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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in Regular Session on March 20, 1953, at 8 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Present: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Councilmen Johnson, Rogers, and Foote; Absent, Councilman Freeman. 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 Meetings held on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, were read and approved.

The following licenses (applications) were presented, to-wit: Bernard L. Hargrave, Journeyman Plumber, 853 J Street, 2.50; Paul S. Knight, Renewal Journeyman Plumber; John L. Enell, 110 Anderson, Renewal, Journeyman Plumber; Tom Lake, 243 N. Ridge, Master Plumber, 20.00; It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

H. M. Groesbeck, Electrical Contractor, 120 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 25.00; H. M. Groesbeck, Journeyman Electrician, 120 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 2.50; Stanley Helm, 530 Maple, Journeyman Electrician, 2.50; Herman N. Lofdahl, 921 Elva, Journeyman Electrician, 2.50. It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the above license be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson that the following applications for Soft Drink licenses be granted, to-wit: C. F. Patchin, Ray's In and Out, 1500 S. Yellowstone, and 1898 N. Yellowstone. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

The following applications for Bartenders permits were presented, to-wit: Gordon Culver, Stockman's Bar; J. B. McDaniel, Spud Bar; Joseph Max Anderson, Vetter's; James I. Roland, Fords; Herman Lance, Fords. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Foote, that the above permits be granted and proper cards issued. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

The following applications for Beer Licenses were presented, to-wit: Ross Corbett, 19<sup>th</sup> Hole at Golf Course, 75.00; William Martinez, Buffet Lounge, 338 Broadway, 75.00. It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the above Beer Licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Foote, that the application for substitute Slot Machine license, by Clyde Roberts, Snowballs, 360 A Street, 1 machine, be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

The report for the month of February 1953, Drs. Graves and Eatinger, meat inspectors, was read. There being no objection, the Mayor ordered the report placed on file.

The following letter from William Grant Ovard dated March 20<sup>th</sup>, was read, to-wit:

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Honorable Mayor and City Council  
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Gentlemen:

I would like to have the City put up for sale the property located just east of mine. This property runs east from my property to Freeman Avenue, and lies between Fourth and Fifth or rather Fourth and John Adams Parkway.

As has been stated on several occasions I would like to secure this property to build an apartment house on the same. It will be of brick construction and I think a fine addition to the City.

Trusting that you will see fit to act on this favorably, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
s/William Grant Ovard

The above referred to the Finance Committee and City Engineer for study.

**CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION.**

To the City Council of  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

I, S. R. Rostad, City Clerk of Idaho Falls, hereby certify that the following candidates, having been heretofore duly nominated in accordance with Chapter 37, Title 50, Idaho Code, for the following offices for the General Municipal Election, to be held April 7, 1953.

For Mayor,           E. W. Fanning  
                              Reid E. Smith

For Councilman,    Roy N. Hall  
                              David H. Smith  
                              George C. Petersen, Jr.  
                              John B. Rogers  
                              Faber F. Tway

s/ S. R. Rostad  
City Clerk

The Mayor ordered the Certification of Nomination to be placed on file.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and Seconded by Rogers, that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign Deed in favor of the First Baptist Church of Idaho Falls covering property purchased for \$5,000.00, at public auction, this date. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

Public auction at 2 P.M. Friday, March 20, 1953 at the front door of the City Hall, covering sale of the following property, to-wit;

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Beginning at a point that is South 1021.78 feet and East 1135.42 feet from the Northwest Corner of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 38, East Boise Meridian, (said point of beginning being the point of intersection of the South Boundary Line of 4<sup>th</sup> Street and the West Property Line of Wabash Avenue) and running thence N 89° 17' 10" W, 215.45 feet; thence South 96.55 feet; thence East 185.14 feet; thence along a 30 foot Radius Curve to the left 46.98 feet; thence N 0° 16' E 64.01 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.454 acres, more or less.

