

SEPTEMBER 8, 1939

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Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1939, and recessed until September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1939.

There were present at said meeting Chase A. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans. 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 Inspector; City and School Nurse.

The Finance Committee presented the following list of claims covering bills for the month of August, 1939, in the sum of \$39,056.34 which had been checked by the Purchasing Agent, and approved by them, and they recommend that the same be allowed:

#414	American National Bank	\$5657.83
#415	First Security Bank	8093.92
#416	Abramson Tent & Awning Co.	1.50
#417	Addressograph Sales Agency	8.00
#418	American National Bank	11.51
#419	C. C. Anderson Stores Co.	1.50
#420	Ashton Glass & Paint Co.	4.05
#421	Auto Parts Company	47.63
#422	W. A. Baker & Co.	12.75
#423	Geo D. Barnard Stationery Co.	55.00
#424	Blasius Bros.	1.75
#425	Boise Payette Lumber Co.	10.90
#426	Bonneville Lumber Co.	14.35
#427	J. Ed Browning, Inc.	8.60
#428	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	1.99
#429	City Floral Shop	1.25
#430	Barzilla W. Clark	416.67
#431	Clark Concrete Construction Corp.	130.55
#432	Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	5.00
#433	C. W. & M. Co.	38.09
#434	Continental Oil Company	14.65
#435	Corey Implement Co.	3.56
#436	Crane Company	105.40
#437	Dad Clay's Garage	3.50
#438	Decker Brothers	1.45
#439	The Earl Building	40.40

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#440	East Side Lumber Co.	332.61
#441	East Side Paint Co.	2.50
#442	Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.	11.53
#443	Equitable Life Assurance Society	171.84
#444	Feedwaters, Inc.	26.73
#445	First Security Bank	12.42
#446	Fletcher Oil Company	27.00
#447	R. H. & S. B. Gardner	91.64
#448	Jessie M. Hanson, City Treasurer	13,856.70
#449	R. Hardesty Mfg. Co.	13.50
#450	Hedlund Hardward	15.76
#451	Hisgen Electric Co.	113.04
#452	I. F. Animal Products Co.	51.60
#453	I. F. Battery Co.	22.30
#454	I. F. Electric Co.	9.55
#455	I. F. Foundry	197.50
#456	I. F. L. D. S. Hospital	19.50
#457	I. F. Machine Shop	1.80
#458	I. F. Sheet Metal Works	15.29
#459	I. F. Tire Co.	6.25
#460	Idaho Typewriter Exchange	37.20
#461	Mrs. Earl D. Jones	2.25
#462	Keuffel & Esser Co.	12.54
#463	MacKenzie Auto Equipment	5.20
#464	Meierotto Machine Shop	23.40
#465	The Midland Elevators	24.14
#466	Montgomery Ward & Co.	24.63
#467	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.60
#468	E. N. Musselman & Son	3.25
#469	New Club Café	37.50
#470	Northwest Engineering Co.	185.71
#471	North-West Toro Co.	103.80
#472	Obrey's Welding Shop	15.13
#473	Oden Motor Supply Co.	21.58
#474	Old Faithful Beverage Co.	2.00
#475	The Post-Register	27.55
#476	A. D. Radinsky	7.86
#477	Salt Lake Hardware Co.	12.40
#478	Sandy's Super Service	45.71
#479	Sheehan's Welding Shop	16.50
#480	Shell Oil Company	36.00

