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In the matter of:

George B. Poorman, Deceased

CLAIM

DELLA POORMAN, daughter of the above named deceased, through her mother and guardian submits the following information:

1. Said wrongful death occurred at approximately 10:10 A.M., 24 August 1953, in the immediate vicinity of 406 North Ridge Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

2. Said wrongful death resulted for severe electric shock, as a direct result of negligence of employees of said City, as follows: The deceased was engaged in his regular occupation of tree removal when his employer requested said City to remove certain electric wires in order to permit work to progress; the one employee dispatched to render the requested service dropped a wire near the deceased, negligently failing to "kill the circuit"; death occurred when deceased, assured that the current was off, grasped the naked , "hot" wire to remove it from the tree in order to resume his work.

WHEREFORE, claimant prays for damages in the amount of \$5,000.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1953

s/ Reginald R. Reeves  
Attorney for Claimant  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

In the matter of:

George B. Poorman, Deceased

CLAIM

IOLA P. POORMAN, widow of the above named deceased, hereby claiming damages for the wrongful death of said deceased, submits the following information:

1. Said wrongful death occurred at approximately 10:10 A.M., 24 August 1953, in the immediate vicinity of 406 North Ridge Avenue, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

2. Said wrongful death resulted for severe electric shock, as a direct result of negligence of employees of said City, as follows: The deceased was engaged in his regular occupation of tree removal when his employer requested said City to remove certain electric wires in order to permit work to progress; the one employee dispatched to render the requested service dropped a wire near the deceased, negligently failing to "kill the circuit"; death occurred when deceased, assured that the current was off, grasped the naked , "hot" wire to remove it from the tree in order to resume his work.

WHEREFORE, claimant prays for damages in the amount of \$15,000.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> October 1953

s/ Reginald R. Reeves  
Attorney for Claimant  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in Recessed Session October 8, 1953, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Councilmen

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Rogers, Petersen, Freeman and Foote. Also present: S. R. Rostad, City Clerk; T. R. Peters, Purchasing Agent; Arthur L. Smith, City Attorney; C. R. Black, City Engineer.

The minutes of Meetings held on September 18<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup>, were read and approved.

The bills against the City for the month of September, 1953, having been audited by the Finance Committee were presented for payment as follows, to-wit:

	<u>General Fund:</u>	<u>Water Works:</u>	<u>Elec. Light Fund:</u>	<u>Police Retirement:</u>
Salaries:	65,106.70	6,645.96	11,257.59	727.02
Supplies:	<u>49,459.36</u>	<u>1,926.52</u>	<u>31,438.85</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total:	114,566.06	8,572.48	42,696.44	727.02
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$166,562.00</b>		

It was moved by Councilman Petersen and seconded by Foote, that the bills be allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the proper funds, in payment of the same. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The reports of the various Departments were received and read and there being no objections they were ordered placed on file.

The following applications for Bartender permits were presented, to-wit: J. K. Jensen, Cheerio; Gayle Scheets, Jacks Chicken Inn; Wayne Hofhines, Buffet; J. B. McDaniel, Cheerio; Ramon Luekenga, Bon Villa. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the above permits be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Pool Hall licenses were presented, to-wit; Snowball's, 360 A Street, 10 tables; Floyd Mead, 216 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 4 machines and Paul Meier, The Den, 265 Broadway, 3 machines. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Sunday Motion Pictures were presented, to-wit: Rio, Gayety, Falls and Paramount Theatres. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the above licenses be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

Application by Robert Libin, Broadway Bowl, for 8 bowling alleys was presented. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the above license be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

Application for Photographers license by Manly-Fox Frontier Studios, Cheyenne, Wyoming, was presented. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the application be referred to the Police Committee for investigation. Roll call resulted as follows; Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following application for Substitute license for Coin-operated Amusement Devices (Slot Machines) was presented, to-wit: Merlin Petersen, Elks Club, 3 machines. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Foote, that the above license be granted. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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(2) RESOLUTIONS

Two Resolutions were presented authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk, to make, execute and deliver a deed to the following property owners, for property described as follows; pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951 Idaho Code.

ESTEL SOMMER. Lot Ten (10), Block Ninety-Four (94), Riverside Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as per recorded plat thereof.

ROY O'NEIL. Lots Thirty-eight (38) and Thirty-nine (39), Block Twenty (20), South Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as per recorded plat thereof.

It was moved by Councilman Petersen and seconded by Rogers, that the above Resolutions be approved and passed. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following damage claims were presented, to-wit:

Damage Claim for \$15,000.00, by Iola P. Poorman, George B. Poorman, deceased. Damage claim for \$5,000.00, by Della Poorman, daughter, George B. Poorman, deceased. (See page 424)

The above claims were referred to the City Attorney and insurance company. It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Freeman, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to purchase from Niedermeyer-Martin Co., Portland, Oregon, the following:

172 pieces 5 X 7 - 11' arms with 2 ½ " pin holes, for wood pins, @ 11.47 each--\$1,972.84, F.O.B. cars, Portland Oregon.

Anti-noise petition signed by 39 citizens was read by the Clerk. The petition was referred to the Police Committee.

A letter dated September 30, 1953, from Bigelow Boysen, regarding dust condition, 951 East 14<sup>th</sup>, was read by the City Clerk. The above communication was referred to the City Attorney.

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Freeman, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to turn over for collection delinquent accounts to C. R. Crowley. Roll call resulted as follows: Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad  
City Clerk

s/ E. W. Fanning  
Mayor

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