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Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held July 7th, 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:

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following monthly reports were read and approved:

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

The Finance Committee presented the following list of claims covering bills for the month of June, 1939, in the sum of \$33,625.42 which had been checked by the Purchasing Agent and approved by them, and they recommend that the same be allowed:

#156	American National Bank	\$6070.79
#157	First Security Bank	8115.66
#158	Abramson Tent & Awning	2.50
#159	Addressograph Division	402.42
#160	American National Bank	13.32
#161	C. C. Anderson Co.	3.40
#162	Ashton Glass & Paint Co.	83.85
#163	Auto Parts Company	26.33
#164	Automatic Signal Corp.	9.50
#165	The Bedford Company	31.20
#166	Boise-Payette Lumber Co.	24.27
#167	Bonneville Auto Co.	0.94
#168	Bonneville Lumber Co.	44.66
#169	Chicago Steel Tape Co.	13.68
#170	Barzilla W. Clark	416.67
#171	Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	10.00
#172	C. W. & M. Co.	976.25
#173	Corey Implement Co.	2.34
#174	Crane Company	155.90
#175	The Cushman Motor Works	115.75
#176	G. O. Deschamps	21.58
#177	Eugene Dietzgen Co.	48.46

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#178	The Earl Building	77.50
#179	East Side Cabinet Co.	45.10
#180	East Side Lumber Co.	25.69
#181	East Side Paint Co.	9.74
#182	Eastman Kodak Stores	1.56
#183	Electrical Products Consolidated	360.00
#184	Equitable Life Assurance Society	173.63
#185	First Security Bank	14.28
#186	Fletcher Oil Company	9.00
#187	Graybar Electric Co.	9.11
#188	General Electric Supply Corp.	41.30
#189	D. V. Groberg Company	85.51
#190	Hedlund Hardware	27.23
#191	Hisgen Electric Co.	269.54
#192	Hoff Coal & Ice Co.	10.80
#193	E. L. Holmgren Plumbing & Heating	3.50
#194	Homer-Koster Company	53.76
#195	Idaho Bronze Memorial Co.	60.00
#196	Idaho Falls Animal Products	48.00
#197	Idaho Falls Battery Co.	54.89
#198	Idaho Falls Electric Co.	37.79
#199	Idaho Falls L.D.S. Hospital	19.50
#200	Idaho Falls Sash & Door Co.	556.85
#201	Idaho Falls Sheet Metal Works	27.90
#202	Idaho Falls Tire Company	8.00
#203	Idaho Irrigation District	56.00
#204	Independent Sales Company	1041.71
#205	S. Ed Johnson	13.75
#206	S. H. Kress Co.	3.35
#207	Geo. A. Lowe Company	88.33
#208	Magic Chemical Co.	8.51
#209	Meierotto Machine Shop	49.25
#210	The Midland Elevators	53.66
#211	Montana & Idaho Lumber Co.	25.00
#212	Montgomery Ward & Co.	31.92
#213	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.70
#214	New Club Café	35.50
#215	North-West Toro Co.	80.51
#216	Oden Motor Supply Co.	44.90
#217	Pearson & Larch	9.28
#218	Perfection Sprinkler Co.	9.80

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#219	The Post-Register	202.98
#220	Salt Lake Hardware Co.	4.48
#221	Sandy's Super Service	1.53
#222	Geo. M. Scott & Sons	52.80
#223	Shattuck Insurance Agency	53.50
#224	Sheehan's Welding Shop	7.94
#225	Shell Oil Company	30.16
#226	Sinclair Refining Co.	20.50
#227	Standard Oil Company of California	20.75
#228	The Texas Company	9.00
#229	Tri-State Lumber Co.	181.80
#230	Geo C. Tway & Co.	83.03
#231	Uneeda Shoe Shop	11.20
#232	Chas. J. Upham	644.05
#233	Utah Oil Refining Co.	21.00
#234	Lee Walker, City Clerk	115.28
#235	Wasatch Chemical Company	3.00
#236	Wentworth-Forman Co., Inc.	31.50
#237	Western Auto Supply Co.	15.49
#238	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	18.43
#239	Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co.	208.01
#240	F. W. Woolworth Co.	5.60
#241	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	39.74
#242	Youth Welfare Council	375.00
#243	Zion's Wholesale Grocery	1.35
#244	American National Bank	847.62
#245	First Security Bank of Idaho	499.25
#246	Boise-Payette Lumber Co.	7.13
#247	C. W. & M. Co.	58.64
#248	Mine & Smelter Supply Co.	29.65
#249	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.50
#250	Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Co.	967.68
#251	Rensselaer Valve Co.	62.56
#252	Salt Lake Hardware Co.	11.90
#253	American National Bank	2582.60
#254	First Security Bank	1448.02
#255	Auto Parts Company	0.58
#256	Boise-Payette Lumber Co.	314.70
#257	C. W. & M. Co.	24.22
#258	Continental Oil Company	25.31
#259	East Side Lumber Co.	352.11

