

MARCH 21, 1941

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held March 21st, 1941.

There were present at said Meeting: E. W. Fanning, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Mooney, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Absent: None.

When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for Building Permits were read:

- No. 2606 signed by Sadie Cuthbert
- No. 2607 signed by Harold Dale
- No. 2608 signed by L. J. Wakeman
- No. 2609 signed by Mrs. Harry J. Kruse
- No. 2610 signed by Tony Hahn
- No. 2611 signed by Fred C. Jones
- No. 2612 signed by Glen S. Landon
- No. 2613 signed by W. J. Skow
- No. 2614 signed by C. J. Coughlin
- No. 2615 signed by Earl L. Peterson
- No. 2617 signed by A. L. Finlayson
- No. 2618 signed by A. L. Finlayson

It was moved by Mehlhoff, seconded by Brandl, that the permits be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Mooney, Gourley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

March 17th, 1941

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Mr. E. D. Vissing of this City wishes to make application for a permit to erect a signboard on the sidewalk of Broadway at Cottage Avenue. This office had no legal authority to issue a permit application for the erection of private signs or other private structures on public property.

Respectfully,
s/ L. E. Stalker
City Building Inspector

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that no permits to erect signboard on the sidewalk on the corner of Broadway and Cottage be issued to E. D. Vissing or R. M. Talbot. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Mooney; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were read:

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Senate Rooms for Rooming House
Buffet Cab Co. for two taxicabs

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

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Mooney, that the following public notice be published in four weekly issues of the Post Register, the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls:

"PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1941, at eight o'clock P.M., in the Council Chambers in the City Hall in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the purpose of discussing and considering amendments to the Zoning Ordinance (431) of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and for the purpose of discussing proposed changes in the boundaries of building zones and districts in the City of Idaho Falls, and establishing regulations and restrictions for the construction, alternation and use of property and buildings in the City of Idaho Falls, and for hearing the report of the Zoning Commission heretofore appointed by the Mayor and City Council of said City; all as provided by Chapter 4, Title 49, Idaho Code Annotated. All citizens and interested parties who appear at said time and place will have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1941.

s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

Publish: March 24, 31, April 7,14, 1941"

Roll call voting Aye: Brandl, Mooney, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

"Idaho Falls, Idaho
March 20, 1941

Mr. Ralph L. Albaugh, City Attorney
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mr. Albaugh:

Our neighbor, Mr. Vissing, has a sign projecting across the sidewalk obstructing signs on our building and particularly on our property.

We have requested him to move this sign on several occasions, but he does not seem inclined to do so.

We will appreciate your taking whatever action is necessary to cause the removal of this sign.

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Yours very truly,
s/ Howard Daugherty
Vice President
Westmont Tractor &
Equipment Co."

The Mayor referred the letter to the Street and Alley Committee and City Attorney.

The following letter was read:

"FAP 14 A (2) B (3)
Yellowstone Park Highway
Bonneville County

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to conversation in your office on Wednesday of last week, I take this opportunity of calling to your attention the necessity for the City of Idaho Falls to acquire right of way 3 feet wide across the property of the Fletcher Oil Company, the Texas Oil Company, and the Shell Oil Company and for moving the service stations of the first two named oil companies on the section of the highway which was taken into the City limits of Idaho Falls during 1940.

If you will refer to your files you will find that on April 19th, 1940, a Resolution was passed by the City of Idaho Falls in which it was agreed that a right of way, clear of all obstructions, be provided without cost to the State of Idaho on the section of the new highway between the old and the new south City limits of Idaho Falls. At the request of the Public Roads Administration the City Council passed an additional Resolution on July 19th, 1940, providing that said right of way be obtained on or before October 1st, 1941.

We have been given to understand that you are now working up your budget for 1941 and I am calling this to your attention at this time so that provision may be made in your budget for expenses necessary to acquire these three pieces of right of way and to move the two service stations.

We would be pleased to have you advise us of the action taken in regard to this request.

Very truly yours,
C. P. Humphrey
Director of Highways
s/ E. H. Brunner

The Mayor ordered the letter filed for future reference.

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The following letter was read:

“Idaho Falls, Idaho
March 19, 1941

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

I wish to call your attention to the present condition of North Boulevard and the east end of Crowley Street in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The east end of Crowley between Blocks 27 and 54, east of the alleys in said Blocks, which runs north and south, is a dead-end Street. North Boulevard east of these two Blocks is not open and has not been used as a street, but is closed three Blocks south and has never been opened through for traffic, neither has Crowley Street been opened through the east half of those Blocks bordering on the closed Boulevard.

I own the land on each side of Crowley Street from the alley eastward to North Boulevard that is now open and because Boulevard was not open and I had the land on each side of Crowley Street, I closed it because it was a dead-end and I have been requested to open this end of Crowley Street with no outlet. If Boulevard is opened up so as to let traffic get out and turn north and south when they get to the east end of Crowley Street, I would, therefore ask that this dead-end of Crowley Street be declared closed until the Boulevard is open through there. I think this will make by position clear and I assure you I will be willing to cooperate and open this street as soon as the other is open through for traffic.

Yours truly,
s/Jack M. Booth”

The Mayor referred the letter to the Street and Alley Committee with power to act.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Mooney, that the City rent a six yard scraper for the airport work from the Westmont Tractor and Equipment Company. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Mooney, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Voting Nay: None; Motion carried.

The Park Committee presented the following schedule:

SCHEDULE FEES, MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE 1941:

GREEN FEES:

Nine Holes: .40
Eighteen Holes: .75
Student or under 18 years: .25

SEASON TICKETS:

Single: 17.50
Man & Wife: 25.00
Additional Member

MONTHLY TICKETS: 4.00 of Family (Minors): 7.50
Student, or under 18: 7.50

Lockers: 3.00

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Recommended by Park Committee:

G. S. Evans
Thomas L. Sutton
Joseph Brandl

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Sutton, that the schedule be adopted. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Mooney, Gourley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Mooney, that the Meeting recess until Monday, March 24th, 1941, at 8 o'clock P.M. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Mooney; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 4th day of April, 1941.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ E. W. Fanning
MAYOR
