

MINUTES OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

BROOKINGS, OREGON

MAY 9, 1961

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:30 P.M., MAYOR C. F. CAMPBELL PRESIDING.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT WERE ERNEST CHRISTENSEN, WILLIAM HACKNEY, BEN FRANKLIN, JR., AND ROBERT DIMMICK.

OTHERS PRESENT WERE: COUNCELLOR, W. W. BALDERREE, CITY ADMINISTRATOR, DARRELL SWATZEL, NORMAN THOMPSON, MRS. MILTON GOWMAN, CHIEF C. M. CROSS, FIRE CHIEF BOB KERR, REPORTER; JENKINS AND BARRETT

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETINGS OF APRIL 11 AND APRIL 27, 1961 WERE READ AND APPROVED.

MAYOR CAMPBELL CANVASSED THE BALLOTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD AND FOUND THAT THE SPECIAL LEVY FAILED TO RECEIVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF VOTES. 217 BALLOTS WERE CAST. 61 VOTED YES, 156 VOTED NO. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEFEAT OF THE SPECIAL LEVY, A DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON HOW BEST TO RAISE THE MONEY NECESSARY TO MEET THE GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE CITY IN PUTTING IN SEWER MAINS. THE POSSIBILITY OF RAISING THE SEWER USE FROM A BASE OF \$1.70 TO \$2.70 PER MONTH. ^{way proposed} PROPORTIONATE INCREASES WOULD ALSO BE MADE ON BUSINESS OFFICES, ETC.

A LETTER FROM CITY ENGINEER ERICHSEN WRITTEN TO MR. ELMER BANKUS REGARDING THE APPRAISAL OF THE PRESENT BROOKINGS WATER COMPANY PROPERTY WAS READ BY MR. SWATZEL. A LETTER FROM MR. ERICHSEN TO THE CITY OF BROOKINGS REGARDING THE BEST APPROACH TO THE ACQUIRING OF THE WATER SYSTEM WAS READ BY MR. SWATZEL.

AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION ATTORNEY BALDERREE SUGGESTED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPEAL TO THE STATE SANITARY AUTHORITY TO REQUEST THAT MR. BANKUS FURNISH THE POPULACE OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS WITH ADEQUAT AND SUITABLE WATER.

MAYOR CAMPBELL WELCOMED BEN FRANKLIN, JR. AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL AND GAVE HIM A BRIEFING ON WHAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A COUNCILMAN ARE.

MR. NORMAN THOMPSON WHO LIVES JUST OFF PACIFIC STREET ON ART, COMPLAINED OF THE ODORS ARISING FROM THE CHICKEN HOUSE OF HIS NEIGHBOR, ESPECIALLY DURING THE RAINY SEASONS. MAYOR CAMPBELL INFORMED HIM THAT THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS PERMITTED FOWLS AND ANIMALS TO BE PENNED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS. CITY ADMINISTRATOR SWATZEL WAS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION AND SEE WHEATHER OR NOT IT WAS CREATING A NUISANCE.

MR. SWATZEL PRESENTED A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION THAT THE CITY OF BROOKINGS BE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT A STRIP OF LAND EXTENDING NORTH FROM THE NORTH END OF PIONEER ROAD TO THE NORTHERLY CITY LIMITS TO BE DESIGNATED AS A STREET IF AND WHEN THE DEEDS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THE CITY. THE CEMETERY BOARD WILL ATTEMPT TO ACQUIRE THE DEEDS TO THE PROPERTY INVOLVED.

COUNCILMAN DIMMICK MOVED; THAT; THE CITY ACCEPT THE DEED TO THE PROPERTY AND TO DESIGNATE IT AS A CITY STREET WHEN PRESENTED TO THE CITY, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ IF IT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY FOR A STREET. MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HACKNEY. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN DIMMICK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN HACKNEY THAT COUNCILMAN CHRISTENSEN BE APPOINTED AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY HACKNEY, SECONDED BY FRANKLIN, THAT CITY ADMINISTRATOR, DARRELL SWATZEL, AND ERNEST CHRISTENSEN BE APPOINTED TO SIGN CHECKS IN ADDITION TO MAYOR CAMPBELL AND THE CITY RECORDER. MOTION CARRIED.

ATTORNEY BALDERREE WAS AUTHORIZED TO WRITE THE PROPERTY OWNERS, WHOSE PROPERTY HAVE ASSESSMENT LEINS AGAINST THEM BY THE CITY, ASKING THEM TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY THE ASSESSMENTS OR THAT THE CITY OF BROOKINGS WOULD BE FORCED TO START FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS.

