



CITY OF
REXBURG
America's Family Community

Resolution 09-18-1968

RESOLUTION IN PROTEST OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

CASE NO. R-2000-187 RESOLUTION IN PROTEST

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
TO DISCONTINUE ITS AGENCY AT SUGAR CITY, IDAHO.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Rexburg, Idaho, protests the discontinuance of the Union Pacific Railroad Company Agency at Sugar City, Idaho, for the following reasons:

1. Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Application shows a substantial increase in the years 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968 in the revenue from carloads forwarded; that the revenue from carloads received during this period of time is fairly constant. That the Sugar City area is growing, that a recent record of the building permits issued in the state of Idaho, shows that Madison County is fourth in growth in the entire state of Idaho.
2. That Sugar City is the Center for potato storage, grading, sorting and shipping; that by closing the agency at Sugar City the only thing accomplished would be the elimination of one man and the resulting hardship to people using the facilities would offset any advantage the railroad company would gain.
3. That in the event the agency at Sugar City is discontinued, it would undoubtedly be necessary to increase the facilities at Rexburg in order to take care of the business now being handled at Sugar City, which would offset any gain made by closing the Sugar City Agency.
4. That it would work a great hardship on shippers using the railroad as it would be necessary for them to remain at the tracks for indefinite periods of time waiting for the train to arrive and making arrangements with the train crews to ship produce.

WHEREFORE, the City of Rexburg, Idaho, respectfully requests that the application of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for authority to discontinue its agency at Sugar City, Idaho, be denied.

That this Resolution shall be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and a copy of the same sent to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the City of Sugar City, Idaho.

CITY OF REXBURG, IDAHO

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY of MADISON

I, Beulah Johnson, Clerk of the City of Rexburg, Idaho do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the City Council at a regular meeting held on September 18, 1968.