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Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1940, and recessed until November 8<sup>th</sup>, 1940.

There were present at said meeting Chase A. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley. Absent: None. When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The following monthly reports were read and approved:

City Clerk  
City Electrician  
Water Works Superintendent  
Street & Park Commissioner  
Police Judge  
Chief of Fire Department  
Sanitary & Meat Inspector  
School & City Nurse

The Finance Committee presented the following list of claims covering bills for the month of October, 1940, in the sum of \$37,428.02 which had been checked by the Purchasing Agent and approved by them, and they recommend that the same be allowed:

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| #690 | American National Bank              | \$4533.88 |
| #691 | First Security Bank                 | 8401.88   |
| #692 | American National Bank              | 100.00    |
| #693 | American National Bank              | 10.84     |
| #694 | Auto Parts Company                  | 22.30     |
| #695 | Blasius Bros. Inc.                  | 1.25      |
| #696 | Boise-Payette Lumber Co.            | 27.02     |
| #697 | Bonneville Auto Co.                 | 8.90      |
| #698 | Boozer's West Side Service          | 29.97     |
| #699 | Burroughs Adding Machine Co.        | 0.90      |
| #700 | C. W. & M. co.                      | 75.94     |
| #701 | California-Western States Life Ins. | 151.11    |
| #702 | C. A. Carlson                       | 6.00      |
| #703 | Clark Concrete Construction Corp.   | 44.00     |
| #704 | Colson Sign Service                 | 21.00     |
| #705 | Commercial Radio Equipment Co.      | 5.00      |
| #706 | Corey Implement Co.                 | 6.05      |
| #707 | J. A. Coy                           | 291.60    |
| #708 | The Earl Building                   | 15.00     |
| #709 | East Side Lumber Co.                | 1.16      |

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| #710 | East Side Paint Co.              | \$7.23 |
| #711 | Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.       | 9.60   |
| #712 | Equitable Life Assurance Society | 179.52 |
| #713 | First Security Bank of Idaho     | 500.00 |
| #714 | First Security Bank of Idaho     | 13.91  |
| #715 | Fletcher Oil Co.                 | 18.40  |
| #716 | Gene's Coal & Seed Co.           | 4.00   |
| #717 | Graybar Electric Co.             | 25.34  |
| #718 | M. A. Hamberlin                  | 6.00   |
| #719 | Hedlund Hardward                 | 3.37   |
| #720 | Hisgen Electric Co.              | 98.60  |
| #721 | Idaho Commoner                   | 15.00  |
| #722 | Idaho Falls Battery Co.          | 3.66   |
| #723 | Idaho Falls Bedding Co.          | 9.00   |
| #724 | Idaho Falls Electric Co.         | 19.22  |
| #725 | Idaho Falls L. D. S. Hospital    | 46.50  |
| #726 | Idaho Typewriter Exchange        | 3.50   |
| #727 | Irwin-Hodson Co.                 | 1.88   |
| #728 | Johnson Planing Mill             | 14.68  |
| #729 | S. H. Kress & Co.                | 7.90   |
| #730 | H. S. Liepsner & Co.             | 26.48  |
| #731 | Magic Chemical Company           | 12.73  |
| #732 | The Midland Elevators            | 60.51  |
| #733 | Montgomery Ward & Co.            | 25.32  |
| #734 | Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.       | 74.60  |
| #735 | E. N. Musselman & Son            | 19.30  |
| #736 | New Club Café                    | 84.00  |
| #737 | North-West Toro Company          | 1.85   |
| #738 | Oden Motor Supply Co.            | 7.86   |
| #739 | Pacific Diamond Bag Co.          | 1.25   |
| #740 | J. C. Penney Co., Inc.           | 29.50  |
| #741 | Photo-Blue Company               | 7.63   |
| #742 | The Post-Register                | 84.35  |
| #743 | A. D. Radinski                   | 46.80  |
| #744 | D. F. Richards                   | 31.70  |
| #745 | Elmer C. Rigby & Afton O. Rigby  | 100.00 |
| #746 | H. E. Sargeant                   | 4.14   |
| #747 | Geo. M. Scott & Sons             | 9.59   |
| #748 | Shattuck Insurance Agency        | 275.00 |
| #749 | Sheehan's Welding Shop           | 10.29  |
| #750 | M. N. Smith                      | 1.50   |

