

JUNE 17, 1949

The Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls convened in Regular Session June 17, 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 June 3, and recessed to June 7, 1949 were read and one correction was made, with reference to the minutes on referring to the bids on the proposed tennis court at Highland Park; amended to show that Mr. Black and Councilman Freeman were to check over the bids. With this correction it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that the minutes be approved. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree and Johnson.

Mr. Black reported on the lot which Mr. Hurley desired to lease and the Mayor recommended that the lease be granted in consideration of the payment of the cost of paving the street by Mr. Hurley. It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Corbett, that the lease be made for ten years. Roll call; Voting Aye; Corbett, Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman.

The following bids submitted for the purchase of water meters were presented:

Water Works Equipment Company	Salt Lake City, Utah	\$7791.12
	Alternate	NONE
Rockwell Manufacturing Company	San Francisco, Ca.	7577.08
	Alternate	9226.48
N. O. Nelson Company	Salt Lake City, Utah	7726.00
	Alternate	8320.00
Worthington-Gamon Meter Co.	Newark, N. J.	7579.08
	Alternate	9228.48

The Mayor referred the bids to William Rushton, C. R. Black and Vernon S. Johnson for their study to be reported on later.

Due to the recommendation of Fire Chief Jackson's doctor that he retire from active duty, Councilman Crabtree recommended that Chief Jackson be appointed Fire Warden and inspect for the Department and conduct the Fireman's Training program. He recommended that Bert O. Brown be acting Fire Chief and that Prestgard be assistant. The Mayor objected to Prestgard being assistant and recommended that he be Drill Master. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Freeman, that Jackson be given the title and position of Fire Warden and Bert O. Brown be appointed Acting Fire Chief and that Prestgard be appointed Drill Master. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

At this point E. A. Owen, personal friend of Mr. Jackson, made a statement before the Council Meeting with reference to the long and splendid service rendered by Chief Jackson, which during past times was under adverse conditions at many times, however, Chief Jackson continued to work for the best interest of the Department.

At this time, the Clerk presented the application of the Modern Café for a Slot Machine license. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Corbett, that the license be granted and the Clerk directed to issue the same. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, Corbett and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

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E. A. Owen, City Attorney, presented the easement of the Idaho Potato Starch Co. which had previously been approved and it was checked over and was at this time signed by the Mayor.

Discussion of the purchase of a site for a proposed Electrical sub-station for the City was had and there was presented to the Mayor and Council a Quit Claim Deed and Abstract of Title to Lots 29 to 44, both inclusive in Block 56 of Crow's Addition. The purchase price of \$1200.00 was agreed upon. Mr. Owen, City Attorney, stated that the title was not merchantable but that a Quite Title action could be brought by him at a very little cost which would consist of advertising and filing fees only.

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

The matter of fire works was again brought before the Council and a former order allowing the shooting of fire works except to organizations which would be required to get special permits for fire works displays. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Freeman, that the former order permitting the sale of fireworks in Idaho Falls be rescinded. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Crabtree and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Freeman, that Council Meeting adjourn. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, Corbett, and Crabtree.

Passed and approved July 1st, 1949.

ATTEST: s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
MAYOR
