred to the Police Committee for further study and recommendation.

The Mayor noted that Eugene Clayton at the request of the Civil Defense Organization has asked permission to be allowed to continue to operate as a ham radio operator at the upper dam. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that permission be granted accordingly. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 952

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A CHEMICAL TEST OF THE BREATH, BLOOD, URINE OR SALIVA OF A PERSON WHO OPERATES A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH SAID TEST SHALL BE MADE, PROVIDING FOR SUSPENDING OF OPERATOR'S LICENSES FOR REFUSAL TO PERMIT THE TEST AND PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS THEREOF.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in title. It was moved by Councilman Petersen, seconded by Johnson, that the provisions of Section 50-2004 of the Idaho Code requiring all ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three several days be dispensed with. The question being, "SHALL THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50-2004 OF THE IDAHO CODE REQUIRING ALL ORDINANCES TO BE READ ON THREE SEVERAL DAYS BE DISPENSED WITH?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried. The majority of all the members of the Council present having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the rule dispensed with and ordered the Ordinance placed before the

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Council for final consideration the question being, "SHALL THE ORDINANCE PASS?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Councilman Creek requested that the Traffic Safety Committee make a study of all City speed limits on the various streets and also signal light locations. Councilman Petersen advised that they have already started with this project.

It was noted that Mr. Jack Burrup has certain Vet's Housing units which he has never moved from their Rollandet Street location. The City Attorney was instructed to take whatever action that, in his estimation, is deemed necessary to force this action.

City Engineer Lloyd asked if the Council has made a decision with regard to repairing the City water reserve tank. This was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain whether or not the expense of such a program can be charged to the water and sewer fund, or possibly the water and sewer construction fund.

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