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#260	General Electric Supply Corp.	1544.32
#261	Hisgen Electric Co.	5.08
#262	Idaho Falls Electric Co.	232.92
#263	Gussie M. Lundburg	4.00
#264	Magic Chemical Co.	5.67
#265	Mine & Smelter Supply Co.	16.77
#266	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.00
#267	Oden Motor Supply Co.	21.90
#268	The Post-Register	12.95
#269	A. D. Radinsky	31.95
#270	Paul Roberts Machinery & Supplies	1685.03
#271	The Texas Company	8.70
#272	Tri-State Lumber Co.	306.61
#273	Utah Power & Light Co.	13.00
#274	Lee Walker, City Clerk	10.64
#275	Western Auto Supply Co.	2.53
#276	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	45.58
#277	Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co.	27.36

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Crabtree, that the bills for the month of June, 1939, in the sum of \$33,625.42 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 licenses were read:

R. D. Lough- Second Hand Dealer

J. C. Bush- Soft Drinks.

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

Application for license to vend milk by the Mayflower Dairy was read, and also a letter from Dr. J. S. Allen, City Sanitary Inspector, who recommends that the license be refused if Andelin does not move his barns. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Evans, that the license be referred to the Police, Health and Sanitation Committee for investigation, and if Mr. Andelin refuses to move his barns outside of the city, then the license will not be issued to him. Roll call. Voting aye: Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following applications for building permits were read:

No. 2060 signed by Dellis Christensen
No. 2061 signed by Ellis J. Pelot
No. 2062 signed by F. M. Hollibaugh
No. 2063 signed by Ira O. Fisher
No. 2064 signed by R. B. Ewart
No. 2065 signed by Jay J. Smith
No. 2066 signed by Mrs. J. A. Kinney
No. 2067 signed by J. L. Grimmett
No. 2069 signed by F. B. Washburn

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

Application for building permit No. 2068 signed by J. L. Grimmett was read. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Fanning, that the permit be referred to the Building Committee for investigation. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following Petition was read:

PETITION

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

We, the undersigned, all owners of residence lots in Block 6 of Scott's Addition to the Original Town of Eagle Rock, now the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, as evidenced by the lot number or numbers set opposite our respective names, do hereby respectfully petition the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, not to allow or issue a Building Permit to one Wright Weaver for the purposed of erecting a building or structure to house, shelter or care for animals known as Chinchillas, or for any other animal or animals, in furtherance of carrying on, participating in or engaging in a commercial enterprise, in any portion of said Block 6, of said Scott's Addition, and the undersigned being opposed to any commercial enterprise whatever in said Block 6 of said Scott's Addition further respectfully petition the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, to set aside, establish and ordain said Block 6 solely and only, as a residential Block, henceforth and hereafter.

Respectfully submitted:

C. W. Hungerford	Lots 1, 2, 3, and 5
Wm. H. Upham	Lot 4
Robert St. Clair	S ½ Lots 10 and 11, S ½ of West 33' of Lot 9; East 13' of Lot 9; Lot 8.
Gilbert St. Clair	N ½ Lots 10 and 11; N ½ of West 33' of Lot 9; East 13' of Lot 9; Lot 8.

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Brigham Madsen
Carl Madsen, Jr.

