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The Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls convened in Regular Session July 1, 1949 and recessed to July 7, 1949 at 8:00 P.M., in the Council Chambers. There were present: Thomas L. Sutton, Mayor; Charles H. Williams, City Clerk; Councilmen Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman and Corbett.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held July 1, 1949 were read and corrected. After such correction it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Corbett, that the minutes be approved as corrected. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, Corbett, and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Mayor Sutton asked if anyone had any business to bring before the Council and Lawrence Little came forward representing the National Guard and introduced Mr. Johnson. He presented a plan and asked permission to use the Armory in which to hold fights and wrestling matches to raise money also asked permission to take over the large log building at Tautphaus Park and with the help of the City establish a physical training center to be open to all members of the various branches of the Armed Services. Representatives of the D.A.V. asked permission to use the Armory for Boxing and Wrestling. The two proposals were taken under advisement.

Fred E. Ring appeared in interest of a parking meter advertising sign company and proposed that signs be placed on the City parking meters and the City to get a percentage of the revenue. This proposal was referred to the City Council for study and consideration.

Paul Fisher, owner of Grand Hotel and Bar, appeared and asked if it would be necessary to get a new license in as much as he had paid a license for the year then on the 5th of June left the place of business and is now returning to operate the same business as before. The Mayor and Council agreed that the original license was still good.

A petition was filed by Mrs. Gray with the City Clerk which was read to the Council and it proposed that she exchange a portion of a lot along Alice Avenue with the City for a corner the City owned along the same street. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that the proposal be accepted and the exchange made as it would be beneficial to both the City street and to Mrs. Gray. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

In response to an order to show cause served on the operators of the West Broadway Club, Mr. Adair appeared with his Counsel, Ken Naylor. After considerable discussion by Mr. Naylor, Councilman Johnson moved that the license be revoked. Councilman Corbett suggested to the Council that the matter should not be handled too hastily. Councilman Johnson stated if the City Attorney advised a trial he would withdraw his motion. After further discussion it was agreed that the cause be set for trial before the Police Judge Thursday, July 14, 1949.

The monthly reports of the various offices of the City were read by the Clerk and it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Corbett, that the reports be approved. Roll call; Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The application of Mrs. Parm Fenton for exemption on lights was presented to the Council and it was moved by Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that the application be approved. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The application for exemption on light and water for Mrs. Etta Hill of 312 Gladstone and Emily Polson of 254 Lava Street, were considered. It appears that Mrs. Hill has rental property which she collects on and Mrs. Polson received public assistance and can get allowance under the program

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for the lights & water. In view of these facts and due consideration, Councilman Corbett moved these two applications be denied. It was seconded by Johnson. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The following monthly bills for the month of June were presented after having been checked by the purchasing agent and being approved by the Finance Committee:

	GENERAL:	WATERWORKS FUND:	ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND:
Salaries:	\$42,620.49	\$6,982.83	\$10,309.07
Supplies:	18,954.80	7,266.59	13,843.37
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS: \$99,887.15			

It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the foregoing monthly bills be approved. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

In response to publication the following bids to furnish the City with crushed gravel were presented:

Jack Olson,	10,000 Tons of Gravel at \$1.05	\$10,500.00
Nick Burggraf	10,000 Tons of Gravel at \$.97 1/2	9,750.00
Pickett & Nelson	10,000 Tons of Gravel at \$1.25	12,500.00
Fred Guderjohn	10,000 Tons of Gravel at \$.90	9,000.00

The foregoing bids were referred to City Engineer Black and Street Commissioner Fairless to check and make recommendation.

ORDINANCE NO. 628

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, LESSEE), ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A STANDARD GAUGE RAILROAD SPUR TRACK IN AND ALONG EASTERN AVENUE ADJACENT TO BLOCKS TWENTY-EIGHT AND TWENTY-NINE OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN-SITE OF IDAHO FALLS, BONNEVILLE COUNTY, IDAHO.

It was moved by Corbett, seconded by Crabtree, that the foregoing ordinance be passed on its first reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried. It was moved by Crabtree and seconded by Johnson, that the rule requiring an ordinance to be read at three separate meetings be suspended and the ordinance be placed on its second and third readings. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Corbett, and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

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The ordinance was read the second time by the Clerk. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that the ordinance pass its second reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that the ordinance pass on the third and final reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The petition of Fred W. Keefer and Sam Rushton requesting the closing of certain streets and alleys and referred to the Mayor and Councilman Corbett on June 7th, 1949, came before the Council and the Mayor recommended that the petition be granted providing the petitioners pay the expense of publication and all other expense incurred by this action. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Crabtree, that the petition be granted with the provisions made by the Mayor. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM STREET PARKING PLANTINGS; DESIGNATING WHAT TREES MAY BE PLANTED IN THE STREET PARKING IN IDAHO FALLS, PROVIDING THAT NOTHING OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED SHALL BE PLANTED; PROVIDING FOR REMOVAL OF ANY TREES PLANTED IN VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL SHALL DESIGNATE WHAT KIND OF TREES SHALL BE PLANTED ON EACH STREET AND THAT NONE OTHER SHALL THEREAFTER BE PLANTED ON SUCH STREETS EXCEPTING UPON PETITION OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS ON ANY ONE BLOCK PROVIDING HOW TREES SHALL BE LOCATED IN STREET PARKING; AND EMPOWERING THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS TO DESIGNATE THE LOCATION OF PARKING TREES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the above ordinance be passed on its second reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, Corbett, and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

A letter received from the Western Union Telegraph Company was read by the Clerk requesting the cancellation of License MP-1317-0 covering attachments on fifteen ____? in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

This letter was referred to Ray Moore, Superintendent of the Electric Distribution System.

