

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
February 5, 1952

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Mayor Dimmick.
Councilmen present: Fox, Young, Smith. Absent Lesmeister

Others present: Engineer Echols, Attorney Hall arrived at 9:15.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 22, 1952 read. "pproved as read.

Culverts for the city streets were discussed and the question arose as to whether the city could assess the people where the culverts were placed for the cost. It was decided to await legal advice.

The council discussed street grades and were of opinion that the survey for grades should be made as soon as possible to keep the two sides of the streets uniform. It cannot be done at present for lack of funds.

Councilman Young reported that the Zoning and planning committee should have the city zoned in approximately two months.

Councilman Smith brought up the dues due the League Of Oregon Cities. He said the dues were to be figured at 4¢ per capita or a total of \$61.00. He was of the opinion that it should be paid since the council had received so much service from the League.

Motion: by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Fox that the dues of \$61.00 be paid to the League of Oregon Cities. Motion passed unanimously.

Letters read: From office of Secretary of State relative to alcohol tax checks received.
Herman Kehrli asking for salary report of city employees.
Martin Music Co. relative to check sent for music machine license.
Mrs. Melvin Pugh in re check sent to replace one returned from bank
Copy of letter to Azalea Park Manor.
Recorders financial statement was read.

Bills read: Gibbs Lumber Co. for gravel \$15.00
Coos County, sheriff department for prisoner board \$40.00
Chas. T. M. Echols, salary \$25.00, maps \$8.50 Total \$33.50
United States Stationery Co. for filing cabinet \$55.70

Motion: by councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Fox that bills be paid except that Gibbs bill be held until O. K.'d by councilman Lesmeister. Passed unanimously.

Mayor Dimmick brought up the matter of city licenses and asked the council's opinion relative to salesmen selling to city merchants. Councilman Smith said he thought that it was the intention of the council to tax those in competition with city businesses. After considerable discussion the council gave their interpretation of the licensing ordinance as applying to wholesalers ^{who} ~~XX~~ delivered with their own trucks and not applying to wholesalers who delivered by common carrier.

Councilman Smith asked about progress on city jail. Mayor reported that councilman

Lesmeister and others went to Klamath Falls to see about the old jail there that is to be dismantled. He reported that Brookings could obtain the parts from the old jail if they would pay the labor for dismantling. Councilman Smith again expressed the opinion that we should pay the present obligations of the city for street work with the gas tax money received from the state pro rata so we could proceed with the building of the jail.

Engineer Echols reported that Ed Grootendorst had installed a septic tank at his property on Pacific Avenue and that Mr. Mackenzie had connected to the sewer. He also reported that county would take action on turning over city streets on February 6.

Attorney Hall reported that he had heard from Herman Kehrli relative to methods and ways of naming streets. Correspondence was referred to councilman Young. Mr. Hall also reported that Mr. Kehrli sent sample ordinance in re abandoned automobiles.

Councilman Smith inquired as to whether it would be possible to ask city engineer Echols to find out what would be required and the cost of placing street signs. Echols suggested that Planning board decide what is needed and to report back to the council at the next regular meeting on February 19. Mayor Dimmick asked the Planning board to take over the matter and report at next meeting.

Councilman Young reported that Planning Board will soon have maps showing different zones in colors.

Attorney Hall read letter written by Real Estate Commissioner to W. H. Brady relative to City real estate licenses.

The council requested Dewey Akers, who was present, to print music machine licenses to be placed on music machines.

Attorney Hall reported to the council that Ordinance #16 was ready for council action. Motion: by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Smith that Ordinance #16 be read in full once, read twice by title, and be passed at this meeting of the council. Mayor Dimmick announce the motion passed; Ayes: Young, Fox, Smith. Noes: None. Lesmeister absent. Attorney Hall read Ordinance #16 once in full: An ordinance designating and adopting the

Curry County Jail and the Coos County Jail as the city jail, authorizing the Chief of Police or any police officer or the bureau of police to transport prisoners to and from said jail and declaring an emergency."

Attorney Hall read Ordinance ^{#16} the second time by title.

Attorney Hall read Ordinance #16 the third time by title.
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Motion: by/Fox, seconded by councilman Young that Ordinance #16 be passed at this meeting of the council. Mayor ^{Dimmick} put motion to council for vote. ~~XXXX~~ He announced it as passed.

Councilmen voting as follows: Ayes-Young, Fox, Smith. Noes-none. Lesmeister absent.

Councilman Smith reported that Roy Weideman had requested him to announce that the matter of the airport would be discussed by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting the following day. Mayor Dimmick said that he attended a meeting where the State Aeronautical representative was present. He reported that the representative had announced that the State Aeronautical Commission would take over a lease obtained by a political sub-division if the lease was for at least a ten year period. He said the State would improve and maintain the airport under such conditions. The city would have no responsibility but would act simply as an intermediary. Engineer Echols reported similar facts from his conversation with the State Aeronautical representative.

Councilman Smith thought that Mr. Crissey should be approached relative to the lease on his property near the mouth of the Winchuck river. It was decided that councilman Smith should approach Mr. Crissey and report back to the council.

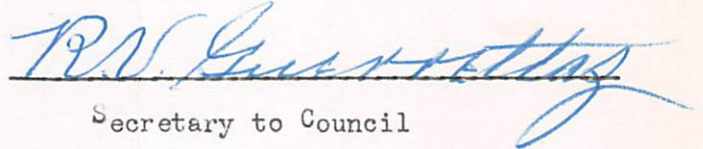
Attorney Hall reported meeting with Fire District board and discussing with them the dissolution of the present fire district. He reported that he had asked the county assessor to obtain the valuation of the entire fire district assets. He thought that it would be better to dissolve the fire district if those outside the city were willing and the city could perhaps contract with those outside to serve them for a period of time. A city fire department will have to be formed and money go into a fire department fund.

The Brookings lighting district was briefly discussed and deferred for future action. Fire hydrants were again discussed and councilman Smith thought the city might be able to purchase the hydrants that Mr Bankus has if they meet city requirements.

Councilman Smith again requested the councilmen to begin thinking about the budget which will soon have to be prepared.

Attorney Hall reported that ~~Mr.~~ Mr. McBride had called him and ~~xxxx~~ said that he had received the copy of the ordinance assessing a city tax on Telephone companies. He asked Mr Hall if other utilities were similarly assessed.

No further business to come before the council, councilman Young made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M. to meet again on February 19, 1952.


Secretary to Council