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#481	Sinclair Refining Co.	20.50
#482	J. M. Spriggs & H. A. Roberts	8.11
#483	Standard Oil Co. of California	21.45
#484	State Insurance Fund	2078.29
#485	The Texas Company	836.28
#486	Tri-State Lumber Co.	2.00
#487	Troy-Parisian Co.	5.50
#488	Geo. C. Tway & Co.	136.08
#489	Utah Oil Refining Co.	50.01
#490	Lee Walker, City Clerk	145.12
#491	Western Auto Supply Co.	25.46
#492	Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co.	1.68
#493	F. W. Woolworth Co.	11.65
#494	Zion's Wholesale Grocery	3.39
#495	American National Bank	797.61
#496	First Security Bank of Idaho	326.44
#497	C. W. & M. Co.	10.29
#498	East Side Lumber Co.	3.79
#499	I. F. Battery Co.	10.35
#500	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.50
#501	Oden Motor Supply Co.	1.17
#502	Lee Walker, City Clerk	4.50
#503	Western Auto Supply Co.	0.97
#504	American National Bank	2356.00
#505	First Security Bank of Idaho	1176.19
#506	Auto Parts Company	2.46
#507	Boise Payette Lumber Co.	54.50
#508	C. W. & M. Co.	20.10
#509	East Side Paint Co.	2.40
#510	General Electric Supply Corp.	251.86
#511	Graybar Electric Co.	14.70
#512	Hisgen Electric Co.	5.08
#513	I. F. Battery Co.	5.90
#514	I. F. Electric Co.	13.35
#515	McClaskey Blacksmith Shop	2.00
#516	Modern Electric Company	2.50
#517	Montgomery Ward & Co.	14.42
#518	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	21.35
#519	Oden Motor Supply Co.	4.10
#520	The Post-Register	10.20
#521	Paul Roberts Machinery & Supplies	26.30

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#522	Geo. M. Scott & Sons	2.90
#523	Sheehan's Welding Shop	4.65
#524	The Texas Company	10.44
#525	Tri-State Lumber Co.	8.63
#526	Geo. C. Tway & Co.	2.00
#527	Utah Power & Light Co.	97.50
#528	Western Auto Supply Co.	17.86
#529	Montana & Idaho Lumber Co.	25.00

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Crabtree, that the bills for the month of August, 1939, in the sum of \$39,056.34 be allowed and warrants be drawn on the proper funds in payment of same. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following applications for building permits were read:

- No. 2119 signed by Mrs. W. O. Winder
- No. 2120 signed by Wesley Olsen
- No. 2121 signed by D. J. Sweeney
- No. 2122 signed by Chas. J. Upham
- No. 2123 signed by W. E. Paswater
- No. 2124 signed by L. A. Wright
- No. 2125 signed by Glen Hackwell
- No. 2126 signed by J. E. Coder
- No. 2127 signed by Lee Hansen
- No. 2128 signed by Oscar Arneson
- No. 2129 signed by Geo. Coe
- No. 2130 signed by Oscar Arneson
- No. 2131 signed by O. B. Calkins
- No. 2132 signed by R. J. Kegley
- No. 2133 signed by J. M. Shearer
- No. 2134 signed by A. R. Hummel
- No. 2135 signed by E. H. Johnson
- No. 2136 signed by Dempsey Hughes
- No. 2137 signed by T. M. Hanson
- No. 2138 signed by Thos. R. Cutler
- No. 2139 signed by J. M. Shearer
- No. 2140 signed by Geo. Hersley
- No. 2141 signed by Arthur Hendricksen
- No. 2142 signed by Melvin Clark.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the permits be approved, and Arthur Hendrickson be allowed to connect his house onto new sewer and pay the \$25.00 permit in monthly

payments. Roll call. Voting aye: Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONDEMNATION BY THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR OF DANGEROUS, UNSAFE AND UNSANITARY PLUMBING, AND FOR NOTICE TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE BUILDING IN WHICH SUCH PLUMBING IS SITUATED TO REPAIR OR REMOVE SAME, AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR SUCH PERSON TO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH SUCH NOTICE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY THEREFORE" was read in full by the Clerk.

