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The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, met in Regular Session on March 6, 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; Art L. Smith, City Attorney; C. R. Black, City Engineer.

The minutes of Meeting held on February 20, were read and approved.

The bills against the City for the month of February, 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:           | 56,564.98            | 5,649.78                 | 13,247.20                | .00                       |
| Supplies:           | <u>31,408.20</u>     | <u>10,103.42</u>         | <u>31,992.45</u>         | <u>.00</u>                |
| Total:              | 87,973.18            | 15,753.42                | 45,239.65                | .00                       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b> |                      | <b><u>148,966.25</u></b> |                          |                           |

It was moved by Councilman Rogers 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. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, 1; Carried.

The reports of the various Departments for the month of February were read and there being no objections, they were ordered placed on file.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the application for light and water assistance by Mrs. Fred Storer is hereby denied. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

The applications for light and water assistance made by Mrs. Darrell Dimos, Mrs. May Bascom and Mrs. Elva S. Humphreys, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The following license applications were presented, to-wit: Punchboard, by Bob Libin, Broadway Bowl, 50.00; Dance Hall, by H. Robert Webb, Vettors, 100.00; Journeyman Electrician, by Robert E. Oyler, 130 W. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, 2.50; Journeyman Plumber, by Vern Cantwell, Rexburg, Idaho; Master Plumber, by Wilford Bingham, 141 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, 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.

The following applications for Bartender permits were presented, to-wit. It was moved by Councilman Johnson 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 licenses were presented, to-wit: Madeline A. Banks, Hub Bar, Liquor, 937.50; Alvin Hill, Corral Café, 1925 N. Yellowstone, Beer, 75.00. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Johnson, that the above Liquor and Beer licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Councilman Freeman; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Foote, that the application for two substitute Slot Machine licenses by the Ford Bar, 444 A Street, be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

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The following applications for Coin-operated Amusement Devices (Slot Machines) were presented, to-wit: W. G. Campbell, Sr., Hotel Rogers, 5 machines; Ray Metcalf, Capitol Bar, 1 machine. It was moved by Councilman Rogers and seconded by Foote, that the above licenses be granted. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman, Carried.

Letter from Morgan's, Idaho Falls, Idaho, relative to dead-end alley or street.

The following letter from the Pocatello Transit Co., Pocatello, Idaho, was read:

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

Re: Operation of City Buses in Idaho Falls

Dear Sir:

"Pursuant to our numerous conversations regarding operating City buses in Idaho Falls, I will state that I am willing to give consideration to the matter of taking over this operation on a trial basis, on terms similar to the conditions on which I took over the Pocatello operation, which was under a temporary franchise for six months, and contained a clause that on 10 days notice I could cease operations in case that same was proving highly unprofitable and there was no prospect of improvement within sight.

This is with the understanding that if the six month trial period proves satisfactory that I shall be entitled to a permanent franchise."

Yours very truly,  
s/ J. E. Tarr, Jr.

### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: That the franchise now held by Idaho Falls Motor Coach Company of Idaho Falls, Idaho, will be cancelled and declared void from and after midnight, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1953, unless arrangements, satisfactory to the Mayor and Council, are made by that time by said Company for re-establishing the Public Service for which said franchise was granted.

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

### LEASE

Lease to the Idaho Falls Baseball Club Inc., for the period 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1953, to and including the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1953, covering Baseball grounds in Highland Park, for a rental of \$500.00 on the first 75,000 attendance, and \$100 for each additional 10,000 attendance or major fraction thereof, was presented by the Clerk.

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It was moved by Councilman Johnson and seconded by Rogers, that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed it sign above lease. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

AGREEMENT

That the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, a municipal corporation, hereby agrees with William Vercler; Harry W. Mathewson and Laura M. Mathewson, his wife; John E. Berggren and Zelda B. Berggren, his wife, as follows:

For and in consideration of the conveyance to the City of Idaho Falls, by good and sufficient warranty deed, covering a ten (10) strip of land lying immediately east and adjacent to the east line of Holmes Avenue in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Building a retaining wall satisfactory to the above named persons, pay for the cost of sidewalk laid in front of said properties, construct a proper and satisfactory concrete driveway approach and etc.

