

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
July 29, 1952

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

Councilmen present: Fox, Young, Smith, Lesmeister.

Others present: Attorney Hall, Chief Brown, Engineer Echols, Inspector Arp, Judge Nelson.

Minutes of regular meeting of July 15 was read. Approved as read.

Letters read: League of Oregon Cities and copy of letter from Rural Electrification Administration re Franchise Tax.  
 Park-O-Meter Co. re acceptance by city of meter contract  
 W. W. Evavold re application of Mrs. Kanick  
 Mrs. Kanick's application for Recorder  
 State Treasurer re budget  
 Geo. W. Sutton, county assessor re budget  
 State Fire Marshal re Kruger Bldg.  
 State Highway Dept. re State Street Tax  
 Two letters from Max Brainard re sewer near VFW Hall and Tree  
 State Highway Dept. re painting stalls on street  
~~XXXXX~~ G. A. Sanders re connecting to sewer  
 State Highway Dept re Assistance to small cities  
 " " " re parallel parking

Bills read:	Charles Echols for city hall specifications	\$25.00
	W. S. Chadwick, prisoner meals	8.85
	William Hynes, cleaning streets	21.75
	W. S. Darley, police supplies	303.93

Motion was made by councilman Lesmeister, seconded by councilman Young that bills be paid. Passed unanimously.

Council discussed sewer connections as a result of G. A. Rogers letter complaining about the excessive charge of \$400.00 to be connected to sewer. Engineer Echols said that the city might get information about the Oak street sewer by writing to Hugh Gearin former attorney at Brookings. Recorder was instructed to write to Gearin at Mount Angel requesting information if he had it or try to get authorization to examine file.

Mayor Dimmick asked ~~KA~~ Councilman Young to design city seal.

Charles Brooks, representative of Coos-Curry Electric Co. was present and stated that he had presented the Brookings Electric Utility ordinance to the Board of Directors. He reported that ~~XXXXXX~~ they felt that it was a legitimate ordinance. The Board thought that it would be necessary for the city to furnish a list of city users of electricity so that the company could bill the users for the franchise tax. After some discussion of the franchise tax and questioning of Brooks relative to cost of electricity the matter was deferred.

Recorder was instructed to write to the cities of Vernonia and Salem and ask them if franchise tax is shown as a separate item on the consumers bills. Mr. Grady Sanders who was present thought the city franchise tax was unjustifiable.

Mr. Kruger presented application for Malt Beverage license. Application was deferred for two weeks during which time Chief Brown will make a survey of businesses and people living near the Kruger establishment.

Mr. & Mrs. Hoagland were present and presented a sub-division plat of their property for council action. After examining blue print of plat, motion was made by councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Young that ~~that~~ city accept proposed plat as presented. Mayor put motion to council after which he declared the motion passed unanimously and asked the Recorder to sign the plat blue print for the city.

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Bids for the erection of the second story to the fire hall to be used as a city hall were opened and read as follows:

Gradie W. Sanders	bid	\$2486.90
Fanger and Summers	"	3740.50
M. G. Malcolm	"	2696..00
Roy W. Dimmick	"	2415.00

MOTION was made by Councilman Lesmeister, Seconded by Councilman Fox that bid of Roy Dimmick be accepted and that he be awarded the contract with understanding that building be completed as per specification within thirty days from date of contract and that Progress payments be authorized. Motion was put to council by Mayor for vote after which he declared it unanimously passed.

Engineer Echols said that the sewage near the VFW hall, complained about in a letter from Max Brainard, was the outflow of sewage from Gardner residence. Echols also reported that the tree complained about in the Brainard letter was no more dangerous than other trees in the city.

Mayor Dimmick reported that he had talked to Dr. Ronniger relative to a city health department and that Dr. Ronniger had promised full cooperation. Attorney Hall said it would require an ordinance for a city health department.

Mayor Dimmick inquired of attorney Hall if any action was necessary by the council on the raises in salaries of city employees as provided in the budget. Attorney Hall advised a resolution be passed.

Councilman Smith presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Young;

RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the following officers of the city of Brookings shall receive the monthly salary hereinafter set opposite their respective offices for the fiscal year 1952-53

Recorder	\$125.00
Chief of Police	300.00
Police officer	275.00
City engineer	35.00 plus reasonable compensation for other services
City Attorney	150.00 plus reasonable per diem for court appearances and extra work
City Judge	75.00
Building Official	150.00

Motion was put to council by Mayor Dimmick after which he declared it unanimously passed.

One inch meter for city jail was discussed and while council thought \$70.00 as quoted by water office was excessive, ordered its installation.

Mr. Arp discussed the problems coming before his department. The council discussed the city water and the P. U. C. hearing held at the Grange Hall. Attorney Hall said it would take time to work out the problem.

On being questioned by Mayor Dimmick, Attorney Hall said that he thought the city had the power to take over streets of the city that were not turned over voluntarily but said he would have to look into it further. Echols volunteered to talk to Elmer Bankus relative to streets that Mr. Bankus would turn over to the city.

The council discussed the application to be turned into the State Highway Department for aid on the streets. After some discussion as to which streets to ask aid for, the following were decided upon; Pacific Street from Fern to Hillside and Hillside from Pacific street to Highway 101; Fern street from highway to Spruce and Fourth street from Highway to Spruce. Charles Echols was designated to deal with State Highway Department relative to such matters.

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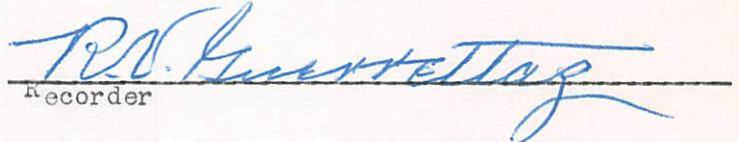
Ordinance No. 12A was read third time by title by Attorney Hall  
MOTION was made by Young, seconded by Councilman Fox that Ordinance No. 12A be adopted.  
Motion was put to council by Mayor Dimmick and councilmen were poled, voting AYES  
Fox, Lesmeister, Young, Smith. Noes none. Mayor Dimmick declared that Ordinance No. 12A  
was adopted.

Ordinance No. 24 was read by title the third time by Attorney Hall.  
MOTION was made by Councilman Lesmeister, seconded by Councilman Smith that Ordinance  
No. 24 be adopted. Mayor Dimmick put motion to council and councilman voted as follows:  
AYES-Smith, Lesmeister, Young, Fox. Noes none. Mayor Dimmick declared that Ordinance  
No. 24 was adopted.

Ordinance No. 25 was read for third time by title by Attorney Hall.  
Motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by Councilman Fox that Ordinance No. 25  
be adopted. Motion was put to council by Mayor Dimmick and councilmen were poled as  
follows: AYES- Fox, Young, Smith, Lesmeister. Noes none. Mayor Dimmick declared that  
Ordinance No. 25 was adopted.

MOTION was made by Councilman Fox, seconded by Councilman Smith that mileage of  
police cars be raised from 5¢ a mile to 7¢ a mile. After Mayor Dimmick put the motion  
to the council, he declared it passed unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Fox to adjourn. Mayor Dimmick adjourned the meeting at 12:40 A. M.

  
Recorder