

DECEMBER 1, 1933

Minutes of a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held December 1st, 1933.

There were present at said Meeting: Barzilla W. Clark, Mayor; Lee Walker, City Clerk; Councilmen Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie; Absent: None; when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the First Security Bank of Idaho, Idaho Falls Branch, was read, which requested that they be designated as a depository of the Public Funds of the City Treasurer. The Mayor referred same to the Finance Committee.

The following Committee report was read:

“We, your Committee, appointed by the Mayor, acting with the Finance Committee, for the purpose of obtaining an appraisal of and securing the right-of-way for the proposed “G” Street subway and highway project, respectfully report as follows:

After due consideration and careful appraisal of the various tracts of land that must be purchased in securing the right-of-way have appraised the same at the sum of \$15,760.00, and believe that it should be secured for not to exceed that amount.

We therefore recommend that your Committee and the Finance Committee be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of said right-of-way and take options and close deals for the various tracts involved at such prices as your Committee and the Finance Committee deem reasonable, and in all cases where agreements cannot be reached to offer the owner or owners such reasonable price, and, if not accepted, refer the matter to the City Attorney for the purpose of instituting condemnation proceedings.

We further recommend that we be given authority to employ, at the City’s expense, such assistance, legal or otherwise, as may be necessary in securing this right-of-way with as little delay as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
s/ R. B. Ewart
s/ Stanley Crowley
s/ A. H. Wilkie
s/ Worth D. Wright
COMMITTEE”

It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Wright, that the Committee report be approved and authority be granted as requested. Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff; Motion carried.

The following applications for licenses were read: Rialto Rooms-Park Avenue and Ross Rosenbaum, Eagle Rock Street. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Gourley, that the licenses be granted. Roll call voting Aye: Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart; Motion carried.

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The following bids to paint Police Court and Judges Chambers were read:

George H. Warner	Bid	\$43.00
George Thompson	Bid	47.50
Riggs & Thomas	Bid	69.85
L. W. Arave	Bid	88.00

It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Evans, that the bid of George H. Warner for \$43.00 be accepted, same being the lowest bid. Roll call voting Aye: Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley; Motion carried.

The following Resolution from the State of Idaho, Department of Public Works, was read:

“RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works of the State of Idaho has submitted plans for the improvement of the Yellowstone Park Highway within the corporate limits of the City of Idaho Falls, said improvement to consist of paving on 1.465 miles and to be constructed as National Recovery Municipal Project 14-B, 21-B, and 21-B Extension; and,

WHEREAS, the allotment of Federal and State Funds for the improvement is contingent on compliance with the laws governing state highways and state highway traffic, availability of necessary right of way and adequate provision for the maintenance of the completed improvement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the location, alignment, grades and cross section of the proposed state highway improvement as shown by the plans are hereby accepted and approved.
2. That all right-of-way required for the improvement within the corporate limits shall be acquired and furnished by and at the sole expense of the City.
4. That the City does hereby agree to maintain the completed improvement to state and federal standards at its sold expense.
5. That the City does hereby agree to improve and maintain at its own expense any portion so it's street or streets on the route of said highway, not included in the proposed improvement, in such manner as to permit the safe and convenient use of the improvement by the traveling public.
6. That any drainage or irrigation gutters or structures not included in the proposed improvement and required for its proper maintenance and protection shall be provided by and at the expense of the City.
7. That the Department of Public Works is hereby requested and authorized to erect and maintain standard route markers, stop signs, directional signs and warning signs where required on the state highway route within the municipal limits, subject however, to any municipal regulations governing the location and placing of such markers and signs.

8. That suitable measures shall be taken by the City to prevent the erection and maintenance of any advertising sign, vending establishment or other structure or object encroaching on the highway right of way or the platted width or any street constituting a part
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of the State Highway route; or the erection or maintenance, on or adjacent to the State Highway within the municipal limits, or any directional, mileage, or other traffic signs referring to points outside the corporate limits without the consent of the Department of Public Works.

9. That no speed restrictions other than those provided by the State Statutes shall be imposed on any portion of the route of the proposed improvement except with the concurrence of the Department of Public Works.

10. That certified copies of this Resolution shall be furnished the Department of Public Works and the United States Bureau of Public Roads."

It was moved by Gourley, seconded by Mehlhoff, that the Mayor be authorized to sign said Resolution. Roll call voting Aye: Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley; Motion carried.

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

It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Wright, that the Meeting recess until next Friday, December 8th, 1933, at 8 o'clock P.M. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright; Motion carried.

Passed and approved this 15th day of December, 1933.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ Barzilla W. Clark
MAYOR