Mr. Ernest Martin, representing the First Baptist Church of Idaho Falls, Idaho, bid the amount of \$5,000.00. This being the only bid, the property was sold to the First Baptist Church.

**ORDINANCE NO. 815**

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.

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

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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 MAINLINE DISCONNECTING SWITCH TO BE INSTALLED IN ALL SERVICE CONDUCTORS SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO SUCH BUILDINGS AND SPECIFYING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OUTLETS PER CIRCUIT WHICH MAY BE INSTALLED IN LIGHTING CIRCUITS 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 foregoing Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, seconded by Foote, that the above Ordinance be passed on its second reading. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

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It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the petitions for light and water assistance by Mrs. Mae Baxcom, Mrs. Darrell Dimos and Mrs. Elva S. Humphreys, be denied. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

RESOLUTION

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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1952, recorded in Book 85 of Deeds at Page 273, records of Bonneville County, Idaho, acquire title to and possession of the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Seventy-Two (72), Highland Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, as per recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, Sherman Haack 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 payment of said sum of money by said purchaser, to make, execute and deliver to the said Sherman Haack a deed to said property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951 Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 1953.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 1953.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad  
City Clerk

s/ E. W. Fanning  
Mayor

It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the above Resolution be passed. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent; Freeman; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized to purchase the following equipment, to-wit:

Quotation by Parkinson Tractor Co., to-wit:

One 3/16" flusher as per first quotation - drive away factory	\$3,942.00
One new 3/16" tank for present flusher as specified in second quotation F.O.B. Minneapolis	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$5,142.00
Less special purchase discount	<u>400.00</u>
	\$4,742.00

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Less trade-in for standard flusher only,	600.00
Less cash discount	<u>100.00</u>
	\$4,042.00

One 1953, 454, 2 ½ Ton G. M. C. truck, as per quotation by J. Ed Browning & Son,

F.O.B. Idaho Falls	\$4,185.17
Less freight	<u>135.00</u>
	\$4,050.17
Less trade-in	<u>360.17</u>
	\$3,690.00
Less discount of	<u>100.00</u>
Total F. O. B. Kansas City, Mo.	\$3,590.00

ORDINANCE NO. 818

AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND CLOSING A PORTION OF WEST 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, FOR THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE USE OF W. C. BURNS, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS; AND PARTICULARLY DESCRIBING THE PORTION OF SAID STREET AFORESAID.

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It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the plat for Safstrom Addition, Division No. 2 be approved. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman.

NOTICE OF PROCLAMATION OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls has heretofore proclaimed that a General Municipal election shall be held in said City Tuesday, April 7, 1953; and that the offices to be filled and all candidates for said offices, nominated according to law, are fully set forth in the sample ballot following, to-wit:

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:**

To vote: Stamp or write a cross (X) in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. All marks otherwise made are forbidden. All distinguishing marks are forbidden and make the ballot void. If you, by mistake or accident, mark tear or deface or otherwise mutilate this ballot, return to the election judges and obtain another ballot.

**SAMPLE FIRST ELECTION BALLOT**

Candidates for election for Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Idaho Falls at the First Election. Election to be held April 7, 1953.

**FOR MAYOR, VOTE FOR ONE**

E. W. Fanning

Reid E. Smith

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**FOR COUNCILMEN, VOTE FOR TWO**

Faber F. Tway

David H. Smith

John B. Rogers

Roy N. Hall

George C. Petersen, Jr.

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Official Ballot Attest.

s/ S. R. Rostad

City Clerk

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Said Election shall be conducted in all respects in conformity with State Law.

Published: 3/27/53

s/ S. R. Rostad

City Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Johnson, that the above notice of proclamation of general municipal election, be published in the Post Register. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

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It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Johnson, that the City Engineer is instructed to call for bids for construction of bridge across the Idaho Canal at 14<sup>th</sup> and Holmes Avenue. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the Council adjourn. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad  
City Clerk

s/ E. W. Fanning  
Mayor

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