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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Recessed Session Thursday, January 8, 1959, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. There were present at said Meeting: Mayor John B. Rogers; Councilmen Petersen, Johnson, Freeman, Foote. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; Arthur Smith, City Attorney; Don Lloyd, City Engineer; Don Ellsworth, Assistant City Engineer; T. R. Peters, Purchasing Agent; Alva Harris, Building Official.

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting held December 19, 1958 were read and approved.

The bills against the City for the month of December, having been audited by the Finance Committee were presented as follows:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>GROSS PAYROLL</u>	<u>SERVICES &amp; MATERIALS</u>	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</u>
General Fund	\$93,840.34	\$79,323.86	\$173,164.20
Waterworks Fund	7,842.71	12,764.50	20,607.21
Electric Light Fund	16,225.10	63,875.44	80,100.54
Police Retirement	<u>1,231.24</u>	<u>.00</u>	<u>1,231.24</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$273,871.95</b>

Police Retirement \$1,231.24

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the bills be allowed and the City Clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the proper funds for their payment. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Monthly reports from Department Heads for the month of December, 1958, and annual reports for the year, 1958 were presented, and there being no objection were ordered placed on file in the City Clerk's office.

The following permit and license applications were presented:

BARTENDER'S PERMIT: L. A. Winchester, Stockman's Bar.

SOFT DRINK

Wayne Aiman, Aiman's Super Market  
191 Club, 1298 N Yellowstone  
Liberty Café, 345 Park Avenue  
Idaho Food King, 301 W 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Idaho Food King, 1360 W Broadway  
Idaho Food King, 815 S Holmes  
Turf Club, 498 A Street  
Fairway Service, 2115 N Yellowstone  
Minit Market, West Broadway  
J. J. Newberry Co., 480 Park Ave.  
Gambles Fine Foods, 14<sup>th</sup> & Holmes  
Corner Grocery, 575 N Ridge

MEAT MARKET

Aiman's Super Market, 170 Chamberlain  
Idaho Food King, 501 W 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Idaho Food King, 1360 W Broadway  
Idaho Food King, 815 S Holmes  
Minit Market, West Broadway  
Gambles Fine Foods, 14<sup>th</sup> and Holmes  
Corner Grocery, 575 N Ridge  
Sutton's Grocery, 1251 Idaho Ave.  
Keith's Food Market, 301 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Don Mortimer, Rt. 2 City

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Sutton's Grocery, 1251 Idaho Ave.  
Pizza Prince Restaurant, 403 First  
Keith's Food Market, 301 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street

MASTER PLUMBERS (Renewals)

Bingham Plumbing & Heating, 429 W 18<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kerr Plumbing & Heating, 525 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Terry Plumbing & Heating, 755 First Street  
Mathew's Plumbing Co., Shelley, Idaho  
Lake Plumbing & Heating, 498 Cleveland  
Idaho Plumbing & Heating, 425 D Street

JOURNEYMEN PLUMBERS (Renewals)

R. H. Richman, Idaho Plumbing & Heating  
D. R. Wilding, American Plumbing & Heating

TAXI PERMITS

Yellow Cab Co., N. W. Hendrickson  
Falls Cab Co., N. W. Hendrickson

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen that the permits and the licenses be granted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Beer license applications were presented as follows:

DRAFT, BOTTLED & CANNED BEER  
(TBCOP)

191 Club, 1298 N Yellowstone  
The Turf Club, 498 A Street

PACKAGED BEER (NTBCOP)

Keith's Food Market, 301 E 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sutton's Grocery, 1251 Idaho Avenue  
Corner Grocery, 575 N Ridge  
Gambles Fine Foods, 14<sup>th</sup> & Holmes  
Minit Market, West Broadway  
Fairway Service, 2115 N Yellowstone  
Idaho Food King, 815 S Holmes  
Idaho Food King, 1360 W Broadway  
Idaho Food King, 501 W 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Aiman's Super Market, 170 Chamberlain

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Foote, that the licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A DANCE HALL license application for Fred & Kelley's Broiler, 242 B Street was presented. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Police Committee and the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

License applications for GAS CONTRACTORS, JOURNEYMEN GAS FITTERS, AND APPRENTICE GAS FITTERS, previously approved by the Gas Inspector, were presented as follows:

GAS CONTRACTORS (Renewals)

Acme Mechanical, 281 E 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lake Plumbing & Heating, 498 Cleveland  
Nugent Metal Works, 155 S Eastern

JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTERS (Renewals)

R. H. Richman, Idaho Plumbing & Heating  
Wayne Hammond, Bingham Plumbing & Heat  
Robert A Robinson, H L Electric

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GAS CONTRACTORS (con't)

Hood N. W. Sheet Metal Co., 765 Park Ave.  
Kerr Plumbing & Heating, 525 W 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bonneville Service Center, 441 First St.  
H L Electric, 740 W Broadway  
Idaho Plumbing & Heating, 425 D St.  
Bingham Plumbing & Heating, 429 W 18<sup>th</sup> St.

