

JANUARY 19, 1934

Minutes of a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held January 19th, 1934.

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

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

Councilman Ewart stated that the oil tank owned by the City Oil Company of Pocatello has proven to be only a 11,000 gallon tank and would not be large enough for storage of our oil. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Evans, that the Council rescind the authorization given the Purchasing Agent on January 5th, 1934, to purchase this tank, as the tank is only a 11,000 gallon tank and was represented to be a 15,000 gallon tank. Roll call voting Aye: Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried.

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE TAX ON RETAILERS OF BEER WITHIN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS: PROVIDING FOR THE AMOUNT OF SAID TAX AND THE ANNUAL DATE OF THE EXPIRATION OF SAID LICENSE: PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REVENUE THERE FROM, AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE AND THE RECORD THEREOF AND DISPLAY OF SAME: DEFINING THE TERM 'RETAILER', AND PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF HIS BUSINESS: PROHIBITING DANCING IN A RETAILER'S PLACE OF BUSINESS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND SEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.: PROVIDING THAT WINDOWS OPENING ON THE STREET SHALL NOT BE COVERED WITH CURTAINS, PAINT OR ANY SUBSTANCE WHICH OBSCURES THE VIEW: PROVIDING SANITARY RULES FOR THE OPERATION OF SAID PLACES OF BUSINESS: PROVIDING FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS: AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH", was read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Wilkie, seconded by Crowley, that the Ordinance pass its first reading. Roll call voting Aye: Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Wright, that the rule of law requiring that an Ordinance be read at three separate Meetings be suspended and that the Ordinance be placed on its second and third readings. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Wilkie, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried. The Ordinance was again read by the Clerk and it was moved by Wright, seconded by Crowley, that the Ordinance pass its second reading. Roll call voting Aye: Wilkie, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried. The Ordinance was again read by the Clerk and it was moved by Crowley, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the Ordinance be placed on its third and final reading and be adopted, passed and approved. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried. The Ordinance was then numbered 468 and passed to the Mayor for his approval and was by him, the Mayor, duly signed and approved and ordered published in one issue of the Post Register, the official newspaper of the City of Idaho Falls.

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Building permit No. 1016 signed by W. D. Wessel was read. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Wilkie, that the permit be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie; Absent: Crabtree.

The following report and recommendation of the Street and Ditch Committee was read:

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To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of the Street and Ditch Committee, to whom was referred the matter of placing of waste cans or containers on the streets of the City by J. T. McEntee, have the following to report:

We have interviewed a number of businessmen, members of the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Beautification Committee and find that there is considerable feeling against the placing of these cans on the streets. Those interviewed feel that the present system of keeping streets cleaned by the City Street employees is adequate, that the containers would interfere with traffic on the sidewalks on busy days, and that their general appearance on the streets would not be the best.

The Committee therefore, recommends that no permit be given by the City which would allow these cans to be placed on the streets.

The Committee would also recommend that the City prohibit the painting of signs on the sidewalks, the placing of show cards or other such advertising on the light poles or on power line posts.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ Worth D. Wright
s/ F. W. Gourley
s/ Peter Mehlhoff

It was moved by Wright, seconded by Gourley, that the report and recommendation of the Street and Ditch Committee be approved. Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Mehlhoff; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried.

The annual report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year 1933 was read and approved.

City Attorney, Ralph L. Albaugh, stated to the Council that before he would be able to collect delinquent 1933 Plumber's licenses the City would have to have a Plumbing Inspector employed. Then the license should be in his name. The Mayor referred the above to the Electric Light and Water Committee and the City Attorney.

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It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Gourley, that the Meeting adjourn. Roll call voting Aye: Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley; Absent: Crabtree; Motion carried. Passed and approved this 2nd day of February, 1934.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ Barzilla W. Clark
MAYOR
