

MINUTES  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
BROOKINGS COMMON COUNCIL  
May 30, 1972

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Les Williams. Members present were: Councilwoman Wilma Kemp and Councilmen Rush Long, Cal Gorte, and William Higham.

LEGISLATIVE ACTION:

1. BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Three applications for building inspector were received and reviewed.

MOTION was made by Councilman Higham, seconded by Councilman Gorte and carried that Leroy Scotton be hired as building inspector to replace Charles C. Williams. Employment to begin June 1, 1972.

2. STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

Mr. Marty Havig, State Highway Engineer, informed the Council that if the city wishes to install pipe across the new bridge for the purpose of connecting to the Harbor Water District, it must be installed within one month. If this is not done now it will be fifteen years before the state would allow the city to cut into the pavement.

Elmer S. Lee, Superintendent of Public Works, reported that it would take approximately eighty feet of pipe to complete this project. Mr. Lee was instructed to contact Peter Kiewit Sons' for the cost of installation of this pipe and also to get the price of pipe. Council agreed to make a decision at the next regular Council meeting, June 13, 1972.

Harbor would be responsible for the installation of sewer pipe across the bridge.

3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.

Doug Peterson, French Arrell and Al Ingersoll of Brookings, and Ken Thompson, Administrator for Curry County General Hospital, were spokesmen for National Health Service. They explained that through this National Health Service, Curry County has been assigned

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two doctors, effective July 15, 1972. It was recommended that the City of Brookings make a formal request to the Curry County Board of Commissioners that these two doctors be placed in Brookings, due to the fact that Dr. Schmidt will be leaving this area July 1st. Discussion followed.

MOTION was made by Councilman Long, seconded by Councilwoman Kemp and carried unanimously that a public meeting be held on Monday, June 5, 1972, at Brookings-Harbor High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. for the explanation of placing National Health Service doctors in Brookings. The Council agreed to tentatively adopt the following resolution upon approval at public hearing:

WHEREAS, the City of Brookings has a critical need for doctors, by virtue of Dr. Schmidt leaving the area July 1, 1972, and no doctors definitely committed to come into the City of Brookings at this time, and

WHEREAS, no less than three doctors are sufficient to serve the population of this area, and

WHEREAS, Curry County, Oregon has been declared a critical medical area by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said declaration, two doctors have been assigned to Curry County by the National Health Service Corps effective July 15, 1972, and

WHEREAS, various business, civic, and professional groups have gone on record with written requests that application be made by the City of Brookings to National Health Service Corps for assignment of doctors to this area, and

WHEREAS, subject to Curry County assuming the responsibility for these two doctors as required by Federal Regulations covering National Health Service Corps, and for Dr. Schmidt's facility in

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which to house these doctors,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved to formally request the Curry County Board of Commissioners to assign both National Health Service Corps doctors to the City of Brookings until such time that adequate medical services are available through private practice.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was then declared adjourned by Mayor Les Williams at 9:10 p.m.

  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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RECORDER-TREASURER