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The Mayor and City Councilmen took the official oath of office and were sworn in by the City Clerk.

The Mayor then called the new Council into session, when the following proceedings took place, to-wit:

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

The following Resolution was read;

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Councilmen Gradie S. Evans, Joseph Brandl, F. W. Gourley, Peter Mehlhoff, and Harry L. Mooney have faithfully served the City of Idaho Falls as Councilmen; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the City officially express and show its appreciation for said services;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that the Mayor and City Council on behalf of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby express and declare their sincere thanks and appreciation to said Councilmen: Gradie S. Evans, Joseph Brandl, F. W. Gourley, Peter Mehlhoff, and Harry L. Mooney for their splendid services to the City of Idaho Falls.

It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Sutton, that the Resolution be adopted. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wasley, Sutton; Absent: Freeman; Motion carried.

The Mayor made the following appointments:

City Clerk, Lee Walker  
City Treasurer, Jessie M. Hanson  
City Attorney, Ralph L. Albaugh  
Purchasing Agent, Truman R. Peters  
Chief of Police, C. A. Carlson  
Chief of Fire Department, L. G. Jackson

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

The Mayor made the following committees, and appointed the chairman for each committee:

Finances, Light and Water - Wasley  
Streets and Alleys - Sutton  
Parks, Cemetery, and Aviation - Freeman  
Police, Health, Sanitation -  
Building and Fire - Crabtree

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The Mayor appointed Emery A. Owen and Mrs. George P. Byron on the Idaho Falls Public Library Board. It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Sutton, that the appointments be confirmed. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Absent: Freeman; Motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were read:

Rooming House - Mabel Hess, Grand Hotel  
Master Plumber - George Fugate  
Sunday Pictures - Rio Theatre, Gayety Theatre, Rex Theatre, Paramount Theatre  
Taxicabs - Diamond Taxi, 470 Park Avenue; City Cab Co., 332 Broadway; Yellow Cab, 316 Park Avenue; Buffet Cab, 332 Broadway  
Bowling Alley - Hi-Ho Bowling Courts, 471 B Street; Van Orden Brothers, 474 Park Avenue  
Pool Tables - Kellar's Cigar Store, 336 Park Avenue; The Den, 265 Broadway; John Ford, 444 A Street; Snowballs, 360 A Street; Floyd Mead, 214 1<sup>st</sup> Street

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Wasley, that the licenses be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wasley, Sutton; Motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were read:

Soft Drinks:

First Street Confectionery	Hi-Ho Bowling Courts
Bailey's Grocery	Yellowstone Dairy Products
Glen's Service Market	Play-way Alleys
Elmer Storms	Fairway Service Station
Airport Service	Highway Market
Kellar's Grocery	McGrath Grocery
C. C. Martin	W. J. Irby
Sutton Grocery	First Street Grocery
Boucher Grocery	P & H Market (Blvd & Elm)
Park Grocery	Nick Lagos
Bonneville Drug Co.	Central Fruit Store
G. E. Pope	F. W. Woolworth Co.
Refreshateria	Phillips Grocery
Mildred Eastburg	Ted's Texaco Service
J. W. Criddle	R. E. Bills
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	Old Faithful Beverage Co.
Community Market	Covey Coffee Shop
Vern Davis	Economy Grocery
Ray Sullivan	Harold Nelson
Shady Side Store	Hawthorne Grocery
George E. Stibbs	East Side Grocery
Earl Grocery	P & H Market (West Side)
South Side Services	Stockyard Café

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Meat Market:

Sutton Market (Shelley)	Chauncy Earl
Dave Segal	Ken's Food Store
Eagle Rock Service	South Side Service
P & H Market	Safeway Market (Eastern Ave.)
Glen's Service Market	Hi-Way Meat Co.
Kellar's Grocery	McGrath Grocery
Central Market	First Street Grocery
Luxton & Bennett	Joseph Brandl
C. C. Martin	P & M Market (Blvd & Elm)
Thomas L. Sutton	Elm Street Grocery
Boucher Grocery	Safeway Store
Park Grocery	Phillips Grocery
Glen Forman & Son	Holland Grocery
Mrs. Harold Nelson	Bill's Grocery
J. W. Criddle	I. F. Meat Co.
Community Market	Rates Stockyards
8 <sup>th</sup> Street Grocery	Gem State Market
Ray's Cabins	Drive-In Market
Shadyside Grocery	Economy Market
People's Wholesale Market	

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Sutton, that the licenses be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Absent: Freeman; Motion carried.

