

CHAPTER 4
IDAHO FALLS POWER DEPARTMENT

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3-4-1: **ESTABLISHMENT OF IDAHO FALLS POWER DEPARTMENT:** Idaho Falls Power (or “IFP” and formerly known as the “Electric Light Division”) is hereby established as an administrative department of the City. (Ord. 3003, 04-23-15; Ord. 3523, 07-13-23)

3-4-2: **APPOINTMENT OF IDAHO FALLS POWER DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR; MANAGEMENT:** Idaho Falls Power shall be managed by the Director of Idaho Falls Power. The Director shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by at least four (4) members of the Council. The Director may be removed by the Mayor, with or without cause, subject to a confirmation by a vote of at least four members of the Council, or by the Council upon its own initiative upon a unanimous vote of the full Council. (Ord. 3003, 04-23-15; Ord. 3523, 07-13-23)

3-4-3: **RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT:** The Idaho Falls Power Department shall have the following responsibilities and authority:

- (A) Establishment of technical standards, methods and procedures for the Department and assuring the same are properly executed;
- (B) Employment, assignment, or reassignment all personnel within the Department and ensuring that all equipment is efficiently used and maintained;
- (C) Formulating and recommending to the Mayor and Council all policies and procedures for the planning, design, construction, maintenance and improvement of all hydroelectric generating facilities and electric distribution and transmission lines and equipment;
- (D) Constructing, operating and maintaining all electric distribution and transmission lines and facilities, hydroelectric generating plants and all equipment and facilities necessary to generate, transmit and distribute electrical energy to the customers of Idaho Falls Power;
- (E) Constructing, operating, and maintaining all poles, conduit, fiber optic cables, electronics, physical facilities and financial obligations necessary to provide fiber optic broadband access for the City and its wholesale and retail customers.

- (F) Administering and enforcing all rules, regulations, ordinances and statutes pertaining to the distribution of electrical energy to customers of Idaho Falls Power, and establishing all rates, fees and tariffs charged to such customers;
- (G) Administrating all covenants, terms and conditions on all ordinances providing for the issuance of bonds to construct any hydroelectric generating facility owned by the City, insofar as the same pertain to the construction, operation and maintenance thereof;
- (H) Installing, operating, and maintaining all traffic signalization equipment owned or operated by the City;
- (I) Performing all actions, duties or responsibilities as may be necessary for the sound, reasonable and prudent operation of Idaho Falls Power;
- (J) Preparation and presentation of the annual operating and capital budget of the Department;
- (K) Administration of the operating budget of the Department in accordance with the annual appropriation Ordinance adopted by the Council; and
- (L) Administering, managing, and assumption of such other duties, programs, and policies as may be directed by the Mayor and Council.
(Ord. 3003, 04-23-15; Ord. 3523, 07-13-23)

3-4-4: NO PRIVATE DUTY: Nothing in this Chapter shall create a private right, duty or obligation of the City in favor of any person, or give rise to any private right of action, on account of any failure by the City or any employee of the Idaho Falls Power Department to perform the duties prescribed herein. (Ord. 3003, 04-23-15; Ord. 3523, 07-13-23)