

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 8, 1952

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M. by Mayor Dimmick.

Councilmen present: Lesmeister, Young, Smith, Fox.

Others present: Attorney Hall and engineer Echols.

Minutes of previous meeting read. Correction: In bid by LeRoy Weideman for construction of jail, the check accompanying bid should read "\$460.00 for fulfillment of contract" Minutes approved as corrected.

Letter read : Erskine Miller in re culvert on Mill Beach road
 League of Oregon Cities in re P. U. C. meeting
 Rita Moore in re beer at Townhouse Bar-B-Q
 School Board in re Base Ball field
 Ruby Shanahan, city clerk of Eureka in re zoning ordinance

Bills read: Charles Stanhurst for work at fire station \$91.00
 Coos County Sheriff for prisoner board 48.00
 Azalea Garage for installing siren 5.00
 Davidson's for one quire stencils 3.75
 University Medical School for analysis 20.00

Motion by councilman Fox, seconded by councilman Lesmeister that Azalea Garage bill, Davidson's bill and University Medical School bill be paid and that others be held over. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Dimmick recognized Erskine Miller who spoke on zoning ordinance relative to Mill Beach road and thought that certain sections should be clarified. Mayor Dimmick pointed out that what he asked was in the ordinance. Mr. Miller was satisfied.

Mayor Dimmick recognized Mr. Morgan who owns property on Highway 101. He wondered why that highway property was zoned as residential. He was of opinion that it would retard the growth of the city and thought that it should be changed to business.

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Mayor Dimmick recognized Mr. Jacobs who spoke at length on the zoning ordinance. He also thought that highway property should be zoned for business. He gave other towns as examples. Mr. Morgan thought that people had not been notified properly and insinuated that there had been underhanded dealings. Attorney Hall assured him that every thing had been properly handled and that proper notices had been inserted in the paper relative to the zoning meetings held for the public.

Mr. Dimmick announced that there would be another meeting the following Tuesday evening so that the citizens could discuss the proposed ordinance with Mr. Arp. Councilman Smith talked about the value of zoning and the working of the zoning committee. He thought that Zoning committee had done a good job and that there was no underhanded work.

Mayor Dimmick recognized Mr. Mathews who asked about the water situation. Mayor Dimmick assured him that a P. U. C. meeting would be eventually held in Brookings to settle the water issue. The council, Mr. Mathews and Mr. Hampden, superintendent of School discussed the water situation as to the purity of the water and supply of water.

Mr. Morgan, as scout master asked that the boys in his troop be allowed to clean the streets as part of their work as scouts. April 19 between the hours of 8 & 9 was set as the time for them to do the work.

Mr. Parrot of Nelson Equipment Co. was recognized and spoke about fire engines and the equipment that he had in Brookings some time ago for demonstration. He gave the council two proposals relative to the equipment. The equipment that was here with hose and accessories would sell at \$15,660.70. Alternate proposal was the apparatus without the chassis \$11,515.81. Financing could be arranged on four year basis with 6% interest. He pointed out that the equipment was usually sold on lease contract basis. When asked what the appraised value of the equipment at Brookings fire station, he gave a figure of \$1500.00. He also announced a fire school at Medford--Thursday, Friday and Saturday 26th.

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Howard-Cooper representative was present and spoke about fire engines and gave a price of \$11,350.00 for chassis and equipment with 500 gal. booster tank.

He also reported that he knew of used equipment in a town in Washington that could be had for \$6,500.00. He did not know any details about the equipment.

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Stoller appeared before the council in the interest of punch boards Mayor Dimmick promised them a report at next council meeting.

Mr. Hampden and the council discussed the problem of horses and cars on the base ball field. They questioned whether there was an ordinance to prevent it. Mr. Hall gave as his opinion that we could use the present ordinances. It was also suggested that signs be placed warning the public and citing the ordinance.

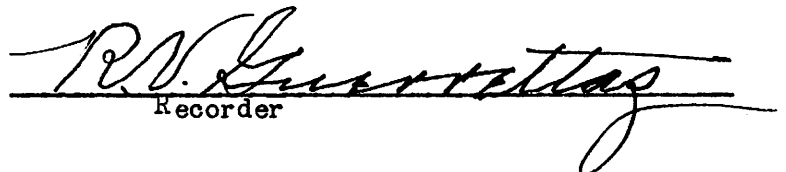
Mayor Dimmick reported that a man from the State Board of Health was here relative to trailers parked near residences. He said that such practices constitutes a health hazard.

The council discussed the use of fire truck outside of city and the consensus of opinion was that it should not be made a policy of the city to go beyond the city limits.

Councilman Smith brought up the question of financing the city jail and said that the Curry County bank would loan the city the money if Attorney Hall wrote an opinion that the city could become indebted up to \$5000.00. Recorder was requested to prepare statement of present liabilities of city for attorney Hall.

The council thought that a State Patrolman should be stationed at Brookings because of the large proportion of population in southern part of Curry county and because of the need of stricter enforcement of the fishing laws. Recorder was instructed to write a letter to the Superintendent of State Police asking that he consider stationing a State Patrolman here.

On motion by Councilman Fox, seconded by councilman Young, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 P. M. to meet again on on April 22, 1952.


Recorder