

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
June 17, 1952

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

Minutes of regular meeting of June 3, read. Correction: Date of  
regular meeting should read June 3, 1952 and the date of previous  
meeting should read May 20, 1952. Minutes approved as ~~read~~ corrected.

Letters read: State P. U. C. relative to telephone rate increase.

Bills read: Business Equipment Co. \$11.65  
West Coast Telephone Co. for Chief Brown \$4.65  
" " " " City 11.85  
Carl W. Means, auto expense 12.75  
Jean Panzer, code ordinances 46.25

MOTION by councilman Fox, seconded by councilman Smith that bills  
be paid. Passed unanimously.

Don Craig was recognized and spoke about Retail Merchants Assn. that  
was now being organized. He also spoke against allowing people come  
in from ~~the~~ outside the city to solicit and do business. He asked  
the Council to pass an ordinance similar to the so-called Green River  
Law.

Fred Moore passed out copies of law adopted by Alexandria, Louisiana  
and asked that a similar law be enacted in Brookings. Also speaking  
in favor of such law was Bob Phillips, Virgil Goldsberry and Floyd  
Young. The different spokesmen advocated that the ordinance to be  
passed carry the emergency clause. After questions by Attorney Hall  
and discussion by the council it was decided to pass such an ordinance  
immediately.

MOTION was made by councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Fox,  
that ordinance No. 22 be read in full once, twice by title and  
be passed at this meeting of the council.

Mayor Dimmick after putting motion to council, announced it as passed  
unanimously. Councilmen voting as follows: Ayes-Lesmeister, Fox, Young  
Smith. Noes, none

Ordinance No. 22: An ordinance regulating solicitors, peddlers, hawkers,  
itinerant merchants or transient vendors of merchandise in the City of  
Brookings, Oregon: Declaring it to be a nuisance for those engaging in  
such pursuits to go in or upon private residences without having been  
requested or invited to do so: Providing that this Ordinance supersedes  
all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith: Providing  
penalties for the violation hereof: And declaring an emergency.

Ordinance No. 22 was read once in full.

Ordinance No. 22 was read the second time by title.

Ordinance No. 22 was read the third time by title.

MOTION was made by councilman Young, seconded by councilman Lesmeister  
that Ordinance No. 22 be passed at this meeting of the council.

After putting motion to Council, Mayor Dimmick declared the motion  
passed unanimously. Councilmen voting as follows: Ayes, Lesmeister,  
Fox, Young, Smith. Noes none.

George McBride of telephone company was recognized and presented telephone  
franchise as prepared by him. The Franchise was read and discussed.  
Councilman Smith said that he had understood that the 2% franchise fee  
was to be on the gross income of the company in Brookings.

Councilman Smith also thought that the franchise should be dated back to January 22, 1952, the date of the original electric utility ordinance. Mr McBride said that the date could be adjusted but the 2% should be figured on the exchange revenue, He said that this is the usual procedure and he doubted if the company would be willing to figure it otherwise. Attorney Hall asked that the city receive at least \$250.00 for 1952 on account of that amount was in the budget estimate.

Two alternatives were suggested; either that the company pay 2% on exchange plus free telephones for Recorder's office and Chief of Police or that the city receive not less than \$250.00 for 1952. Mr. McBride said that he would present the plans to the company. Recorder was instructed to write letter to League of Oregon Cities asking them if it was customary ~~to~~ for telephone companies to pay 2% on exchange or on gross and also inquire if the League had heard from AMA relative to 2% on electric cooperatives.

George Sanders was recognized and asked that amusement machine licenses be placed on monthly basis. He thought that charging by the month would be more equitable and fair. The Councilmen thought that this method of taxing amusement machines would require too much office work and favored pro rating the license fee for balance of year.

Mr. O. D. Arp, Building Official was present and discussed his position.

Councilman Smith said that he had asked County Assessor Sutton for valuation of property in Brookings and that Mr. Sutton placed the assessed valuation at \$1,082,000.00.

Attorney Hall discussed his status with the city and said that he had been unable to obtain another attorney for his office and therefore his time to give to city work was limited and that the council should feel free to obtain another attorney.

Mayor Dimmick said that the building of the jail was too slow and thought that the contract to be entered into with LeRoy Weideman should be limited to three months.

Street Lighting System contract was read as presented by Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative. Motion was made by Councilman Smith, seconded by councilman Young that the contract be ~~approved~~ approved as read and that Mayor Robert O. Dimmick and Recorder R. V. Guerrettaz be authorized to sign contract for city. Mayor Dimmick put motion to Council. He declared the motion passed unanimsly.

Mayor Dimmick announced that the Chamber of Commerce had contacted him and that they wished to meet with the council from time to time to discuss new businesses and other things of mutual interest.

Mayor Dimmick said that complaints were being made about ~~about~~ ditches left open in the streets.

Motion by councilman Fox that the meeting adjourn. Mayor Dimmick declared the meeting adjourned at 11:45 P. M.

  
Recorder