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Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1939.

There were present at said meeting Chase A. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, 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, City Electrician, Water Works Superintendent, Police Judge, Sanitary Inspector, Chief of Fire Department, School and City Nurse, Street and Park Commissioner.

The Finance Committee presented the following list of claims covering bills for the month of April, 1939, in the sum of \$32,037.47, which had been checked by the Purchasing Agent and approved by them, and they recommend that the same be allowed:

#1306	American National Bank	\$6579.05
#1307	First Security Bank	9630.88
#1308	C. C. Anderson Co.	4.00
#1309	E. W. Fanning	40.00
#1310	Hazel Kronberg	8.00
#1311	Fred E. Ring	187.50
#1312	Jay Waters	36.00
#1313	Walgreen Drug Co.	4.00
#1314	Ralph L. Albaugh	420.00
#1315	American National Bank	12.11
#1316	American National Bank	169.50
#1317	C. C. Anderson Stores Co.	7.16
#1318	Ashton Glass & Paint Co.	15.92
#1319	Auto Parts Co.	25.96
#1320	W. A. Baker & Co.	1.50
#1321	Blasius Brothers	42.74
#1322	Boise-Payette Lumber Co.	22.97
#1323	Bonneville Auto Co.	1.31
#1324	Bonneville Lumber Co.	26.78
#1325	Howard Brocksome	4.00
#1326	Browning Garage	2.43
#1327	Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	4.05
#1328	Clark Concrete Construction Corporation	362.55
#1329	Commercial Radio Equipment Co.	5.00
#1330	Continental Oil Company	4.27

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#1331	C. W. & M. Co.	\$226.04
#1332	Crane Company	155.04
#1333	The Earl Building	77.50
#1334	East Side Lumber Co.	112.30
#1335	East Side Paint Co.	4.49
#1336	Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc.	7.35
#1337	Equitable Life Assurance Society	162.89
#1338	First Security Bank	16.27
#1339	First Security Bank of Idaho	42.00
#1340	A. A. Forman	4.50
#1341	Fred's Garage	24.85
#1342	Gene's Coal & Seed Co.	28.05
#1343	General Electric Co.	8.50
#1344	General Electric Supply Corporation	7.64
#1346	Hedlund Hardware	14.96
#1347	Hisgen Electric Co.	205.45
#1348	Hoff Coal & Ice Co.	45.50
#1349	E. L. Holmgren	5.20
#1350	The Idaho Commoner	22.80
#1351	Idaho Falls Animal Products Co.	25.20
#1352	Idaho Falls Battery Co.	18.16
#1353	Idaho Falls Electric Co.	92.34
#1354	Idaho Falls Foundry	257.50
#1355	Idaho Falls L. D. S. Hospital	19.50
#1356	Idaho Falls Sash & Door Co.	211.70
#1357	Idaho Falls Sheet Metal Works	62.10
#1358	Idaho Falls Warehouse Co.	12.00
#1359	Indian Northwest Sales Company	3.32
#1360	Johnson Planing Mill	360.25
#1361	R. L. Kerr	204.61
#1362	S. H. Kress Co.	1.50
#1363	Lovinger Disinfectant Co.	20.00
#1364	Meierotto Machine Shop	10.00
#1365	The Midland Elevators	15.07
#1366	Montgomery Ward & Co.	4.29
#1367	William Moss	34.00
#1368	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.85
#1369	New Club Café	21.75
#1370	Occidental Seed Co.	84.87
#1371	Obrey's Welding Shop	5.98
#1372	Oden Motor Supply Co.	43.44

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#1373	Photo-Blue Company	\$26.56
#1374	Porter-Walton Company	176.66
#1375	The Post-Register	269.76
#1376	Peter M. Ramsing	71.35
#1377	Reed's Riteway Store	2.98
#1378	Reliance Oil Co.	730.66
#1379	Paul Roberts Machinery & Supplies	2561.92
#1380	Salt Lake Hardware Co.	124.24
#1381	Sanderson Safety Supply Co.	9.00
#1382	Sanitary Grocery	8.00
#1383	Geo. M. Scott & Sons	8.65
#1384	Sandy's Super Service	0.83
#1385	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1.05
#1386	Sheehan's Welding Shop	39.77
#1387	Shell Oil Company	64.17
#1388	Mrs. P. J. Standar	27.50
#1389	Standard Oil Company of California	21.45
#1390	Tri-State Lumber Co.	268.39
#1391	Geo. C. Tway & Co.	59.93
#1392	U. C. Tool Company	14.76
#1393	Utah Oil Refining Co.	27.31
#1394	Lee Walker, City Clerk	113.43
#1395	Wastach Chemical Company	19.45
#1396	Western Auto Supply Co.	21.90
#1397	Westmont Tractor & Equipment Co.	9.76
#1398	F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.10
#1399	Wright Mercantile Co.	25.00
#1400	Zion's Wholesale Grocery	9.56
#1401	American National Bank	690.00
#1402	First Security Bank of Idaho	609.50
#1403	Idaho Falls Electric Co.	1.62
#1404	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	6.50
#1405	Obrey's Welding Shop	13.75
#1406	Salt Lake Hardware Co.	7.10
#1407	Sheehan's Welding Shop	5.50
#1408	Geo. C. Tway & Co.	105.49
#1409	American National Bank	2320.55
#1410	First Security Bank	2068.91
#1411	Abramson Tent & Awning Co.	15.60
#1412	Auto Parts Co.	23.15
#1413	Boise-Payette Lumber Co.	41.20

