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The Council met in regular session on the above date at the hour of eight o'clock P.M.

There were present; Barzilla W. Clark, Mayor, E. R. Underhill, City Clerk, and Councilmen Randall, Schwarz, Shippen, Coy, Driscoll, Ewart and Holmes, absent; Shattuck.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS:

At this time the Council proceeded to canvass the returns of the General Election held in the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, on April 23, 1929, and after completing the said canvassing the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on the 23rd day of April, 1929, at Idaho Falls, Idaho, the regular City Election was duly held in the respective wards of the said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and two Councilmen for each of the wards of said City, and,

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, did meet Friday evening, May 3rd, 1929, in the City Hall of said City, the same being the first regular meeting of said Council after said election,

Whereas, the said official returns of said City election for the respective wards of said City were then in due and regular form duly presented to said City Council for the official count, and,

Whereas, said City Council did duly and regularly canvass the official returns of said City election, now.

THEREFORE: The said Council does herein declare that upon the returns, the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite their names, and that the special question voted upon received the respective number of votes for and against as shown hereon:

NAME OF CANDIDATE	1 st WARD	2 nd WARD	3 rd WARD	4 th WARD	TOTAL
FOR MAYOR					
E. A. Owen	346	82	337	451	1216
Barzilla W. Clark	650	186	457	592	1885
FOR CITY CLERK					
Harry H. Payne	475	103	422	590	1590
Z. S. McGinnis	503	157	368	438	1466

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FOR CITY TREASURER

Alvina M. Wilson	523	102	416	553	1594
Jessie M. Hanson	452	155	368	470	1445
Ann Jane Haley				1	1

FOR COUNCILMEN FIRST WARD

James L. Milner	395	90	388	419	1292
Oscar W. Steele	414	86	388	501	1389
Frank A. Randall	621	164	415	538	1738
H. B. Rhule	503	162	340	437	1442

FOR COUNCILMEN SECOND WARD

Joseph Brandl	479	109	466	584	1638
Parley E. Rigby	524	132	477	646	1779
Fred Driscoll	528	149	354	456	1487
F. J. Johnson	388	121	227	294	1030

FOR COUNCILMEN THIRD WARD

B. F. Duffin	348	81	279	396	1104
C. F. Poulson	417	94	398	549	1458
R. B. Ewart	586	162	467	554	1769
W. P. Holmes	564	158	394	487	1603

FOR COUNCILMEN FOURTH WARD

Nils Hoff	425	100	376	530	1431
Charles Jensen	387	98	313	447	1245
Axel B. Anderson	556	163	420	510	1649
J. A. Coy	540	136	421	517	1614
Herman Schwarz				1	1

“Shall a tax of not exceeding two (2) mills be levied each year for the purpose of furnishing a Bond Fund?”

YES	459	115	395	506	1475
NO	90	16	92	131	329

It was moved by Holmes, seconded by Randall, that the resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call voting aye; Driscoll, Ewart, Holmes, Randall, Schwarz, Shippen and Coy, voting nay; none, absent and not voting; Shattuck.

The following resolution was then submitted:

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, from the official returns and the canvass made thereof by the City Council, that Barzilla W. Clark, received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor, and that Harry H. Payne received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Clerk, and that Alvina M. Wilson received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Treasurer, and that Frank A. Randall and H. B. Rhule received the majorities of votes cast for the offices of Councilmen from the First Ward, that Joseph Brandl and Parley E. Rigby received the majorities of the votes cast for the offices of Councilmen from the Second Ward, and that R. B. Ewart and W. P. Holmes received the majorities of the votes cast for the offices of Councilmen from the Third Ward, and that Axel B. Anderson and J. A. Coy received the majorities of the votes cast for the offices of Councilmen for the Fourth Ward of said City.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of the Council in this regular session assembled, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized, directed and ordered to make out under the Seal of said City of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and deliver to said persons named herein as having received such majorities of votes cast, certificates of election, such office for which such candidate received said majority of votes.

