

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 25, 1952

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 P. M. by Mayor Dimmick
 Councilmen present: Lesmeister, Young, Smith, Fox.
 Others present: Attorney Hall, Chief Brown, Engineer Echols, Dewey Ekers and J. T. Smith.

Minutes of regular meeting of March 11, 1952 read. Correction: In motion made by councilman Young to send warrant to H. E. Jones & Son of Klamath Falls, their bid in dismantling old Klamath Falls jail, should read-Klamath Falls jail equipment.
 Minutes approved as corrected.

Letters read: State Highway Dept. in re self-authorization of street projects.
 " " " relative to city maps

Bills read: Petty cash statement for \$18.77. Motion was made by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Fox that petty cash fund be replenished. Motion passed.
 Telephone bill for \$9.22
 Brookings-Harbor Pilot bill for \$----
 Motion by councilman Lesmeister, seconded by councilman Smith that telephone bill be paid and the part of the Brookings-Harbor Pilot bill that pertains to supplies be paid. Motion passed unanimously.

James T. Smith appeared before council relative to Garbage Disposal franchise. After attorney Hall had read from the franchise as corrected by Mr. James Smith and after comments by the councilmen and James Smith, attorney Hall took the franchise to be put in final form for presentation to the council at a later meeting.

Bids for construction of city jail as had been called for in notice inserted in Brookings-Harbor Pilot were read as follows: There was only one bid by LeRoy Weideman in the amount of \$4585.00 accompanied by a check for \$460.00 for the construction of the jail as per specifications and blue print as filed in the office of the recorder.
 Motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Young that contract for erection of city jail be awarded to LeRoy Weideman at his bid price of \$4585.00 subject to arranging finances for carrying till the time the city has the money. Motion was put by Mayor Dimmick. Councilmen voted as follows: Ayes--Lesmeister, Young, Smith, Fox. Noes, none. Motion passed.
 Recorder was instructed to call Robert Elder, police judge of Klamath Falls to hurry the dismantling of the Klamath Falls jail equipment.

Mayor Dimmick reported that a meeting was held the previous Friday night to discuss zoning plans. Councilman Young thought and asked that zoning & Planning committee should receive credit for the work done in zoning and planning the city.

Building permits were again discussed and Mayor Dimmick was of opinion that permits will come under building code but that they should be in force as soon as possible.

Chief Brown said that minors were playing pin ball machines which was against city ordinances. Councilman Smith said that Chief Brown should use own discretion in enforcing city ordinances.

Mayor Dimmick brought out the fact that the city ordinances required that when a music or pinball machine was licensed that the license could not be transferred to another machine. The council expressed a feeling that the license should be transferred to a replacement machine.

Mayor Dimmick said that he thought that we should have an ordinance empowering the city to remove wrecked cars from the streets.

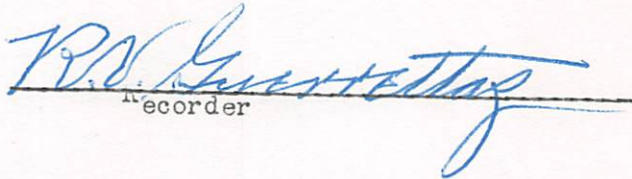
Inquiry was made as to what is done with confiscated weapons. Chief Brown explained that they were held for ninety days and then reported to council at which time the council decided what to do with them.

Mayor Dimmick read recommendations of parking committee and it was decided by the council that their recommendation should be inserted in the paper under the names of the committee.

Mayor Dimmick and councilman Smith gave a report on their attendance at a League of Oregon Cities meeting held at Coos Bay. They took the proposed water franchise with them for the League of Oregon Cities officials to read. They said that the officials considered the franchise pretty severe. Mayor Dimmick said that Mr. Kehrli took the franchise with him and would ask the P. U. C. to call a meeting on the water franchise in Brookings.

Attorney Hall read a letter from attorney ^{up} retained by Mr. Bankus relative to ownership of sewers.

Motion by Fox seconded by councilman Young that meeting adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 M by Mayor Dimmick to meet again on April 8, 1952.


Recorder