

MAY 18, 1945

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held May 18, 1945.

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

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following letter was read:

The City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

The Young Men's Christian Association of Idaho Falls herewith submits it two year program in support of its financial request of \$500.00 monthly, from the City of Idaho Falls for the period May 1945 to May 1947.

For the period May 1945-46:

1. Conduct the summer recreation program under the direction of Ellis McAllister, using essentially the same staff as last summers. Added program will include hardball for older boys, softball for more men, stress more softball for girls and women: and community singing and talent programs; Also more emphasis on arts and crafts.
2. For the balance of the season, we will continue our efforts in securing a "youth center", which will provide after school and evening headquarters for our "teenage youngsters; gym, swimming and game classes for men and women; Saturday gym and swim classes for boys and girls, where leadership and facilities will permit; the development of a community chorus; the continuance of the present Hi-Y Club in the Senior High and the exploitation of the possibilities and needs of other character building clubs amongst the girls and boys in the Junior and Senior High Schools.
3. The conduct of a recreational institute open free to all who are interested in community recreation.

For the Period May 1947-47:

The progress of the war will, of course, affect this period. We plan to continue the program, however, along the same lines as the 1945-46 period, taking into account that there may be a number of veterans returning from the service whose recreational needs must be served. The teaching in the "YMCA Progressive Swimming" program will be stressed and leadership developed for this area.

Stress will also be laid on the development of volunteer leaders for the recreation and club program.

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Respectfully submitted,
D. F. Richards
President-I. F. YMCA
s/ J. F. Infelt, General Sec.

A contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company covering the purchase of one new billing machine was read. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley, and Freeman; Nay: None; Motion carried.

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

The following Resolution was read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the highway along the Salmon River from Salmon, Idaho to Lewiston, Idaho has been constructed, with the exception of 67 miles, extending through the primitive area of the State of Idaho on land owned by the United States, and

WHEREAS, the completion of this highway would greatly reduce the distance by road from Eastern Idaho and Western Wyoming to the Pacific Northwest and provide a market in the Pacific Northwest for the products of Eastern Idaho and Western Wyoming;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, that we most respectfully urge the Federal Bureau of Public Roads and the Congress of the United States to make the necessary arrangements for the completion of this Salmon River Highway project as soon as labor and material can be obtained therefore.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to forward copies of the Resolution to the Idaho Senators and Representatives in Congress.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council and Mayor of the City of Idaho Falls, this 18th day of May, 1945.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning
MAYOR

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

The City Electrician recommends that the City purchase a four inch pump from A. D. Wright for a well to be drilled at the upper power plant.

Mr. Goudy stated at A. D. Wright had the pump in stock, and it could be purchased for \$1,280.00. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Wasley, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one four inch pump for the well to be drilled at the upper power plant. Cost of pump to be \$1,280.00. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wasley, Freeman, Nay: Sutton; Motion carried.

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The Street Commissioner recommends that the City purchase a portable asphalt mixer to be used in patching holes cut in the paved streets. Mr. Heslop stated that the mixer could be purchased for \$1,140.00 FOB factory. It was moved by Freeman, seconded by Crabtree, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase the mixer, subject to the approval of the Street Committee, Street Commissioner and City Engineer. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley and Freeman; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Freeman, that the Meeting recess until Tuesday, May 22nd, 1945, at 8 o'clock P.M. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Freeman, Sutton, Crabtree; Nay: None; Motion carried.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning
MAYOR