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| #751 | Snake River Insurance & Realty Co.  | \$600.00 |
| #752 | Soft Water Service Co.              | 3.00     |
| #753 | Standard Oil Company of California  | 651.58   |
| #754 | The Texas Company                   | 29.16    |
| #755 | Ulrich Upholstering Shop            | 1.75     |
| #756 | Lee Walker, City Clerk              | 86.87    |
| #757 | Wentworth-Forman Co., Inc.          | 2.65     |
| #758 | Western Auto Supply Co.             | 57.80    |
| #759 | Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co.    | 63.47    |
| #760 | F. W. Woolworth Co.                 | 6.05     |
| #761 | Zion's Wholesale Grocery            | 3.18     |
| #762 | American National Bank              | 911.90   |
| #763 | First Security Bank of Idaho        | 541.85   |
| #764 | Auto Parts Company                  | 0.52     |
| #765 | Boise-Payette Lumber Co.            | 26.50    |
| #766 | C. W. & M. co.                      | 647.31   |
| #767 | Inland Coal & Ice Co.               | 40.05    |
| #768 | Johnson Planing Mill                | 2.00     |
| #769 | John C. Kupferle Foundry Co.        | 16.47    |
| #770 | Montgomery Ward & Co.               | 24.34    |
| #771 | Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.          | 6.50     |
| #772 | Rensselaer Valve Co.                | 452.85   |
| #773 | Salt Lake Hardware Co.              | 33.77    |
| #774 | Sheehan's Welding Shop              | 15.20    |
| #775 | Geo. C. Tway & Co.                  | 240.25   |
| #776 | U. S. Rock Wool Co.                 | 156.50   |
| #777 | American National Bank              | 2723.79  |
| #778 | First Security Bank                 | 2191.00  |
| #779 | American National Bank              | 3532.86  |
| #780 | Auto Parts Company                  | 15.35    |
| #781 | Boise-Payette Lumber Co.            | 86.17    |
| #782 | Bonneville Lumber Co.               | 47.82    |
| #783 | J. Ed Browning, Inc.                | 100.00   |
| #784 | C. W. & M. co.                      | 22.01    |
| #785 | Continental Oil Co.                 | 56.51    |
| #786 | Douglass Machine Shop               | 7.25     |
| #787 | East Side Lumber Co.                | 67.76    |
| #788 | East Side Paint Co.                 | 2.39     |
| #789 | First Security Bank of Idaho        | 4534.69  |
| #790 | General Electric Co.                | 28.10    |
| #791 | General Electric Supply Corporation | 293.18   |

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| #792 | Idaho Falls Electric Co.           | \$520.88 |
| #793 | Idaho Falls Machine Shop           | 28.00    |
| #794 | Idaho Falls Sash & Door Co.        | 13.30    |
| #795 | Idaho Falls Sheet Metal Works      | 5.52     |
| #796 | Modern Electric Co.                | 28.81    |
| #797 | Montgomery Ward & Co.              | 14.50    |
| #798 | Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.         | 21.10    |
| #799 | E. N. Musselman & Son              | 10.38    |
| #800 | Oden Motor Supply Co.              | 8.75     |
| #801 | Pacific Diamond Bag Co.            | 27.50    |
| #802 | J. C. Penney Co., Inc.             | 30.78    |
| #803 | Sheehan's Welding Shop             | 3.20     |
| #804 | S. Morgan Smith Company            | 1378.46  |
| #805 | Standard Oil Company of California | 65.12    |
| #806 | Tri-State Lumber Co.               | 20.92    |
| #807 | U. S. Rock Wool Co.                | 18.50    |
| #808 | United Seal Company                | 10.56    |
| #809 | Utah Power & Light Co.             | 117.40   |
| #810 | Lee Walker, City Clerk             | 9.17     |
| #811 | Western Auto Supply Co.            | 1.41     |
| #812 | Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.   | 1000.00  |
| #813 | Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co.   | 106.55   |

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Sutton, that the bills for the month of October, 1940, in the sum of \$37,428.02 be allowed, and warrants be drawn on the proper funds in payment of same. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

At this time Mayor Chase A. Clark presented his resignation which was read by the City Clerk, to wit:

“To the Members of the City Council of Idaho Falls.

Gentlemen:

I find myself in a position where it seems to me that to the best interests of the city, and also necessary to me, that I retire from the position as mayor. I am doing this with a great deal of regret. The honor and confidence that has been given me by the people of Idaho Falls will always be cherished by me.

I realize that I am turning over a very difficult job to my successor. The council and myself have gone through a very hard financial year, trying to complete our new power plant and other city projects without asking the people for a bond issue to do so, and in retiring I want to call the attention

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of the people of Idaho Falls to the fact that the mayor and council are going to have a very severe struggle for the next three or four months, because, although the power plant is constructed and in operation, the financial strain on the city has been such that the people will have to bear with the mayor and council in practicing the strictest economy until this financial strain can be relieved.

