

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 27, 1951

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Mayor Dimmick.

Councilmen present: Lesmeister, Young, Fox. Absent Smith

Also present: City Attorney Hall and City Engineer Echols.

Minutes of regular meeting of November 13 read as no meeting was held on regular meeting night of November 20. Correction in November 13 minutes: Motion by Fox relative to Jim Robinson's ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Restaurant set-up license should contain phrase: "eliminate tavern". Minutes approved as corrected;

Letters read: Letter from Highway Commission relative to reject materials
" " Alaska Junk " " jail doors, etc.

Bills read: Young's 5 & 10 \$10.69. Moved by Lesmeister seconded by Fox to approve bills. Motion passed.

Statement read showing money on hand and in bank and from sources received and warrants issued.

Mr. & Mrs. Kruger and Mr. & Mrs. Graves and others were present to ask council about additional parking space near the Kruger building. Their opinion was that there should be diagonal parking on Highway 101 in block where Kruger building is located.

Councilman Lesmeister stated that councilman Smith had written to State Highway Commission relative to diagonal parking in Brookings on Highway 101 and that heretofore the Highway Commission had frowned on diagonal parking.

Mr. Echols cautioned that if the City Council should take control of parking in Brookings that the highway Commission might give the upkeep of the highway through the city to the city also. He also mentioned the lack of enforcement of parallel parking due to lack of sufficient state officers.

City Attorney Hall questioned the power of Highway Commission to enforce parallel parking.

Mayor Dimmick's thought was that the parking should remain as it is until clarified by the State Highway Commission. Mr. Graves took exception to Mayor Dimmick and thought that there should be diagonal parking ^{through-out town} until clarified.

Attorney ^{Hall} suggested that the proposition should be studied for the time being.

Mr. Kruger could not understand the discrimination in parking in the city. Attorney Hall assured him there was no intention to discriminate. Councilman Fox said, "Let's see what Highway Commission says. If they do not object have diagonal parking throughout town."

Mr. Echols suggested that everybody, business people and others using the streets should help solve the problem and he expects that conditions will get worse as the population increases.

Final decision deferred until Councilman Smith hears from Highway Commission.

Bob Gosnell of Coquille, representing the Howard-Cooper Corporation dealers in road machinery was presented to the council.

SIDEWALKS:

Mr. Echols brought up the question of width of sidewalks and ~~and~~ thought that a definite policy should be set as to width of sidewalks. He suggested following widths: On street 40' wide, sidewalk and parking should be 5' with walk itself $3\frac{1}{2}'$; 50' streets should have 6' sidewalks and parking strip, and 60' streets should have 8' sidewalk and parking strip. He also suggested that electric light poles be inside curbing. He brought this up at this time because Mr. Matot wishes to construct sidewalk in front of property he is now constructing back of Clarence Stollers business.

Mr. Echols submitted plats of following:

Aldrich-Manor tract in subdivision on west side of Easy street. Plat showed new street provided for and a park area allowed. Mr. Aldrich was present and spoke briefly. This plat was approved by council.

Lillegaard subdivision on right as you enter cemetery. Plat showed 30' streets. This was rejected until streets are widened to 40'.

Mr. Echols reported that he had attended Engineers convention in Portland and that in talking to different company representatives that they warned him that the city of Brookings had better submit an order for culverts as early as possible as this article was hard to obtain. Order now submitted could be later modified if necessary and that city could pay for culverts any time they raised the money. He thought the city would need 12", 18", 20" and 24".

The need for widening Easy Street was discussed because of the heavy traffic it carried. Work on the street was left for future determination.

Letter from Mr. Ostenberg was reread concerning gravel bar up the Chetco river.

Mr. Echols advised he could not see ²⁷⁴~~261~~ value to the city in obtaining the gravel bar as he thought the city could get gravel closer..

Mayor Dimmick asked councilman Lesmeister if there was any thing to report on city jail. Councilman Lesmeister reported that he had contacted city councilmen of Klamath Falls about parts of city jail which Klamath Falls had torn down. He said they would send him information later but that Brookings would have first chance when they disposed of the old jail..

Asked to report on building code by Mayor Dimmick, Councilman Fox reported that he had submitted the code to Contractor LeRoy Weideman for reading and Weideman thought that some sections were a little too radical or extensive for Brookings. ^{Fox} He will submit it to others.

City attorney Hall said, in response to a question by Mayor Dimmick, that he had written up petition for city to assume control of city streets and had had same verified by city recorder and then sent petition to county court.

Attorney Hall warned the council of the necessity of obtaining insurance to protect the city from liability.

ORDINANCES 12 & 13

Motion by ^{Lesmeister} Councilman ~~X~~ seconded by Councilman Fox that ordinances 12 & 13 be read once in full, read twice by title and be passed at this meeting of the council.

Motion passed unanimously.

Attorney Hall read ordinance 12 once in full

Attorney Hall read ordinance 12 the second time by title in full

Attorney Hall read ordinance 12 the third time by title in full

Voted by Councilmen as follows: Lesmeister Aye, Fox aye, Young aye, Councilman ^{Smith} absent.

Attorney Hall read ordinance 13 once in full

Attorney Hall read ordinance 13 the second time by title in full

Attorney Hall read ordinance 13 the third time by title in full

Voted by councilmen as follows: Lesmeister aye, Fox aye, Young aye, Smith absent

The following salaries were set by action of the council:

Salary to Charles Grayshel for time he served as recorder \$50.00
per month

Chief of Police \$300.00/plus auto expense

Municipal Judge \$50.00 per month

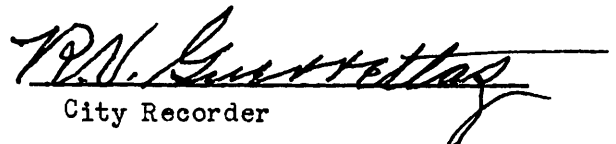
City Recorder \$100.00 per month

City Attorney \$75.00 per month

Attorney Hall advised Council that if there should be litigation between city and Plywood Corporation that he would resign his position with city in favor of Plywood Corporation.

Mr. Harguess of Myrtle Point appeared before council relative to part time work as police officer. He was advised to see Chief of Police Brown.

There being no further business before council, Councilman Fox made motion, seconded by Lesmeister that the meeting adjourn until the next regular meeting on December 4, 1951. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 A. M.


City Recorder