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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in recessed session on April 8, 1953, in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Councilmen Freeman, Foote, Rogers, and Johnson. Also present: S. R. Rostad, City Clerk; T. R. Peters, Purchasing Agent.

The minutes of Meetings held on April 3rd and March 20th, were read and approved.

The following petition, signed by 132 citizens of North Bel-Aire, was read as follows, to-wit:

The original petition requesting sidewalk be constructed in the North Bel-Aire Addition, City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, did not specify or stipulate desirability of parking strips, width of sidewalks, etc. At present it is proposed to construct the sidewalks of 6 feet width, 2 feet back from the inside edge of the curb, thereby utilizing the 8 feet of City owned property back from the inside edge of the curb.

We, the undersigned, being property owners in the said North Bel-Aire, hereby petition the Mayor and Council of the aforementioned City to reconsider our original proposal for the possible inclusion of the modifications listed below:

1. Locate the sidewalks against the existing curbs, thereby eliminating the 2 foot parking strip between the new sidewalk and curb. A 2 foot parking strip is considered useless as it would be next to impossible to maintain such a small strip as a part of a well established lawn, such strip would require hand watering and would not be large enough to facilitate planting of trees, shrubs, etc.
2. Change the width of the new sidewalks from 6 to 5 feet.
3. The portion of the new sidewalks intersecting existing driveways or sidewalks shall or should be sloped as to meet the contour of such driveways or sidewalks without step-up or step-down effect. In other words, the street edge or side of the new sidewalk shall or should conform to the grade of the existing curbs and the opposite edge or the new sidewalk shall conform to the grade of the existing driveways or sidewalks.

The above petition was referred by the Mayor to the Street Committee for consideration.

The Mayor announced that this being the date set for the opening of bids, for the widening of approximately 2,180 feet of street on Birch and Elm Streets. Namely, Birch Street from Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard and Elm Street from Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard, as per advertisement for bids, published March 15, 22 and 29, 1953; the bids were opened and read as follows, to-wit:

Burggraf Construction Co.,	Idaho Falls, Idaho	\$46,335.10
Carl E. Nelson Co.	Logan, Utah	41,579.00
Pickett & Nelson	Idaho Falls, Idaho	39,277.00

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

The bills against the City for the month of March 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:	53,921.05	5,655.79	11,754.49	727.02
Supplies:	<u>32,473.70</u>	<u>9,264.73</u>	<u>38,937.64</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total:	86,394.75	15,120.52	50,692.13	727.02
GRAND TOTAL:		152,934.42		

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the 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.

A letter from the Eagle Rock Archery Club, requesting permission to build a field course for archers, was referred to the Parks Committee.

The following letter from Ellsworth Brothers was read by the City Clerk:

April 6, 1953

Honorable E. W. Fanning, Mayor
Members of Idaho Falls City Council

Gentlemen:

“We respectfully request that you put up for sale, at public auction, the following described City owned property:

That portion of Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, of Dwight’s Addition laying east of North Yellowstone Avenue, 59.5 feet on south side bordering the alley, 80.48 feet on Emerson Avenue north to point intersecting North Yellowstone Avenue, thence south on North Yellowstone Avenue for a distance of 100.1 feet.

Please let us hear from you when the matter has been discussed and a decision reached.

Yours very truly,
s/W. Fisher Ellsworth

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the City will consider leasing the above property, but not sell. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign renewal of agreement, for the purchase of water for railroad use, as per L. D. No. 8753, Audit No. 18398-3, expiring June 30, 1953. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign agreement, lease L. D. No. 15497, for power transmission line crossing at Idaho Falls, Idaho. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