The applications of Vern Saxton and H. L. Chambers for Master Plumber Licenses were presented to the Council and it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the licenses be granted and the Clerk be directed to issue the same. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The following applications for Slot Machine licenses were presented for the 3rd quarter:

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Ada's Café	376 Shoup Avenue	2	Gill's Grill	340 Broadway	3
Cheerio Club	Park Avenue	21	Bon Villa Club		14
Rainbow Bar B Q	No. Hiway	1	The Russett	309 Broadway	11
Mary's Café	379 C. Street	2	The Lobby	447 Broadway	3
Herb & Phil Café	262 Broadway	2	Bonneville Hotel	Lobby	3
Airport Serv. Sta.	West Broadway	1	Capital Bar	435 Park Ave.	4
Fred's Café	371 Broadway	2	Sierra Bar	360 Shoup	3
The Mint	250 Park Ave.	5	Hotel Rogers	Coffee Shop	9
The Turf Club	498 A. Street	5	Whitehorse Bar Inc.	545 Shoup	7
The Penguin	298 N. Hiway	2	Elks Lodge		8
Ranch Café	465 A. Street	2	North Hiway Café		5
Modern Café	442 A. Street	2	Banks Club	339 Park Ave.	2
Keller's Cigar Store		4	Fred & Kelley's	240 B. Street	6
Snowballs	360 A. Street	8	91 Club	No. Hiway	2
Bonneville Lounge	Park & C. Street	3	Evergreen Stores	Park & Bdwy.	2
Ford's Cigar Store	444 A. Street	8	Le Baron's	So. Hiway	4
The Buffett	338 Broadway	7	Jack's Club	481 Broadway	30

The Mayor recommended that the above licenses be approved by the Council subject to the investigation of the Police Department and approval of the Chief of Police.

It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Corbett, that the applications be approved after investigation and approval of the Chief of Police. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The following applications for Bartenders permits were presented to the Council:

Ray Waters	Robert F. Lehman	Thomas A. Grant, Jr.	Ray Metcalf
Frank Agenten	Ernest M. Adair	Elmer Elg	Harry Glover
Mervin Cook	Tom Sloan	Melvin J. Story	Harry Sacolick
Claude Russell	Von McAtee	Warren L. Thompson	James Ingelstrom
Robert M. Atkeson			

It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the above applications be approved and the Clerk directed to issue the Bartenders Licenses. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, Corbett, and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The application for Mollie Bigler for a Punchboard License was presented to the Council by the Clerk and it was moved by Johnson and seconded by Freeman, that the application be approved. Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The application of Eliza Blanchard for a Beer License was presented. It was moved by Corbett and seconded by Freeman, under protest that the license be granted. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman and Corbett.

After tabulating the bids submitted for the construction of the pump house at Central Park, it was recommended by Councilman Johnson, and C. R. Black, Engineer, that Johnson Brothers Planing Mill be awarded the contract.

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It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Corbett, that recommendation be approved. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

It appearing to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, that the certain building known as the "City Garage" property of the City of Idaho Falls, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 2 to 14, both inclusive in Block 4, of Capitol Hill Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is poorly located for the use intended, also inadequate and unsuited for the present needs of the City and should be sold.

And it further appearing that said "City Garage" has been appraised by disinterested freeholders of the City of Idaho Falls, as required by law.

It was moved by Crabtree and seconded by Johnson that said "City Garage" be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, after public notice thereof for at least ten days in the official paper of the City, reserving the right to the City Council to reject any and all bids. This motion put to a vote by the Mayor was unanimously adopted and carried.

An ordinance providing for a tax on amusement devices operated at and in Tautphaus Park of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and for the amount of the tax, the method and time of payment of same.

It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the proposed ordinance be placed on its first reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson, and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

It was moved by Crabtree and seconded by Johnson, that the rule requiring an ordinance to be read at three separate meetings be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on it's seconded and third readings. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The ordinance was then read the second time by the Clerk and it was moved by Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that the ordinance be passed. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, Corbett, and Crabtree.

The ordinance was then read the third and final reading. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that it pass the third and final reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The Building Inspector, Joel G. Anderson, submitted the problem presented by bulk gas and oil storage tanks on the west side of the river and in particular a storage tank to be built by the Carter Oil Company. It was recommended by Fire Chief Brown that the construction follow the National Code recommendation.

The Mayor referred the problem to the Building Inspector, Fire Chief, and City Attorney to investigate and make recommendation.

It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Corbett, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call; Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Passed and approved July 15, 1949

ATTEST: s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
MAYOR
