REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

January 15, 1952

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

Also present: Attorney Hall, Engineer Echols, Chief Brown.

Minutes read of January 8, 1952. Corrections: Line in minutes that reads that city council can interpret ordinances as they wish, should read "that when a court is called upon to interpret the ordinances that it will give weight to the administrative interpretation place upon it by the council"

Second correction: Telephones to be placed in different parts of city for fire department signal use would cost a total of $10.00 instead of $10.00 each.
Minutes approved as corrected.

Letters read: Letter from M. B. Brainard to chief Brown concerning troubles at Eagles dances.
Letter from Harold Dodds offering sanitary service.
Letter from E. J. Reede of Oakland, Oregon inquiring about job in the water department. Referred to Elmer Bankus.

LeRoy Weideman was present and accepted a request to work on the Planning and Zoning committee. He also gave a report on building permits and presented a sample application forms. He read a request that the council consider adopting the presented code and ordinance and he pointed out the value of this information for future use. Considerable discussion was given to this subject and several improvements suggested on the proposed permit.

Attorney Hall read from the State plumbing code to show the council what they would be adopting if they adopted the state code by reference. Mr. Hall also read the state electrical code.

Councilman Smith made a motion that we ask attorney Hall to draw up an ordinance on building permits and code as outlined by the Planning & Zoning committee, seconded by councilman Lesmeister,--ayes Lesmeister, Smith and Fox. Absent Young. Passed.

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Engineer Echols displayed a map, prepared by him marked in different colors showing resedential, industrial and service property.

Mayor Dimmick told of Mr. Martin of Martin's Music Co. contacting him and promising to be at the next council meeting to show that the fee for music machines in our city ordinances was too high.

Earl Carson was present and asked the council how long he had to construct a burner at his planning mill. He was informed that as yet the City of Brookings had no ordinance covering such things.

Councilman Smith suggested that the city might be able to construct a city jail in the very near future by getting bids on it and asking the contractor to accept warrants in payment after July 1, 1952 the cost to be included in next years budget.

A RESOLUTION was read XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX in which the city council requested the Bonneville Power Administration to take steps to provide direct service to the coastal area, by-passing the weak link of the California-Oregon Power Co. lines, before the Bonneville power becomes available through the Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative.

Councilman Lesmeister made a motion that the council pass the resolution as read, seconded by councilman Smith. Ayes: Fox, Lesmeister, Smith. Absent Young.

Attorney Hall read from McQuillins Municipal Corporations volumes on the city rights to borrow money or assume financial obligations.

A deed was read deeding to the City of Brookings by Merie and John Teets a strip of land to be used as a roadway commonly known as Del Norte Land.

Councilman Smith moved that we accept the deed, seconded by councilman Fox. Ayes: Smith, Lesmeister, Fox. Absent Young.

Attorney Hall read ordinance #14 the second time by title.

Attorney Hall read ordinance #15 the second time by title

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Councilman Smith made a motion that the name of the circle drive or street now known as Pacific Circle be changed to Crissey Circle at such time as the council can properly do so, seconded by councilman Fox. Ayes: Fox, Smith Lesmeister. Absent Young.

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Bills read: Brookings-Harbor Pilot $552.65
             Brookings Gravel Co. $3679.50

Councilman Lesmeister moved that these bills be paid when we have the money, seconded by councilman Smith. Ayes: Fox, Smith, Lesmeister. Absent Young.

Mayor Dimmick brought up the subject of gasoline and oil truck delivery in Brookings and thought they should pay city license. ᴀᴀᴀᴀ The secretary was instructed to send them statements for license fees.

Parking meters were discussed at some length but any action was deferred.

Motion by councilman Fox , seconded by councilman Lesmeister that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourned at 12:25 A. M.

By   Fred Fox
          Acting Secretary