Signed,

F. A. Randall	F. F. Driscoll
R. B. Ewart	J. A. Coy
Carl Shippen	H. Schwarz
W. P. Holmes	

It was moved by Shippen, seconded by Driscoll, that the resolution be adopted and approved. Roll call voting aye; Schwarz, Shippen, Coy, Driscoll, Ewart, Holmes and Randall, voting nay; none, absent and not voting; Shattuck.

There was then presented regular claims against the City for amounts due against the various funds and for which there were unexpended balances in the various appropriations. These claims had been checked by the purchasing agent and approved by the Finance Committee. It was moved by Coy, seconded by Shippen, that the claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the proper funds in payment of the amount of \$21,488.26. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

There were then presented claims for labor on the new power plant in the amount of \$1,892.75. As the appropriations for the electric light fund and the electric extension sinking fund were exhausted it was the recommendation of the Finance Committee that these claims be paid out of the waterworks fund. It was moved by Shippen, seconded by Coy, that the claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the waterworks fund in payment of same. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

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There were then presented claims of the Deputy Registrars who served in the taking of registrations in the City election held on April 23, 1929, and certificate of the City Clerk showing the names of Judges, Clerks and Constables for the said election. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Shippen, that the claims of the Deputy Registrars be allowed and that the Judges and Clerks of Election be paid the sum of \$8.00 each and Constables \$6.00 each and that warrants in payment of the above be drawn on the General Fund. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

The following is the list of all claims allowed by the three motions above:

1597	J. A. Coy	\$25.00
1598	F. Driscoll	25.00
1599	R. B. Ewart	25.00
1600	W. P. Holmes	25.00
1601	F. A. Randall	25.00
1602	H. Schwarz	25.00
1603	W. L. Shattuck	25.00
1604	Carl Shippen	25.00
1605	Ann Jane Haley	37.50
1606	F. L. McGrew	50.00
1607	Marie Meppen	40.00
1608	A. J. Christensen	75.00
1609	John Lundberg	60.00
1610	Alec Albright	11.00
1611	L. F. Hansen	200.00
1612	James Stevens	30.00
1613	Julius Marker	200.00
1614	L. G. Jackson	175.00
1615	Bert Brown	150.00
1616	John Louthian	150.00
1617	T. A. Prestgard	70.00
1618	A. D. Mead	140.00
1619	R. J. Sutton	33.33
1620	T. C. Willson	150.00
1621	Chesbro Music Co.	15.00
1622	I. B. Tolley	50.00
1623	G. W. Buchanan	166.66
1624	City of Idaho Falls	19.50
1625	Eastern Idaho Loan & Trust	25.25
1626	O. E. Fudge	13.00
1627	American National Bank	2,172.53
1628	Anderson Bros. Bank	6,018.07
1629	F. W. Hayball	141.75

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1630	Mrs. Homer G. Clark	\$194.80
1631	Emma L. Carter	258.00
1632	Alvina M. Wilson	242.00
1633	Edna Warnock	64.80
1634	Margaret M. Steele	8.00
1635	Mrs. J. E. Steyer	8.00
1636	Ellen S. Fowler	8.00
1637	Margaret Payne	8.00
1638	Audrey H. Wilkie	8.00
1639	Mildred Mikesell	8.00
1640	Sadie C. Decker	8.00
1641	Carrie E. Hollister	8.00
1642	Leah M. Lee	8.00
1643	Ida O. Erwin	8.00
1644	J. C. Fowler	6.00
1645	Minnie A. Neal	8.00
1646	F. M. Fouts	8.00
1647	M. F. Marker	8.00
1648	C. Fitzsimmons	6.00
1649	Ethel C. Lines	8.00
1650	Ruth E. Pattee	8.00
1651	Delfie Koster	8.00
1652	G. P. Bryan	8.00
1653	J. B. Roberts	8.00
1654	Edna Warnock	8.00
1655	Lucy Collett	8.00
1656	Zoe Trowbridge	8.00
1657	Almeda Clifford	8.00
1658	Edith Changnon	8.00
1659	Elsa Schoenhuth	8.00
1660	Grace Ballentyne	8.00
1661	Ed. Ellsworth	6.00
1662	Margaret Balster	8.00
1663	Emma L. Carter	8.00
1664	D. E. Rathbun	8.00
1665	Bessie J. McCallum	8.00
1666	C. S. Foster	8.00
1667	Minnie B. Rogers	8.00
1668	Martha J. Pickett	8.00
1669	City of Idaho Falls	8.00
1670	Marie Bundy	8.00

