

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS

Oct. 21, 1952

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dimmick.

Councilmen present: Lesmeister, Smith and Young.

Other officers present: Engineer Echols, Chief Brown, Atty. Hall, Bldg. Inspector Arp and Recorder Kanick. Also present were Mr. & Mrs. DePhillips, and Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Trautman.

Correspondence:

A letter from the Park-O-Meter company advising us that they were shipping a coin machine from their Oklahoma City office which normally sold for \$206.00 but which they were letting us have for \$150.00 inasmuch as it had been used there for only a short time. They also inclosed the total meter bill which was \$10,858.50.

A letter from Secretary of State Newberry inclosing the city's appropriation of the alcohol tax in the sum of \$84.32 was read.

A News Letter from the League of Oregon Cities advising us of the Semi-annual meeting of the group on Nov. 19, 20, 21, & 22nd. was read.

The following bills were read:

West Coast Tel. Co.,.....	23.79
Coos-Curry Elec. Co.,.....	63.50
William Hynes.....	15.57
W.S. Chadwick.....	40.15
Fox Brothers, Inc.....	24.45
Chetco Home & Auto Supply.....	18.79

On motion by Mr. Lesmeister seconded by Mr. Smith bills were allowed. Carried.

The matter of reducing the speed limit within the city limits was discussed. The recorder was asked to write the Oregon State Speed Control Commission at Salem and ask that the 30-40 ruling be changed to 25-35.

Mrs. DePhillips was present again in the interest of reducing noises caused by the bowling alley. She again emphasized the injury to her business caused by excessive noise and felt that the drive-way and parking area of the bowling alley should be black-topped to quiet the noise. That if nothing is done to remedy the situation, the establishment should be made to close at 10:30 P.M. The mayor reported seeing Mr. Rogers and said that he plans to build a wall to deaden noises. After much discussion of this matter, it was decided that Mr. Rogers be asked to be present at the next regular meeting of the council.

Mr. Arp brought up the matter of drainage problems in a certain area namely at Del Norte and Alder Streets. He recommended ditching with a possible 600 yards to do the job at 75¢ a yard. The mayor asked if any culverts would be needed and Mr. Arp replied that one would do the job. Mr. Echols suggested the cheapest way to do the job might be to rent the equipment and use force labor. Mr. Arp suggested a better idea might be to buy by the load and check the yardage. The Mayor asked Mr. Arp to prepare the necessary figures and give them to members of the council for consideration. Motion was made by Mr. Lesmeister and seconded by Mr. Young that Mr. Arp be authorized to take the necessary steps to get this work done but to not exceed the maximum of \$750 which was quoted as ample to do the job.

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A request was made by Don's Cliff House to install bingo games. It was pointed out by the city attorney, Mr. Hall, that this would be in violation of our city gambling ordinance.

The coming City Elections was discussed and on motion made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Lesmeister, Mr. Max Brainard was chosen to act in the City's interests at the polls. The recorder was instructed to buy a numbering machine and a dater for the city.

Mr. Arp reported that he had been contacted regarding a boy scout building by Mrs. Beem, proposed to be built in semi industrial zone. He presented two amendments which he recommended be added to the building code, which would allow petitions for changes and other improvements.

Health ordinance models from Bend and Salem were presented for discussion by Mr. Hall. It was suggested by Mr. Arp that something simpler dealing with our primary needs at this time would answer the purpose and be more favorable to our interests.

Mr. Hall read the telephone & telegraph franchise to the council and asked that it be approved before he had it made up in ordinance form.

On motion by Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Lesmeister, the council adjourned until the next regular meeting on November 5, 1952

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