

**FEBRUARY 6, 1953**

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in Regular Session on February 6, 1953, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Councilmen Johnson, Freeman, Foote and Rogers. Also present: S. R. Rostad, City Clerk; T. R. Peters, Purchasing Agent; Arthur L. Smith, City Attorney; Claude R. Black, City Engineer.

The minutes of Meeting held on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 1953 were read and approved.

The bills against the City for the month of January 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:	48,785.91	4,528.73	12,814.00	579.46
Supplies:	<u>101,826.03</u>	<u>3,561.61</u>	<u>45,040.02</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total:	150,611.94	8,090.34	57,854.02	579.46
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		<b>217,135.76</b>		

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the bills be allowed and the Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of the same. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The Mayor announced that this being the date for the opening of bids for the construction of the 17<sup>th</sup> Street underpass, as per advertisement for bids, published January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1953. The bids were opened and read as follows, to-wit;

Wadsworth Construction Co.,	Idaho Falls, Idaho	\$58,006.50	Alternate-885.00
W. R. Cahoon Const. Co.,	Pocatello, Idaho	59,282.50	" 900.00
Brennan Construction Co.,	Pocatello, Idaho	57,393.00	" 750.00
Goodwin Construction Co.,	Blackfoot, Idaho	59,172.50	" 450.00
Arrington Construction Co.,	Idaho Falls, Idaho	55,781.00	" 825.00

The Mayor referred the above bids to the City Engineer and Engineer Hamilton for tabulation and study and report back to the City Council.

The reports of the various Departments for the month of January were received and there being no objection, they were ordered placed of file.

The following applications for Bartender's permits were presented by the City Clerk;

Jim Scheets, Jacks Chicken Inn	\$1.00	Keith Lance, Fords	1.00
Lester Binkley, Buffet	1.00	Ray Pearce, Fords	1.00
D. R. Redd, Cheerio	1.00	R. B. Kress, Jacks Club	1.00
H. W. Reeve, Buffet	1.00	Roland Patterson, Roland's	1.00
Eli F. Hix, Topper	1.00	Merlin J. Peterson, Elks	1.00

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It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Johnson, that the above permits be granted and the City Clerk is authorized to issue the proper cards. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Master Plumber licenses were presented, to-wit;

Greene Plumbing & Heating	Pocatello, Idaho	20.00
Conan Plumbing & Heating	Idaho Falls, Idaho	20.00
First St. Plumbing & Heating	Idaho Falls, Idaho	20.00

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Foote, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for renewal of Journeyman Plumber licenses were presented;

Tom Lake, Box 256, Eagle, Idaho	Fred Dunning, Fairless Plumbing, Idaho Falls
E. J. Prophet, First St. Plumbing, Idaho Falls	D. L. Davis, First St. Plumbing, Idaho Falls
Geo. Davis, First St. Plumbing, Idaho Falls	

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for licenses were presented by the City Clerk, to-wit;

Altha Lough	284 Cliff Street,	Second Hand Store	6 months	5.00
Co-op Creamery		Milk Dealer		1.00
Arden Dairy		Milk Dealer		1.00
Cream Top Dairy		Milk Dealer		1.00

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the following applications for licenses be granted, to-wit;

Ray Ross, Repairman's License, 50.00	Garold Ray Ross, 50.00
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On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Rooming House licenses, were presented by the City Clerk, to-wit;

Joe's Cabins, 142 First St.,	( 6) 1.50	Fred & Kelleys Motel, 242 B. St.,	(10) 2.50
Colonial Motel,	(22) 5.50	Chief Cabins, 398 First St.,	( 9) 2.25
Robinson Groc. Cabins,	(10) 2.50	Bon. Motor Court, S. Highway,	(13) 3.25
Smith Cabins, 205 Cliff St.,	(22) 5.50	Garn's Motor Court, 160 First St.,	( 8) 2.00
Luke's Cabins, W. Bdwy.,	(10) 2.50	Oden Motel, 143 1/2 First St.,	( 9) 2.25
Green & White Cabins,	( 7) 1.75	Talbot Motel, 125 N. Water,	(13) 3.25
Nelson Motel, N. Hwy.,	( 5) 1.25	Westbank Motel,	(48) 12.00
I. F. Auto Court, 175 S. Blvd.,	( 5) 2.25	Rays Motor Court, 298 N. Lee,	(15) 3.75

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the above Rooming House licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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The following applications for licenses were presented, to-wit;