A DISCUSSION AS TO WHETHER THE CITY OF BROOKINGS WOULD BENEFIT BY ACCEPTING PROPERTY AS A GIFT FROM THREE PROPERTIES LYING NORTH OF AND ADJACENT TO FERN STREET, OWNED BY MRS. ACKLEY, MR. CHRISTENSEN, AND MR. WEIDEMAN, RESPECTIVELY.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR SWATZEL WAS INSTRUCTED TO INVESTIGATE THIS PROPERTY ALONG WITH ~~THE~~ THE COUNCILMEN.

MRS. MILTON GOWMAN ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT A FIRE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS AND THE PEOPLE LIVING IN DAWSON^{Fire} TRACT, HARRIS BEACH HEIGHTS, AND ON DODGE AVENUE. IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND ATTORNEY BALDERREE THAT SUCH A CONTRACT COULD BE ARRANGED. CHIEF KERR STATED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT THE ARRANGEMENT COULD BE MADE WITHOUT ANY ILL EFFECT UPON THE PRESENT^{Fire} RATING OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS. MRS. GOWMAN WAS ASKED TO FIND OUT HOW MANY HOUSES WOULD BE IN THE DISTRICT AND TO REPORT BACK TO CHIEF KERR.

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT:

AKIN MOTORS	\$ 26.00
BROOKINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT	366.00
BROOKINGS-HARBOR PILOT	300.93
BROOKINGS WATER COMPANY	153.23
CAVENS, R. B.	74.83
CHETCO HARDWARE	5.21
COFFEE MILL CAFE	7.70
COLGROVE, SOPHIA	200.00
COOS-CURRY ELECTRIC	336.01
CURRY COUNTY CLERK	13.00
CURRY COUNTY FEED	18.68
CURRY COUNTY LUMBER	1.90
DEMOSS, BERT	50.00
DUNCAN PARKING METERS	282.43
ERICHSEN, R. H. & ASSOCIATES	334.00
HI-WAY CAFE	.65
KERR HARDWARE	6.19
KNOX, ARTHUR AGENCY	327.22
LITTRELL PARTS	6.86
LORING'S	7.00
MANLEY'S ELECTRIC	25.30
NEEP EQUIPMENT COMPANY, THE	199.00
101 TRUCK SHOP	7.92
PARAMOUNT PEST CONTROL	5.00
PENNSALT CHEMICALS, CORPORATION	37.50
RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION	189.06
RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION	39.07
SHELL OIL COMPANY	229.02
SIMMONS CARBON Co.	5.59

WAFFLE SHOP, THE	\$.55
WARD'S PROPANE SERVICE	20.91
WEST COAST TELEPHONE COMPANY	177.96
RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	11,012.83
YELTON'S	42.20

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN CHRISTENSEN, SECONDED BY COUCILMAN HACKNEY THAT THE BILLS BE PAID. MOTION CARRIED.

COUNCILMAN DIMMICK BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. IT WAS AGREED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD NO AUTHORITY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TO SET TIME FOR THE AREA. IF THE BUSINESS HOUSES WISHED TO GO ON DAYLIGHT TIME THAT WAS UP TO THEM.

WESTERN WEEK WAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY BY THE COUNCIL. THIS IS TO ^{be} HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AZALEA FESTIVAL WHICH WILL BE MAY 26, 27, & 28, 1961. IT WAS AGREED BY THE COUNCIL TO GO ALONG WITH THE IDEA, ~~AND~~ THE MAYOR DECLARED ~~WESTERN~~ ^{THE} WEEK BEGINNING MAY 22 THROUGH MAY 28, 1961 TO BE WESTERN WEEK.

THE FOLLOWING NAMES WERE SUBMITTED TO SERVE AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CITY COUNCIL: NORMAN OBERST, MITCH BELL, KENNETH ERB, MARJORIE BARRETT, LES DIMMICK, DOYLE HARROUN, JERRY ROSS, FRANK HYATT, HAROLD YOUNG, FRENCY ARRELL, VERNE IBSON, CY ~~Z~~IGLER, VERNE BLOOMQUIST, ROY BRIMM, NORMAN BERGSTROM, DON MCCARTIN, ROY WEIDEMAN, & MARSHALL HOPPIN.

MOTION BY HACKNEY, SECONDED BY CHRISTENSEN THAT THE COUNCIL BE ADJOURNED. MOTION CARRIED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:30 P.M.

COUNTERSIGNED:


C. F. Campbell
C. F. CAMPBELL, MAYOR

R. B. Cavens
R. B. CAVENS, CITY RECORDER