

AUGUST 8, 1949

The Regular Meeting of the City Council having convened on August 5, 1949 and recessed to August 8, 1949. There were present: Councilmen Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Also present: Charles H. Williams, City Clerk. Mayor Sutton and Councilman Crabtree were absent.

The following applications for permits and licenses were presented:

BARTENDERS:

Kermit Purcell	J. A. McAtee	C. B. McNeil	James Scheets	Dean Packer
Larry Griffith	Clayton Hoffhine	Hugh Breil	Syril Armstrong	Francis Cushing
Richard I. Clayton	Leland Harker	Stephen Koegler	Edwin R. Holm	William Martinez
L. B. Bybee	Dave C. Drysdale	E. V. Hoffman	Billy P. Ball	Harry W. Parker
Ray Wilkerson	Dee Hargrove	Ted Croft	E. G. Stallings	Harry J. Dullaghan
L. Warde DeWit	J. K. Jensen	Leonard E. Harker	Roscoe Hix	Robert Newman

It was moved by Corbett, seconded by Johnson, that the above applications be approved and the Clerk authorized to issue the same. Voting Aye; Corbett, Johnson, and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The request of T. R. Peters, Purchasing Agent, for authority to purchase 12 4" Fire Hydrants @ \$115.85 - \$1,390.00 and 36 4" Hub End Valves @ \$32.15 - \$1,157.40 at a total of \$2,547.40.

It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Corbett, that the request be granted. Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The following protest was presented:

August 4, 1949
Idaho Falls, Idaho

TO: City of Idaho Falls
FROM: Residents of 300 Block of West 14th Street
SUBJECT: PROTEST OF LOWERING THE ALLEY ADJOINING THIS PROPERTY

The undersigned property owners wish to protest to the City against the lowering of the level of the alley which runs east from Curtis Avenue, between and parallel to West 14th Street and 15th Street. This lowering is being done by the property owners on the south side of this alley, without the approval or the consent of the property owners on the north side of this alley.

Before construction was started south of this alley, the alley level was at a satisfactory level to support retaining walls and buildings, some of which have stood for over 30 years. By lowering this level, the wall and building support will be impaired, and a new retaining wall will be required. Also new steps will be required leading from property on the north down to the new alley level. If the alley level is lowered and no new retaining wall built, serious damage will result to the property on the north by undermining the existing walls and buildings.

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It is therefore requested that the City of Idaho Falls have this damaging action stopped, and require that any removed earth be replaced by the parties who have removed this earth. If the level of the alley is lowered, it is not the desire to the wish of any of the owners on the north side of this alley, nor do they feel obligated, to bear any of the expense involved in building support walls on the north side of the alley or new steps leading down to the new alley level.

Signed:

F. H. Brown, 371 W. 14th

Mrs. John J. Poitevin, 369 W. 14th

F. S. Feuerstein, 355 W. 14th

A. Earl Wadsworth, 391 W. 14th

The above protest and request was referred to the Street Commissioner, the City Engineer and Councilman Corbett for study and handling.

The bids submitted on August 5, on Improvement District #21 having been checked over and it being determined that Carl E. Nelson was the low bidder. It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Corbett, that the Mayor sign a contract with the Carl E. Nelson Company for the street improvements set out in the specifications and in the bid. Roll call, Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

After due consideration of the bids for the widening of Capitol Avenue and Cliff Street by the Council and Engineer it was determined that Carl S. Nelson had submitted the lowest and best bid. It was moved by Corbett and seconded by Johnson, that Mayor sign the contract and authorize Carl E. Nelson Company to proceed with the work. Roll call, Voting Aye; Corbett, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The bids for seal coating of Special Improvement District #17 and #18 were studied by the Council and Engineer. After due consideration it was moved by Johnson and seconded by Corbett, that the Mayor sign a contract with Pickett and Nelson and authorize them to proceed with the work. Roll call, Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Councilman Freeman asked if there was anyone that had any business to bring before the Council and Jacob Kraft of the 10 hundred block of Cassia Avenue made verbal request to the Council for extension of the sewer lines in the north part of town and particularly for sewer to serve the residents of Cassia Avenue. This matter was discussed but no decisions were made.

There being no further business to come before the Council it was moved by Corbett, seconded by Johnson, that Council Meeting adjourn. Roll call, Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Passed and approved August 19, 1949.

ATTEST: s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
MAYOR
