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Minutes of a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1948 were recorded.

There were present at said Meeting: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Wasley, Freeman, Sutton, Crabtree; when the following proceedings were had to wit:

Minutes of the last regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for Coin-operated Amusement Device licenses were read:

Home Town Ice Cream Store	Cowboy Café
Bank's Club	Ray Robison
Turf Café	Noodle Parlor
B. P. O. E. Elks Club	Herb & Phil's Café
The Russett	The Park
Sportsman Bar & Café	

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Wasley, that the licenses be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Freeman, Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following Petition signed by eight-four property owners was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Honorable Members of the Council of the City of Idaho Falls, ID.

WHEREAS, the location of the present City Dump and the way and manner in which it is operated is a menace to the health & welfare of any person living in that vicinity, and

WHEREAS, the amount of garbage and refuse dumped there has grown to such quantity because of the size of the City of Idaho Falls that a more sanitary method should be adopted, and

WHEREAS, the operation of the said dump ground in its present location and the method of its operation is depreciating the value of all property in that neighborhood and is endangering the health and comfort of those living there to a serious degree,

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned hereby respectfully petitions your Honorable Board to take immediate action to eliminate the use of the present dump ground and that immediate steps be taken to obtain a sanitary and efficient garbage disposal plant.

The Mayor referred the petition to the Sanitation and Health Committee.

The following letter was read:

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Sirs:

For some years past, Trinity Methodist Church has experienced a great deal of trouble with water flooding the basement after heavy rains. They installed an automatic valve in the

sewer pipe but this proved unsatisfactory as it frequently failed to operate. They now have a hand operated valve which can be closed to keep the flood waters out of the basement but this

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necessitates having someone on hand to close the valve when a flash flood comes; it also eliminates the use of the drinking fountain and toilets as all drainage from the Church is cut off. This presents a perplexing problem when it becomes necessary to close the valve at a time when the Church is being used. It is felt that the Church officials have done their part in trying to avoid expense to the City in correcting the condition which now exists and we are now calling upon your Honorable Body to take measures to correct the situation. We contemplate enlarging the Church building next Spring and we most earnestly request your consideration of this matter at an early date so that we may be assured of protection from floods before we proceed with our contemplated improvements.

Very sincerely yours,  
The Official Board of  
Trinity Methodist Church  
s/William Wulf-Chairman

The Mayor referred the letter to the City Engineer.  
The following Notice of Claim for damages was read:

TO THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, COUNTY OF BONNEVILLE, IDAHO

TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the provisions of the statutes and laws of the State of Idaho, I, JAMES L. JOHNSON, of Pocatello, Idaho hereby present you with my claim for damages against the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho with information as follows:

1. The injury for which I claim damage against the City occurred at approximately 9:18 P.M. on September 25, 1948;
2. The place of injury was at the bridge crossing the Porter Canal on West Broadway, Idaho Falls, Idaho;
3. The cause and manner of such injury and the facts connected therewith are as follows:

I was driving my car going West on Broadway. It was dark and raining and I was keeping well over on my side of the road to avoid oncoming vehicles. Then the side roadway ended abruptly without warning of any kind and there was only a narrow bridge going over the Canal. I put on my brakes in order to avoid going into the canal and crashed into the cement bridge abutment. There were no lights, markings, or warnings of any kind that the roadway suddenly narrowed at the edge of the canal. I sustained damage to my automobile in the amount of \$100.05 and through loss of use thereof have been damaged to the further extent of \$100.00. Further, I sustained bodily injuries, particularly to my chest, and due to the extreme pain and discomfort have been damaged in an amount of not less than \$2500.00. My total claim for injuries and damage is \$2,700.05.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1948

s/ JAMES L. JOHNSON  
Claimant, Pocatello, ID.

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I, the City Clerk of Idaho Falls, Idaho, hereby acknowledge that I have this day received a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice.

Dated October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1948.

s/ Lee Walker  
City Clerk, Idaho Falls, ID.

It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Sutton, that the claim be rejected, and referred to the insurance company. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Freeman, Sutton, Crabtree; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Application for widows allowance on water and light account signed by Mrs. C. T. Beck was read. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Sutton, that the regular allowance be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Freeman, Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to order 18,000 feet of four inch, and 1200 feet of six inch asbestos water pipe from the Johns Mansville Company. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley, Freeman; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Crabtree, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wasley, Freeman, Sutton; Nay: None; Meeting was adjourned.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day OF NOVEMBER, 1948.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning  
MAYOR

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