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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho met in Regular Session, Friday, June 7, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: Donald Foote, president of Council and acting Mayor, Councilmen Johnson, Petersen, and Freeman. Also present: Louise Anderson, Acting City Clerk; George J. Aupperle, Assistant Purchasing Agent; Alva Harris, Building Inspector; Claude R. Black, City Engineer; Arthur L. Smith, City Attorney. Absent: John B. Rogers, Mayor, Roy C. Barnes, City Clerk.

Minutes of the Meetings held May 17, 28, 31, 1957 were read and approved.

The monthly bills were presented in the various amounts of General Fund-\$128,731.31; Waterworks Fund-\$12,767.84; Electric Light Fund-\$52,901.41; making a total of \$194,400.56. Police Retirement Fund-\$803.75. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Petersen, that the bills be approved and paid out of the several Funds. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following monthly reports of Departments were presented: R. Adams, Sr. Sanitarian; Jerry Cotterell, Assistant Sanitarian; Bill Rushton, Water Works Superintendent; Ray Moore, Line Superintendent; Mel Baird, Superintendent of Plants; F. G. Perrin, Chief of Police; Roy Barnes, City Clerk; Bert Brown, Fire Chief; Chet Taylor, Street Commissioner. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen., that the reports be accepted and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Applications for Journeyman Electricians for Jack B. Dalton, Bruce Wheeler, Farris Wheeler, and Electrical Contractors, Bruce Wheeler, W. D. Bauchman were presented. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the licenses be granted subject to the approval of the Electrical Inspector. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

An application for vendor of Dairy Products by Harper Bare, was presented. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the license be granted subject to the approval of the Sr. Sanitarian. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The following applications for licenses were presented: BARTENDERS: Theone P. Wilde, Dorothy L. Johnson, and H. W. Ames. TAXI CAB DRIVERS: Ralph W. Quigley, Ray L. Wright, Foster V. Cipperley, Jr., Dean Strom, Hyrum Whittaker, C. Parley McLain; BEER LICENSE: I. F. Country Club, M. N. Lutzaker, President. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the licenses be granted, subject to the approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

Letters from C.A.A. requesting renewal of contracts for Antenna Poles, and lease of one room in Administrative Building at Airport were read. It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Freeman, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the leases. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

A Lease from the Idaho Aviation was presented to the Council. It was tabled for further clarification.

The following was read:

“AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS AND PURPOSES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1957-1958, AND

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PROVIDING THE NUMBER OF MILLS ON THE DOLLAR
APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OF SAID FUNDS.

It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Freeman, 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 dispenses 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 members of the Council having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor Pro Tem declared the rule dispensed with and ordered the Ordinance placed before the Council for final consideration, the question being: "SHALL THE ORDINANCE PASS?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None. The majority of all members of the Council having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor Pro Tem declared the Ordinance passed.

RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1957-04)

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls, did, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, and by deed of the City Treasurer dated the 16th day of January, 1956, recorded in Book 101 of Deeds at Page 73, records of Bonneville County, Idaho, acquire title to and possession of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 33 and 34, Block 37, Highland Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, per the recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, Ross Sheppard has offered to pay to the City of Idaho Falls, the amount for which said property was sold to the City, together with all the installments of assessments subsequent to the one for which said property was sold and then due, together with penalties and interest thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, upon the payment of said sum of money by said purchase to make, execute, and deliver to the said Ross Sheppard a deed to said property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951, Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 7th day of June, 1957.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR PRO TEM THIS 7th day of June, 1957.

ATTEST: s/ Roy C. Barnes
CITY CLERK

s/ Donald R. Foote
MAYOR PRO TEM

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It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the above resolution be accepted and passed and the Mayor be authorized to sign. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The Mayor asked that the necessary papers be drawn up for a hearing on property owned by Dr. Julian. The property was located north of Tautphaus Park. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the matter be turned over to Arthur Smith, City Attorney, to draw up the necessary papers and also authorize the City Clerk to publish a notice of hearing as soon as a sufficient description was given and the papers were drawn up. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

The Mayor asked that the necessary papers be drawn up for a hearing on the property that Mr. Keefer intends on building a museum. Mr. Alva Harris, Building Inspector, presented the facts on the case. It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Freeman, that the matter be referred to Arthur Smith, City Attorney, to draw up the necessary papers for the hearing and that the City Clerk be authorized to publish a notice of such hearing at the time of completion of the necessary papers. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

An application for light and water assistance for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fawcett, was presented. The application was referred to Mr. Petersen for further investigation.