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1671	Howard E. Johnson	\$8.00
1672	John D. Larson	6.00
1673	Anderson & Sons Co.	797.38
1674	Berry & Ball Co.	8.71
1675	Blasius Bros.	11.43
1676	Boise-Payette Lmbr. Co.	44.85
1677	Bonneville Investment Co.	50.00
1678	C. W. & M. Co.	1,589.51
1679	Dad Clays Garage	5.50
1680	Earl Bldg.	10.00
1681	East Side Lumber Co.	52.50
1682	Fletcher Oil Co.	7.83
1683	General Electric Supply Corp.	46.79
1684	Grand Café	29.75
1685	Howard-Cooper Corp.	9.52
1686	Inland Coal & Ice Co.	61.56
1687	Inter-Mountain Electric Co.	142.70
1688	Idaho Falls Electric Co.	4.64
1689	Idaho Falls L.D.S. Hosp.	84.00
1690	Idaho Falls Post	116.55
1691	Idaho Falls Post Office Bldg. Co.	125.00
1692	Idaho Falls Sheet Metal Works	7.22
1693	Idaho Oil Co.	25.89
1694	Johnson Planing Mill	2.75
1695	S. H. Kress & Co.	300.00
1696	McClaskey Mfg. Co.	3.50
1697	W. H. McDaniels	7.50
1698	D. J. McDonald	6.60
1699	Hart P. Miller	384.37
1700	Mine & Smelter Supply Co.	66.39
1701	Montgomery Ward & Co.	1.84
1702	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	26.15
1703	John O'Neill	9.50
1704	Pete's Garage	323.97
1705	Peter M. Ramsing	22.00
1706	Roos & Beck Sign Co.	21.00
1707	Geo. M. Scott & Sons	1.50
1708	Sheehans Welding Shop	0.60
1709	Sherwin-Williams Co.	5.58
1710	South Side Garage	23.00
1711	Skaggs Safeway #321	7.72

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1712	Southern Idaho Oil Co.	\$203.52
1713	Times-Register Co.	100.00
1714	E. R. Underhill	10.00
1715	E. R. Underhill, City Clerk	95.77
1716	Berne Walton	11.00
1717	E. F. Wanjura	10.00
1718	Western Auto Supply Co.	12.90
1719	F. W. Woolworth Co.	3.00
1720	J. C. McMullen	180.00
1721	American National Bank	72.00
1722	Anderson Bros. Bank	1,300.99
1723	Anderson & Sons Co.	3.00
1724	C. W. & M. Co.	90.79
1725	Bonneville Auto Co.	4.40
1726	Crane Company	48.61
1727	Idaho Falls Sash & Door Co.	1.00
1728	Montgomery Ward & Co.	2.50
1729	Sheehans Welding Shop	2.00
1730	Southern Idaho Oil Co.	3.80
1731	E. R. Underhill, City Clerk	18.77
1732	Wallace & Tierman Co.	91.12
1733	American National Bank	379.00
1734	Anderson Bros. Bank	1,249.75
1735	Marion Gilbert	118.00
1736	Martin Gillies	20.00
1737	John Henry	126.00
1738	C. R. Robinson	300.00
1739	Paul Moulton	150.00
1740	Ben Forbush	140.00
1741	H. B. Rhule	185.00
1742	A. McLaughlin	75.00
1743	Howard Cole	165.00
1744	Anderson Bros. Bank	790.00
1745	American National Bank	360.00
1746	Anderson & Sons Co.	89.72
1747	Boise-Payette Lmbr. Co.	101.75
1748	Bonneville Auto Co.	2.65
1749	C. W. & M. Co.	425.93
1750	Dad Clays Garage	3.00
1751	R. J. Dey	90.50
1752	East Side Lumber Co.	76.15