A letter or petition from Walter R. Clark and Joseph A. Skinner, for the straightening of Willow Creek, between J and K Streets; they agree to participate in the cost of the project to the extent of \$1,000.00. The above was referred to the City Engineer for estimate as to the cost of the project.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the application by A. D. Hill, for renewal of Journeyman's Electrician license, be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the following licenses, be granted: Western Amusement Co., Soft Drink; Floyd E. Heaton, Highland Grocery, Soft Drink; T. P. Grimmett, 495 First Street, Soft Drink; Lloyd E. Heaton, Highland Grocery, Meat Market. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Freeman and seconded by Rogers, that the application for Packaged Beer license by Lloyd Heaton, Highland Grocery, be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Bartenders permits were presented, to-wit: Kermit Purcell, George Hahn, Claude Russell, Norris W. Hendrickson, Von McAtee, Kenneth Brodie, Norman Bates, Larry Griffiths, Albert Cook, Dean Raile, Harold G. Thomson, Gene Divine, Stephen Kogler Jr., Clifford Draper, and Don V. Richards. It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the above permits be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for Coin-operated Amusements (Slot Machines) were presented, to-wit: C. B. Mc Neill, Cheerio Club, 2 machines, and Dick Lamb, Fred's Café, 2 machines. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

The following applications for substitute licenses for Slot Machines were presented, to-wit: L. W. Taylor, Stockman's Bar, 1 machine; B. P. O. E. Elks, 1 machine; Dean Packer, The Spud, 1 machine; B. V. Quillian, The Turf, 1 machine and Pete Piersanti, The Park, 1 machine. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Freeman, that the above substitute licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 4; No, None; Carried.

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 N & E OF A.E.C 1ST STREET SOUTH)

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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 first reading. On roll call voting Yes, Councilmen Freeman, Foote, Rogers, and Johnson; No, None; Carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 819

AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE LOCATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SUPPLY WIRES FOR ELECTRICITY TO BE USED FOR LIGHTS, HEAT OR POWER IN EVERY BUSINESS OR PUBLIC BUILDING HEREAFTER ERECTED IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS; REQUIRING A MAIN LINE DISCONNECTING SWITCH TO BE INSTALLED IN ALL SERVICE CONDUCTORS SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO SUCH BUILDINGS AND SPECIFYING ITS LOCATION; SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OUTLETS PER CIRCUIT IN SAID BUILDING AND SPECIFYING THE MINIMUM GAUGE OF THE WIRING TO BE USED IN THE SAME; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

The above Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Rogers, and seconded by Johnson, that the above Ordinance be passed on its third and final reading. On roll call voting Yes, Johnson, Rogers, Foote, and Freeman; No, None; Carried.

The City Council duly met in regular session and sat as a Canvassing Board and canvassed the results of the election, pursuant to law; that after complete and thorough examination of the election returns the Canvassing Board found the following results, on the results of the General Municipal Election, held on Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

	Ward No. 1		Ward No. 2		Ward No. 3		Ward No. 4		
For Mayor	Prec. No. 1	Prec. No. 2	Prec. No. 1	Prec. No. 1	Prec. No. 2	Prec. No. 3	Prec. No. 1	Prec. No. 2	Total
E. W. Fanning	247	226	246	246	518	349	250	325	2,407
Reid S. Smith	171	208	79	134	251	190	200	195	1,428
Thos. Sutton						2			2
Vernon Johnson				1					1
For Councilman									
Faber Tway	55	67	54	70	141	70	89	93	639
John Rogers	208	188	228	217	481	341	225	318	2,206
David Smith	206	227	89	125	277	212	213	200	1,549
Roy N. Hall	93	102	83	146	191	174	110	124	1,023
Geo. Petersen, Jr	254	270	137	191	383	253	233	272	1,993
Gilbert St. Clair					1				1

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It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the above tally on election results be accepted as correct. On roll call, voting Yes, Councilmen Rogers, Johnson, Foote and Freeman; No, None; Motion carried.

The following petition signed by nine property owners, was read, as follows, to-wit:

"We, the undersigned property owners of the east half of Block 54, of the original town site of Eagle Rock, now the City of Idaho Falls, request the property at 1260 S. Boulevard be declared a public nuisance, and fire hazard, and that the four large trees in front of the described property be condemned and removed, as they are dangers to both passing traffic and adjacent property."

Signed by 9 property owners

The above petition referred to the City Attorney to take action.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, 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
