

JULY 19, 1957

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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho met in Regular Session July 19, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: John B. Rogers, Mayor; Councilmen Foote, Freeman, Johnson and Petersen. Also present: Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk; T.R. Peters, Purchasing Agent; Arthur L. Smith, City Attorney; Claud Black, City Engineer.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 8, 1957, were read and approved as amended.

Mayor Rogers announced that this was the time and the place set for the opening of all sealed bids for the paving of certain streets, alleys, sidewalks, and gutters covered by L.I.D. #25. The City Clerk then opened the bids as follows:

Pickett & Nelson	Idaho Falls, Idaho	\$596,655.45
Carl E. Nelson	Idaho Falls, Idaho	694,381.30

These were referred to the Engineering Department and the City Engineer for further tabulation.

The following applications, previously approved by the City Sanitarian, were presented for health permits:

The Hub Bar, Riviera Café, May's Café, Don's 191 Club, Turf Café, Rock's Village Cafe,  
Dairy Queen

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

One application for renewal of a journeyman plumber's license was presented; namely, Vern Cantwell, Rexburg, Idaho. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Plumbing Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

One application for a bartender's permit was presented; namely, John Biebl, Mint Café. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Foote, that the permit be granted. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

One application for a rooming house license was presented; namely, John J. Hays, 355 Eagle Rock. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the license be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following applications for cab drivers licenses were presented:

H. L. Patterson, 193 East 15<sup>th</sup>; Jimmie D. Davis, 210 H Street; Edward S.  
Brown, 1506 Westland; DeVoe Swafford, 15 East Street, Blackfoot; Ray R.  
Lindsay, 215 Tabor Avenue.

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

A written application for light and water assistance in the name of Mrs. Lillie Weaver, 2060 Bremer Drive, was presented and was referred to Councilman Petersen for further investigation.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

John B. Rogers, Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is hereby authorized to act as the official representative of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho for the filing, processing, and administration of the application of this (City, Village, or Sewer District) for a Federal Grant for sewage treatment works pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution control Act (33USC 466 et seq.).

Members of the Board (Council)

s/ Donald R. Foote

Mayor, Clerk, or Board Chairman

s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Idaho Falls, Idaho

City, Village, or Sewer District

Notary or Seal

The above Certificate of Authorization representing an application for Federal Grant for interceptor sewers and sewage treatment works was presented. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the amount of the requested grant be \$250,000.00 and that the Mayor be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the signing of the Andrew Well Drilling Contract by Councilman Foote, acting as Mayor Pro Tem, at that time during the Mayor's absence, be ratified and confirmed by the Council. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

AGREEMENT

An agreement instrument was presented between the City of Idaho Falls, and the Airport Sales Corp., and the New York International Airport, 275 Federal Building, New York, whereby the City agrees to grant Airport Sales the right to use and occupy space for the sale of insurance by means of vending machines in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in the instrument; said agreement to be for a term of three years, automatically renewing itself for another three years unless either party shall give thirty days written notice to the contrary. It was moved by Councilman Foote, seconded by Petersen, that the Mayor be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

AGREEMENT AND LEASE

An agreement and lease between the Smith Hart Company, referred to as the Lesser, and the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, referred to as the Lessee was presented, providing an automobile to the City on a lease basis, according to the terms and conditions provided in the instrument; said

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automobile to be used by the City Gas Inspector. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Petersen, that the Mayor be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

**RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1957-08)**

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS desires to purchase the following described real property lying South of its Airport in Bonneville County, Idaho, and described particularly as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point that is North 0.13' West, along the Section Line, 300 feet, and South 89.26' East, 30 feet, from the West Quarter Corner of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 37, East Boise Meridian, and running thence North 0.13' West, parallel to the section line, 100 feet; thence South 89.26' East, 150 feet; thence South 0.13' East 100 feet; thence North 89.26' West, 150 feet to their point of beginning, being a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW ¼ NW ¼) of said Section Thirteen (13), and