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#1414	Boozer's Garage	\$10.93
#1415	C. W. & M. Co.	42.47
#1416	East Side Paint Co.	2.75
#1417	Electric Steel Foundry Co.	25.48
#1418	Electrical Products Consolidated	200.00
#1419	A. A. Forman	2.25
#1420	General Electric Supply Corporation	110.82
#1421	Modern Electric Co.	49.79
#1422	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.70
#1423	Obrey's Welding Shop	2.50
#1424	Salt Lake Hardware Co.	6.35
#1425	Sheehan's Welding Shop	11.00
#1426	Terrell Shoe Co.	6.95
#1427	Tri-State Lumber Co.	500.63
#1428	Utah Power & Light Co.	26.00
#1429	Lee Walker, City Clerk	4.40

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Wasley, that the bills for the month of April, 1939, in the sum of \$32,037.47 be allowed and warrants be drawn on the proper funds in payment of same. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following claim was read:

“To Bonneville Abstract Co.

May, 1937, Abstract South 20' of Lot 5, Block 74, Original  
Townsite \$50.00.”

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Sutton, that the claim be referred to the Park Committee for investigation, and to report at the next regular meeting their recommendation. Roll call. Voting aye: Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The following claim was read:

“To John F. Larsen

To cost of replacing two water tank heaters allegedly burned out  
when tree fell across electric line \$15.75”.

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It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the claim be referred to the City Attorney for investigation. Roll call. Voting aye: Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The Combined Tally List and Official Returns of the Four Wards for the City Election held April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1939, was presented to the council for their official canvass and count.

The following Resolution was presented and read:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1939, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, the regular City Election was held in the respective wards of the said city for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Two Councilmen for each of the wards of said city; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, did meet Friday evening, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1939, in the City Hall of said City, the same being the first regular meeting of said council after said election; and,

WHEREAS, the said official returns of said City Election for the respective wards of said city were then in due and regular form duly presented to said City Council for the official count; and,

WHEREAS, said City Council duly and regularly canvassed the official returns of said city election;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said City Council does herein declare that upon the returns, the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names, as shown herein:

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>First Ward</u>	<u>Second Ward</u>	<u>Third Ward</u>	<u>Fourth Ward</u>	Total
For Mayor:					
Chase A. Clark	595	489	720	664	2468
Emery A. Owen	498	291	601	484	1874
For City Clerk:					
Lee Walker	535	497	705	649	2386
Sidney P. Kelley	535	276	604	493	1908
For City Treasurer:					
Jessie M. Hanson	570	497	738	696	2501
Mrs. Dan J. Ryan	486	271	568	445	1770
For Councilmen-First Ward					
Gradie S. Evans	554	453	688	647	2342

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Thomas L. Sutton	607	508	742	715	2572
Victor Austin	517	302	648	494	1961
Fannie G. Brunt	451	348	517	396	1612
For Councilmen-Second Ward					
Ray Crabtree	575	460	728	675	2438
John T. Wing	491	393	577	540	2001
Sam Dennis	507	325	595	491	1918
Joseph Brandl	524	353	682	541	2100
For Councilmen-Third Ward					
F. Wm. Gourley	514	447	640	613	2214
E. W. Fanning	521	453	657	627	2258
R. B. Ewart	529	306	639	508	1982
J. A. Redfield	537	302	646	503	1988
For Councilmen-Fourth Ward					
Peter Mehlhoff	488	415	623	590	2116
T. C. Wasley	528	452	710	646	2336
Joseph Morley	566	339	655	553	2113
W. L. Shattuck	519	302	611	474	1906

It was move by Fanning, seconded by Wasley, that the foregoing Resolution be adopted as read. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, from the official returns and the canvass made thereof by the City Council, it appears that Chase A. Clark received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor, and that Lee Walker received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Clerk; and that Jessie M. Hanson received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Treasurer; and that Gradie S. Evans and Thomas L. Sutton received a majorities of votes cast for the offices of councilmen for the First Ward; that Ray Crabtree and Joseph Brandl received the majorities of votes cast for the office of councilmen from the Second Ward, and the E. W. Fanning and F. Wm. Gourley received the majorities of the votes cast for the offices of Councilmen for the Third Ward, and that Peter Mehlhoff and T. C. Wasley received the majorities of the votes cast for the offices of councilmen of the Fourth Ward of said city:

NOW, THEREFORE, By Order of the Council in this regular session assembled, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, directed, and ordered to make out, under the seal of said city of Idaho Falls, and deliver to said persons named herein as having received such majorities of votes cast, certificates of Election for such office for which candidate received said majority of votes.