E. Davis, Roller Skating Rink,	295 S. Eastern	3 months	15.00
Northwestern Butane Gas Co., installation of Butane Equipment			5.00
Safeway #23, Soft Drink	Elm & Eastern		1.00
Woolf Bros. Meat Market	Short & Oneida		1.00
Zip In & Zip Out, Soft Drink	N. Highway		1.00
Monty's E-Z Food, Meat Market	209 E. 14 <sup>th</sup> Street		1.00
Kerr's Drive-Inn, Soft Drink	Shoup & G.		1.00
Safeway #23, Meat Market	Elm & Eastern		1.00
Mary's Café, Soft Drink	379 C Street		1.00

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Freeman, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Journeyman Electrician licenses were presented, to-wit;

Vernon Priest, 1176 Bear, Idaho Falls	2.50	Walter Whipple, Jewell Elec.	2.50
H. C. Carlson, Idaho Falls Electric	2.50	LeRoy Collins, Idaho Falls Elec.	2.50
Glen Cooper, H. L. Electric	2.50	Truman Wilson, Gem State Elec.	2.50
Tillman Foncesbeck, 180 First	2.50	John H. Lowell, Emert Elec.	2.50
Winford Taylor, Riv-Eon	2.50	Heber Hadlock, Riv-Eon	2.50

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the application for Electrical Contractor license by Riv-Eon Electric Sign Co., be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Beer licenses were presented, to-wit;

Carrol Jenkins, American Legion,	75.00	Eva Davis, 8 <sup>th</sup> St. Grocery,	25.00
Eagles Club,	75.00		

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the above Beer licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Liquor licenses were presented, to-wit;

Jack McLaine,	Happy Jacks,	251 Broadway	937.50
F. E. Cushing,	Bon Villa Club,	340 Broadway	937.50
Ray Metcalf,	Capitol Bar,	432 Shoup Avenue	937.50
Larry Griffiths,	Fred & Kelley's Lounge	242 B Street	937.50
Roland Patterson	Roland's Club	298 S. Yellowstone	937.50
Charles R. Jachetta	Topper Club		937.50
Western Service of Idaho	Vetters		937.50

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Freeman, that the above Liquor licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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The following applications for Coin-Operated Amusement Devices (slot machines) were presented, to-wit;

Pete Piersanti, The Park, 419 Park, 10 Machines ; Edward Vetter, 6 Machines; R. P. Libin, Broadway Bowl, 445 Broadway, 2 Machines; Charles R. Jachetta, Topper Club, S. Highway, 4 Machines; C. B. McNeill, Cheerio, 450 Park Avenue, 2 Machines; Mrs. J. W. Banks, Hub Bar, 398 Broadway, 4 Machines; Ray Robison, Robison's Grocery, 285 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 1 Machine; J. A. McAtee, Samoa Club, 339 Park Avenue, 4 Machines; J. W. Banks, Hub Bar, 2 Machines; Tom Sloan, Jacks Club, 481 Broadway, 20 Machines; H. W. Eames, Mint Bar, 250 Park Avenue, 5 Machines; F. E. Cushing, Bon Villa Club, 340 Broadway, 15 Machines; C. B. McNeill, Cheerio Club, 2 Machines; Ray Metcalf, Capitol Bar, 432 Shoup, 4 Machines; Willard R. Wood, fords, 444 A Street, 3 Machines; Dean Packer, Spud Bar, 336 Park Avenue, 4 Machines; M. K. Lowder, Slicks Café, 1 Machine; H. L. Fronk, Idaho Café, 2 Machines.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the above Slot Machine licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

**ORDINANCE NO. 810**

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING AND EMPOWERING THE CITY TREASURER TO INVEST ANY PUBLIC MONEY, WHICH SURPLUS FUNDS, IN HIS HANDS BELONGING TO THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS IN SECURITIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT; DEFINING SURPLUS FUNDS AND DIRECTING THE CITY COUNCIL TO DESIGNATE SUCH SURPLUS FUNDS BY RESOLUTION; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The above Ordinance was read at length by the Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, 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 resulted as follows: Ayes, Rogers, Johnson, Freeman and Foote; Nay, None. The majority of all members of the Council having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor 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 resulted as follows: Ayes, Rogers, Johnson, Freeman and Foote; Nay, None. The majority of all the members of the Council present having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

Letter dated January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1953 from the First Security Bank, Idaho Falls, as follows:

To the Mayor and City Council  
Of the City of Idaho Falls

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The undersigned, First Security Bank of Idaho, National Association, a corporation of the United States, hereby respectfully requests permission to erect and install a Mosler curb type "Snorkel" auto-teller, for banking purposes for the convenience of depositors, in, on, under and above, the near the curb of, the sidewalk on the easterly side of Park Avenue, a few feet southerly of the southeasterly corner of the intersection of Park Avenue and A Street, in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

It is proposed to construct and install the "Snorkel" in accordance with the plans and specifications and diagram marked respectively, "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B", hereto attached and made a part thereof.

