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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1937.

There were present at said Meeting: Chase A. Clark; Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley; Absent: None; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following monthly reports were read and approved: City Clerk, City Electrician, Waterworks Superintendent, Sanitary Inspector, Police Judge, Street and Park Commissioner.

The following applications for licenses were read:

SOFT DRINKS

Crystal Bottling Works	N. Kato, Shady Side Store
J. W. Criddle Grocery	Hersley Dairy Park Grocery
Boulevard Grocery	P. G. Whiting, Mrs. H. Lloyd
Cash Grocery	Geo. E. Stibbs
American Neighbor Grocery	Old Faithful Beverage Co.
Yellowstone Dairy	Martin's Grocery
W. C. Wells Grocery	Pioneer Bar
Modern Dairy	East Side Grocery
Lundstrum Grocery	Bonneville Drug
Butte Bar	McGahan's Grocery
W. M. Clark Grocery	I. F. Fruit Market
Petty's Store	Jerome Hudman Grocery
S. Side Service	L. A. Halmberg Café
K. H. Grocery	G. E. Pope - 4 stands
Roy Fullenwider	

DAIRIES

Hersley Dairy	St. Clair Dairy
Whiting Dairy	Modern Dairy
Sanders Dairy	Cream Top Dairy
East Side Dairy	Jusamite Farm Dairy

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

The following applications for Rooming House licenses were read: Grant Hotel, Emma Fink. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Fanning, that the licenses be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following applications for building permits were read:

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No. 1629 signed by Geo. Gould  
No. 1630 signed by Myrtle Roberts  
No. 1631 signed by Alvina M. Wilson  
No. 1632 signed by H. L. Rees  
No. 1633 signed by Alfred Eschler  
No. 1634 signed by Lyle Browning  
No. 1635 signed by S. G. Edwards  
No. 1636 signed by Theo. Ballard  
No. 1637 signed by R. M. Talbot  
No. 1638 signed by Paul C. Crowder  
No. 1639 signed by Jerry Longbreak  
No. 1640 signed by Elizabeth Sanders  
No. 1641 signed by S. C. Powell

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

The following bids for 100 electric light poles and 300 pins were read:

Tri-State Lumber Co.	Bid	\$1337.50
East Side Lumber Co.	Bid	1386.50
Bonneville Lumber Co.	Bid	1544.50
Boise-Payette Lumber	Bid	1593.61

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Crabtree, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to order the poles and pins from the Tri-State Lumber Co. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

“Idaho Falls, Idaho  
May 23, 1937

Mr. Black  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

While the City is doing paving work I wish to draw your attention to a very poor paving job in the alley between Water Ave. & Ridge Ave. It is on the south side facing Cedar Street. I have the old garage where the mattress had the factory across the alley in the Steward home. I paid awful paving taxes on that corner. There is a broken place and the water stays there until it dries. Anyway, it is an ugly piece of work. I waited until the City was paving. I am sure when you see it you will want it repaired the way it should be. It is located east of the passenger depot. We have been heavy taxpayers in this town and income small out of investments; and thank you.

Respectfully,

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The Mayor referred the letter to the Street and Alley Committee.

The following application for electric light extension was read:

"June 1, 1937

Honorable Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen:

We hereby make application for electric light extension to our property located between E 18<sup>th</sup> Street and 19<sup>th</sup> Street and between Higbee and Holmes Avenues.

The extension would require about two or three poles.

Respectfully yours,  
s/ Sam Ellingford  
s/ Mrs. A. B. McCowin"

The Mayor referred the application to the Light & Water Committee.

The Mayor appointed Louis F. Nuffer as special investigator and collector to work for the City Clerk. It was moved by Evans, seconded by Wasley, that the appointment of Louis F. Nuffer be confirmed. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Fanning, seconded by Gourley, that all widows receiving free light and water be notified that same is cancelled and if they feel that they are entitled to free water and light they will have to make a new application for same. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the City Clerk furnish a list of all delinquent water and light accounts to the Finance Committee. Roll call voting Aye: Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Howard Cook, from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, requested the City to finance a project they had for the construction of three approach signs to the City. The signs would be a neon sign 12 by 20 feet, and would cost about \$855.00 for the three. The Mayor referred the matter to the Finance Committee.

D. F. Richards appeared before the Council and requested the City to furnish the Bonneville County noxious W. P. A. weed control project with twelve men from the City W. P. A. projects to work with the noxious weed supervisor. Mr. Richards stated that there would be \$50,000.00 available for Bonneville County for noxious weed control if twelve more men could be put to work on the project. The Mayor and Council agreed to co-operate and assist the weed control committee in obtaining the necessary men required for the project.

Dr. J. M. Scholer appeared before the Council as a representative of the American Legion, and requested the City to underwrite the War Bonnet Roundup Rodeo for the show this year. He stated

that the City underwrote the show last year for \$3500.00 but this year they would only be required to put up a guarantee of \$1572.00 for prizes. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the

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City understate the 1937 War Bonnet Roundup in the amount of \$1572.00. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The matter of a change in the location of the chutes was referred to the Park Committee.

Fire Chief L. G. Jackson requested the City Council to purchase a new fire truck, as the old truck was in bad condition, and it would cost about \$1600.00 to repair it. He stated a new truck could be purchased for \$9000.00 and be paid for from a three year rental basis if necessary. It was moved by Mehlhoff, seconded by Sutton, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to get cash prices on new fire trucks, and the trade in allowance for the old fire truck, and the Fire Chief and Purchasing Agent present the prices to the Council for consideration when they receive them. Roll call voting Aye: Wing, Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Councilman Crabtree stated that he had received a number of complaints about the old hide barn in the alley west of the Earl Building, and the City should condemn the barn as it is unsanitary and a fire hazard. It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the City Sanitary Inspector, Building Inspector, and Fire Chief investigate the hide barn west of the Earl Building and see if the owner can be compelled to move the building or recommend that the City condemn it as a fire hazard. Roll call voting Aye: Fanning, Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing; Nay: None; Motion carried.

It was moved by Sutton, seconded by Wasley, that the Meeting recess until next Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1937, at 8 o'clock P.M. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Mehlhoff, Wasley, Evans, Sutton, Crabtree, Wing, Fanning; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1937.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ Chase A. Clark  
MAYOR

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