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Sutton that the ordinance be passed on its second reading. Roll call. Voting aye: Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE GRANTING WILLIAM J. VAIL, AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO USE THE STREETS AND AVENUES OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING PASSENGER BUSES: REQUIRING THE FILING OF ROUTE SCHEDULES WITH THE CITY CLERK: PROVIDING THE MAXIMUM FARE TO BE CHARGED: PROVIDING FOR THE CLASS OF SERVICE TO BE GIVEN: PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE: PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SUITABLE PARKING PLACES AND FOR GENERAL REGULATION OF SAID BUSES BY THE CITY COUNCIL" was read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Gourley, that the ordinance be passed on its second reading. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

An ordinance entitled: "AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND CLOSING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GLADSTONE STREET IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO FOR THE SALE AND EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE OWNERS OF THE ADJACENT REAL ESTATE, AS PROVIDED BY LAW" was read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Fanning, that the ordinance be passed on its second reading. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

A petition was read signed by property owners west of Curtis Avenue requesting the city to stop people from dumping garbage east of the railroad tracks west of their property. The Mayor referred the petition to the Sanitary Committee and Sanitary Inspector.

The following applications for widows' allowance on water and light were read:

Mrs. S. G. Colson  
Mrs. O. T. Larson  
Mrs. J. P. Wood  
Mrs. Gertrude Copeland  
Mrs. Nettie E. Decker.

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

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Wasley, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to exercise our option on the turbine which was ordered some time ago. Roll call. Voting aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the action of the Finance Committee and City Treasurer in transferring \$13,856.70 from the General Fund to the P. W. A. Library Project be approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

"Idaho Falls, Idaho.  
Sept. 4, 1939

Mayor Chase A. Clark,  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Dear Mayor Clark:

Will you kindly O.K. my dairy license at your next council meeting. People are getting the wrong impression about why the license is held up. I have explained it to several of my customers who have asked about it, but the general public doesn't know and each time the paper announces that the matter has been carried over again it is bound to make people wonder what's wrong.

I put out as good a grade milk as any dairy and Dr. Allen will confirm this. It is hard enough to make a living without handicaps and I feel this holding up of the license is unfair to me. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate having the license passed this next meeting; even if the matter of keeping the cows at my place for three months this winter is not ready to be acted upon and has to be held in abeyance.

I think the license and the other matter are two separate and distinct things and should have been handled accordingly. Is it right for a public officer to use such tactics as recommending the holding up of the license in order to try to get a promise out of me, as the inspector did? I would feel obliged to abide by yours and the councils decision about the cows without pressure being brought to bear about the license the way it has.

When I applied for the license, the inspector said I would not be able to get one if I didn't agree to his demand that I keep the cows out next winter. My desire was to have the matter taken up separately and let the application for the license go through in the usual way. This did not meet his approval and as I would not promise him definitely because I didn't think I would be able to finance the complete move in one season, as I explained to him, he submitted to you and the council the kind of recommendation that he did.

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I have leased a place and to date have spent about \$200.00 getting it fixed up, but it is hardly suitable for use throughout the entire winter. I don't wish to go further into debt to finish things this year, especially in view of developments abroad. The way it is fixed now I could keep the cows out there until real winter set in and then bring them in until the extreme cold weather and blizzards and snow drifts are over and then take them back.

As far as I can ascertain, Mr. Hollibaugh is the only one strenuously opposing me, and as I see it, people who live farther away from me than Mr. Hollibaugh are not justified in opposing me any more than I would be in opposing Mr. Grimmett and his mill. Now all I ask is that you give me as fair consideration as a taxpayer as you do Mr. Hollibaugh.

Personally, I think the fact of four or five open, outside toilets on my alley and a great many more in this part of town where flies can breed all summer is so much worse that it cannot be compared to a few cows in the city during the winter.

Therefore, Mayor, I sincerely hope you will give this matter your careful consideration. It is my desire to be reasonable and cooperate and I hope things can be worked out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Very truly yours,

L. E. Andelin."

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the license be granted if his dairy is moved to the new location. Roll call. Voting aye: Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

After discussion the following resolution was read:

Docket: Ida.1254-F  
Library Addition  
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, D. J. Sweeney has made application for a 25 day extension of time in connection with the contract on Library Addition, Docket: Ida. 1254-F, and it appearing that said application is justified. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, that such extension be granted and liquidated damages be waived for the period of the extension, subject to the approval of the Regional Director, Public Works Administration."

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

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

Passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1939.

s/ Chase A. Clark  
Mayor.

Attest:

s/ Lee Walker  
City Clerk.