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Minutes of a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1934.

There were present at said Meeting: Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Absent: Wilkie. In the absence of the Mayor, R. B. Ewart, President of the Council, presided. The following proceedings were had to wit:

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The following monthly reports were read and approved: City Clerk, Sanitary Inspector, Street and Park Commissioner, Water Master, Chief of Police, City Electrician, Police Judge.

The following applications for licenses were read:

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| Vada Jones        | Pool Table    |
| Vada Jones        | Soft Drinks   |
| F. J. Johnson     | Soft Drinks   |
| Dora Landon       | Rooming House |
| S. L. Peterson    | Milk Vendor   |
| George Hersley    | Milk Vendor   |
| Raymond Dairy     | Milk Vendor   |
| Yellowstone Dairy | Milk Vendor   |
| S. Wohlschlegel   |               |

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

The following building permits were read: #1036, to A. D. Carter, #1037 to W. A. Shively, and #1038 to Clark Brothers. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Evans, that the above building permits be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree; Motion carried.

The following bids on Electrical material were read:

| Items                             | Gem St. Lbr. | Boise Payette | Gesco   | Line Material | Graybar | United Elec. | W.E. Sup. | East Side |
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| Hardware                          |              |               |         |               |         |              |           |           |
| Items 1-20 & 24-26 Incl.          |              |               | 746.07  | 761.66        | 777.06  |              | 757.78    |           |
| Street Lighting Mat.-Item 5-21-23 |              |               | 346.40  | 261.70        | 346.40  |              | 258.90    |           |
| Wire & Cable-Item 5-27-31         |              |               | 1939.90 | 1979.60       | 1947.90 | 1950.30      | 1965.45   |           |
| Poles-Item 32                     | 751.60       | 775.00        | 748.00  | 873.00        | 875.00  | 748.00       | 872.00    | 747.00    |
| Cross Arms-Item 33                | 243.75       | 234.00        | 268.50  | 286.65        | 279.48  | 267.00       | 279.48    | 243.00    |
| Total - Low                       |              |               |         |               |         |              |           |           |

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| Bids |  | 3925.87 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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It was moved by Evans, seconded by Wright, that the following bids be accepted:

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| Hardware Items to G. E. S. Co.        | Bid | 746.07  |
| St. Lighting Material to W. E. Supply | Bid | 258.90  |
| Wire & Cable to G. E. S. Co.          | Bid | 1939.90 |
| Poles to East Side Lbr. Co.           | Bid | 747.00  |
| Cross Arms to Boise Payette Lbr. Co.  | Bid | 234.00  |

Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Mehlhoff; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

A letter dated June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1934, signed by Geo. W. Edgington as Attorney for Loma Cutter Edwards claiming damages in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the death of her son Richard Dix Edwards, by drowning at Reno Park was read. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Crabtree, that the letter claiming damages be denied as the City is not liable for accidents in Public Parks. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

The Audit Report by Van Deusen Auditing Company covering period from February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1934, to April 30, 1934, was read by Chairman Crowley of the Finance Committee. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Wright, that the audit report covering the quarter ending April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1934, be accepted. Roll call voting Aye: Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

Councilman Crabtree stated that Luxton and Bennett wanted a water extension to their slaughter houses north of the City as they had a Government Contract to slaughter beef cattle. Acting Mayor Ewart referred same to the City Engineer and Water Master.

The City Engineer stated that before any more water extensions can be made we will have to purchase about two carloads of pipe which is provided for in the Budget. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Gourley, that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase one carload of pipe. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

Acting Mayor, Ewart, called attention to the Council that the City is paying a rental of \$150.00 per month on a pump at the new well and should finish the shaft to about 40 more feet depth. It was moved by Wright, seconded by Mehlhoff, that Well #3 be completed to a depth of forty feet more. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

Councilman Wright stated to the Council that action should be taken to check up on all water users who are trying to irrigate small City farms with garden hose by taking off the hose nozzle and using the water every day in the week. It was moved by Wright, seconded by Crabtree, that a sufficient number of men be employed under F. E. R. A. to make a check up on all leaking plumbing fixtures in the City and also to check up on all water users who are using water to irrigate gardens without a hose nozzle or using water out of their regular watering days. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

The Water Department stated that in making curb connections to L. A. Winchester's Club House by the Golf Course they would have to dig through about 24 feet of lava rock and the curb connection fee of \$4.50 would not pay for one-tenth of the cost. It was moved by Gourley, seconded

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by Wright, that the City Engineer prepare an estimate covering the cost of the water extension to the L. A. Winchester Club House on East Elva Street and Winchester must pay for said extension in advance before the water is connected to his property. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Crabtree, that the Meeting recess until next Tuesday night, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 1934. Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Crabtree, Mehlhoff; Absent: Wilkie; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1934.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker  
CITY CLERK

s/ Barzilla W. Clark  
MAYOR

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