

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

December 4, 1951

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Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Mayor Dimmick.  
Councilmen present: Lesmeister, Fox, Young, and Smith.

Also present: City Attorney Hall and City Engineer Echols.  
Visitors: Ernie McQueen and Bill Lannigan proprietors of Rock Crushing business.

Minutes of regular meeting of November 27 read. Correction in minutes read:  
Plat of Lillegaard sub-division should show that Pioneer Road should be 40 feet  
wide instead of other streets. Minutes approved as corrected.

Communications read: Letter from Loyalty Group Insurance relative to Comprehensive  
policy for Brookings. Letter from David L. Bockius Jr., Architect of Ashland.

Letter from P. T. A. Secretary Marianne Fallert concerning School crossings.

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Questioned by Mayor Dimmick, City Attorney Hall reiterated his former statement that  
the City Council should not accept everything claimed or stated by State Highway  
Commission relative to parking on Hwy. 101. He also suggested resolution by City  
Council regulating parking on different streets as Chief Brown found necessary.

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Councilman Lesmeister was instructed to get full information relative to comprehensive  
Insurance policy for City. 50/100 bodily injury<sup>suggested</sup> and property damage undecided.

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Letter from P. T. A. secretary discussed. Councilman Smith thought that School Board  
might join city in putting lights near school. Motion by councilman Smith, seconded  
by councilman Lesmeister that committee be appointed to ask School Board to take over  
lighting at school. Unanimously passed. City Council will place lights on Fern Ave.

After considerable discussion of blinker light at Chetco and Fern, secretary was  
instructed to write letter to County-City relations engineer asking him to visit  
Brookings to discuss several important questions. Secretary was also instructed  
to write letter to P. T. A. informing them that lights are receiving attention and  
that a Junior Patrol was to be organized to assist children in crossing streets.

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Lyle Redfield's license for sale of bottled bear came before council for approval.  
Motion by Councilman Young seconded by councilman Fox that license be approved.  
Passed unanimously.

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Warranty Deed, signed by H. W. and Cornelia Kretzmeier deeding strip of land to city  
described as Portion of Lots 1 to 7 of Block 3 of Coast View Sub-division in Section  
5, Township 41 S. Range 13 W. of Willamette Meridian in city of Brookings was read.

Motion by Councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Lesmeister that deed be accepted.

Motion passed unanimously.

Surety Bond: Surety bond covering City Recorder, Raymond Victor Guerrettaz was read and bill for \$25.00 to Pete J. Lesmeister to pay for bond was presented. Motion by Young seconded by Smith that bond be accepted and premium be paid. Passed unanimously. Moved by councilman Fox seconded by councilman Young to pay Curry County Bank for imprinting checks. <sup>\$2.50</sup> Passed.

Brookings-Harbor Pilot bill for printing in the amount of \$526.90 read. Bill ordered tabled.

Bureau of Police report read and accepted for November 1951. Mayor questioned councilmen about amount to be allowed for police car expense. After considerable discussion, 5¢ per mile was tentatively accepted.

Attorney Hall asked if city wished to purchase the 20 volumes on Municipal Corporations by McQuillin. Questioned by councilmen, attorney Hall advised its purchase. Motion by Councilman Lesmeister seconded by councilman Young to purchase the Volumes on Municipal Corporations on terms quoted, namely— \$20.00 down <sup>12.50 correction N.G.</sup> with order and ~~\$25.00~~ per month.

Jim Robinson was present and presented plans of proposed new building if granted restaurant set-up license. He asked for consideration by council. After considerable discussion by council relative to restaurant set-up license, motion was made by councilman Lesmeister seconded by councilman Fox that the council O. K. both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Gravely. Motion lost. Lesmeister aye, Fox aye, Young No, Smith no, Dimmick no.

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Secretary was instructed to write letter to Herman Kehrli, executive secretary League of Oregon Cities, asking legality of city license on Real Estate firms.

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City engineer Echols recommended that the council require permits for building construction in the city. The council decided to defer the discussion of permits until next regular meeting.

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Mayor Dimmick asked councilman Lesmeister for report on streets and roads.

Lesmeister pointed out that several complaints had been made to him about condition of several roads and streets. He also reported that gravel had

been hauled and spread on a number of streets.

Councilman Fox reported that he had talked to county commissioner Art Crook and that Crook had told him that the county grader would be available to the city at cheap rate.

After the council had discussed the condition of city streets, Councilman Smith seconded by councilman Fox made motion to give councilman Lesmeister emergency powers to fix streets when needed. Motion passed unanimously.

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Councilman Smith asked that the council go <sup>on</sup> record against the poor phone service and complaining that the chief of Police was unable to get telephone installed. Councilman Smith volunteered to write letter to Walter Reinemer, manager West Coast Telephone Co. at Crescent City about telephone for police chief.

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There being no further business before council, councilman Fox made motion, seconded by councilman Young that the council adjourn until the next regular meeting December 11, 1951. Motion passed. Council adjourned at 12:00 M.

*V. W. Guerry*  
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