Lots 17, 18, 19; East 42' of Lot 21; Lot 22
West 4' of Lot 21, Lot 20."

It was moved by Mehlhoff, seconded by Brandl, that the application for Building permit No. 2053 issued to Wright Weaver, June 7th, 1939, be rejected. Roll call. Voting aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following petition was read; from residents on West 19th Street and Boulevard requesting the city to condemn the ditch running south in front of their homes, as it is dangerous for small children who play by the ditch. The Mayor referred the petition to the Street & Alley Committee.

The following letter was read:

"Idaho Falls, July 7, 1939.

Mayor & City Council,
Idaho Falls, Ida.

Gentlemen:

On April 30th, 1938, while in the employ of the City of Idaho Falls, I got my foot broken and my back sprained. The State allowed me 50% of the loss of my right foot permanent partial disability.

My foot is getting worse, and it is impossible for me to get around fast enough to hold a job for a contractor. I have had experience on pumps, and engines for the Sugar Co. and was a licensed electrician here in 1927. I worked at the Star Electric in 1926, and have worked at the Idaho Falls Electric at different times.

As a result of the injuries I received, I have been turned down for the Railroad and Civil Service, and a lame man has difficulty in getting a job except on W. P. A.

I would certainly appreciate it if you could give me a job, on the pumps or in the electrical department. I would try and do my work efficiently and faithfully.

Thanking you, I remain
Sincerely,
Sam Colson."

No action was taken on the application at this time.

Proposal from Chas. J. Upham & Son for public liability and property damage on boiler in City Building was read. The Mayor referred the letter to the Finance Committee, Purchasing Agent and Building Committee with power to act.

Letter from Jas. C. Westergard about land owned by him and being used as a city dump was read. The Mayor referred the letter to the Police, Health and Sanitation Committee.

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The following letter signed by 129 property owners and residents of the Second Ward was read:

“Idaho Falls, Idaho.
June 19, 1939.

Honorable Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, being property holders and residences on the South Side of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby express our appreciation to the businessmen of Eagle Rock Street who have had the courage to buy up the larger part of the property on said street and have so thoroughly cleaned said property from the undesirable element that has inhabited that neighborhood for so many years, and have it turned into respectable business houses, and have now petitioned your honorable board to help them finish clearing the street of such element.

Our sons and daughters are compelled to pass this street every time they go to town. Therefore, we are vitally interested in this matter and do join the said business men in petitioning your honorable board to close these disreputable places once and for all, that this part of town may come into its own.”

The Mayor stated that at present the matter is being handled by Geo. W. Edgington, County Attorney, and he would recommend that the city does not interfere with the County Attorney.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THAT ANY REAL PROPERTY OWNER OR PERSON IN CHARGE OF REAL PROPERTY WHO MAINTAINS A SIDEWALK IN AN UNSAFE AND DANGEROUS CONDITION IS GUILTY OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE: PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH” was read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Sutton, that the ordinance be passed on its first reading. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Evans, that the rule of law requiring that an ordinance be read at three separate meetings be suspended, and the ordinance be placed on its second and third readings. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

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

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The ordinance was again read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the ordinance be passed on its third and final reading, and be adopted and approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The ordinance was then numbered 523 and passed to the Mayor for his approval, and was by him, the Mayor duly signed and approved, and ordered published in one issue of the Post-Register, the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls.

List of Streets for a sidewalk improvement district was presented to the council by Aubrey O. Andelin. The Mayor stated that no action could be taken by the council until an agent of the bonding company would come in and approve the property that his company would buy the bonds on, and then the property owners should present a petition requesting the city to create a sidewalk improvement district.

Thomas D. McDougall, field statistician for the state department of Public Works requested the city to make a survey for a slum clearance home building project. It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Evans, that the survey be made for the slum clearance project. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Crabtree, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract for the purchase of switches from the General Electric Company. Roll call. Voting aye: Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Fire Chief L. G. Jackson requested authority to attend the annual convention of Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs in San Francisco. The Mayor referred the request to the Building and Fire committee.

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

Passed and approved this 21st day of July, 1939.

s/ Chase A. Clark
Mayor.

Attest:
s/ Lee Walker
City Clerk.