

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING

CITY OF BROOKINGS

JUNE 27, 1961

BROOKINGS, OREGON

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR C. F. CAMPBELL, PRESIDING AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

THE FOLLOWING COUNCILMEN WERE PRESENT: CHRISTENSEN, DIMMICK, FRANKLIN, JR.

A LETTER FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ASKING THE CITY OF BROOKINGS TO PROVIDE \$4,000 FOR THE PAVING OF CENTER STREET FROM THE HIGHWAY -- CHETCO AVENUE TO RAILROAD INCLUDING THE INTER-SECTION.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO AUTHORIZE MAYOR CAMPBELL TO GO AHEAD WITH THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO DO THE PAVING.

MOTION BY COUNCILMAN CHRISTENSEN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN DIMMICK THAT THE MAYOR BE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO RAISE THE FUNDS AND PROVIDE FOR THE PAVING OF CENTER STREET. MOTION CARRIED.

AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, AND THE ORVILLE SNIDER ACCOUNTING SERVICE FOR THE AUDIT OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS BOOKS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1960-61 PREPARED BY MR. E. S. SMITH WAS READ BY THE RECORDER.

AFTER SOME DISCUSSION A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN DIMMICK, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CHRISTENSEN THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY RECORDER BE AUTHORIZED TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. MOTION CARRIED.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WERE PRESENT: OBERST, BELL, ERB, ~~BARRETT~~, HARROUN, ROSS, YOUNG, IPSON, ZEIGLER, BLOOMQUIST, WEIDEMAN, HOPPIN, AND MOORE. OTHERS PRESENT WERE MARY SMITH AND DARRELL SWATZEL.

MAYOR CAMPBELL OPENED THE DISCUSSION WITH THE CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH REMARKS REGARDING THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AND THE STREETS. HE WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THE WATER SITUATION AND STATED THAT THE CITY NEEDED LONG TERM MONEY WITH LOW INTEREST RATE. HE FURTHER STATED THAT THE PRESENT WATER SYSTEM WAS NOT KEEPING UP WITH THE GROWTH OF THE COMMUNITY. MAYOR CAMPBELL EXPLAINED THAT THERE WAS PLENTY OF WATER IN THE CHETCO RIVER AND THAT HE HAD HAD A BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH NORMAN CLAPP REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING IN A WATER CO-OP SIMILAR TO THE PRESENT ELECTRIC CO-OP.

MAYOR CAMPBELL EXPLAINED THAT THE CITY OF BROOKINGS ACTUALLY HAD LESS MONEY TO OPERATE ON TODAY THEN IT DID FIVE (5) YEARS AGO. THAT ACTUALLY THE MONEY PER CAPITA WAS LESS. HE THEN GAVE A RESUME OF THE WORK DONE AND A COMPARATIVE FIGURE OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS TO OTHER CITIES OF LIKE SIZE. MUCH DISCUSSION FOLLOWED REGARDING THE ADVANTAGES OF A WATER CO-OP.

NORMAN OBERST SUGGESTED TO THE MAYOR THAT HE GIVE EITHER MONTHLY OR WEEKLY REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF BROOKINGS OVER THE RADIO. HE STATED THAT IT, IN HIS OPINION, WOULD BUILD GOOD WILL AND AT THE SAME TIME KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED OF THE NEEDS OF THE CITY.

MR. ZEIGLER, WEIDEMAN, AND HOPPIN SAID THAT THEY THOUGHT THE IDEA OF A CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS A GOOD IDEA AND THEY SHOULD ACT AS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR THE COUNCIL AND NOT BE MERELY "YES MEN."

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COUNCILMAN CHRISTENSEN STATED THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE WERE PICKED, NOT TO BE "YES MEN, BUT BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

THE FOLLOWING MEN WERE NOMINATED FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: JERRY ROSS, NORMAN OBERST, HAROLD YOUNG, AND ROY WEIDEMAN. ROY WEIDEMAN WAS ELECTED.

MARJE BARRETT WAS NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE. MOTION BY NORMAN OBERST, SECONDED BY HAROLD YOUNG THAT THE CHAIRMAN BE INSTRUCTED TO CAST A UNANIMOUS BALLOT IN FAVOR OF MARJE BARRETT FOR SECRETARY. MOTION CARRIED.

THE NEXT MEETING DATE FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS SET FOR JULY 10, 1967.

DARRELL SWATZEL GAVE A REPORT ON THE PAVING PROJECT THAT WILL BE DONE BY JOINT EFFORTS OF THE COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BROOKINGS.

SWATZEL TOLD THE COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THE CITY WAS PLANNING TO BUY.

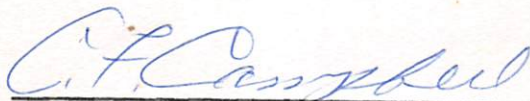
COUNCILMAN FRANKLIN, JR. GAVE A REPORT ON THE FEELINGS OF THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF THE O & C MONIES. HE EXPLAINED THAT IF THE MONEY WAS SPENT WISELY THAT THE NEXT TIME THE CITY ASKED THE COUNTY FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF CITY STREETS WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET A BIGGER SUM THEN THE ONE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

MAYOR CAMPBELL APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COUNCILMEN TO SUPERVISE THE DIFFERENT CITY DEPARTMENTS:

POLICE DEPARTMENT - ROBERT O. DIMMICK
FINANCE DEPARTMENT - BEN FRANKLIN, JR.
FIRE DEPARTMENT - ERNEST CHRISTENSEN
STREET DEPARTMENT - COUNCILMAN TO BE APPOINTED

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

COUNTERSIGNED:


C. F. CAMPBELL, MAYOR



R. B. CAVENS, CITY RECORDER