

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 19, 1956

Pursuant to a call by the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in a Special Session on Thursday April 19, 1956, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of considering any and all business, pertaining to the City of Idaho Falls. Present: John B. Rogers, Mayor; Councilmen Freeman, Foote, Johnson and Petersen. Also present: S. R. Rostad, City Clerk; T. R. Petersen, Purchasing Agent; Arthur L. Smith, City Attorney and C. R. Black, City Engineer.

The minutes of Meetings held on April 5th, 6th and 16th were read and approved.

Mr. Markham of the Markham Advertising Co., Pocatello, Idaho, appeared before the Council regarding signs on the roof of the Hatchery (Joe Call) on Broadway and Blacksmith Shop, 1st and Holmes, which were previously denied; also for permission to erect sign on the Aero Body Shop, S. Highway.

The above applications were referred to the Building Committee and City Attorney.

Mr. Dave Benton presented a plat of Westland Heights Addition No. 1 for approval; presented plat of Pine Acres Subdivision for approval; presented plat of Ralph Williams, Jr. Subdivision for approval. No action was taken.

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Petersen, that the application by Sandra Hahn, Austin Rooms, 417 1/2 Park Avenue, for rooming house license, be tabled. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

The following license applications were presented, to-wit:

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR:	R. D. Poulson, Armstrong Heating Co., Dale Dockstader, Electric Motor Service
JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN:	Dale Dockstader, Kenneth J. Fisher
MASTER PLUMBER:	Greene Plumbing & Heating, Pocatello, Idaho
JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER:	D. E. Fairless
DANCE HALL:	Fred C. Huth, Rounders Room, 242 B Street

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the above licenses be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

The following license applications were presented, to-wit:

POOL HALL:	Snowballs; Fords Cigar Store; Meads Pool Room
SUNDAY MOTION PICTURE:	Falls, Rio and Paramount Theatres
SOFT DRINK:	Curtis Avenue, Drive Inn; A & W Root Beer, Park & G.; Hendrickson's Market, Broadway and N. Yellowstone; D. S. Marler, N. Highway; Western Amusement Co., Log Hut, Tautphaus Park
BOWLING ALLEY:	Alvin P. Genar, Broadway Bowl

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Freeman, that the above licenses be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

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It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the application for Photographer license, by Hal Ridges, National School Studios, be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1956-04)

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 15th day of January, 1954, recorded in Book 90 of deeds at Page 19, records of Bonneville County, Idaho, acquire title to and possession of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), and Twenty-four (24), Block Seventy-two (72), Highland Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho, per the recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, Burdette Walters 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 purchaser, to make, execute and deliver to the said Burdett Walters a deed to said property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951, Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 19th day of April, 1956.
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 19th day of April, 1956.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad
CITY CLERK

s/ John B. Meyers
MAYOR

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Freeman, that the above Resolution be approved. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 863

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

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The above Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the above Ordinance be passed on its second reading. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, Councilmen Freeman, Foote, Johnson, and Petersen; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to transfer from the Auditorium Construction Fund to the Audition Bond Fund, the balance of \$29.35. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The owners of Westergard Transfer and Storage Company have asked me to inform you that they will sell to the City of Idaho Falls Lots 22, 23, and 24, Block 3, Original Town-site of Eagle Rock, now the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, for \$7,500.00.

You will be interested to know that the owners of this company propose to purchase the Alma Marker residence located east of the property described for \$1,000.00.

As an additional consideration for the offer, it is proposed that Westergard Transfer and Storage Company be allowed to extend their buildings southward from their present location onto the said Marker property, thus closing the alley as presently situated. They proposed giving to the City all necessary and proper easements and rights-of-way for sewage, water, and other necessary utilities.

On occasion of this matter, would you be kind enough to advise us your decision.

Yours very truly,
s/ John M. Sharp
Attorney at Law

The above letter was referred to the Building and Street Committee.

Idaho Falls, Idaho
April 16, 1956

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Please consider this a request for the abandonment of Taylor Avenue through the Martin Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho. This street begins at 17th Street, which is the Ammon Highway and runs north to the canal, through the tract making Blocks, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7,

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and 8 very short blocks, and undesirable for development under modern conditions. I own all the contiguous lots and intend to continue the development of 16th Street through the tract as a very wide street similar to the developed portion. Cranmer Avenue and June Avenue will of course be developed, along with 15th Street. This would make an attractive practical development.