The following applications for Building Permits were read:

No. 2652 signed by Oscar Arneson  
No. 2653 signed by Soren Jensen  
No. 2654 signed by Otto McCutcheon  
No. 2657 signed by J. W. Bremen  
No. 2658 signed by Miller & Biewer  
No. 2659 signed by Sherman Haack  
No. 2660 signed by C. M. Kroll  
No. 2661 signed by Merlin D. Beck  
No. 2662 signed by John M. Shearer  
No. 2663 signed by D. M. Sweeney  
No. 2664 signed by Jas. H. Yancy  
No. 2665 signed by W. B. Ricketts  
No. 2666 signed by W. B. Ricketts  
No. 2667 signed by George B. Riches  
No. 2668 signed by Anzy Fletcher  
No. 2671 signed by Fred C. Jones  
No. 2672 signed by Eli Dutton

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No. 2673 signed by Jessie M. Hanson  
No. 2674 signed by Emma G. Lee  
No. 2675 signed by Pearl Bernard  
No. 2676 signed by C. M. Burnett  
No. 2677 signed by Fred Thursie

It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Sutton, that the permit be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Sutton, Crabtree; Absent: Freeman. Motion Carried.

The following quotations on a one-ton pick-up truck were read:

Corey Implement Company	
International Truck	\$862.96
Smith-Hart Company	
Chevrolet Truck	\$815.00

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase the One-Ton International Truck from the Corey Implement Company. Roll call voting Aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Wasley; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

“Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 22, 1941

Mayor E. W. Fanning  
City of Idaho Falls  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mayor Fanning:

We are pleased to quote to you a price of \$720.00 for the complete Greens Mower with Spiker Attachment, delivered and demonstrated by Mr. Ivan Lee of Seattle.

It is our understanding that the City Council has approved the purchase of the Greens Mower, subject to satisfactory demonstration. We trust that Mr. Lee has made a satisfactory demonstration and feel confident that you will be well pleased with this efficient tool for the maintenance of perfect greens at the golf course.

We trust that we may receive confirmation of this order.

Yours very truly,  
Westmont Tractor and  
Equipment Company  
s/ A.W. Naegle, Manager”

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It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Wasley, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase the Greens Mower with Spiker attachment from Westmont Tractor & Equipment Company for price quoted: \$720.00. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wasley, Sutton; Nay: None. Motion carried.

A letter was read from the Federated Music Club of Idaho Falls requesting a donation of \$70.00 to send the President and Ex-President to the State Convention. The Mayor referred the letter to the Finance Committee.

The following letter was read:

“May 5, 1941

Honorable Ed W. Fanning, Mayor  
City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

At the meeting held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the Rogers Hotel, the Retail Merchants Committee voted to place before your body the following:

Due to the lack of sufficient parking space in the business center of Idaho Falls and because of the growth of the City and distance to inter-urban areas the following suggestions are made to you for your consideration:

No. 1 Contact a well-organized transportation company and secure their services to furnish adequate transportation for the people of Idaho Falls: or,

No. 2 That the City take over the present transportation company and operate a municipal bus line.

In addition to the above we also wish to bring to your attention the following recommendation: That the City investigate the advisability of installing parking meters in the City of Idaho Falls and that the City appoint a committee to contact all businessmen and other interested parties.

The above recommendations passed by a majority of the Retail Merchants Committee on this fifth day of May, 1941, at the Rogers Hotel.

Sincerely yours,  
Retail Merchant's  
Committee”

The Mayor referred the letter to the Police Committee.

