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Pursuant to a call by the Mayor the City Council met in Special Session in the Mayor's Chambers on April 22, 1959, at 2:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the retirement of Tracey Dawson, police officer and any other business which might properly be presented. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor John B. Rogers, Councilmen Foote, Petersen, Johnson, Freeman. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Arthur Smith, City Attorney; Lowell Cramer, Chief of Police; members of the Police Retirement Board; W. Joe Anderson, local attorney; and Tracey Dawson, police officer.

The Mayor read a letter from Dr. G. C. Waid which verified, in his mind, that Mr. Dawson's physical problem which is responsible for his requested need for retirement was related to an injury which took place in line of duty about six years ago. The Council was of the opinion that no retirement monthly rate could be determined until and unless a decision is forthcoming from the Workmen's Compensation Division of the State Industrial Accident Board and that participation from Police Retirement should be adjusted downward in relation to such settlement. Mr. Anderson will be representing Mr. Dawson in seeking a settlement from that Board of which Mr. Dawson prefers to be in one lump sum. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that Mr. Dawson be retired effective May 1st, 1959, and that he be entitled to full compensation for any accrued vacation pay. Prior to this action a vote was taken from the members of the Police Retirement Board. There was one dissenting vote. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Assistant Chief of Police, Forrest Perrin explained that the First Security Bank has asked permission for changed signs on their parking spaces in front of the bank as a result of their Saturday closing effective May 1st, 1959. The Council authorized Mr. Perrin to work with the bank in this connection.

A lease agreement was presented between the Civic Clubhouse Corporation and the City of Idaho Falls covering the following described land:

Lots One (1) to Six (6), both inclusive, and Lots Forty-three (43) to Forty-eight (48), both inclusive, Block Thirty-nine (39), South Idaho Falls Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, according to the recorded plat thereof, and that portion of ground lying between the East property line of Lots One (1) and Forty-eight (48) and the West property line of Rollandet Avenue.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the Mayor be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A farm lease agreement between Robert D. Howard and the City of Idaho Falls was presented covering terms and conditions for the operation of farm property at Tautphaus Park. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A second farm lease agreement was presented between Edward Dickson and the City of Idaho Falls covering terms and conditions for the operation of farm property at Fanning Field. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A thirty foot strip of land between the doctors offices and the Teton Peaks Council on East 4th Street was again brought up for discussion. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded

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by Foote, that this be sold at auction on the steps of the City Building and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the notice and resolution in this regard. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The Mayor reported that he, Mayor elect O'Bryant and Mr. Gordon Nelson have been invited to attend the Government Committee on employment of the physically handicapped to be held in Boise, Idaho on April 27th, 1959. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the City bear their expenses for the trip. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The City Attorney explained that, over a period of time, his office has found it necessary to bear the expense of advanced court costs, cost of publication of summons, etc. The Council instructed him to enter a statement to the City which would be honored.

Councilman Freeman expressed a vote of thanks to the City attorney for his many years of cooperative service with the Council and asked that this be made a matter of record. To this, the Council concurred.

Mayor Rogers concluded the Meeting by expressing his thanks and gratitude for the wholehearted spirit of unity and cooperation which he had received from the Council, individually and collectively, during the past two years.

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/ John B. Rogers
MAYOR
