



CITY OF
REXBURG
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Resolution 04-04-1941

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho, to accept title or a long term lease of a lot of land for a building for public recreation and other uses to be known as the “Armory Building,” and authorizing the mayor and council of the city to sponsor a works progress administration project for the construction of such a building and to promote the construction and completion of same.

WHEREAS, There is no building within the City of Rexburg which is suitable in its appointments for a place of public recreation and no building suitable for housing the local unit of the Idaho National Guard; and the community is in need of a building for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, Independent School District Number One in Madison County, Idaho, which embraces the City of Rexburg, Owns a lot of land centrally located and of sufficient size for such a building and play grounds, and the Board of Trustees of said School District has proposed to transfer, either in fee or by long term lease, a part of said lot of sufficient size for the construction and convenient occupation and use of a public building to be used for public recreation and housing of the local unit of the Idaho National Guard and other public purposes, and to establish a playground on other parts of said lot adjacent to said building when constructed, and has offered to make such a transfer to the City of Rexburg on condition that the city will “sponsor” and promote a Works Progress Administration project to obtain funds to aid in the construction of such a building; and,

WHEREAS, I is represented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Rexburg that funds for such purposes can be obtained through the Works Progress Administration if the city, through the Mayor and Council, will “sponsor” and promote such a project and assume and exercise general supervision of same; and the expenditure of funds of the city will not be acquired, and it will be for the public good and welfare of the city if such a building can be constructed,

BE IT RESOLVED By the Mayor and Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho:

Section 1. – That the Mayor and Council of the City of Rexburg, Idaho, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to accept in the name of the City of Rexburg from Independent School District Number One, in Madison County, Idaho deed or other conveyance, or a long term lease of a parcel of land lying between Central Avenue and First West Street in the City of Rexburg, of sufficient area for the construction and convenient occupation and use of a building of appropriate size and appointments for public recreation and indoors games and

sports and the housing of, and accommodation for, the local unit of the Idaho National Guard, and to be known as the “Armory Building,”

Section 2. – That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Rexburg be and they are hereby empowered to act for and in the name of the city as “sponsor” of a Works Progress Administration project to obtain funds for the construction of a building for the, purpose aforesaid upon the said lot of land and promote said enterprise and cooperate with said Independent School District Number One through its Board of Trustees in planning and constructing such a building, and to accept, if required, from the Works Progress Administration and from said School District, or either of them, money and monas to pay and defray the costs of labor and materials for the construction and finishing of such building, according to plans and specification to be approved by the Works Progress Administration, the Mayor and Council of the City of Rexburg, and the Board of Trustees of said School District Number One.

Section 3. – That if money and other means are received, either from the Works Progress Administration or from said school District, or both, for said enterprise, such funds shall not be covered in the City Treasury, but shall be held apart in a separate fund for the sold purpose of paying the costs of the building to be constructed pursuant to said proposal and plan; and such costs shall be paid from time to time as the work of construction progresses, and as required by the regulations of the Works Progress Administration, as to labor employed and materials furnished under its regulations, and other labor and materials shall be paid for as directed by the engineer or architect in charge of the construction. PROVIDED: That all bills presented for labor or materials or other costs of construction, before being allowed or paid, shall be approved by the engineer or architect in charge of said construction and duly audited by the City Council or by the committee appointed as herein provided, and when so audited and approved shall be paid only upon order of the Mayor or chairman of said committee. All checks shall be signed by the City Clerk and counter-signed by the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Independent School District Number One aforesaid.

Section 4. – That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized with the consent and concurrence of the City Council, to appoint a committee of three men who shall be resident electors of the City of Rexburg, to act for the Mayor and Council in all matters relating to the construction of said building, except as to such matters as require the direct attention and action of the Mayor and Council as herein provided; that such committee may be appointed from members of the City Council or citizens who are not members of the Council, and that the members of such committee shall serve without pay.

Section 5. – That if and when it shall have been finally and definitely determined that such a building shall be constructed, and the plans thereof have been approved then the Mayor and Council of the City and any of committees appointed by them for said purposes shall promote the construction of said building to its completion as rapidly as the means for said enterprise shall be provided and circumstances permit; and when finally completed said building

shall be turned over to the Board of Trustees of Independent School District Number One in Madison County, to be managed and controlled by said Board of Trustees, for public recreation, indoor games and sports, the housing of accommodations for the local unit of the Idaho National Guard, and other public and school purposes.

Section 6. – That no funds, money or means of the City of Rexburg, except the service of its officers and committee appointed, shall be required for the construction and finishing of said proposed building.

ADOPTED The 2nd day of April, A.D., 1941.

Edna F. Hegsted
Clerk

APPROVED The 2nd day of April A.D., 1941.

D.W. Stowell
Mayor