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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held December 16th, 1938.

There were present at said Meeting: Chase A. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton; Absent: Crabtree; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following Resolution was read:

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION FIXING MINIMUM WAGE RATE ON DOCKET
IDAHO 1236-F, WATERWORKS, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO.

I, Lee Walker, being the fully elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho. Doe hereby certify that the following Resolution was regularly passed and adopted by the City Council at the Regular Meeting thereof held on the 16th day of December, 1938.

**RESOLUTION FIXING
MINIMUM WAGE RATES**

WHEREAS, a thorough investigation has been made of the hourly wage rates which are being paid in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, which is the locality in which the proposed project 1236-F (herein after referred to as "Project") is to be constructed by the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, to employees in each trade or occupation engaged in work of a nature similar to the work to be performed in the construction of said Project, and the prevailing hourly wage rates being determined from information from the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co., who erected and identical project in the City last year, Idaho Falls approved wage scale for "Paving Project", and Idaho Falls approved wage rate schedule for "School Building".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, that the following rates for the respective trades or occupations listed below shall be and are hereby fixed as the minimum hourly wage rates and have been determined in accordance with rates prevailing for work of a similar nature in the locality in which the Project is to be constructed:-

<u>TRADE OR OCCUPATION</u>	<u>MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATE</u>
Ironworkers-Structural	\$1.10
Boilermaker	1.00
Boilermaker's helper	.70
Formsetters	.85
Concrete Finisher	1.00
Jackhammer Man	.65
Powder Man	.80

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Pipe Fitter (water main)	.85
Painter	.85
Truck Driver (under 2½ Ton)	.60
Truck Driver (over 2½ Ton)	.75
Pipe Layer (sewer)	.60
Concrete mixer operator (under 1 cu.yd.)	.75
Concrete Puddler, rodder, spreader	.55
Teamster (team not included)	.55
Electrician	.75
Common Labor	.55

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing list of trades or occupations includes to the best of our knowledge, all the classifications of employees who will be engaged in work on said Project other than executive, supervisory, administrative, clerical or other non-manual workers as such."

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton. Absent: Crabtree. Motion carried.

Mrs. I. B. Perkins, owner of the Broadway Club, who was cited to appear before the City Council and show cause why the Club's license should not be revoked, appeared with attorney Faber Tway as her legal representative. After attorney Tway presented his witnesses, Mrs. I. B. Perkins, Joe Parker and Joe Tout, and statement of Police officers Owen and King, and Thomas Jephson was read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it appears to the City Council from evidence presented to it that the Broadway Club and its owner, Mrs. I. B. Perkins, have permitted minors under the age of twenty years to frequent and loiter in the Broadway Club, which is a beer dispensary situate on Broadway, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and particularly that said Broadway Club and Mrs. Perkins permitted minors under twenty years of age to frequent and loiter in the Broadway Club on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1938, and that the license held by the Broadway Club and Mrs. Perkins to sell beer at retail in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, should therefore, be revoked and cancelled;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the license heretofore issued by the City of Idaho Falls to the Broadway Club and to Mrs. I. B. Perkins as owner thereof, to sell beer at retail during the year 1938, at the Broadway Club on Broadway, be, and the same hereby is, revoked and cancelled.

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It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Wasley, that the resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Wing. Absent: Crabtree. Motion carried.

The following letter and recommendation was read:

Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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To The Honorable Mayor and City Council,
City Building.

Gentlemen:

For sometime consideration has been given to the equipment which is to be installed in Power Plant No. 4. Considering the normal quantity of water, there seems to be a firm capacity of approximately 2400 KW. Because of the fact that this plant is lowest on the river and that some storage is available, it seemed advisable to put in some extra capacity, which will be available during peak loads, at comparatively small extra cost.

Two propositions are available on turbines- one covering three units of three separate sizes, with an alternative of one larger unit and two smaller ones. The other proposition consists of installing either two Kaplan wheels of the adjustable blade type or one Kaplan and one fixed blade, designed to give a rating of 3,000 KW, but because of over-capacity built into the turbine, we would be able to use the excess rating which is built into the generators for kilowatt production.

The Kaplan wheels adjust themselves to our conditions very nicely. By their use we obtain the maximum power at low river flows, which we experience from time to time. The three units are suggested to approach the same condition but at considerable excess operating difficulty. There is no advantage in kilowatts, except at the extreme upper range of the plant, for the three units as compared with the two.

Comparing the units purely on a cost basis, the bare machinery costs of two Kaplan wheels, generators, and switchboards, as compared with costs of three fixed blade wheels with their generators, switchboards, etc. are practically equal, the difference amounting to approximately \$800.00 in favor of two units.

If we consider the costs of a Kaplan and a fixed blade in the two-unit installation, there is a difference in favor of the two units of \$12,300. This takes no account of the extra building costs, excavation, etc. which is necessary for the three units due to the fact that the plant must be approximately 25% to 30% longer in order to house the three units. This item, together with

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the excess concrete involved for the three-unit installation, amounts to approximately \$10,000-again a penalty against the three units.

The only advantage of any consequence with the three-unit installation has is the fact that the first unit could probably be installed for \$20,000 less machinery cost.

Because of the various considerations mentioned briefly above and gone into in considerable detail with the Electric Light Committee, it is my recommendation that the plant be planned on a two-unit basis and that the first unit installed be of the Kaplan adjustable blade type.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. Goudy, City Electrician."

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Wasley, that the recommendation of the City Electrician is approved. Roll call. Voting aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Wing, Fanning. Absent: Crabtree. Motion carried.

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Wing, that the meeting recess until December 19th, 1938, at 8 o'clock P.M. Roll call. Voting aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Wing, Fanning, Gourley. Absent: Crabtree. Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 6th day of January 1939.

Chase A. Clark

Mayor.

Attest:

Lee Walker

City Clerk.