The undersigned also respectfully requests you to set apart, for the use of bank customers in connection with the use and operation of the "Snorkel", the three (3) motor vehicle parking spaces on the easterly side of Park Avenue, which are nearest the said southeasterly intersection corner, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon on business day Saturdays, and between 9:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. on other business week days, for which use the undersigned guarantees to pay the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, a reasonable flat rental for such parking spaces so used, payable each year at a time to be determined by you in your discretion.

The sidewalk space which would be occupied and used by the "Snorkel" is no more than that required by the average large sidewalk mail box or waste paper container which one now sees in Idaho Falls.

The installation and use of the "Snorkel" is considered necessary and essential to the banking business and the troublesome parking problem in Idaho Falls, attributable to this City's ever increasing population.

It is believed that the use of the "Snorkel" and the parking spaces hereby requested in connection therewith, will greatly help the parking situation on Park Avenue. In support of these contentions the undersigned has also attached hereto copies of letters of correspondence had with cities and certain companies in connection with "Snorkel" type auto-tellers relieving congestion, and being in aid of, traffic problems.

Your kind attention to, and early consideration and approval of, these requests are earnestly urged and solicited.

s/ T. R. Bowden  
V. P. & Manager

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the requests asked for in the above letter be granted, subject to the City Attorney's O.K. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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**BILL OF SALE**  
**Utah Power & Light Company**

Two transformers, line material, 7.5 kva, 7200-120/240 volt, serial number 691403 (1947), serial number 810358 (1947); two cutouts; two cross-arms; one 3 wire service; pins and insulators.  
Price: \$340.11

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign Bill of Sale, as per above. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Foote, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign renewal contract with the U.P.R.R. Co., as per L & T No. 11983, Audit No. A-47355, Land for Park-site. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

Spaces for parking by Rex Shurtliff, was referred to the Police Committee and City Attorney.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, heretofore during the summer of 1952, the municipal street system of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and the State Highway System of the State of Idaho were repaired, reconstructed and altered at the intersection of First Street, North Yellowstone Avenue and Boulevard Avenue in Idaho Falls, by the Department of Highways of the State of Idaho, cooperating with the City of Idaho Falls, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 93, Idaho Session Laws, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of said street was designed, reconstructed and laid out in such manner that southbound traffic on North Yellowstone Avenue cannot enter Boulevard Avenue at said intersection, but can enter Boulevard Avenue only by long and devious side routes; and

WHEREAS, the interruption of southbound traffic on the Boulevard Avenue had caused traffic congestion in other parts of the City and has caused difficulty to businesses situated on Boulevard Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, have received numerous complaints from residents of the City concerning the condition and have received numerous petitions praying for the correction of said condition; and

WHEREAS, said Street design and layout was constructed and laid out on an experimental basis with a view to changing it if it did not prove adequate, satisfactory and acceptable within a reasonable time; and

WHEREAS, several letters and written requests have been sent to the officers of the Department of Highways, requesting a reappraisal and reconsideration of the present design of said intersection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Idaho Falls, that the Idaho Board of Highway Directors be requested to order at once an inspection, reappraisal and reconsideration of the design, construction and traffic channeling within said

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intersection of streets within the City of Idaho Falls with the object of making Boulevard Avenue accessible to traffic entering from North Yellowstone Avenue.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be mailed or delivered to the Chairman of the Idaho Board of Highway Directors and to the State Highway Engineer.

Passed by the Mayor and approved by the Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1953.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad  
City Clerk

s/ E. W. Fanning  
Mayor

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the above Resolution be passed. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the application for light and water assistance by Mary Johnson is hereby denied. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the old bill (light & water) Louise Gardner, F 50 A, amount \$70.10, be cancelled and the regular monthly allowance for \$5.00 E. L. and \$2.25 for water, total \$7.75, be credited to the account. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad  
City Clerk

s/ E. W. Fanning  
Mayor

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