A bill for payment of past due rent owed the City by Mr. Frank Fuell was presented along with a letter from Mrs. Fuell. The bill was in the amount of \$135.00. It was requested by Mrs. Fuell in the letter that \$100.00 paid the City on June 4, 1957 be in full consideration of the bill. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the City accept the \$100.00 as payment in full. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LANDS TO THE CITY OF
IDAHO FALLS; DESCRIBING SAID LANDS AND DECLARING SAME
A PART OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

The above Ordinance was presented on the third and final reading. It was moved by Petersen, seconded by Freeman, that the Ordinance be passed on this third and final reading. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None. The Ordinance passed.

June 6, 1957

John B. Rogers, Mayor
City of Idaho Falls
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mr. Rogers:

This letter is written to you in behalf of Joseph I. Hart who resides at 321 East Fourteenth Street in Idaho Falls.

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On May 8th, 1957, a flash flood occurred in the City and caused the sewer line between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets. The one serving Mr. Hart's residence too became clogged. As a result, water and mud backed from the sewer line through the drains into Mr. Hart's basement causing extensive damage in an amount estimated at approximately \$1,500.00.

You are advised that Mr. Hart proposes to look to the City for reimbursement of his loss, and I would appreciate your considering this matter with the Council and advising your decision.

Very truly yours,
s/ John M. Sharp

The above letter was read. The matter was referred to the City's Insurance Company.

June 5, 1957

City of Idaho Falls
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

On February 27th, we mailed the enclosed invoice to the City for replacing a transformer vault at Hughes Imperial necessitated by an automobile accident. We felt that since the City of Idaho Falls ordered the work done, we should bill them.

However, the invoice was returned to us with a notation to render the bill to Mrs. F. R. Keller, which we did. Today the insurance company advised that we were not a party to the claim upon them, and should look to the City for payment of our invoice. We are, therefore, returning this invoice to you. We understand the insurance company expects to have this claim processed and payment made within a few days.

Yours very truly,
A. C. Bidstrup
Manager

The above letter from the Jewell Electric was read. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the Mayor give a release upon receipt of payment of \$346.15, the City will in turn pay Jewell Electric. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

McCarty's Inc. asked for a lease renewal on the present City dump. This matter is to be taken under advisement.

Mrs. Wilkie asked that the City pass an ordinance prohibiting people from planting trees where the tree roots can grow into other people's yards and sewers causing trouble to the sewer. This matter is to be taken under advisement.

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Alva Harris, Building Inspector, presented a sketch for a sign to be erected by Colson Sign Co. on Broadway and Capital, for Sinclair Oil Co. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the sketch be accepted on the basis that the Colson Sign Co. make the sign conform with the City Ordinance on such matters. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

W. J. Sweeney, 435 S. Blvd., appeared asking for qualifications of City Officials, particularly the Police Magistrate. Mr. Sweeney challenged these qualifications in as much as the Police Magistrate is not a resident of the City of Idaho Falls, and he felt this was a violation of the qualifications. Mr. Sweeney was advised by Mr. Foote, acting Mayor, and Arthur Smith, City Attorney, that this matter will be taken care of as soon as possible.

Mr. R. M. Krueger, 950 Poulson, appeared demanding a definite date the City would be starting the sewer in back of his place. Mr. Krueger was informed by the members of the Council that the situation would be expedited as rapidly as possible and they would authorize the City Engineer to call for bids.

Norris Hendrickson, Falls Cab Company, appeared before the Council requesting the City let his cab company have one meter space for taxi stand in each of these places: Lone meter in front of alley south of loading zone on Shoup Avenue in front of Rogers Coffee Shop. The other space being in front of the Porter Hotel on Broadway. This matter was referred to the Police and Traffic Committee for further study and investigation.

Mr. David Benton and Dale Parrish appeared with questions concerning the annexation of a new plat, called Falls Valley. Discussion followed concerning installation of power lines which couldn't be installed until the annexation had been completed, and asking permission to connect on to the sewer line from the Packer Addition. This was not granted as the City Engineer said the sewer line would be taxed to its capacity as soon as the rest of the homes, in that addition were completed. Verbal presentation of plans for development of streets, sidewalks, and intersections were presented to Mr. Black, City Engineer. There was some discussion on this matter but no action was taken on the matter. It was decided a special meeting would be called to pass the ordinance on the annexation. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Petersen, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 4; No, None; carried.

ATTEST: s/ Louise Anderson
ACTING CITY CLERK

s/ Donald Foote
ACTING MAYOR