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1753	Gem State Lumber Co.	\$208.40
1754	General Electric Supply Corp.	153.00
1755	Graybar Electric Co. Inc.	8.12
1756	Fobes Supply Company	38.80
1757	Fulton Iron Works	95.28
1758	O. D. Hendrickson	55.00
1759	Idaho Falls Electric Co.	37.70
1760	Idaho Garage	7.50
1761	Independent Lmbr. & Coal Co.	475.00
1762	Inland Coal & Ice Co.	30.55
1763	Johnson Planing Mill	2.50
1764	Jack Kelly	42.50
1765	Line Material Co.	16.46
1766	McClaskey Mfg. Co.	79.50
1767	Mt. States Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.75
1768	Sheehans Welding Shop	0.75
1769	Shelol Service Station	5.25
1770	Southern Idaho Oil Co.	68.71
1771	The Texas Company	27.22
1772	Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	40.56
1773	E. R. Underhill, City Clerk	20.58
1774	Berne Walton	2.75
1775	Western Auto Supply Co.	5.62
1776	E. L. Shattuck	237.50
1777	Eastern Idaho Loan & Trust	14.00
		\$24,696.11

The claim of the Progressive Irrigation District in the amount of \$709.60 was presented and it was moved by Holmes, seconded by Driscoll, that the claim be allowed. Roll call voting aye; Driscoll, Holmes, Randall and Coy, voting nay; Ewart, Schwarz and Shippen, absent and not voting; Shattuck, whereupon the Mayor declared the motion lost.

The claim of L. E. Fisher in the amount of \$3,313.15 was read and referred to the City Attorney and the Finance Committee.

The claim of the Eastern Idaho Loan and Trust Company in the amount of \$14.00 for Notary Public fee and bond and that of E. L. Shattuck for bond of the City Clerk, Harry H. Payne in the amount of \$237.50 were read and it was moved by Ewart, seconded by Randall, that the bond be approved and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of the claims. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

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The claim of the Independent Lumber and Coal Company in the amount of \$7,392.40 was presented and it was moved by Schwarz that the claim be rejected. The motion was lost for want of second and the Mayor referred the matter to the Light and Water Committee.

The following reports were read and ordered filed:

Douglas Hicks, Police Judge
Julius Marker, Fire Chief
E. R. Underhill, City Clerk
L. F. Hanson, Chief of Police

The following applications for building permits were read:

L. C. Larch	Lot 6	Block 55	O. T.	Apartment House
Jos. Brandl	330 Lava St.			Addition
J. B. Roberts	Lot 42-44	Block 43	Crows	Residence

The above having been approved by the Building Inspector, it was moved by Shippen, seconded by Randall, that the permits be granted. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

A communication from W. A. Baker requesting re-appointment of two members of the Library Board was read and ordered referred to the new Council after its organization.

