

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
CITY OF BROOKINGS
AUGUST 19, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Mayor Bruce J. Manley.

Councilmen present were Lloyd Mosier, Gilbert Batty, Henry Kerr, and Alden Loring.

Reporters present were Joel Buffington, Marge Barrett, and Dick Keusink.

Minutes of the Council meetings held on July 9, July 23, and August 12 were approved as posted.

A letter from Harlan, Gessford, & Erichsen was read and attached hereto. No further action was taken on this letter.

A letter from the Public Utilities Commissioner written by the Attorney General's Office requesting the issuance of several line extension permits to the Brookings Water Company was read. Mayor Manley said that this letter will be taken up by Burl Green, and some conclusion will try to be reached in the matter. In this conjunction, Mayor Manley also requested a letter from Burl Green read which outlined the proceedings of the August 5 meeting in the Governor's office. Copies of both letters are attached to the minutes.

An application for a taxicab license in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 63 was submitted by Dale L. Henderson. Alden Loring made a MOTION that the application be accepted subject to approval by the Brookings Police Dept. Lloyd Mosier seconded the motion, which was unanimously accepted.

Brookings Water Company submitted an application for a main line extension east on Easy Street 420 feet thence north on Second Street 426 feet. The Council tabled this application pending the results of a hearing concerning litigation between the Brookings Water Company and the City of Brookings scheduled for August 19 in Portland.

Another request for a line extension was presented by B. P. O. E. #1934. It would be an extension 240 feet east on Fifth Street. Councilman Mosier indicated that this would be a line repair, so no action was taken on this request.

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It was announced that the City of Brookings currently is number 46 on the priority list concerning their 30% reimbursement grant on the Memory Lane Pump Station. Based on the current availability of funds, it will be another two to three years before the City of Brookings receives their funds, based on no reshuffling of the priorities.

The effect of the proposed 1½% property tax limitation on the City of Brookings was discussed. Figures obtained from the Office of the Oregon State Tax Commission show that the City stands to lose \$10,230 in tax levy revenue, which is equivalent to a 14.02% reduction. These figures are based on the proportional reduction method.

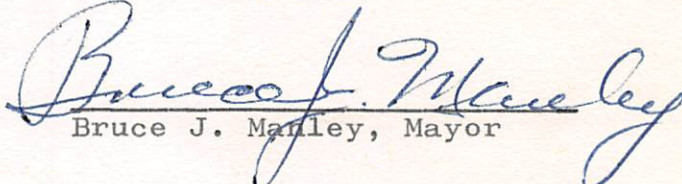
It was also pointed out that the Council should begin giving consideration to some form of parking control in the event that the parking meters are voted out in the election held on November 5.

A reminder was issued that the deadline for filing petitions for Mayor and Council positions is 5:00 P. M. on August 30.

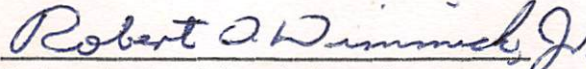
Merrill Bullock appeared before the Council and stated that the bank by his residence had washed out once, and he thought that it might happen again. He felt that the recent construction of the Memory Lane Pump Station was to blame for this, and he wished the Council to go on record as stating that they will make the necessary repairs in the event of another cave-in on his property. The Council tabled the matter for further consideration.

Vouchers totaling \$6,801.94 were presented for payment. Gilbert Batty made a MOTION that the vouchers be paid. Lloyd Mosier seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:45 P. M.


Bruce J. Manley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Robert O. Dimmick, Jr.
City Recorder