

DECEMBER 20, 1935

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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1935.

There were present at said Meeting: Barzilla W. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Wing; Absent: None; 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. 1225 signed by Mrs. Nancy Kellar; No. 1256 signed by Perkins & Johns; No. 1257 signed by John Austin. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Wilkie, that the permits be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Application for license to peddle apples signed by Wesley A. Fink was read. It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Evans, that the license be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Ewart; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Automobile Policy issued to Pioneer Taxi covering one taxi cab was read. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Wing, that the policy be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Ewart, Crowley; Nay: None; Motion carried.

The following letter was read:

“December 17, 1935

The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
City of Idaho Falls, Idaho

There has been placed with me for sale for the sum of \$600.00, Lots 17, 18, 19, Block 3, Original Townsite of Eagle Rock, this City, which lots adjoin on the south of the property on which is situated the power plant of the City. It occurs to me that without doubt the City will desire to acquire this property at some future date if not now. Therefore, I believe it might be good business on the part of the City to consider this attractive figure with the idea of acquiring the lots while so available.

Your advise in the matter will be most appreciated. I thank you.

s/ H. B. Sheppard, by J. S.”

The Mayor referred same to the Electric Light and Water Committee.

The following letter from the Mayor was read:

“Idaho Falls, Idaho  
December 14, 1935

I am placing a veto on this Ordinance because:

1<sup>st</sup> --The City Council already has the power to revoke any license for cause.

2<sup>nd</sup> --Such an Ordinance would make a law violation every time a drink was retained, and would drive the business under the clandestine cover of clubs and parties. It is more beneficial

to society to determine the effects of questionable practices than to be continually trying to thresh out their legal standing. It is better for everyone – both young and older – to know for DECEMBER 20, 1935

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himself what is going on in town than to be repeating gossipy rumors. If a thing is unwholesome, it is not inviting nor attractive when it is in full view – it is its own object lesson, and provides its own object lesson, and provides its own recoil and develops resistance.

I still agree with Thomas Jefferson that “The least governed is the best governed”, for character is developed by individual responsibility.

s/Barzilla W. Clark  
Mayor”

It was moved by Wilkie, seconded by Wright, that the Ordinance be passed over the Mayor’s vote. Roll call voting Aye: Wilkie, Crabtree, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Nay: Wing and Gourley; Motion carried. The Ordinance was then numbered 486 and ordered published in one issue of the Post Register, the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls.

An Ordinance entitled, “AN ORDINANCE MAKING IN UNLAWFUL TO PARK A MOTOR VEHICLE ON CERTAIN STREETS OF THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN ONE HOUR IN THE SAME BLOCK ON ANY ONE DAY, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF”, which was passed by the City Council at a Regular Meeting held December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1935, was approved by the Mayor and ordered published in one issue of the Post Register, the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls. The Ordinance was then numbered 487.

It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Crabtree, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call voting Aye: Wing, Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree; Nay: None; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1936.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ Barzilla W. Clark  
MAYOR

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