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Johnson that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the above agreements. On roll call, voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO:

**Section 1.** That a general election is hereby called pursuant to law held in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1953, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the term of two (2) years and two Councilmen for the terms of four (4) years each.

**Section 2.** That the pools of said election shall be open at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and remain open continuously until the hour of 7:00 o'clock P. M. and then close. Said election shall be held at the voting places set forth in Section 4 hereof.

**Section 3.** That all persons who at the time of election are qualified electors of the City, properly registered, and possessing the qualifications of residents, shall be qualified to vote at said election and the ballots to be used at said election shall be in the form set forth in Section 50-3715 and 50-3716, Idaho Code.

**Section 4.** That notice of said election shall be given by the City Clerk by publication in at least two issues in the Post Register, a daily (except Saturday) newspaper printed and published in the City of Idaho Falls, the first of which publication shall be made not less than twenty (20) days previous to the date of said election; and the City Clerk shall give further notice of said election by posting said notice at each voting place to be used at said election and at two (2) other public places in each precinct in said City for not less than twenty (20) days previous to said election;

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election shall be held in the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, Idaho at the voting places hereinafter designated, on Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1953, beginning at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and closing at the hour of 7:00 P. M. of said day for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the term of two (2) years and two Councilmen for the terms of four (4) years each.

The designated voting places of said election are as follows, to-wit:

- Precinct No. 1, First Ward - Log Hut, Highland Park
- Precinct No. 2, First Ward - Riverside School
- Precinct No. 1, Second Ward - City Hall
- Precinct No. 1, Third Ward - East Side School
- Precinct No. 2, Third Ward - Junior High School
- Precinct No. 3, Third Ward - Hawthorne School
- Precinct No. 1, Fourth Ward - State Garage
- Precinct No. 2, Fourth Ward - Emerson School

Notice is further given that only qualified electors of said City and who are registered as provided by law are entitled to vote at said election. No qualified elector who is duly registered as a voter in the last preceding municipal election shall be required to register so long as he remains, or has remained, continuously after such registration, a duly qualified elector of the City of Idaho Falls; provided, after any qualified elector has registered, he has failed to keep his continuous residence and full qualifications to vote in said City, regardless of how short the term of his disqualification shall exist or have existed, he shall not be entitled to vote at such election after such disqualification existed, unless he shall have re-registered for the election at which he desires to vote. If such elector shall have removed to another precinct within the City, he or she shall notify the City Clerk of such change of address and such Clerk shall register him or her in the precinct to which the elector shall have removed.

S. R. Rostad, City Clerk, is the ex-officio registrar of said City. The place of registration is the office of said City Clerk at the City Building.

Persons may register on each day at any time during the office hours of said Clerk, beginning with the day that the Notice of Election is given and continuing until and including the Saturday next preceding the election; and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next preceding the election; persons may register between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P.M. and between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.

The voting at said election shall be by ballot. The ballot to be supplied the voters for their use at said election shall be substantially as provided by Section 50-3715 and Section 50-3716 Idaho Code.

Dated at Idaho Falls, Idaho, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1953.

s/ S. R. Rostad  
CITY CLERK

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**Section 5.** That the City Council shall cause a proclamation calling for said election, and containing lists of candidates for the offices to be filled to be published in at least one issue of the Post Register, the newspaper heretofore referred to herein, and said publication shall be at least ten (10) days prior to said election.

**Section 6.** That the following persons are hereby appointed to act as judges and clerks and constable at said election:

|                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Precinct No. 1, First Ward | Log Hut, Highland Park  |
| Judges: Relva Spriggs      | Clerks: Agnes Price     |
| Grace Gardner              | Donna L. Clayton        |
| Myrtle Anderson            | Donna H. Gardner        |
| Effie Jardine              | Mrs. Earl Goldman       |
| Pearl Lowman               | Mrs. William Dahlstrom  |
| Phyllis Clark              | Constable: J. S. Landon |

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| Precinct No. 2, First Ward | Riverside School           |
| Judges: Lula Norton        | Clerks: Mrs. O. C. Chaplin |
| Lillian Tobin              | Elgeva Armstrong           |
| Inez Abbott                | Mrs. Sam Hunter            |
| Lydia Brookbush            | Lois Anderson              |
| Mrs. S. L. Van Orden       | Hazel Kronberg             |
| Lydia Thueson              | Constable:                 |

