

MAY 6, 1953

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in recessed session on May 6th, 1953, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Councilmen Freeman, Rogers, Foote and Petersen; Also present: S. R. Rostad, City Clerk; T. R. Peterson, Purchasing Agent; C. R. Black, City Engineer and Arthur L. Smith, City Attorney.

The minutes of Meetings held on April 17th and May 1st, 1953, were read and approved.

The bills against the City for the month of April 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:	57,455.48	6,552.37	12,015.22	582.01
Supplies:	<u>37,659.86</u>	<u>2,219.06</u>	<u>63,534.62</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total:	95,115.34	8,771.43	75,549.84	582.01
GRAND TOTAL:		<u>180,018.62</u>		

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Foote, that bills be allowed and the City 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 reports of the various Departments were received and there being no objection, they were ordered placed on file.

The following applications for Bartender permits were presented, to-wit: Leonard Tallon, Jacks Club; Lloyd Beasley, Jacks Club; Jack McAtee, Samoa; Ronald Graham, I. F. Country Club and V. E. Carlsen, Jacks Chicken Inn. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Petersen, that the above permits be granted and the proper cards issued. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following license applications were presented, to-wit: Snowballs, 10 pool tables; Floyd Mead, 4 pool tables; Paul Meier, The Den, 3 pool tables. 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 license applications were presented, to-wit: Stuart Pugmire, Retail Milk; Dean Farrer, 950 Park, Soft Drinks; E. K. Davis, Roller Skating; Scott Bair, Master Plumber. 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.

License application for one Coin-operated Amusement Device, by Ted Le Baron's Café, was presented. It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Rogers, that the above license be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Petersen, that the application by the Hotel Rogers, Inc., for 1 Substitute Slot Machine license, be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

Application for Photographers license, by Ellen M. Shanks, Album Studio, 510 N. Main, Pocatello, Idaho, was presented. The Mayor referred this application to the Police Committee for investigation and report.

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It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Foote, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign contract with the Hooker Electrochemical Co., Tacoma, Washington, covering liquid chlorine, for year ending May 31, 1954. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Rogers, that the following order placed for steel, from the Bannock Steel & Tank Co., Pocatello, be approved.

17th STREET BRIDGE

12-pcs. 18" I-beams, 54.7# X 34'-3"
24-pcs. 8" channels, 11.5# X 36 1/2"
21-pcs. 8" channels, 11.5# X 31"
6-pcs. 8" channels, 11.5# X 40 1/2"
102-pcs. Angles 4" X 4" X 3/8 " X 0' 6"
2-pcs. Handrail, Idaho State Highway Standard, 33' 0"

FOURTEENTH STREET & HOLMES AVENUE BRIDGE

14-pcs. 12" I-beams, 50# X 50'-0"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 47'-8"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 47'-5"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 47'-3"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 47'-1"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 46'-11"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 46'-9"
1-pc. 12" I-beam, 50# X 46'-7"
63-pcs. 8" channels 11.5# X 23"
126-pcs. Angles, 4" X 4" X 3/8" X 0'-6"
2-pcs. Handrail, Idaho State Highway Standard, 48'-8"

On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Foote, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to purchase 24 fire hydrants and 44 gate valves, approximate cost \$5,598.48. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following letter from the Northwest Butane Gas Company, Pocatello, Idaho, was read as follows:

April 17, 1953

Mayor E. W. Fanning
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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"I am planning, with the Union Pacific R.R. Co., to install a spur track, coming off the Montana Main Line and running to Crow Street, for the purpose of unloading car load shipments of Propane Gas, and it would require an underground pipe line down Crow Street and across Holmes Avenue, and on to the property of Northwest Butane Gas Co. storage, which is located on Yellowstone Highway.

Therefore, as was suggested to me, I am writing to you, the Mayor and City Council of Idaho Falls, asking that an easement be granted down Crow Street and across Holmes Avenue, for the installation of the above mentioned pipeline.

This installation cannot be completed until I have permission, therefore, thanking you in advance for your consideration in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,
s/ L. J. Thatcher

The above letter was referred to the Street Committee and City Engineer, for study and report.

ORDINANCE NO. 824

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND RESTRICTING THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND THE USE OF BUILDINGS AND LANDS IN DESIGNATED DISTRICTS IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS; PARTICULARLY DESCRIBING SAID DISTRICT; PROVIDING WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

The foregoing Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Rogers, 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 as follows: Ayes, Rogers, Petersen Freeman and Foote; No, None. The majority of all the members of the Council present 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 as follows: Ayes, Freeman, Petersen, Rogers and Foote; No, None. The majority of all the members of the Council having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the Ordinance passed.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman that the City of Idaho Falls accept 5% as settlement of service bills approximating \$69.00 and that service be disconnected immediately at B. R. Kelly DBA Kelly Tile Co. This motion was seconded by Rogers. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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PETITION

We, the undersigned residents, taxpayers, and/or parents of Idaho Falls are becoming increasingly alarmed about the hazards of the canal system which has just claimed the life of another child.

It is our understanding that not less than twelve children have become victims of the canals in or near the City during the past dozen years—and we are determined that this tragic toll must not continue unabated.

We are not impressed with any reasons which we have heard to date which might interfere with fencing the canal. The City of Idaho Falls is not an entity in itself which should be concerned with its legal responsibilities above the welfare of its citizens.

We are convinced that fencing the canals throughout the City will minimize, if not entirely eliminate, their present hazards.

There is no valuation which we are willing to place upon the lives of our children and we believe that the City should immediately take steps to solve this problem to the fullest extent of its financial resources even though it might necessitate a delay in the construction of the proposed swimming pool or any other worthy developments.

We therefore petition and urge that the officials of the City of Idaho Falls take immediate steps to protect the lives of our children by erecting and maintaining adequate fencing facilities.

From the evidence presented above, we feel that we can predict that with increasing population the fatalities will increase each year if the situation continues to exist and we, as citizens of Idaho Falls, must respectfully insist on immediate and constructive action by the Mayor and City Council to alleviate this situation.

The above petition is signed by approximately 1800 citizens. The petition was presented by W. J. Byron.

The Mayor referred the above petition to the Planning Board for attention.

ORDINANCE NO. 823

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. (JOHN ADAMS)

The above Ordinance was read by the City Clerk.

A letter of protest against the annexation of the above lands, was read by Mr. John Adams. The above letter on file in the City Clerk's office.

A letter from the First Street Investment Co., by A. J. Goerig, President, was read. The letter is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

It was moved by Councilman Petersen and seconded by Rogers, that Ordinance numbered 823, be passed on its third and final reading. Roll call resulted as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Rogers, Petersen, Freeman, and Foote; No, None; Carried.

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Mayor Fanning made the following appointments: Finance, Aviation, Light & Water Committee, George Petersen, Chairman and Donald Foote. Streets and Alleys, Donald Foote, Chairman and George Petersen. Police, Sanitation, Buildings and Fire, John B. Rogers, Chairman and R. A. Freeman. Mayor Fanning reappointed all present City Officials. It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Petersen, that the above appointments be approved. Roll call resulted as follows: Ayes, Councilmen Freeman, Foote, Rogers and Petersen; Motion carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Foote, that the Council adjourn. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad
City Clerk

s/ E. W. Fanning
Mayor
