

MAY 27, 1938

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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, held May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1938, and recessed until May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1938.

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

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following applications for building permits were read:

- No. 1835 signed by R. O. Flagler
- No. 1836 signed by A. J. Lundahl
- No. 1837 signed by Grover Livermore
- No. 1838 signed by A. D. Snarr
- No. 1840 signed by M. D. Hollibaugh
- No. 1841 signed by Harry W. Mathewson
- No. 1842 signed by J. W. Vaughn
- No. 1843 signed by H. J. Hasbrouck
- No. 1845 signed by V. H. Gardner
- No. 1847 signed by Ben E. Williams
- No. 1848 signed by S. L. Van Orden
- No. 1849 signed by Sadie I. Cuthbert

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Sutton, that the permits be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Wing, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree. Absent: Fanning.

Joe Flora and residents of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Lee Avenue appeared before the Council and requested the City to condemn and have the Grimmatt Planing Mill moved, as it is a hazard and should not be allowed to operate day and night in a residential district. It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Sutton, that the City Attorney be instructed to take immediate action to have J. L. Grimmatt move his planing mill from its present location on 1450 Lee Avenue. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing. Absent: Fanning. Motion carried.

E. D. Slater appeared before the Council and requested the City to purchase his lots on the road along the canal bank to the cemetery for a price of \$500.00. It was moved by Mehlhoff, seconded by Sutton, that the matter be referred to the Building Committee for investigation. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing. Absent: Fanning. Motion carried.

Application for Building Permit No. 1839 signed by R. M. Talbot was read. It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wing, that the application be referred to the Building Committee with power to act. Roll call. Voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley. Absent: Fanning; Motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were read:

- Soft Drink – A & W Root Beer Stand
- Electrician – Billz Signz Co.

General Service Co.  
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It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the licenses be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Absent: Fanning; Motion carried.

A letter from C. M. Hosie requesting the City to install five curb connections on his sixteen lots in Capitol Hill Addition was read. The Water Works Superintendent was instructed to notify Mr. Hosie that these curb connections could not be installed until he paid \$22.50 connection charge.

The following letter was read:

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Members of the City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Regarding my request for a concession at the City Park.

Inasmuch as there would have to be considerable expenditure for improvements before I could operate, would you consider granting me this concession, without any additional expense?

Very truly yours  
s/ Ted Walsh

The Mayor referred the letter to the Park Committee.  
The following application was read:

"Idaho Falls, Idaho

City Council of Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of this City, do hereby petition you for a street light at the corner of Eighth and Higbee Streets:

s/ Vern Davis  
s/ Edwin Sorensen  
s/ M. R. Dalling  
s/ Margaret Hunter  
s/ Mrs. H. Andrus  
s/ Mrs. H. Drewes  
s/ Mrs. J. C. Winborg  
s/ Loran Summer  
s/ Dan Johnson  
s/ Mrs. A. H. Harker"

The Mayor referred the appliance to the Electric Light Committee.

The following Resolution was read:

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APPLICATION RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR A GRANT TO AID IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CURB AND GUTTER, PAVING, AND NECESSARY DRAINAGE STRUCTURES IN SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 18 AND DESIGNATING C. R. BLACK, CITY ENGINEER, TO FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION AS THE GOVERNMENT MAY REQUEST.

Be it resolved by the City Council:

**Section 1.** That the Mayor, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, to the United States of America, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of curb & gutter, paving, and necessary drainage structures in Special Improvement District No. 18.

**Section 2.** That C. R. Black, City Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed."

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the bond of T. R. Peters, Purchasing Agent, be decreased from \$3000.00 to \$1000.00. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing; Absent: Fanning; Motion carried.

The following Resolution was read:

"Whereas, Divine Providence has seen fit to call to her final home our friend and neighbor, Agnes Fanning; and,

Whereas, Mrs. Fanning was loved and respected by all who know her;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, in meeting assembled, that we do hereby express and extend to Councilman Ed Fanning, and the family of the departed, our sincere sympathy in the loss of their beloved mother."

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Wing, that the Resolution be adopted, and a copy be delivered to Councilman Fanning, and a copy to the Post Register. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing; Absent: Fanning; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

"May 20, 1938

City Council of Idaho Falls  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the calls and cases of contagious diseases the past six weeks.

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City Calls-----154  
Small Pox Quarantined----- 67  
Small Pox now in Quarantine – 14

It may be of interest to know that approximately 4500 individuals were vaccinated during this period which was largely responsible for the quick check of this condition. I feel that we owe much of this success in checking this condition to the City Nurse, Mrs. Smith.

Approximately 150 individuals were vaccinated by myself in the homes without charge. This being necessary because of the financial condition of the people and the necessity in order to bring about a check.

Yours truly,  
s/H. B. Woolley, M. D."

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Crabtree, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Nay; None; Absent: Fanning; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1938.

ATTEST: s/Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ Chase A. Clark  
MAYOR

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