

JUNE 20, 1947

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Minutes of a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1947, were read.

There were present at said Meeting: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Crabtree, Wasley, Sutton; Absent: Freeman; when the following proceedings were had to-wit: Minutes of the last regular Meeting were read and approved.

Application for Meat Market license signed by Idaho Provision Co., Inc. was read. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Wasley, that the license be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Sutton, Crabtree; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Application for license for four Coin-operated Amusement Device Machines, signed by Gil's Bar, was read. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Sutton, that the license be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Municipal Audit contract for the period from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1947, to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1949, signed by Ring & Dougan, was read. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

**BANK OF EASTERN IDAHO**  
**Phone 2220      P. O. Box 1061**  
**B Street & Capital Avenue**  
**Idaho Falls, Idaho**

May 23, 1947

Mr. Lee Walker, City Clerk  
City of Idaho Falls  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The Bank of Eastern Idaho respectfully requests that the Board of City Commissioners of Idaho Falls designate this Bank as a depository for funds of the City of Idaho Falls,

This Bank was organized under the laws of the State of Idaho and Articles of Incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State's office the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January, 1947, and Charter No. 219, as a Bank, was issued by the Commissioner of Finance on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, 1947, and operation began on the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 1947. This Bank has a subscribed capital of \$125,000.00 and a contributed surplus of \$15,000.00, and requests that the City Treasurer portion his funds to this Bank in accordance with Public Depository Law, Section 55-127.

Very truly yours,  
s/ W. A. Goodall  
Vice President

WAG/r

The Mayor referred the letter to the City Attorney.  
The following application for water extension was read:

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APPLICATION FOR CITY WATER SERVICE

We, the undersigned, being property owners within the City limits of Idaho Falls, Idaho, desire to make application to the Mayor and City Council for City water service and request the City Engineer to extend the water line to our respective properties; all of which are located on the east end of Elva Street and East of Block One (1) of Capitol Hill.

We, also request that we be given water service at the earliest possible time after filing of this application.

Dated June 18, 1947

s/ Ruel R. Rankin  
466 1<sup>st</sup> St., I. F.

s/ Dell Hammon

s/ William H. Jensen

s/ K. Hori

s/ Dale Williams

The Mayor referred the application to the City Engineer and Waterworks' Superintendent.

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO; PROVIDING THAT THE CITY PURCHASING AGENT AND THE CITY ENGINEER SHALL DETERMINE THE ACTUAL VALUE OF THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT AND FILE A REPORT IN WRITING WITH THE CITY CLERK FIXING THE ACTUAL VALUE OF ALL THE REAL PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT, EXCLUSIVE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, AND THAT SAID VALUATION SHALL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE IN THE ABSENCE OF FRAUD OR GROSS MISTAKE, was read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the Ordinance be passed on its first reading. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Wasley, that the rule of law requiring that an Ordinance be read at three separate Meetings be suspended, and the Ordinance be placed on its second and third readings. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Motion carried. The Ordinance was again read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Sutton, that the Ordinance be passed on its second reading. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wasley, Sutton; Nay: None; Motion carried. The Ordinance was again read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the Ordinance be passed on its third and final reading, and be adopted and approved. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Sutton, Crabtree, Nay: None. The Ordinance was then numbered 598 and passed to the Mayor for his approval, and was by him, the Mayor, duly signed and approved and ordered published in one issue of the Post Register the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls.

W. C. Burns appeared before the City Council, and requested permission to cut the curb on B Street east of the Bank of Eastern Idaho for a drive in service for depositors. It was moved by Sutton, JUNE 20, 1947

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seconded by Crabtree, that the Bank of Eastern Idaho be authorized to cut the curb east of their building on B Street, to make a drive-in deposit service. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following protest to establish Local Improvement District No. 20 was opened and read:

Los Angeles, California  
June 17, 1947

Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

I protest against the removal of any portion of the C Street parking and the paving of the strip now in parking. The removal of this parking is bound to depreciate the value of all adjacent property. A substantial portion of the growth of Idaho Falls has been due to travelers attracted to the City by the beauty of this parking.

This is a most inopportune time to make this change because of the high cost of materials and labor in paving this strip. If this is to be done at all it should be done when costs are low and when working men are in need of work.

Yours very truly,  
s/ Idabel Linger

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

The Mayor made the following appointments:

Fireman - Edwin L. Anderson  
Patrolman - Marvin J. Jorgensen  
Chief Detective - F. G. Perrin  
Lieutenant of Detective - Lowell Cramer

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

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase a heister drag line attachment for caterpillar tractor. Price to be \$5,000.00 F. O. B. Idaho Falls. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None.

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It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Sutton, that the Meeting recess until Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1947 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Nay: None; Meeting recessed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 1947.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning  
MAYOR

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