

DECEMBER 16, 1949

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Bonneville County, State of Idaho, met in Regular Session on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D., 1949, at the hour of 8:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, due and legal notice of said Meeting having been given as required by law and the rules and ordinances of the City. On roll call, the following members constituting a quorum, were present: Mayor Thomas L. Sutton; Councilmen Freeman, Corbett, Rogers and Johnson. Absent, None. Also present: City Clerk, Charles H. Williams, and City Attorney E. A. Owen.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas L. Sutton, presiding.

Minutes of the Meeting held December 7, 1949, were read and it was moved by Corbett and seconded by Johnson that they be approved. Roll call voting Aye; Rogers, Johnson, Freeman, and Corbett. The motion carried.

Councilman Freeman moved that the City Council resolve itself into a Canvassing Board, and the Clerk having produced the returns, the Board preceded to open and canvass the votes in the manner required by law.

After completing the canvas of the votes cast in the matter of the issuance of Municipal coupon bonds in the amount of \$550,000.00, to provide funds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public building to be used for auditorium and other municipal purposes, and to acquire a site therefore, the Board found the returns to be regular and in all respects made in the manner and form required by law, and, thereupon, made an abstract of the votes cast at said Special Election, which said abstract was in wards and figures as follows, to-wit:

**“ABSTRACT OF VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY
OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, ON DECEMBER 13, 1949,
ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING MUNICIPAL COUPON BONDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$550,000.00”**

In favor of issuing bonds in the amount of \$500,000.00

Ward No. 1	104
Ward No. 2	32
Ward No. 3	133
Ward No. 4	155
Ward No. 5	170
Ward No. 6	137

Against issuing bonds in the amount of \$550,000.00

Ward No. 1	51
Ward No. 2	25
Ward No. 3	68
Ward No. 4	58
Ward No. 5	40
Ward No. 6	35

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Total cast in entire City for bonds	731
Total cast in entire City against bonds	277
Majority in favor of the issuance of bonds	454

STATE OF IDAHO)
COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE : ss
CITY OF IDAHO FALLS)

We, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and as such City Council, the Board of Canvassers for the Special Bond Election held in said City in the six Municipal wards thereof; on December 13, 1949, do hereby certify that we did, on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1949, publicly open the returns and canvas the votes of the said Special Bond Election; that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the said Special Bond Election.

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
s/ Russell Freeman
s/ Ross Corbett
s/ Vernon Johnson
s/ John Rogers
City Council of the City of Idaho
Falls, Idaho and Canvassing
Board for said City

Filed and recorded in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1949.

SEAL

s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

Thereupon it was moved by Councilman Corbett and seconded by Councilman Johnson that the City Council resume its regular order of business, which motion was carried by the unanimous vote of all Councilmen present, and the City Council thereupon resumed the regular order of business.

Thereupon, Councilman Freeman introduced the following resolution and moved it adoption:

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF A CANVASS OF THE
VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY
OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, ON DECEMBER 13, 1949, ON THE

QUESTION OF ISSUING MUNICIPAL COUPON BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$550,000.00.

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WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, at a Regular Meeting thereof duly and regularly held as required by law on Friday, the 16th day of December, 1949, did publicly open the returns and canvass the votes of the Special Bond Election held in the six Municipal wards thereof on the 13th day of December, 1949, to vote on the question of issuing Municipal Coupon Bonds, in the amount of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$550,000.00) to provide funds for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public building to be used for auditorium and other Municipal purposes, and to acquire a site therefore,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared that the result of the canvas of the votes of the special bond election held in the City of Idaho Falls, in the six Municipal wards thereof, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1949, is as follows:

In favor of issuing bonds in the amount of \$550,00.00	731
Against issuing bonds in the amount of \$550,000.00	277
Total vote cast in entire City in the six Municipal wards thereof	1008

Section 2. That the said question so voted upon at said special election is hereby declared to have been duly carried by more that a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the qualified electors who are taxpayers in said City in the six Municipal wards thereof, voting at said election, and that the right and power was given to said City to issue bonds in the amount of \$550,000.00.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Councilman Rogers seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution and the same on being put to a vote, was unanimously carried by the affirmative vote of all Councilmen present, the vote being as follows:

Mayor	Thomas L. Sutton	"Aye"
Councilman	Russell A. Freeman	"Aye"
Councilman	Ross Corbett	"Aye"
Councilman	John B. Rogers	"Aye"
Councilman	Vernon S. Johnson	"Aye"

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of December, A. D. ,1949.

ATTEST: s/ Charles H. Williams

s/ Thomas L. Sutton

SEAL

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The following applications for BEER licenses were presented by the Clerk:

Roland's Club on South Highway	Fords Pool Hall
Whitehorse Bar	Jack's Chicken Inn
Airport Service Station	Bank's Club
Happy Jack's Cigar Store	The Buffet Bar
The Mint Bar	Kimble's Drive In Market
Jack's Club	Corner Grocery
The Russet Bar & Café	Nielsen Cash Grocery

It was moved by Rogers and seconded by Freeman that the above applications be granted, on being put to a vote, was unanimously carried by the affirmative vote of the Council.

The application of Hotel Bonneville for licenses on three Slot Machines was presented to cover the 4th quarter of 1949. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Corbett, that the same be granted and on being put to a vote was unanimously passed by the affirmative vote of the Council.

The Meat Inspector Report for November was read by the Clerk after which it was moved by Corbett and seconded by Rogers that the report be approved. Roll call showed the report approved by the unanimous vote of the members of the Council.

The Mayor asked the Council to pass a resolution baring the licensing and operating of Slot Machines in the City of Idaho Falls, after which Councilman Johnson moved that there be no further licensing of Slot Machines in Idaho Falls. There was no second to the motion. Considerable discussion followed and it was agreed by Freeman that he would second the motion with an amendment so Councilman Johnson restated the motion and moved that licenses on Slot Machines be issued at the first of 1950 for six months only being the first half of 1950 and that no licenses be issued beyond July 1, 1950 and that the license fee for the six month period all be paid at the beginning of 1950, also that no licenses be issued for \$1.00 or .50 machines. Councilman Freeman seconded the motion and being put to a vote roll call voting Aye; Freeman, Corbett, Rogers, and Johnson. Voting Nay; None. The motion carried.

The licenses were agreed upon to give the Council time to replace the revenue which is produced by the licensing to help carry the current budget to completion.

During the discussion on the licensing, Dean Cook filed a petition requesting the removal of Slot Machines signed by seven hundred seventy-seven residents in and around Idaho Falls.

A letter from Carl Kitchen on re-codifying the Idaho Falls Ordinances was read to the Council and it was taken under consideration by the Mayor and City Attorney.

There being no further business to come before the Council it was moved by Johnson and seconded by Rogers that the Meeting adjourn. This motion was approved by the unanimous vote of the Council.

Approved: January 6, 1950

ATTEST: s/ Charles H. Williams
CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas L. Sutton
MAYOR

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