

AUGUST 30, 1979

Pursuant to a call by the Mayor, the City Council of the City of Idaho Falls met in special session in the Council Chamber in Idaho Falls, Idaho, on Thursday, August 30th, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing to provide public participation in the formulation of the proposed General Revenue Sharing Budget and any other items in need of Council consideration. There were present at said meeting: Mayor Tom Campbell; Councilmen Sam Sakaguchi, Ralph Wood, Charles Clark; Simon Martin, Assistant City Attorney; John Evans, City Controller.

The Mayor announced that this was the time and the place, as advertised, to conduct a public hearing to provide public participation in the formulation of the proposed General Revenue Sharing Budget, as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special public hearing will be conducted by the City Council of Idaho Falls, Idaho, on August 30, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. of said day in the Council Chambers of the Electric Building at 140 S. Capital Avenue in said City to provide public participation in the formulation of the 1979-1980 Fiscal Year General Revenue Fund Budget.

At said hearing all interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to provide written and oral comments on the possible uses of said entitlement funds.

It has been proposed that said budget shall be as follows:

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

Police Retirement – Unfunded Liability	\$180,300.
Computer – Lease – Purchase	77,000.
Fire Station #4 – Lease Purchase	32,400.
Garage Facility	25,000.
Public Safety	96,300.
Drainage Projects	30,000.
Street – Seal Coating	90,000.
TOTAL:	\$531,000.

There were none who appeared to protest or otherwise comment on this budget as proposed. It was moved by Councilman Hovey, seconded by Erickson that this General Revenue Sharing Budget be accepted as presented. Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

Councilman Hovey, as Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that the salary of the Mayor and City Councilmen can only be increased in an election year and must be done sixty days before the election. He then proposed that the Mayor's salary be increased from \$26,000 to \$29,640. He compared the Idaho Falls Mayor's salary to several other Idaho Cities' Mayor-City Manager form of government salaries and noted that the Idaho Falls Mayor's salary is at the low end of the salary scale. He noted that even with this salary increase, the Mayor will still be paid less than several Division Directors of the City. Hovey said that City business workload has increased three fold in the last five years and cited major projects such as the new library, airport expansion and the \$48 million bulb turbine

project as commendable projects of the administration. Hovey continued by saying that he felt the increase in the Mayor's salary would serve as a vote of confidence to the Mayor for a tremendous job of administrating the City of Idaho Falls, Hovey continued by saying that

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due to inflation and increased work load it was recommended that the salaries of the Councilmen be increased from \$4,200 to \$4,800 a year.

Ordinance No. 1609 was then presented. Attorney Martin read the caption as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 1609

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 1-7-1, CITY CODE OF IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO; RE-ENACTING SECTION 1-7-1, CITY CODE OF IDAHO FALLS IDAHO BY PROVIDING THAT THE MAYOR OF SAID CITY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$29,640.00 ANNUALLY, AND PROVIDING THAT EACH COUNCILMAN OF SAID CITY SHALL RECEIVE A SALARY OF \$4,800.00 ANNUALLY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE SALARY CHANGE; AND PROVIDING WHEN THE ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

The foregoing ordinance was presented in title. It was moved by Councilman Hovey, seconded by Erickson, that the provisions of Section 50-902 of the Idaho Code requiring all ordinances to be fully and distinctly read on three several days be dispensed with. The question being, "SHALL THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 50-902 OF THE IDAHO CODE REQUIRING ALL ORDINANCES TO BE READ ON THREE SEVERAL DAYS BE DISPENSED WITH?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried. The majority of all the members of the Council present having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor declared the rule dispensed with and ordered the ordinance placed before the Council for final consideration, the question being, "SHALL THE ORDINANCE PASS?" Roll call as follows: Ayes, 6; No, none; carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Councilman Erickson, seconded by Freeman, that the meeting adjourn at 7:43 p.m., carried.

ATTEST: s/ Velma Chandler
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

s/ Thomas Campbell
MAYOR

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