

NOVEMBER 17, 1933

Minutes of a regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, held November 17th, 1933.

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

Minutes of the previous Meetings were read and approved.

Land contract covering the purchase of Lots 28, 29, and 30, in Block 36, Crow's Addition, for the sum of \$1600.00 from Charles E. Wierman and Alberta A. Wierman was read. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Wright, that the Mayor be authorized to sign said contract. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright; Motion carried.

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE DEFINING AN ITINERANT MERCHANT AND RELATING TO, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTION OF A LICENSE TAX UPON ITINERANT MERCHANTS IN THE CITY OF IDAHO FALLS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE SAME, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 462, AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH", was read in full by the Clerk. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Crabtree, that the Ordinance pass its first reading. Roll call voting Aye: Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans; Motion carried. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Evans, that the rule of law requiring that an Ordinance be read at three separate Meetings be suspended and the Ordinance be placed on its second and third readings. Roll call voting Aye: Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie; Motion carried. The Ordinance was again read by the Clerk. It was moved by Wilkie, seconded by Ewart, that the Ordinance pass its second reading. Roll call voting Aye: Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree; Motion carried. The Ordinance was again read by the Clerk and it was moved by Crabtree, seconded by Gourley, that the Ordinance be placed on its third and final reading and be adopted, passed and approved. Roll call voting Aye: Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff; Motion carried. The Ordinance was then numbered 467 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.

The following Resolution was read:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, owns and operates its own electric power plant; and

WHEREAS, it seems that the capacity of the present installed hydro-electric equipment will soon be taxed to the limit to furnish the power demands of its customers; and,

WHEREAS, the City has filings on 1000 cubic feet per second of water of the North Fork of the Snake River at the Mesa Falls Power Site; and,

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WHEREAS, the preliminary investigations, plans, and estimates have been made for the first unit of said Mesa Falls Power Project; and,

WHEREAS, the City has made application to the Federal Power Commission for license for the said site; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has made provisions for financing works for public benefit, and to return to work the unemployed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the City make application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, through proper channels, and according to regulations, for the construction of the Mesa Falls Project, under the terms set forth in Circular I, Article V, Section V, whereby the Federal Government will erect said project and lease same to the City until the time the said City has reimbursed the Government for the same.

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

Claim of J. W. Benton for 1924 Ford truck was brought before the Council by Councilman Wilkie. It was moved by Crowley, seconded by Wright, that the City cancel J. W. Benton's present light and water account of \$52.40 in lieu of claim for 1924 Ford truck taken by Police Department from alley by Post Office during the Fall of 1929, and parked north of City Building back of sign board. Roll call voting Aye: Crowley, Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley; Motion carried.

City Electrician, M. P. Goudy, stated that the house at Plant No. 2 should be finished before the Winter which would cost about \$400.00. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Crowley, that the City Electrician finish the house at Power Plant #2 before Winter sets in, at an estimated cost of \$400.00. Roll call voting Aye: Wright, Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley; Motion carried.

City Electrician M. P. Goudy, stated that we should purchase an indicator for the diesel engine as soon as possible, as he had no way of determining the condition of the engines without one. He states an indicator could be purchased for \$102.00. It was moved by Wilkie, seconded by Ewart, that the Purchasing Agent buy an indicator for diesel engines at a cost of \$102.00. Roll call voting Aye: Evans, Wilkie, Crabtree, Mehlhoff, Ewart, Gourley, Crowley, Wright; Motion carried.

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

Passed and approved this 1st day of December, 1933.

ATTEST: s/ Lee Walker
CITY CLERK

s/ Barzilla W. Clark
MAYOR