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| Precinct No. 1, Second Ward | City Hall                 |
| Judges: Lyla Anderson       | Clerks: Mrs. C. B. Finley |
| Elizabeth Elg               | Mrs. Jack Dodge           |
| Lucy Collett                | Mrs. J. Godfrey           |
| Pauline Gray                | Mrs. Elaine Edgerton      |
| Mrs. Ida Beal               | Ruth Bybee                |
| Elsie Gardner               | Constable: Joseph McGuire |

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| Precinct No. 1, Third Ward | East Side School           |
| Judges: Clara Anderson     | Clerks: Mrs. Howard Hansen |
| Bonnie Smith               | Emily Davis                |
| Mrs. Martell Marler        | Jennie Andelin             |
| Mrs. Jack Greenwalt        | Lois McQuain               |
| Edna Day                   | Mrs. Leland Peterson       |
| Mrs. Lee Howard            | Constable: Homer Clark     |

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| Precinct No. 2, Third Ward | Junior High School        |
| Judges: Helen Nilsen       | Clerks: Georgia Ackersley |
| Beatrice Brown             | Mrs. T. R. Pickett        |

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Alice Bingham  
Eva Dick  
Laveda Petersen  
Mary Sessions

Mrs. E. L. Butz  
Mrs. Genevieve Newman  
Mrs. Dora Scott  
Constable: Spencer Sunblade

Precinct No. 3, Third Ward  
Judges: Clara Jenkins  
Mrs. Clara Eames  
Mrs. J. Frank Julian  
Mrs. A. H. Keefer  
Verda Williams  
Edna Pond

Hawthorne School  
Clerks: Marian Morton  
Norma Lewis  
Laura Hooker  
Mrs. Zelma Storer  
Mrs. Jane Benfer  
Constable: Thomas Fox

Precinct No. 1, Fourth Ward  
Judges: Mrs. C. R. Kroll  
Melba Harrop  
Mrs. Earl Atkinson  
Mrs. Burl Quinton  
Erma Boyce  
Mrs. G. T. Bennett

State Garage  
Clerks: Mrs. Nellie Fisher  
Mrs. Kenneth Latham  
Constable:

Precinct No. 2, Fourth Ward  
Judges: Mrs. Margaret Hiltbrand  
Mrs. A. C. Howard  
Emily Heileson  
Olga Paulus  
Mrs. R. L. Henderson  
Gertrude Orme

Emerson School  
Clerks: Ethel Criddle  
Estella Salisbury  
Constable: A. C. Howard

**Section 7.** That said election shall be conducted, the vote canvassed and results declared in the manner provided by law.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1953.

ATTEST: s/ S. R. Rostad  
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning  
MAYOR

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

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ORDINANCE NO. 812

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS AT THE SUM OF \$7,200.00 PER ANNUM; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; ESTABLISHING THE DATE WHEN THE ORDINANCE TAKE EFFECT.

The foregoing Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Rogers, 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 as follows: Ayes, Foote, Rogers, 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, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 813

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF ALL COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS UNIFORMLY AT THE SUM OF \$1,200.00 PER ANNUM; REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; ESTABLISHING THE DATE WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

The foregoing Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Johnson, 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, Foote, Rogers, 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, 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.

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 10<sup>th</sup> day of

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November, 1952, recorded in Book 85 of Deeds at Page 293, records of Bonneville County, Idaho, acquire title to and possession of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots One (1), Two (2), in Block Sixty-one (61) of Crow's Addition, to the Original Town of Eagle Rock, now the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as per recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, Mary E. Moor, 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 all 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 Mary E. Moore a deed to said property, pursuant to the provisions of Section 50-2951, Idaho Code.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1953.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1953.

ATTEST s/ S. R. Rostad  
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning  
MAYOR

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

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The above Ordinance was read by the City Clerk. It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Johnson, that the above Ordinance be passed on its first reading. On roll call voting Yes, 3; No, None; Absent, Freeman; Carried.

It was moved by Councilman Foote and seconded by Johnson, that the Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the widening of approximately 2,180 feet of street on Birch & Elm Streets; namely Birch Street from Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard, and Elm Street from Eastern Avenue to South Boulevard. 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. Motion carried.

ATTEST s/ S. R. Rostad  
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning  
MAYOR

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