


CITY OF BROOKINGS
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
November 19, 1963

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M., at the Multi-purpose Room of the Azelea School, Council President, Ernest Christensen presiding in the absence of Mayor Robert O. Dimmick. Other Councilmen present; Henry Kerr, Ben Franklin, Jr. and LeRoy Weideman.

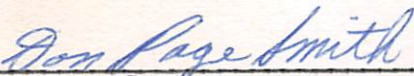
Others present: Reporters; Brewer, Barrett, Kuesink and Oberst; County Sanitarian, Jack Wright; State Sanitary Engineer, Ted Gerow; Consulting engineer, R. H. Erichsen; and an estimated 75 persons.

A two hour session followed, during which time the public was given a brief report pertaining to the past efforts of city officials in connection with the water supply to the city and full information was presented regarding the matter. Many questions were answered and the public was afforded an opportunity to express their views and opinions on the water situation and the feasibility of providing a municipal water system.

The Council agreed that a form of petition would be prepared and made available at the office of the recorder at City Hall and would be available for anyone wishing to obtain the same; the purpose of said petitions to indicate to the councilmen and Mayor that the people are either in favor of, or against, a municipally owned water system. If the number of petitioners indicate a unanimous desire for a city water system, then the council would refer the proposal to the voters by calling a special election to decide the matter.


Ernest Christensen
Ernest Christensen, Mayor-Pro Tem

COUNTERSIGNED:


Don Page Smith
Don Page Smith-Recorder