

JUNE 7, 1949

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held June 7, 1949 at 8:00 P.M.

There were present at said Meeting: Thomas L. Sutton, Mayor; Charles H. Williams, City Clerk; Councilmen Crabtree, Johnson, and Freeman. Councilman Corbett was absent.

When the following proceedings were had to wit:

Minutes of May 20, 1949 were read and it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that the minutes be approved with the following correction, that the Park discussed as a possible location for a swimming pool is located at Placer & Elm in Idaho Falls. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Bob Pollock appeared and inquired about leasing the land belonging to the City south of the Vet's Housing unit. It was recommended by the Mayor that Mr. Pollock and Councilman Freeman work an agreement. It was moved by Crabtree and seconded by Johnson, that the Mayor's recommendation be followed. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

In response to a publication for bids to construct a tennis court at Highland Park, bids were submitted by Arthur Boyce and the Arrington Construction Company. The bids were referred to Mr. Black and Freeman to check as to specifications and report on later.

Grant Packer came before the Council and the Mayor ask him what price he had on his land at the southeast edge of the City, as the City needed about ten acres of land adjoining the City. Mr. Packer suggested that he thought that about \$1,000.00 per acre would be a fair price. After considerable discussion, the matter was referred to Councilman Johnson and City Attorney E. A. Owen to work out details and report to the Council at a later date.

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

The bills for the payment of expenses for the month of May were presented to the Council and it was moved by Freeman and seconded by Johnson, that the claims be approved and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants for the payment of the same. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Alice Kelley requesting that the City pay damages caused by the City Sewer backing up and coming up in the basement of her house. This matter was referred to E. A. Owen, City Attorney.

The following petition was read by the Clerk:

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO.

We, the undersigned, Fred W. Keefer and Sam Rushton, request that you close Mill Street between Block Forty-one (41) and Block Sixty-eight (68), Highland Park Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and that you also close the un-named street between Block Sixty-

eight (68) and Sixty-nine (69) and the alley in Block Sixty-eight (68) on the westerly side thereof, in Highland Park Addition.

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We are the owners of all of the property adjoining these two streets. Neither streets or alley have ever been opened or used.

s/ Fred W. Keefer

s/ Sam Rushton

The above petition was referred to the Mayor and Councilman Corbett for investigation and to be reported on at a later date.

PETITION TO CLOSE STREET

We, the undersigned property owners on Pine Street, and adjacent thereto, in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, respectfully petition the Mayor and the City Council to pass an ordinance vacating and closing Pine Street between Ridge Avenue and Placer Avenue. Pine Street is three blocks long, the west end of which is a dead end street, and the east end of which intersects with Placer Avenue and West 13th Street. There is little or no traffic on said block which could not as conveniently be routed over West 13th Street or Placer Avenue. The closing of said Street would result in the enlarging of the small triangular park located at the intersection of Placer Avenue, West 13th Street and Pine Street. This enlarged park is much needed for the children in this area.

Signed:	E. H. Brewington	E. A. Logan, Jr.	William S. Holden
	Arthur W. Holden	Alvin Denman	Joseph Sorensen
	John A. Orme		

The above petition was read in full by the Clerk.

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

The following proposed ordinance was read:

ORDINANCE NO. 626

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE OREGON SHORT LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, (UNION PACIFIC 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.

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

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

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

It was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that the ordinance pass its third and final reading and that the same be adopted, and the Clerk be instructed to publish the same as required by law. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were presented:

Soft Drink Licenses

Super Made Ice Cream
Dean Farrer
Pronto Pup Inn

D. A. Sanderson
Western Amusement Co.

Others

Mobile Food Mart
E. F. Morgan - North Highway Café
Jack's Club

Roslind Collett Rooming House
1 Slot Machine License
3 Slot Machine Licenses

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

A proposed ordinance entitled as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 627

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IN THE STATE OF IDAHO, AND FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS AND PURPOSES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 1949-1950, AND PROVIDING THE NUMBER OF MILLS ON THE DOLLAR APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OF SAID FUNDS.

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The above proposed ordinance was read by the Clerk and it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that it be passed on its first reading. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

It was moved by Freeman that the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance at three meetings be suspended and that the ordinance be placed on its second and third readings, Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Crabtree and Johnson.

It was moved by Johnson, seconded by Freeman, that the ordinance pass its third and final reading and that the same be adopted and the Clerk be instructed to publish the same as required by law. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

At the request of the Mayor, City Attorney E. A. Owen discussed the Fire Works Law passed by the last Legislature. After considerable discussion by Mayor Sutton and also Fire Chief Jackson and members of the Council, it was moved by Councilman Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that a resolution be passed allowing the use of fire works in the City for twelve days, ten days before the Fourth of July and two days after. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

In the matter of widow's exemption on water and light it was recommended by the Mayor that applications for such exemption be filed annually. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Johnson, that such recommendation be approved. Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson, and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

A letter from Holden & Holden for their client Henry Hurley requesting that the City lease to Mr. Hurley Lots 1 & 2 and a fractional part of Lot 3 Block 1, of the Original Town-site of Eagle Rock, for a driveway to enter Mr. Hurley's adjoining property was read by the Clerk and the matter was referred to Les Fairless, Street Commissioner and C. R. Black, City Engineer, to investigate and report on.

The Clerk read a letter from Holden and Holden requesting that the Idaho Potato Starch Company be granted an easement for a pipe line which is to parallel Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 37, East of the Boise Meridian and enter Snake River at a point just below the South City power plant.

After discussion which was entered into by C. R. Black, City Engineer, it was moved by Johnson, seconded by Crabtree, that the easement be granted and that William S. Holden be authorized to prepare the same and present to the City Attorney, Mr. Owen, for him to check. Roll call; Voting Aye; Freeman, Crabtree, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Councilman Crabtree proposed a training program for the Fire Department included in the proposal. It was recommended that a tower approximately 50 feet high be constructed with windows at various levels to permit the firemen to use the ladders in the training program as if entering a building. It was also recommended that an expenditure from \$800.00 to \$900.00 be allowed for the project, Councilman Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call; Voting Aye; Johnson, Freeman, and Crabtree. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

Fire Chief Jackson recommended that the structure be built at Central Park.

There was a lease presented to the Mayor and Council proposing that the City of Idaho Falls lease from the Bonneville Auto Company, Lots Seven, Eight, and Nine of Block Twenty-eight of Railroad Addition, in consideration of payment by the City of \$100.00 on signing of the lease and \$115.00 per month thereafter beginning July 1, 1949.

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It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Johnson, that the lease be entered into and signed. Roll call; Voting Aye; Crabtree, Johnson and Freeman. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

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

Passed June 17, 1949.

ATTEST: s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
MAYOR