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Signed:

E. W. Fanning  
John T. Wing  
Peter Mehlhoff  
Gradie S. Evans  
T. C. Wasley  
Thos. L. Sutton  
Ray Crabtree  
F. W. Gourley,  
Councilmen

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

The following resolution was read:

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Councilman John T. Wing has faithfully served the City of Idaho Falls as Councilman from the Second Ward; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the City officially express and show its appreciation for the services;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council in behalf of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby express and declare their sincere thanks and appreciation to Councilman Wing for his splendid services to the City of Idaho Falls."

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

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Gourley, that the meeting of this Mayor and Councilmen adjourn. Roll call. Voting aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1939.

Chase A. Clark  
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Mayor.

Attest:

Lee Walker  
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City Clerk.

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The Mayor and City Councilmen took the official oath of office and were sworn in by the City Clerk.

The Mayor then called the new council into session, when the following proceedings took place, to wit:

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

The following applications for licenses were read:

Rooming House - Butte Rooms  
Emma Fink  
Park Rooms  
Nixihon Sukiyaka  
Rex Hotel  
M & K Rooms.

Soft Drinks - Butte Bar

Second Hand Dealer - R. D. Lough

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

Application for building permit No. 2017 signed by Shirley Palmer was read. The Mayor referred the permit to the Street & Alley Committee.

The following applications for building permits were read:

No. 2018 signed by W. C. Vail  
No. 2019 signed by O. W. Garrett  
No. 2020 signed by O. W. Garrett  
No. 2021 signed by Burl Street  
No. 2022 signed by R. W. Smith  
No. 2023 signed by Harrison Lloyd  
No. 2024 signed by D. W. Jones.

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

The following petition was read:

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“Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 29, 1939

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

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, being householders and residents of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, do herewith and hereby petition your Honorable Body to extend water mains from Shelley Street on Bingham Avenue to Crowley Street. The said extension will be of great benefit to your petitioners.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. Warran	1192 Bingham Ave.
Jack Gordelies	1170 Bingham Ave.
A. P. Free	1160 Bingham Ave.
Mrs. Alphonsa Reid	1164 Bingham Ave.
Irvin Smith	1150 Bingham Ave.”

The Mayor referred the petition to the Water Works Superintendent to check and report same back to the next regular meeting.

The following Petition was read:

Idaho Falls, Idaho  
April 14, 1939.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We, the undersigned, being householders and tax payers within the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, do herewith respectfully petition your Honorable Body to erect three (3) street lights at the following described locations:

One at the end of Blaine Avenue;  
One at the intersection of Crowley Street and Blaine Avenue;  
One at the intersection of Shelley Street and Blaine Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry Lees	Richard Alen
John Lees	Robert Olsen
John Allen	Ida Thompson
Eugene Martin	E. J. Thompson

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J. J. Gardner	Ethel D. Lees
James Allen	Thelma Moore
Carrie Free	Altha Polson
Irvin Smith	A. M. Polson
Eula Leavitt	Lyle Aland
Virgil Leavitt	Howard Nelson
Sarah Simpson	Mrs. Edgar Nelson
John Simpson	Mrs. Logan Wilson
Mrs. Price Foster	Mrs. Edgar Nelson
Mrs. Abraham B. Foster	Mr. Logan Wilson
Mr. Abraham B. Foster	Mrs. Virgil Anderson
Wm. Storer	Virgil Anderson
Marion L. Priest	Mrs. Herman Hammon
Mrs. Essie Priest	Herman Hammon
Evelyn Holverson	Olive Albright
Mrs. J. W. Holverson	Emily Cazier
Willard Hitchcock	Martha Foster
Christine Ross	Leonard Foster
Pearl Sievers	Myrtle Foster
Mae Aland	Freeman Foster
Mrs. Owen Aland	P. Pedersen. "

The Mayor referred the petition to the City Electrician for investigation and to make a report to the next regular meeting.

The Budget Estimate for the fiscal year 1939-1940 was presented and read to the Council which shows an appropriation of \$539,429.63 for all funds. It was moved by Evans, seconded by Fanning, that the Budget Estimate for the fiscal year 1939-1940 in the total sum of \$539,429.63 be approved and published in the Post-Register, the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls according to the law applying to budgets. Roll call. Voting aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

The Mayor requested the President of the council, Councilman Gourley, to take charge of the meeting.

R. A. Freeman, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee presented a plan to beautify the west side of the river, to the council and stated that the cost of the land for this park project will be about \$5,000.00.

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Fanning, that Mr. Freeman and the Parks Committee obtain an option to purchase the necessary land to beautify the west bank of Snake River, and make a report at the next regular meeting of the council. Roll call. Voting aye: Sutton, Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Evans, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the meeting recess until May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1939. Roll call. Voting aye: Crabtree, Brandl, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Voting nay: None. Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 1939.

s/ Chase A. Clark  
Mayor.

Attest:

s/ Lee Walker  
City Clerk.