

MAY 12, 1939

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held May 5th, 1939, and recessed until May 12th, 1939.

There were present at said meeting Chase A. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. When the following proceedings were had, to wit:

Application for Soft Drink license signed by G. A. Fitzpatrick was read. It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Gourley, that the license be granted. 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. 2025 signed by C. H. Williams
No. 2026 signed by Tony J. Hahn
No. 2027 signed by V. C. Petersen.

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

Application for building permit No. 2028 signed by F. L. Pendleton was read. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Brandl, that the permit be approved if construction is made according to specifications in permit, and subject to approval of the Building Inspector. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following Petition was read:

“This petition, drawn on 3rd of May, 1939, is hereby stating that the undersigned property owners are entitled to the city water of Idaho Falls.

We are requesting the city to pipe the water along Block 22 of the Brobeck Addition of Idaho Falls.

Ralph Bates
Dennis Hurley
Walter L. Storer
J. R. Ashliman
Ernest M. Brown
Richard Tracy”.

The Mayor referred the petition to the Water and Light Committee and Water Works Superintendent.

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The following Petition was read:

“Ada Street, Idaho Falls, 5/12/1939.

Honorable Mayor Chase Clark and Fellow Councilmen
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

We the under signed petition you at this time to consider a few improvement we are very much in need of as follows: We need a larger water main, already this spring, we have not hardly had water for culinary use on the north end of the main. We need two street lights, we would suggest one at Willow Creek, a dark dangerous place for our children to have to pass through at night, then at the north end of the street there is three way road a short turn which is very dangerous, a light there is needed very bad as this road has a great deal of travel, then get in your car, and ride over Willow Creek bridge and see if you don't think it is a sore eye to have a bridge like that in the City of Idaho Falls, besides it's a death trap. We on Ada Street have been among the forgotten. We are for a better town to live in, and ask you to kindly give us a careful consideration.

Citizens of Ada Street,

C. W. Wadsworth	Clifford Muncey
Mrs. C. W. Wadsworth	Katie Belcker
W. B. Scouten	Peter Chambers
Caroline Scouten	M. Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Lundberg	A. L. Stevens
Mr. & Mrs. Fremont Barnes	D. R. Williams
Margaret Barnes	Relle Richards
Pollard Muncey	Mrs. A. J. Rhoades
Beulah Muncey	Mrs. Edna Watson
I. E. Davis	Mrs. Ezra Olson
Jay Rappleye	Jennie Sessions
Pearl Smith	Luvia M. Veach
Mrs. Dail Irwin	Mrs. Hahhah South
Mrs. S. R. South	B. E. South
Charl South	Geo. E. Smith
Mrs. Hyrum Lloyd	Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Grasham
V. C. Petersen	Chester Udell
W. D. Anderson	Maud Lewis.”

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Fanning, that the petition be referred to the Light and Water and the Street & Alley Committees. Roll call. Voting aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

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The following letter was read:

“May 5, 1939
Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Honorable Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen:

Due to the fact our location for a Tourist Motor Court is very poor, and hard for tourists to locate, we desire very much your approval and permission to erect a small neon sign at the corner of Elm St. and Water Ave. The size of the sign is 40” long and 36” wide and mounted on a 1 ½” pipe. There is nine feet clearance from ground to bottom of sign, which will not obstruct view of pedestrians or motorists. Your fair and honest consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Talbot Motor Court
R. M. Talbot.”

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Brandl, that permission be granted to R. M. Talbot to erect the neon sign. Roll call. Voting aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following contract was read:

MUNICIPAL AUDIT CONTRACT.

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

I propose to audit the books of Idaho Falls for the period from May 1, 1939, to April 30, 1941, on the following terms:

The Audit of the City of Idaho Falls shall be performed in accordance with the Uniform Specifications for Audit of all Cities and Villages as adopted by the Bureau of Public Accounts as of November 1, 1935, and subsequent amendments, and audit shall be completed within 90 days after close of City fiscal year period.

My fees, subject to the existing statutes of Idaho pertaining to Municipal audits, will be payable upon approval of the reports, at the rates of \$850.00 for each fiscal year.

The names and qualifications of supervisor and senior accountants who may be employed on the contract accompanying this proposal are:

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Fred E. Ring
Qualifications
Supervising Accountant.

Accepted May 12, 1939.

Accountant.

Mayor & Council of the
City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

_____ Mayor.

_____ Clerk.”

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the contract be accepted, and the Mayor be authorized to sign the contract. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Councilman E. W. Fanning was nominated for President of the Council by Crabtree, seconded by Mehlhoff. It was moved by Brandl, seconded by Gourley, that nominations close. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl. Voting nay: None. Pass: Fanning.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Gourley, that the City Clerk cast the unanimous vote of the council for E. W. Fanning for President of the City Council. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The Mayor read the following letter:

“At this time I wish to present the following appointments to the City Council:

Ralph L. Albaugh- as City Attorney
Claud Black- City Engineer
H. Mark Earl- Police Judge
C. A. Carlson- Chief of Police
E. V. Berg- Overseer of Streets
M. P. Goudy- Superintendent of Electric Light Department
Herman Drewes- Superintendent of Water Works Department
T. R. Peters- Purchasing Agent
D. F. Richards- Superintendent of Airport, without pay
Fred Ring- Auditor
Dr. Hoyt B. Woolley, City Physician
Dr. J. S. Allen, Sanitary Inspector

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L. E. Stalker, Building Inspector

Add Tom Jepsen to Fire Department.

Chase A. Clark, Mayor."

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

The Mayor made the following committee appointments:

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Wasley, Fanning, Evans.

LIGHT & WATER: Gourley, Wasley, Crabtree.

STREETS & ALLEYS: Sutton, Gourley, Fanning.

PARKS, CEMETERY, AVIATION: Evans, Sutton, Brandl.

POLICE, HEALTH, SANITATION: Crabtree, Sutton, Brandl.

ORDINANCE: Brandl, Gourley, Mehlhoff.

BUILDING AND FIRE: Mehlhoff, Evans, Crabtree.

W. H. Clifford appeared before the council, and requested the City to buy the north ten feet of Lot 3 in Block 17, Railroad Addition for \$850.00, so that this alley can be widened and they can start construction of their building. It was moved by Brandl, seconded by Wasley, that the city purchase the north ten feet of Lot 3, Block 17, Railroad Addition from Clifford-Bills, Inc. for \$850.00 to widen this alley. Roll call. Voting aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

At this time the Mayor requested the President of the council to take charge of the meeting.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded Wasley, that the city purchase a strip of land 80 feet wide on the west side of the river from the Broadway Bridge north to the end of his land, from Barzilla W. Clark, for \$5,000.00 for a park beautification project. This land to be paid for in twelve equal payments, and a land contract to be drawn up subject to a satisfactory agreement as to description of the property. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Evans, seconded by Sutton, that the Park Committee be authorized to obtain an option on the Haire estate land west of the river north to John's Hole bridge for a park site. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the land contract agreement with Barzilla W. Clark covering the land purchased west of the river. Roll call. Voting aye: Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Claim for \$50.00 covering abstract for the South 20' of Lot 5, Block 74, Original Townsite, due the Bonneville Abstract Company, was presented to the council by the Park Committee. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the claim be paid if approved by the Park Committee, and the Park Committee be authorized to obtain an option on this lot, and when the claim is paid for the abstract, this \$50.00 to be applied on the purchase price of the Lot. Roll call. Voting aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Fanning, 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 19th day of May, 1939.

s/ Chase A. Clark
Mayor.

Attest:
s/ Lee Walker
City Clerk.