APPRENTICE GAS FITTER

Wilford J. Ward, Idaho Heating  
Dallas Pope, Lake Plumbing & Heating  
Lloyd Beasley, Bonneville Service Center

JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTERS (con't)

D. E. Fairless, Lake Plumbing & Heating  
Robert Warren, Idaho Plumbing & Heating  
Martin R. Evans, Hood N.W. Sheet Metal  
Cyril Lempke, Lake Plumbing & Heating  
Wallace Pendleton, Lake Plumbing & Heating  
Wesley Dale Ennis, Acme Mechanical  
D. R. Wilding, American Plumbing & Heating  
Herman M. Koppes, H L Electric  
Grant Wilcox, Pendleton Heating & Plumbing  
Jack H. Hall, Nugent Metal Works  
Warren Olsen, H L Electric  
Dave Harmon, Nugent Metal Works  
Kenneth G. Foster, Hood N.W. Sheet Metal  
Carl J. Nemitz, Northwest Sheet Metal  
Max W. Russell, Northwest Sheet Metal  
Virgil C. Waters, H L Electric  
Don L. Kerr, Kerr Plumbing & Heating  
Bill Johnson, Bonneville Service Center  
Lovell Harrop, Bonneville Service Center  
Kenneth Dean, Bonneville Service Center  
Claire Bingham, Bingham Plumbing & Heating

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that these licenses be granted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

License applications for ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS were presented as follows: ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR: Riv-eon Elec. Sign Co., 515 W 19<sup>th</sup> Street; Electrical Enterprise, Inc., Rt. 3; Blackfoot Electric Service, 172 McDougall; Alva Lewis Electric, Box 1032, Blackfoot; A. L. Brown Electric, 2594 Ammon Road; Jamison Electric, Shelley, Idaho. JOURNEYMEN ELECTRICIANS: Winford Taylor, Riv-eon Sign Co.; Heber Hadlock, Riv-eon Sign Co.; A.B.C. Appliance & Heating, Walter A. Hansen; Robert E. Oyler, Electrical Enterprise; Larry Jensen, Blackfoot, Idaho; Alva M. Lewis, Blackfoot, Idaho; Robert A. Robinson, H L Electric; A.L. Brown, Ammon Road; Glen S. Landon, Fannesbeck Electric; Golden E. Hiatt, Moses Lake Washington; Walter L. Whipple, A.E.C. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Electrical Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

License applications for ROOMING HOUSES, HOTELS, AND CAB DRIVERS were presented as follows: ROOMING HOUSE: Garns Court, 160 1<sup>st</sup> Street; Miles Hotel, 261 Broadway; HOTELS: Hanson Hotel, 486 A Street; New Porter Hotel, 340 Broadway; CAB DRIVER: Don Fouts. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Johnson, 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 LIQUOR LICENSE applications were presented: Happy Jack's, Patrick J. Boylan; Fred & Kelly's Broiler, Fred Huth; Bonneville Hotel Lounge, S. C. Montague & Eugene

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Petersen; Bon Villa Club, C. B. McNeill; I. F. Catering Service, Inc., Ronal D Graham; Whitehorse Bar, Inc., Otis Shepherd; I. F. Country Club, Edwina Bennett; Stockman's Bar, L. W. Taylor. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the licenses be granted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A form was presented from the Bank of Idaho which was necessary to be properly signed by the City offices to authorize Zelda Houchens as Treasurer and Mary Kuharski as Deputy Treasurer to sign checks. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the form. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A discussion among the Councilmen was held pertaining to what assistance, if any, the City could offer widows where, for one reason or another, this had been denied them from the County and the State. It was agreed that the City had no facilities nor right to offer such assistance in view of the fact that there is no mill levy for that purpose.

Light and water assistance petitions, from Mrs. June C. Garrett, 363 E 15<sup>th</sup> Street, and Mrs. Sadie Huff, 460 W 15<sup>th</sup> Street, were presented and, in view of the foregoing discussion, it was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Johnson, that these be denied. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The Mayor presented a letter from Consulting Engineer, Crane, which he said had been studied and approved by Ray Moore and Mel Baird with regard to the Utah Power and Light Service contract. It was learned that these men are all in agreement as to what such a contract should provide. No action was considered necessary as the Mayor had previously received Council authorization to sign said contract, subject to the approval of these three men.

An extension rider on LD 13959 from the Union Pacific Railroad covering a street light on a right-of-way was presented. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign.