A request from A. F. Willecke for the closing of the alley in Block 21, re-subdivision of Winn's Addition was read and it was moved by Coy, seconded by Shippen, that the request be granted and that the Ordinance Committee be ordered to prepare an Ordinance in accordance therewith for action in the next regular meeting of the City Council. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

The application of John Holste on behalf of the Pocatello Cold Storage Company for a special rate on water for their proposed plant, which had at a previous meeting been referred to the Light and Water Committee, was read at this time with the recommendation of the Committee that a special rate be made based on actual cost of such service. It was moved by Shippen, seconded by Ewart, that the report be accepted. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

The following communication from the City Clerk was read:

Idaho Falls, Idaho
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"To the Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

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I hereby recommend cancellation of the following accounts as being uncollectible:

Cemetery

J. L. Telford	\$4.00
Edgar Nelson	11.50
J. B. Burckhart	18.00
Hope Kelley	8.00
Father F. L. Lobell	15.50

Miscellaneous

East Idaho Gas Co.	\$21.33
Garrett Transfer Co.	7.15
A. H. Beasley	18.13
J. G. Steele	26.16
Vern Flitton	5.00
Irvine Drug Co.	3.12
C. W. Mulhall	7.00

I recommend that suit be instituted for the collection of the following cemetery accounts:

J. D. Armstrong	\$20.00
Francis Bybee	8.00
Perry L. Brocksome	12.50
C. Helm	48.00

Yours very truly,

s/ E. R. Underhill
City Clerk

It was moved by Holmes, seconded by Coy, that the recommendations contained therein be ordered carried out. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

Guy Evans of the Central Trust Company appeared before the Council and requested an extension of time under their optional agreement with the City of Idaho Falls to July 1, 1929. It was moved by Ewart, seconded by Coy, that the extension be granted as requested. Roll call voting aye; Coy, Driscoll, Ewart, Holmes, Randall and Schwarz, passing; Shippen, absent; Shattuck, whereupon the Mayor declared the motion carried.

C. B. Moon being present was called upon by the Mayor and after some discussion, the Council requested Mr. Moon to prepare the Budget and Appropriations for the fiscal year 1929. Mr.

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Moon gave a verbal report on the checking out of City Clerk Underhill and stated that he found the records in excellent condition and all cash properly accounted for.

Fred Case appeared before the Council and asked for water main extension to the block in which he resides. This was referred to the Light and Water Committee.

After some discussion it was ordered that the Building Committee and Purchasing Agent proceed to purchase the necessary doors and hardware for the new Fire Station.

It was moved by Shippen, seconded by Holmes, that the Mayor appoint the following persons to act with the City Engineer and the Railroad officials in an attempt to secure some improvements in the subway:

George Brunt	A. T. Shane
W. L. Shattuck	H. Schwarz

Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

C. B. Moon spoke to the Council on the matter of certain items mentioned in the Van Dusen audit. There was a general discussion but no action was taken.

At this time the resignation of E. R. Underhill was read and it was moved by Randall, seconded by Ewart, that the resignation be accepted and ordered that the same be spread on the minutes. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

The resignation follows:

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"Mayor and City Council
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as City Clerk and request that the same become effective as of Saturday, May 4, 1929.

I should greatly appreciate your favorable action at this time although I would have been glad to continue to the end of my term on May 15th, 1929, but my new duties and change of location to Salt Lake City demands my immediate attention. The voters have designated my successor and I feel that Mr. Payne should be able to give you efficient service.

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To you and the other officials of the City of Idaho Falls with whom I have worked during the past nine years, I wish to express my thanks for the cooperation and friendship displayed in so many ways.

To the good citizens of Idaho Falls I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty support tendered me. I have to the best of my ability endeavored to be deserving of the confidence reposed in me as shown by successive re-election to office.

Respectfully,

E. R. Underhill"

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At this time the Mayor announced that he would appoint Harry H. Payne to fill out the expired term of E. R. Underhill, resigned. It was moved by Shippen, seconded by Coy, that the appointment be confirmed. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

It was moved by Randall, seconded by Holmes, that we do now adjourn. Roll call voting aye; unanimous.

Passed and approved this 17th day of May, A.D., 1929.

s/ Barzilla W. Clark
Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

s/ Harry H. Payne
City Clerk