

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 8, 1952
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Meeting was called to order at 8:45 P. M. by Mayor pro tem Warren Smith.

Councilmen present: Lesmeister, Fox, Young, Mayor Dimmick absent.

Others present: Attorney Hall, engineer Echols, Chief Brown.

Minutes of regular meeting of ~~June 5~~ ^{May 20} 1952 was read. Approved as read.

Letters read: M. Armstrong of Newberg requesting copy of ordinance on public auctions.

Bills read: Betty Nelson for typing \$20.00; Davidsons \$7.05; Chetco Home & Auto Supply \$66.40 for street paint
Neil Nelson \$40.00 for special police.

MOTION was made by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Fox that bills be paid as read. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Morgan was recognized and talked about Ransom Avenue being made a race track by some drivers. After some discussion by the council it was decided that the police should patrol Ransom as much as possible and that perhaps a traffic ^{speed} sign should be placed.

Attorney Hall announced that Ordinance No. 20 was ready for consideration of the council;

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REPAIR, AND MOVING OF BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON; PROVIDING FOR PERMITS AND FEES THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

MOTION was made by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Fox that Ordinance No. 20 be read once in full, twice by title and passed at this meeting of the council.

Mayor pro tem Smith ~~announced~~ after putting motion to the council, announced it as passed unanimously. Councilmen voting as follows: Ayes: Lesmeister, Fox, Young, ^{Noes none} Mayor Dimmick absent. ~~None~~

ORDINANCE NO. 20 was read once in full

ORDINANCE NO. 20 was read the second time by title

ORDINANCE NO. 20 was read the third time by title.

MOTION was made by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Lesmeister that Ordinance No. 20 be passed at this meeting of the council. After putting motion to council, Mayor pro tem Smith announced it as passed unanimously. Councilmen voting as follows; Ayes: Lesmeister, Fox, Young. Noes none. Mayor Dimmick absent.

The council asked councilman Young to have several copies of the ordinance ^{No. 20} printed.

After some discussion, the council decided that Mayor pro tem Smith should appoint a Building Official with the understanding that the council approve or disapprove his appointment.

Mayor pro tem Smith made the appointment of O. D. Arp for the position.

MOTION was made by councilman Fox, seconded by councilman Young that the appointment of O. D. Arp be approved. Motion was passed unanimously. Mayor Dimmick absent.

The question of Legalizing the Zoning Commission came up for discussion but was deferred.

Recorder was instructed to write to the State Highway Department relative to traffic speed signs.

Mayor pro tem Smith announced that the budget schedule would be in following week 's paper.

The pin ball machines held in storage by the city were discussed and attorney Hall announced that he had received a message from attorney Bengston that the owners of the machines would be here the following day to settle at the compromised amount of \$330.00 plus freight and insurance paid by city.

The following resolution was presented to the council by attorney for its action:

BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon receipt of a release or releases to be duly executed by Martin, Helbig and respective merchants releasing the city of Brookings, each member of city council and Chief of police from any and all liability on account of seizing of machines in question and upon payment to the City Recorder the sum of \$330.00, plus cost of transportation \$11.48 and insurance of \$18.16, that the coin operated machines seized and now in possession of the city, be turned over to Helbig on condition that the merchants be given their pro rata share of the money in the machines, and provided further that said machines shall not be relocated within the city of Brookings without the prior payment of license fee and securing of city license therefor.

MOTION was made by councilman Fox, seconded by councilman Young that the above resolution be passed. After putting motion to council, mayor pro tem Smith announced the motion as passed unanimously.

Mr. Ingram was present and again asked what could be done relative to the water running over his property. Engineer Echols again repeated his former statement that it would be difficult to control at this time. Ingram asked that ditch be dug to carry water but Echols repeated that it could not be done now without injuring others and he advised Mr. Ingram to get together with other property owners in the neighbor hood and together plan the drainage field.

Councilman Fox moved that the council adjourn. Mayor pro tem Smith adjourned the council at 11:35 P. M.


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Addition to minutes: Mayor Dimmick announced that he had employed Mr. Clarence Cross as police patrolman starting on June 10th 1952.

Mr. Arp who was appointed by mayor pro-tem Smith was to begin work on June 15, 1952.

Motion was made by councilman Fox, seconded by councilman Young that Mr. Clarence Cross be paid a salary of \$275.00 per month and Mr. Arp be paid a salary of \$150.00 per month. Motion passed unanimously.


Recorder