

City of Brookings

Brookings, Oregon

Minutes of Council Meeting
Sept. 25, 1951

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dimmick at 8:10 P.M.

Present were: Robert Dimmick, Warren Smith, Pete Lesmeister,
Chas. Young and Fred Fox

Visitors - Mr. Frees from the Secretary of
State's office
Dewey Akers and
Sam Hall, City Attorney

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Frees called on to give details of taking census. He reported that the count was going nicely, and should be completed by Thursday evening.

He reported that there were 3 liquor taxes - the license fees - the permit fees and the privilege tax.

The highway revenue, dist. in Aug. & March.

As soon as count is complete the Secretary of State will issue an official order, to be used in apportioning these taxes until the next census.

Mr. Frees said he would not close the count until Monday, Oct. 1, however, the reports will go in dated as September 30, so as to participate in the 3rd quarter taxes. He then handed Mayor Dimmick 2 copies of the Oregon Blue Book, and said he would attempt to have our names included in the printing of the new edition. He also stated that if we would write to the Secretary of State, Division of Audits, Salem, Oregon, they could give us much information of great value concerning budgets.

Mr. Hall on the committee of charters and ordinances, reported his findings on the Cave Junction charter.

Motion made by Chas. Young that the Mayor's office be elective, seconded by Warren Smith - motion passed.

Pete Lesmeister moved that City Attorney be included in the charter as an appointive office.

Seconded by Fred Fox - motion passed by unanimous vote of council.

Warren Smith moved that the enumerators be paid 5¢ per name and also gasoline for the taking of the census. Chas. Young seconded. Unanimous vote: Aye.

Motion made by Fred Fox and seconded by Young that Warren Smith write a letter to the Sanitation Dept. concerning the water situation.

Passed unanimously.

Pete Lesmeister and Chas. Young appointed as a committee to check into the possibility of acquiring the Forest Service block near the Christian Science Church.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M.

/S/ Fred Fox