

JULY 16, 1937

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held July 16th, 1937.

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

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting and of Special Meeting held July 12th, 1937, were read and approved.

The following applications for building permits were read:

- No. 1662 signed by Bernard Hyde
- No. 1663 signed by R. B. Ewart
- No. 1664 signed by Margaret Bowles
- No. 1665 signed by J. W. Campbell
- No. 1666 signed by Isabell Anderson
- No. 1667 signed by Ernest Johnson
- No. 1668 signed by V. W. Soucie
- No. 1669 signed by W. R. Shannon
- No. 1670 signed by Mrs. T. C. Wasley
- No. 1671 signed by Ralph S. Boal
- No. 1672 signed by Mrs. Gilbert Shurtliff
- No. 1673 signed by C. Fred Anderson
- No. 1974 signed by J. T. Evans
- No. 1675 signed by Mrs. Tez Stears
- No. 1676 signed by Ind. School Dist. No. 1
- No. 1677 signed by Ind. School Dist No. 1
- No. 1678 signed by Jack Hayward

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

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE VACATING AND CLOSING A CERTAIN PORTION OF GLADSTONE STREET IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, FOR THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE OWNERS OF THE ADJACENT REAL ESTATE AS PROVIDED BY LAW", was read. The Mayor referred the Ordinance to the Street and Alley Committee.

Bid of \$15.00 by the Idaho Falls Livestock Commission Company for Lot 46, in Block 5, Dwight's Addition was read. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Gourley, that the bid be accepted. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following Petition was read:

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“Idaho Falls, Idaho
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We are all property owners. We all live on Cassia Avenue, North of Shelley Street. We all want the water line to come up that street.

Signers,
John Simpson
Lewis Birkinbine
Warren Lords
Henry McCullough
May Corbitt
Mary Anderberg
Fred Hoover
Whitney Williams”

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Sutton, that the water extension be put in providing the property owners will dig the trench, and all sign the agreement. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Absent: Wasley; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

“Date: July 12, 1937

Reference: Lots 17, 18, & 19, Block 3, Original Townsite, this City.

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

C/O City Clerk Lee Walker.

It is my thought that the City should by all means acquire this property while it is possible so to do at the very low figure of \$600.00. The lots adjoin the lower hydro-electric plant property on the south and front on the river, with Cliff Street on the south of property.

It is only good business for the City to have this property in order to protect itself against ownership which at sometime might be found to be antagonistic, or at least obstructive.

I am advised that certain developments may occur which would cause a material advance in price on these lots, even should they not pass into the hands of certain interests from whom they then might be obtainable.

Please advise me in the matter.

Very truly yours,
s/ H. B. Sheppard

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No action was taken by the Council.

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

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ Chase A. Clark
MAYOR