However, after the battle is over I know the people will appreciate the fact that they will not have to be paying on bonds for the construction of the power plant for a number of years to come, and I am very sure that the new mayor, with the help of the council, will be perfectly able to cope with the situation and work the matter out to the people's satisfaction.

Sincerely yours,  
Chase A. Clark."

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Brandl, that the resignation of Mayor Chase A. Clark be accepted. Roll call. Voting aye: Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Crabtree, that councilman E. W. Fanning, President of the City Council, be elected Mayor for the balance of the term ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1941. Roll call. Voting aye: Brandl, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were read:

- Bernetta Conway - Rooming House
- Eldon Crooks - Journeyman Plumber
- Morgan L. Hailstone - Journeyman Plumber

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Wasley, that the licenses be granted. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following Resolution was read:

A RESOLUTION TO FURNISH A SITE FOR THE  
LOCATION OF AN AIRPORT

WHEREAS, THE UNITES STATES GOVERNMENT, through its duly authorized agency, the C. A. A., has designated Idaho Falls, Idaho, as one of the locations for developing an airport as a measure of Nation Defense; and,

WHEREAS, one of the conditions for the development of such airport at the designated locations is that the ground for the same be furnished without cost; and,

WHEREAS, the airports so developed by the United States Government remain the property of the sponsor,

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, acquire the property necessary for the proper development of such an airport, and that formal request is made through the proper channels for the improvement of the airport."

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following petition was read:

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF IDAHO FALLS.

We, the undersigned, petition the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, to pay a water main beginning at the southwest corner of Section 20, Twp. 2 N., R.38 E., and running due east along the north side of the Ammon Oiled Highway approximately one-half mile to furnish water for household use to the following property holders.

The first 8 named property owners desire water immediately, the remaining one within twelve months.

Ray Summers  
T. V. Hanks  
M & M Idaho Falls Fur Farm, Ind.  
W. A. Baker  
J. E. White  
Allen Harris  
Stanley J. Park  
Roy Bennett  
Earl C. Evans

The Mayor referred the Petition to the Water & Light Committee.

The following applications for building permits were read:

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| No. 2530 | signed by | A. W. Oswald   |
| No. 2531 | signed by | Bird Finlayson |
| No. 2532 | signed by | C. E. Campbell |
| No. 2533 | signed by | R. C. Beazer   |
| No. 2534 | signed by | Vernon Austin  |
| No. 2535 | signed by | E. N. White    |
| No. 2536 | signed by | A. B. Smith    |
| No. 2537 | signed by | Darold Haws    |
| No. 2538 | signed by | S. G. Clements |
| No. 2539 | signed by | Tony J. Hahn   |
| No. 2540 | signed by | Richard Wulf   |

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No. 2541 signed by A. L. Halford  
No. 2542 signed by K. C. Shaw  
No. 2543 signed by G. C. Terry  
No. 2544 signed by R. L. Henderson  
No. 2545 signed by Shirley Palmer

It was moved by Brandl, seconded by Wasley, that the permits be approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Gourley, Mehlhoff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following Resolution was read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls in the State of Idaho, made application to the Department of Public Works of the State of Idaho, for permission to construction and maintain a 4 inch C.I. water pipe line along or under the Yellowstone Park FAP 14 A(2)B(3) Highway in the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, T.2 North, Range 37 E.B.M. and in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 38 East of Boise Meridian, in the County of Bonneville, State of Idaho; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of the State of Idaho has submitted to said City of Idaho Falls as Agreement granting the right to construct such a pipe line as above described and at the above described location; and,

WHEREAS, it appears it would be to the best interests, benefit and advantage of said City of Idaho Falls that said Agreement be executed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that said Agreement be, and the same is hereby accepted on the part of and by the said City of Idaho Falls and that the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Idaho Falls be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute said Agreement in the name of and on behalf of said City of Idaho Falls, and to affix thereto the seal of said City of Idaho Falls, and that when so executed the said Agreement shall in all respects be the Agreement of the said City of Idaho Falls."

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Application for widow's allowance on water and lights, signed by Mrs. Lucy I. Holden was read. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the regular allowance be granted to Mrs. Holden. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Brandl, that the meeting adjourn. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

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Passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1940.

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Mayor.

Attest:

s/ Lee Walker  
City Clerk.