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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1935.

There were present at said Meeting: Barzilla W. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Wing, Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree; Absent: Wilkie; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of a Regular Meeting held July 5<sup>th</sup> and Special Meeting held July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1935 were read and approved.

The following applications for building permits were read:

- #1148 signed by Roy Gray
- #1177 signed by L. Balmforth
- #1180 signed by Joe Gesas
- #1181 signed by Thos. Hancock
- #1182 signed by Melvin Anderson
- #1183 signed by J. L. Grimmett
- #1185 signed by Tony J. Hahn
- #1186 signed by C. C. Martin
- #1187 signed by S. A. Morgenson
- #1188 signed by W. H. Sheehan
- #1189 signed by Fred Porter

It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Crabtree, that the permits be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Wing; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

Application for license to operate one pool table at No. 275 Eagle Rock Street, signed by Jose Russell was read. It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Wing, that the license be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley; Absent: Wilkie, Motion carried.

The following report on bids from the Electric Light & Water Committee was read:

"Idaho Falls, Idaho  
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Honorable Mayor and City Council  
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

The bids submitted for the equipment for the upper power plant have been analyzed and studied by the City Engineer and City Electrician and their findings have been checked by the Electric Light and Water and Finance Committees and the following recommendations are made. It is recommended that the equipment be purchased as follows:

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Turbine from James Leffel & Co. Springfield, Ohio	\$22,995.00
Generator exciter and switchboard from General Electric Co., Schnectady N. Y.	25,843.00
Transformers from East Side Lumber Co. Idaho Falls, Idaho as agents for Allis Chalmers Co.	7,989.00

Respectfully submitted,  
s/ R. B. Ewart  
s/ G. S. Evans  
s/ Ray Crabtree"

It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Evans, that the recommendation of the Electric Light & Water Committee be approved, providing that finances and terms can be arranged. Roll call voting Aye: Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Ewart; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

The following letter from the Electric Light and Water Committee, recommend to the Mayor and City Council that the City Attorney and the City Engineer or City Electrician be authorized and directed to go to Washington, D. C. and consult with the Federal Power Commission and the United States Department of Reclamation for the purpose of obtaining a fair and just contract which will protect the interests of the City on its filings and power development at Mesa Falls.

s/ R. B. Ewart  
s/ G. S. Evans  
s/ Ray Crabtree"

It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Wing, that the recommendation be approved, after the matter is first taken up with the government attorney Stoutmeyer of Portland, Oregon. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Crabtree, Wing, Ewart; Nay: Wright, Gourley, Crowley; Absent: Wilkie. The Mayor also cast his vote in favor of the above recommendation. Motion carried.

The following Petition was presented by attorney Geo. W. Edgington for D. B. Day, owner and operator of Dinty Moore's Beer Parlor at No. 265 Broadway:

"PETITION

In the Matter of the Revoking of )  
the License in favor of D. B. Day )  
doing business as Dinty Moore: )

We, the undersigned, taxpayers and residents of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, respectfully pray that the above designated license be not revoked. We set forth that in our opinion that the place in question is conducted in a satisfactory manner and is in no sense a public nuisance.

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**NAME:**

Clyde Hess  
Molt N. Smith  
Charles Toy  
Harry L. Stavros  
Jos. F. Blasius  
G. L. Ekstrom  
O. L. Prestwich  
E. W. Colson  
C. L. Ferney  
Geo. C. Tway  
J. B. Smith

**BUSINESS:**

Rock Springs Coal, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Meat Market, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Uneeda Shoe Shop, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Blasius Brothers, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Mgr. Grant Hotel, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
Pep Service Station Mgr.  
Service Court Garage  
Service Court  
Geo C. Tway & Co.  
Idaho Falls, Idaho"

The Mayor referred the petition to the Police Committee for investigation and they are to present their recommendations at the next Regular Council Meeting.

The following notice was read:

**"NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has adopted a Resolution of intention to create a Local Improvement District to make original improvements consisting of the grading, graveling, prime coating, tack coating, surface draining, and paving with suitable non-skid asphalt pavement, prime coating, tack coating, surface draining, and paving with suitable non-skid asphalt pavement of certain streets and parts of streets in the City of Idaho Falls, particularly described in said Resolution, all according to plans and specifications to be filed in the office of the City Engineer, and City Clerk, the estimated total cost of which improvements is \$76,000.00, all of which more fully appears from the said Resolution on file with the City Clerk, to which reference is hereby made for further information in regard thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1935, at \_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.M., and the Chambers of the City Council are hereby designated as the time and place when protests against the creation of said District and or to make said improvements are hereby notified to file their protests with the City Clerk on or before said date.

Notice is hereby further given that the proposal to make said improvements will be abandoned unless 45 per cent of the cost thereof is borne by Public Works Administration, U. S. A. and the remainder of the cost of said improvements is defrayed by the issuance and sale of 4 percent local improvement bonds of said proposed district at par.

Dated July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1935

s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK"

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It was moved by Wright, seconded by Gourley, that the Form of Notice be approved and the City Clerk be instructed to publish same in three consecutive issues of the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls on July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1935. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

B. M. Rogers addressed the Council in regard to claim for dirt delivered to the City in the sum of \$309.40 which was not allowed at the Regular Meeting held May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1935. The Mayor referred the bill to the Street and Alley Committee with power to act.

Councilman Wright made a report for his Committee on the operation of the of the High School Swimming Pool and stated that the City would be called upon to pay \$500.00 as their share of the operating expense for the next nine months, and the pool would be run by a Committee representing the different organizations of the City in conjunction with the School Board. The School Board's portion of the operating expense would be about \$700.00 for the next nine months. The Committee requests that a member of the City Council be appointed to serve on this joint committee to represent the City. It was moved by Wright, seconded by Crowley, that the report of the Swimming Pool Committee be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Crowley; Pass: Ewart; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried. The Mayor then appointed Councilmen Wright to represent the City on the High School Swimming Pool Committee.

Councilman Evans stated that requests have come to him to have the City put some refreshment concessions in the new City Park. The Mayor referred same to the Park Committee for investigation as to the feasibility of placing concessions in the park.

The following Resolution was presented and read:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is the owner of the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the South line of Block 8, Dwight's Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, said point being the Southwest corner of Lot 36; and running thence East along the South line of Block 7, 12.7 feet to the Westerly line of the Yellowstone Highway; thence North 36 degrees 25' East along said Westerly line of Yellowstone Highway, 154.2 feet to the North line of the South half of said Block 8; thence West along the said North line of the South half of Block 8, 104.4 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 36, thence South along the West line of said Lot 36, a distance of 124.0 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of Lots 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Block 8, Dwight's Addition to the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

WHEREAS, said property was not acquired or used as a public park, playground or public building site and is not needed for municipal purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that said property be offered for sale at private sale and that the Clerk place public notice of intention to sell said property as provided by law."

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It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Wright, that the Resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

It was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Gourley, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Wing, Gourley, Ewart, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1935.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ Barzilla W. Clark  
MAYOR

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