WHEREAS, the owner of said land, John L. Wursten and Mattie L. Wursten, husband and wife, purchased and paid for said property September 25, 1950, the sum of \$2300.00, and have made an offer to said City to sell said land for \$2300.00 plus interest on said sum from September 25, 1950, in the amount of \$1150.00, plus reimbursement of the amount paid for taxes assessed against said land since 1950 in the amount of \$50.00 making a total offer of \$3500.00 and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls deems it to be for the best interests of said City that said land be purchased and said amount be paid therefore;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho; that said land and pay therefore to the owners the sum of \$3500.00 upon delivery to the City of a good and sufficient Warranty Deed conveying fee simple merchantable title to said property (subject only to one-half of the 1957 taxes levied and assessed against said property and all restrictive covenants of record against the same), together with a policy of title insurance insuring fee simple merchantable title in the City.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this \_\_ day of July, 1957.

ATTEST: s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY CLERK

s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

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The above resolution, together with a proper deed and Title Insurance, was presented to the Council.

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

July 18, 1957

Mayor John B. Rogers  
City Building

Dear Mayor:

Below is listing of promotions within the Police Department as certified by the Civil Service Commission. The eligible list is from the results from the competitive examination held June 26, 1957.

This list is according to the agreement reached July 17, 1957, in a meeting of yourself and members of the Police Committee:

CAPTAIN

Dan G. Wilson  
Harley N. Briggs  
O.E. Quire

LIEUTENANT

Val Johnson (Detectives)  
Robert Pollock (Police)

SERGEANT

Max DuPont (Police)  
Ralph Hutchen (Detective)  
Stacy Bliss (Detective)

The appointments of the detective are to fill the positions held by Johnson and Pollock.

s/ F. G. Ferrin  
Chief of Police

The above letter was read by the Mayor. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Foote, that the Mayor be authorized to make the appointments as covered by the letter, and that said appointments be confirmed. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The Mayor reported on a recent conversation he had with William Rushton, Waterworks Superintendent, who says that the City's rate schedule for service line installation is antiquated and that money is lost on each service call. It was suggested that each department head present a service schedule to the Mayor for study and review.

A bid in writing was presented from the Snake River Equipment Company, covering a sprinkling system at the Airport, in the amount of \$4568.10. This was the only bid of its kind, presented in this manner. Roger Brothers Seed Company had telephoned a verbal estimate on the same job of \$6,420.15 with the explanation that the actual written bid would be in the mail the next day. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the Snake River bid be

accepted, subject to the approval of the City Engineer. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

With regard to Mr. Don Ellsworth, applicant for the position of Assistant City Engineer, the Council has previously recommended (see minutes dated July 8<sup>th</sup>) that he be interviewed by Mr. Claud Black, City Engineer, prior to his being appointed. It was found impossible for these men to get together to date, and the time element now enters in and prohibits any further delay. In view of this condition, it was moved by Councilman Petersen, seconded by Freeman, that his appointment as Assistant City Engineer be confirmed and made official. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that the following Fire Department and Police Department appointments be made by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council:

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Carl Poulter	Captain
Dale Cartier	Fireman
Jim L. Croft	Fireman
Jess W. Criddle	Fireman

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Dan Wilson	Captain
H. N. Briggs	Captain
O. E. Quire	Captain
Val Johnson	Lieutenant
Robert D. Pollock	Lieutenant
Stacy Bliss	Sergeant
Reno N. Barbisan	Patrolman
Leroy Fowler	Patrolman
Lawrence G. Wilmot	Patrolman
Wayne Robinson	Patrolman
Joseph A. Moser	Patrolman
Don H. Jenkins	Patrolman
Richard C. Robison	Patrolman

Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Mr. P. R. Muncy, 1241 North Boulevard, appeared before the Council and introduced Mr. E. L. Milton as an interested buyer in his property, providing arrangements could be made by the City to improve North Boulevard from Shelley to Crowley Streets and bridge Willow Creek. Councilman Johnson reported that there is not sufficient money in the budget to bridge Willow Creek. It was suggested that a possible solution to the problem might be for all property owners in the area to assess themselves for the cost of the bridge. No formal action was taken.

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