Thanks for your early consideration of the matter, and with kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
s/ Henry S. Martin

Referred to the City Engineer, additional footage on 17th and assurance for widening of June Avenue.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Foote, that the following accounts be referred to the City Attorney for collection, D. H. Loosli, Ames, Harris, 262.33; Westergard Storage, 524.66; Mortgage Insurance Co., 1,114.20; Johns Investment Co., 3,000.00; Merritt Johns and Margaret Johnson, 200.00; O. H. & Maurine Hansen, 500.00. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The light and water account of Eric & Ada Rowberry, 495 E. 19th, amount, \$361.45, was referred to Councilmen Petersen and Johnson for attention.

The application for light and water assistance by Annie McKenzie, 400 N. Emerson, was referred to Councilman Petersen for attention.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the tournament schedule for the Golf Association for 1956, be entered in the minutes. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

SCHEDULE

APRIL

28-29 Qualifying for Ladder 12 of better handicap
28-29 Qualifying for May leg

MAY

5-6 Blind Bogey
12 Kick-off Day
12 Dance & Party
19-20 Flag Tournament
26-27 Qualifying for June Leg

JUNE

2-3 Match Play against par
9-10 Low net - Low gross

JULY

1 Flag Tournament
4 Low Net-Low Gross, Bigger prize
14-15 Blind Bogey
14 Dance & Party, Saturday Night

21-22 Putting Contest - 18 holes on putting green
28-29 Qualifying for August Leg

AUGUST

4-5 Medal Play against par
12 Annual Best Ball Tournament
18-19 Match Play against par
25-26 Qualifying for September Leg

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16-17 Fewest Putts-19 holes on course
23-24 Qualifying for July leg
30 Flag Tournament

SEPTEMBER

1-2-3 Medal Play against par
3 Dance & Party
16 Scotch Foursome for men ½
combined handicap

There will be special events to watch for such as team matches and mixed foursomes.

Mayor Rogers, made the following appointment; Bud Hathaway, Sergeant, Police Department. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Foote, that the above appointments be approved. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

RESOLUTION (Resolution No. 1956-05)

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Edward W. Fanning passed away on the 29th day of March 1956, while serving as Mayor of Idaho Falls during the 1955-57 term, to which office he had been duly elected, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council are aware that the Honorable Mayor Edward W. Fanning had faithfully served the City of Idaho Falls as Councilman or its Mayor for 22 years, and

WHEREAS, it is proper and fitting that the present Mayor and Council of the City of Idaho Falls, in session assembled, express in enduring form, on behalf of its members and the people of Idaho Falls, their deep thanks for Mayor Fanning as a man, a father, a statesman, a neighbor and a leader, and his accomplishments, and

WHEREAS, Mayor John B. Rogers, Councilman Russell A. Freeman, Councilman Donald R. Foote, Councilman Vernon Johnson and Councilman George C. Petersen, Jr., of the City of Idaho Falls, paused for a few minutes on the 19th day of April 1956, in tribute to the late Mayor Edward W. Fanning;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, in common with all of the people of the City of Idaho Falls, hereby acknowledge the City's highest obligations to Edward W. Fanning for his great public services as Mayor because of his honest, faithful, courageous administration of the laws, and for his preservation on the dignity and honor of the City of Idaho Falls; that we freely assert our admiration of the lofty public, and stainless private life of this dauntless, manly, gentle-hearted man, and we rejoice that his enduring memory will long serve as an inspiration to fidelity, courage and manhood in the man of today and to the generations to come, and

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RESOLVED, that the City of Idaho Falls in the death of Edward W. Fanning has endured the loss of one of its highest and best types of citizenship, and while we mourn his death and share this great grief with his bereaved family, we cherish and revere his memory, and

RESOLVED, that these Resolutions be spread at length upon the minutes of the City Council of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and that a copy thereof be engrossed and presented to his family, and that a copy be sent to the press of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

s/ John B. Rogers, Mayor
s/ Donald R. Foote
s/ George Petersen, Jr.
s/ Vernon S. Johnson,
Councilmembers

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Freeman, that the above Resolution be accepted and passed. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, Councilmen Foote, Johnson, Petersen and Freeman; No, None; Motion carried.

LEASE

It was moved by Councilman Petersen and seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the following lease at Municipal Airport;

Lease to Henry R. Landon, approximately 85.4 acres, as described in lease. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, Councilmen Johnson, Petersen, Freeman and Foote; No, None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Freeman, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign new contract with the Old Faithful Beverage Company. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Petersen, that the Council adjourn, Carried.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad
CITY CLERK

s/ John B. Rogers
MAYOR
