

JANUARY 5, 1951

The City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in Regular Session January 5, 1951, at 8:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers.

There were present: Thomas L. Sutton, Mayor; Councilmen Freeman, Johnson, Corbett, and Rogers; E. A. Owen, City Attorney; Charles H. Williams, City Clerk; when the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of December 19, 1950 were read by the Clerk and it was moved by Rogers and seconded by Corbett that the minutes be approved. Roll call voting Aye was unanimous.

The Mayor asked if anyone had anything to bring before the Council and E. E. Eatinger, as spokesman representing a group of horsemen in and around Idaho Falls, requested that the City recondition the old race track at Tautphaus Park. He also said that the group would assist in the work. After some discussion of the project the Mayor asked that the group appoint a Committee to meet with the Council and City Engineer next week and go out and view the grounds.

Applications for 34 beer licenses for 1951 were presented by the Clerk, at which time Reverend Clark J. Wood appeared before the Council and protested issuance of Beer Licenses to retailers in cases where beer is consumed on the premises and where children are permitted to enter the place of business. The Mayor stated that the applications should be approved but he requested the City Attorney to contact the City of Caldwell as it is understood that they have a two block limit around schools in which beer cannot be consumed on the premises. It was moved by Rogers and seconded by Corbett that the applications be approved and the Clerk authorized to issued the licenses. Roll call voting Aye, Corbett, Rogers, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay, None.

Applications presented as follows: 2 Bartender permits, 2 Punchboard permits, 1 Dance Hall license, 7 Liquor licenses.

It was moved by Freeman and seconded by Johnson that the applications be approved with the condition that Fairless approve applications for Plumbers licenses and that Hy Hansen approve applications for Electrical licenses. Roll call voting Aye, Freeman, Corbett, Rogers, and Johnson. Voting Nay, None.

Applications for renewal of Second Hand Dealers, Pawn Brokers, and Junk Dealers were presented and it was moved by Johnson and seconded by Corbett that the applications be approved. Roll call voting Aye, Johnson, Freeman, Corbett, and Rogers. Voting Nay, None.

The Audit Contract of Burnett and Humphreys was presented and it was moved by Johnson and seconded by Rogers that the Mayor be authorized to sign the same. Roll call voting Aye, 4. Voting Nay, None.

The Finance Committee having audited the claims filed against the City for expenses of the past month and found the same to be just charges against the City have recommended that they be paid as follows:

	<u>General Fund:</u>	<u>Water Works:</u>	<u>Elec. Light Fund:</u>	<u>Police Retirement:</u>
Salaries:	\$38,075.06	\$3,443.22	\$11,342.17	\$614.11
Supplies:	<u>16,021.35</u>	<u>1,837.86</u>	<u>20,070.63</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total:	\$54,096.41	\$5,281.08	\$31,412.80	\$614.11
GRAND TOTAL:		\$91,404.40		

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It was moved by Corbett and seconded by Johnson that the bills be approved and the Clerk authorized to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of the same. Roll call voting Aye, Freeman, Corbett, Rogers, and Johnson. Voting Nay, None.

The matter of the charges for sidewalk around the Seventh Ward Church was brought before the Council, in as much as the sidewalk was not installed and a refund was made by the contractor and there being penalties that have been set up. The matter needing some attention, the Mayor referred the same to the Finance Committee.

The first months water accounts that were billed to the Idaho Potato Growers, the Upper Snake River Valley Dairymen and Henry Hurley on the water meters were questioned and the matter was presented to the Council and in August the rates were adjusted and the Companies allowed to pay on the flat rate for the first month under the billing on the meter. It was moved by Freeman and seconded by Rogers that the charge be cancelled on the three mentioned accounts and that the Clerk notify each one by mail of the action taken. Roll call voting Aye, Corbett, Rogers, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay, None.

A statement for damage to the City's water line by heavy equipment operating for the David M. Sweeney Co. was brought before the Council as Sweeney had declined to make payment. The matter was discussed by the Mayor and Council and turned to E. A. Owen, City Attorney for collection, on the motion of Rogers and seconded by Corbett. Roll call voting Aye, Rogers, Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay, None.

The proposed ordinance regulating the sale of jewelry at public auction was read on the second reading and it was moved by Johnson and seconded by Corbett that it be passed. Roll call voting Aye, Freeman, Corbett, Rogers, and Johnson. Voting Nay, None.

The following letter from the Atomic Energy Commission was read by the Mayor:

Honorable Mayor Thomas L. Sutton
Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Sutton:

At this time of year, it is only natural that we pause to reminisce. The year 1950 has been a very busy year, not only for those of us at the Reactor Testing Station, but also for those of you who are concerned with the affairs of the communities surrounding the Station. During the past year, you have had many new citizens come to Idaho Falls. You have had to provide housing, utilities, services, and all that goes with it to these newcomers. I think you and the citizens of Idaho Falls are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which you have handled the many problems that faced you this year.

Idaho Falls' contribution to our program has played a large part in making the work at the Testing Station a success. Our management has been given the opportunity to concentrate on the technical aspects of the program without the annoying difficulties of managing a community. Our personnel has been given the opportunity of becoming part of an up and coming City. I believe that everyone has gained as a result of the past year's operation.

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Again, our thanks for a job well done and our best wishes for a very successful 1951.

Sincerely yours,
s/ L. E. Johnson, Manager
Idaho Operations Office

E. A. Owen brought up the Social Security Act and the effect upon the City under the new regulations. He also read a letter recommending that we contact the State Social Security Board for the detail of handling Social Security. A letter from the Attorney General was also read.

The following Resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED: that the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, hereby approve and adopt the provisions of the National Social Security Act of Congress, as amended, effective on and after January 1, 1951, accepted under agreement signed by the Federal Security Administration and the State of Idaho covering all officials and employees of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and hereby authorize and direct the proper City officials to deduct 1½% of the monthly salary of each and every official and employee of the City of Idaho Falls as required by said Act of Congress, commencing with the salary of the month of January, 1951, and to do all things necessary and appropriate to set up and make operative the necessary administrative procedure required by the Federal and State governments in said Social Security plan.

It was moved by Freeman and seconded by Johnson that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Roll call voting Aye, Corbett, Rogers, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay, None.

Mr. Owen presented a proposition of the Davis family on property damaged by moving Willow Creek. After some discussion it was moved by Rogers and seconded by Johnson that the City Attorney offer the Davis family \$900.00 in full settlement of the property damage and that he draw up a release and also a Quit Claim deed to be signed by the Davis' upon settlement. Roll call voting Aye, Rogers, Johnson, Freeman and Corbett. Voting Nay, None.

There being no further business to come before the Council it was moved by Rogers and seconded by Johnson that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call unanimous in favor.

ATTEST:
s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
MAYOR