The following petition was read:

PETITION

To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

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Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned property owners and tenants on "A" Street in Idaho Falls, respectfully petition your Honorable Body and request that immediate steps be taken to fill in the horse and buggy gutters on "A" Street to that automobiles may be parked close to the curb without fenders and running boards being damaged. We submit that filling in the gutters will also widen the street to the great advantage of congested traffic thereon.

Respectfully submitted,  
First Security Bank of Id.  
s/ Victor Austin  
Fashion Barber Shop  
R. H. Flagler  
Pastry Shop  
Deluxe Barber Shop  
Sweetbriar Shop  
Bonneville Flower Shop  
Marion McClure  
Leo Levine

J. Earl Evans  
A. M. Smith Furniture Co.  
M. E. Hopkins  
Wade Brothers  
Juvenile Shop  
Snowballs Sport Shop  
First Federal Savings & Loan  
R. E. Kendricks  
L. M. Earl  
Harry Bennett"

The Mayor referred the petition to the Street & Alley Committee  
The following petition was read:

City of Idaho Falls, Idaho  
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To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen:

We the property owners of West 14<sup>th</sup> Street petition you at your next Meeting for a sidewalk and surfacing of said street if not pavement. Also for ark light and fireplug at the corner of Calkins Avenue and West 14<sup>th</sup> Street.

This being a blind street makes it dangerous to pedestrians walk and fire insurance is higher because of requirements.

s/Zetta Vest  
s/Amelia Groot  
s/G. A. Supperle  
s/Harold Moss  
s/Everett Vest  
s/Bessie Hansen

s/ Delsie McGowan  
s/Eliza A. Burnett  
s/ L. A. Fager  
s/ Mrs. Wayne Conrad  
s/ Mont Thornton  
s/ L. A. Wright"

The Mayor referred the petition to the Street & Alley Committee.  
The following petition was read:

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PETITION

We, the undersigned residents and property owners of Block 26, Capital Hill Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, respectfully petition the Mayor and City Council of Idaho Falls, Idaho, to clean out and open up for traffic, and to improve sanitary conditions in that vicinity, the alley extending through said Block. We represent that the same is now impossible and in a very unsatisfactory condition.

J. P. Rhoades  
Emma Rhoades  
Ellen Flint  
Eugene Flint  
Robert H. Ritter  
Irene Ritter  
Kenneth Snarr  
Nora Cunning  
Leslie Cunning  
Mary Pinney"

Edward Leggroan  
Blanche Leggroan  
Edna Christensen  
Austin Flint  
Dan Bates  
Versa Bates  
Frank Ritter  
Lillie Ritter  
Joe Pinney

The Mayor referred the petition to the Street & Alley Committee  
The following petition was read:

PETITION FOR OPENING STREETS

To the Honorable Mayor and  
City Council of the City of  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

We, the undersigned resident taxpayers living in the locality of the streets proposed to be opened, respectfully ask that the following streets may be opened through so as to make a continuous outlet. We therefore ask, that Crowley Street and Shelley Street extending east and west and the Boulevard extending north and south, be opened so as to extend from Elva Street north to the highway at the north end of the City limits.

We think this improvement should be made in behalf of the general public and particularly for the citizens living in and owning property in that portion of the City.

Jay Rappleye  
R. A. Watson  
Millie Anderson  
W. B. Scouten  
Mrs. Lewis Lundberg  
Mike Marshall  
J. H. Goddard  
Thomas E. Dalling  
V. W. Danning

Mary Travis  
Garland Dennis  
Virgil Edwards  
Francis Bybee  
Harry B. Wood  
Floyd Tegnell  
I. E. Davis  
Vern L. Brown  
H. D. Spencer

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C. W. Wadsworth  
Robert Beal  
Beulah Muncey  
Russell Sheeley  
J. B. Leggroat  
Peter Chambers  
Katie Belcher

Burt Wackerli  
O. Angus Olson  
A. J. Rhoades  
Ezra E. Olson  
Charles L. Wood  
Myrtle B. Franklin  
Jack M. Booth

The Mayor referred the petition to the Street and Alley Committee.

It was moved by Wasley, seconded by Crabtree, that the Meeting adjourn; Motion carried.  
Passed and approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1941.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning  
MAYOR

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