The City Engineer drew the Council's attention to the fact that the City has made a practice in the past of thawing pipes for \$3.00, the cost of same being at least \$10.00. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Petersen, that effective immediately, the charge be raised to \$10.00 and that City crews be instructed to limit their activities in this connection to pipes frozen outside the premises. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The Mayor read the following progress report from the City Engineer with regard to the four phases on the sewer construction program.

January 8, 1959  
Sewerage Progress Report  
Acct. No. 9A-1

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the sewerage construction program was approximately 24% completed as of December 25, 1958. In this regard the various phases of construction are as follows:

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Phase 1 Interceptor Sewers	78% complete
Phase 2 Interceptor Sewers	32% complete
Phase 3 Sewage Treatment Plant	22% complete
Snake River Crossing	0% complete

Present plans of Kloepfer Construction Company, contractors on Phase 1 Interceptor Sewers, are to continue work on the completion of sewers on St. Clair Road and the short reaches of sewer remaining to be installed on Sunnyside Road as long as weather permits. Final clean-up and road repairs will not be accomplished until spring.

Davis Construction Company plans to continue limited work on railroad crossings throughout the winter. Excavation and road embankment will be continued on a minor scale at the sewage treatment plant, but concrete work has been discontinued until favorable weather. It is not anticipated that the river crossing will be started until Spring.

Since our construction program is now 25% complete, I have advised the Idaho State Department of Health that we are ready for our first quarterly inspection so that the City may obtain the funds previously committed under Federal Aid. Arrangements for this inspection are expected in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ Donald F. Lloyd  
City Engineer  
Engineering Department

No action was considered necessary.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FIRE PREVENTION CODE; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE OR EXPLOSION; ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION; PROVIDING OFFICERS THEREFORE; DEFINING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING WHEN SAID ORDINANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

The foregoing Ordinance was read in title. It was moved by Councilman Petersen, seconded by Foote, 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.

The following letter from the offices of the Longfellow PTA was read:

December 15, 1958

To the Mayor and City Council  
City Building  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Re: Safety Recommendations

Gentlemen:

Following a safety inspection at the Longfellow School, in which Captain Wilson and Sergeant Nielson were participants, several safety recommendations were made to prevent accidents at the Longfellow School. Some, with the prompt and unstinted cooperation of the Traffic Department, have already been put into force. Four-way stop was applied at the cross section of 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Higbee. The bicycle parking area was moved to obviate the necessity for bicycles driving behind cars turning around. The Traffic Department of the City has provided personnel for lecturing to the students in regards to the traffic safety and trespass in the adjacent area. For this cooperation we extend our sincere appreciation.

The final recommendation relates to the installation of a fenced bridge across the irrigation ditch at 25<sup>th</sup> Street. It was felt that this would have a three-fold beneficial influence. 1) It would divert up 25<sup>th</sup> Street, which is a non traffic street a sizeable segment of the pedestrian population, there by reducing congestion along Higbee, particularly at the 24<sup>th</sup> and Higbee Bridge. 2) It would reduce the trespass through the private properties between 25<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, as infiltrating through the block occurs. 3) It would reduce the justification for students coursing a path along the bank of the irrigation ditch from 25<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. (During the past year several have fallen in.)

All of these recommendations, including the last one, were approved by the Executive Committee of the PTA and approved by the General PTA in their last meeting. The recommendation to write this letter requesting that such a bridge be installed was a part of the instructions to the officers entailed in three past resolutions.

We, therefore, respectfully request prompt and favorable action by the City authorities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Longfellow PTA Officers  
s/ Eugene H. Smith, President  
s/ Phyllis M. Smith, President  
s/ C. S. Hatch, M.D., Chairman  
of the Safety Committee

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The Mayor said that Mr. Chet Taylor, Street Commissioner, had told him that the City now has on hand most of the materials for such a bridge. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that Mr. Taylor be instructed to build the bridge and that the Traffic Department be instructed to place proper signs at the entrance of the last block on 25<sup>th</sup>, closing it to vehicular traffic to prevent parents bringing their children to the bridge from having to turn around at this dead end. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following legally described property was presented.

Beginning at a point that is South 89° 51' East 29.28 feet, thence South 825.0 feet from the Northwest corner of Section Twenty (20), Township Two (2) North, Range Thirty-eight (38) East Boise Meridian, running thence South 89° 51' East 600.0 feet, thence North 137.17 feet, thence North 89° 17' 10" West 600.05 feet, thence South 141.0 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO: All of Block One (1) of the Mathewson-Verculer Addition, Division No. 1 to the City of Idaho Falls, per the recorded plat thereof.

It was the Council's desire to have a zoning hearing on this area. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Freeman, that the City Clerk be authorized to publish a notice of zoning hearing accordingly, said meeting to be held February 6<sup>th</sup>, 1959. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

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

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