

CITY OF BROOKINGS  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 17, 1964


MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:00 P. M., MAYOR BYRON L. BRIMM PRESIDING. COUNCILMEN PRESENT WERE ERNEST CHRISTENSEN, BEN FRANKLIN, JR., AND LEROY WEIDEMAN. REPORTERS PRESENT: DICK KUESINK AND MARGE BARRETT.

MARSHALL HOPPIN, LIVING AT 300 TRUMAN LANE SUBMITTED SPECIMENS OF WATER SAMPLES AND CLEANING CLOTHS INDICATING THE POOR CONDITION OF WATER BEING SERVED TO HIS RESIDENCE. HE EXPRESSED A VERY STRONG PROTEST REGARDING THIS MATTER AND ASKED THE COUNCIL TO MAKE URGENT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED WATER SYSTEM.

MR. RALPH MARTIN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENGINEERING FIRM OF CORNELL, HOWLAND, HAYES AND MERRY FIELD, PRESENTED GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE WORK DONE THUS FAR TOWARD THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPEMENT OF A NEW MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM INCLUDING PROJECTED ENGINEERING STUDIES, COST ESTIMATES IN GENERAL, TENTATIVE RATES FOR WATER USERS, PROJECTED USER ESTIMATES AND FINANCIAL DATA. HIS REPORT WAS QUITE DETAILED BUT HE INDICATED THAT MOST OF THE INFORMATION WAS TENTATIVE UNTIL THE REPORT IS FULLY COMPLETED. HE SAID THAT THE FIRM EXPECTS TO HAVE THE REPORT COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 1964. HE AGREED THAT EITHER HIMSELF OR A MEMBER OF THE ENGINEERING FIRM WOULD BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 1964.

MOTION BY ERNEST CHRISTENSEN THAT THE SPECIAL MEETING BE ADJOURNED. SECONDED BY BEN FRANKLIN, JR. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:50 P. M.

  
BYRON L. BRIMM, MAYOR

COUNTERSIGNED:

  
DON PAGE SMITH, RECORDER-TREASURER