

Regular Council Meeting
May 20, 1952

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M. by Mayor Dimmick.

Councilmen present: Young, Smith, Lesmeister, Fox absent.

Others present: Engineer Echols, Chief Brown, Judge Nelson, and attorney Hall.

Minutes of regular meeting of May 6, 1952 was read. Minutes approved as read.

Letters read: Paul Davis, president of Chamber of Commerce
State Highway Department in answer to letter written by mayor.
VFW in re poppies
American Legion Aux. in re poppies
League of Oregon Cities in re budget
Copy of State Board of Health to B. C. Kuhlman
" of State Sanitary Authority to Mathews
W. L. Crissey in re airport

Bills read: Chadwick for prisoners meals	\$2.30
Telephone bill for Chief Brown	15.43
" " City	7.00
Coast freight on PinBall Mchs.	11.48

MOTION BY YOUNG, SECONDED BY councilman Lesmeister that bills be paid as read.
Passed unanimously.

Archie Hendricks was present on spoke relative to holding auction of personal goods in Brookings. He objected to such auctions being held within the city. Don Craig also spoke in opposition to such auctions. Council instructed Sam Hall to write ordinance immediately forbidding such auctions.

Virgil Goldsberry spoke about parking on Fern Avenue causing the school children to walk into the street in line of traffic.

Mr. DePhillips was recognized and spoke relative to the protests which he had placed before the council protesting against the building of a bowling alley near his auto court. He wished to know if city council was going to take any action against such construction. Mayor Dimmick informed him that the bowling alley was perfectly legal under our ordinance and there was no action that the council could take.

Engineer Echols again brought up the matter of Arnold Dane discussing the grade and condition of the street and wished to know if the city council would accept his judgement on such matters. Councilman Smith was of opinion that such matters should be left to the city engineer.

The council discussed sewers and drainage and lack of drainage fields for some construction now going on.. The council also discussed the right of people to the city sewer system.

Mayor Dimmick asked Engineer Echols to make report on Ingram property which was discussed at previous meeting. Echols stated that it was natural drainage ~~WATER~~ which ran across the property of Mr. Ingram and it would be difficult to do any thing at this time until the streets were properly graded and proper drainage ditched made.

Mayor asked about having streets cleaned before Azalea Festival.

MOTION by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Smith that we arrange to have streets cleaned providing that State Highway Department refuses to clean them after Mayor Dimmick calls Mr. Sage at Coquille.

Recorder was instructed to write letter to Fay Lemmer of Eagles Lodge thanking them for painting cross walks.

Attorney Hall reported that Elmer Bankus had heard from his attorneys relative to P. U. C. hearing scheduled for Brookings on the city water system. He reported that the date had not been set for the hearing but Mr. Hall emphasized that he must have complete evidence ~~at~~ at proper time for presentation to the commission.

The road scraper offered to the city of \$1000.00 by Ruby Harroun again came up for discussion. ~~XXXX~~ Councilman Fox had seen the scraper and reported that it had a 12 foot blade, two tires were very poor and the motor needed to be tuned up. Ruby Harroun would replace the tires and have the motor tuned up. After some ~~by~~ discussion by the council as to the value of the grader to the city, it was decided to have Art Crook look at it if possible.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL:

A RESOLUTION OF CITY TO OPEN DEPOSIT ACCOUNT OR BORROW MONEY

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Oregon State Bank be and is hereby designated as a legal depository of all money belonging to the city of Brookings, county of Curry and State of Oregon and that all moneys belonging to said city shall be deposited in said bank from time to time in the name of said city, said deposit to be limited to a total sum of \$100,000.00 at any one time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said city under the signature of its Recorder and Mayor be and hereby is authorized to borrow from Oregon State Bank the sum of \$5000.00 binding the full faith and credit of the city therefor by promissory note in appropriate form.

MOTION by councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Lesmeister that council adopt the resolution. Passed unanimously. Fox absent.
ordinance

Attorney Hall announced that No. 21 was ready for presentation to the city council for action.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PUBLIC AUCTIONS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, FIXING THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

A MOTION was made by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Smith that Ordinance No. 21 be read in full once, read twice by title and be passed at this meeting of the council.

After putting motion, Mayor Dimmick announced it as passed, councilmen voting as follows: Ayes; Smith, Lesmeister, Young. Noes none. Fox Absent.

Ordinance No. 21 was read once in full.
Ordinance No. 21 was read the second time by title
Ordinance No 21 was read the third time by title.

MOTION was made by councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Young that Ordinance No. 21 be passed. Mayor Dimmick put motion to council for vote after which he announced it as passed. Councilmen voting as follows: Ayes; Smith, Young, Lesmeister. Noes, none Fox absent.

Gambling was discussed and ~~XXXXXX~~ violations were reported. The council asked Mayor Dimmick and Chief Brown to warn violators.

In discussing the lighting district, Attorney Hall said that the present lighting district would have to dissolve and then the city could enter into a new contract with the Electric Co..

Mr. Ed Dempsey asked that all businesses be closed in the city during coronation of the Azalea Festival queen. It was decided that Mayor Dimmick should issue a proclamation asking the business houses to close during the ceremonies.

Mayor Dimmick brought up the question of a full time policeman to replace Mr. Means. Mayor read an application of Mr. Huxel of Arlington. Other applicants were discussed. The council decided to leave the matter to Mayor Dimmick and Chief Brown.

Parking Meters were again discussed and Chief Brown made a report on his investigation

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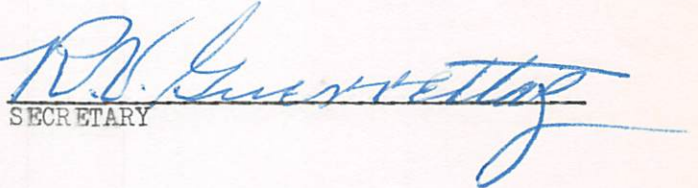
of different types of meters in Crescent City and other towns. He said he found that the Park-O-Meter was the best liked in most towns.

Recorder was instructed to write a letter to Rey Bowles, representative of Park-O-Meter Company in San Francisco, asking him to come to Brookings and make a survey.

The matter of initial uniforms for new policeman was left to discretion of mayor.

Motion by councilman Young to adjourn since there was no further business to come before the council.

Mayor Dimmick declared the council session adjourned at 12:15 A. M.


SECRETARY