

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 1952

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dimmick.

Councilmen present: Fox, Lesmeister, Smith and Young.

Others present: Inspector Arp, Engineer Echols, Atty. Hall, Chief Brown, Judge Nelson, Fire Chief Nelson and Recorder Kanick. Also Mr. & Mrs. Leonard, Harold Young, Judge Sandbo, Harold Dodds, and Mrs. Krueger.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved as read.

Correspondence:

Smith Brothers of Portland quoting prices on desks, council table and chairs.
J.A.Gill Company also of Portland quoting prices on type-writer and adding machine.

Curry County Bank informing the Mayor and Council that the First National Bank of Portland had taken over the assets of their firm and that the note for the City of Brookings, had not been accepted due to a legal question regarding whether or not the city had a right to borrow, and that when the said note comes due in Oct. 15, they assumed we would pay it promptly.

The Park-o-meter Company informed us that the meters had been shipped and should be here shortly and that the man, who installs them, who is now in Hawaii, will be back the week of Sept. 18th and will go direct to Brookings.

Bills presented:

West Coast Tel. Co.,	Police Dept.	11.37
" " " "	City Hall	15.25
Wm. Hynes...	street cleaning & grinding brush hook.....	9.65
L.A. Marcy ..	pick-up street work	10.00
Davidson's...	typewriter for office of recorder.....	65.00
Wm. B. Brown.	frgt. adv. on police dept. supplies.....	4.02
Brookings Harbor Pilot...	ptg....	11.88
Clive Manley..	light used by city..	6.88
Chetco Home & Auto Supply.....		81.84
Ed & Mendy..	fire Dept.....	44.08
Neil Nelson..	battery charger.... for Fire Dept.	9.75

A bill for progress payment on the city hall was referred to the fire district.

Motion was made by Councilman Lesmeister and seconded by Councilman Young that the bills be allowed. It was unanimously carried.

At the conclusion of a discussion on budget matters, the recorder was instructed to write a state department for aid and advice. Atty Hall to direct whom to address this letter to.

Fire Chief Nelson reported the hose for sale by local owner, will not fit our connections and is too old to be dependable.

The Mayor reported and he and Mr. Echols ordered the culverts approved at last council meeting for the Oak, Hemlock, Alder and Del Norte Lane, from Eureka Boiler Works but that they were out of the corrugated and would advise him when the order came in.

The Mayor also reported that hearing on the Hurst -Johnson bldg. had to be postponed until the next meeting as their attorney could not be present.

Judge Sandbo complained that the drain on the corner near his property where it crosses Willow street is clogged. Mr. Echols said he would check this also said that there were a number of culverts in this condition and recommended that the city get someone to do this work. It was decided that we hire Mr. Hynes to do this job.

The subject of a broken sewer cover that had been causing concern as a hazard to driving was discussed and Mayor Dimmick agreed to call Mr. Bankus in regard to the matter.

Mr. Krueger was present in the interest of her application for a beer for sale license. The mayor presented a petition from 16 business people in her area, 11 of whom voted no, two were neutral and ~~two~~, yes. Mr. & Mrs. Krueger having previously agreed to abide by the consensus of opinion, were told the application could not be approved.

The Mayor reported that two local men, Harold L. Dodds and George Rooney, forming a partnership to be known as the Brookings Sanitary Service, were interested in handling the garbage service for the city and also a Mr. Robert Morgen and son. Mr. Dodds was present and said his firm had a truck already equipped for handling garbage and a dump was being arranged for North of the city on the Herb. De Moss property. He reported it as being accessible and that the county was improving it at the present time. He also said he would keep refuse covered over at regular intervals. Mr. Morgen wasn't present but his letter was read and ordered filed for future use if needed.

Motion was made by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Fox, that the garbage franchise be awarded Harold Dods and George Rooney doing business as the Brookings Sanitary Service. It was unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Mr. Lesmeister and seconded by Mr. Young that we read Ordinance #28, in full once, twice by title, and passed at this meeting of the Council. The following poll of votes cast a unanimous ballot; Fox, aye; Lesmeister, aye; Smith, aye, and young, aye.

Whereupon Ordinance # 28, entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON, AND GRANTING AN EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE THEREFORE, DEFINING THE TERMS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING RATES, was read by attorney Hall, in full once, twice by title, and on motion by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lesmeister was passed by the following vote: Fox, aye; Lesmeister, aye; Smith, aye; and Young, aye.

Ordinance #29, requested by Police Chief Brown, was presented and discussed. Motion was made by Mr. Lesmeister, and seconded by Mr. Smith that said Ord. #29 be read in full one, twice by title and passed at this meeting of the council. The following vote cast a unanimous ballot; Fox, aye; Lesmeister, aye, Smith, aye; and Young, aye.

Whereupon Ord. # 29, entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PLAYING CARD GAMES DURING CERTAIN HOURS: MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER OR MANAGER OF A CARD TABLE TO PERMIT IT'S USE FOR PLAYING CARD GAMES DURING SUCH HOURS: PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY!" was read by Att. Hall once in full, twice by titled and on motion made by Mr. Young, and seconded by Mr. Smith, was passed by the following vote: Fox, aye, Lesmeister, aye; Smith, aye; and young, aye.

The mayor reported that Mr. Echols set the stakes on Pacific St. and that the county road grader widened and graded it one afternoon. Mr. Echols suggested state reject gravel be used for surfacing it.

Need of allowing addition to the petty cash for freight payments was brought up. Recorder to give report on this fund at next meeting.

Mr. Arp reported that building permit valuations had increased an additional \$40,000

The request of Mr. Nelson, who owns the Westwood Planer Mill, for permission to use a partsoof 7th. st. upon which to build a burner, was referred to the group by the Mayor. According to City engineer Echols, it is on an unrecorded sub-div. dated back as far as 1918. Concensus of opinion was that it was O.K. for him to erect a burner there.

A discussion on the R.O.W. of the State north of Pacific Ave. was held. Atty. Hall suggests Mr. Echols draw up a profile of the city's needs and ask for a hearing with the state relative to this matter as soon as possible. Mr. Smith offered to contact Mr. Ben Chandler, chairman of the State Highway Commission and personal friend of his in regard to the matter.

Conflicting views on sub-division of floor space in the city hall was left to the discretion of Mr. Arp, building inspector.

The Mayor asked what was to be done about the light franchise. He reported the P.U.D. was willing to pay the tax but would pass it on to the consumer. It was decided to write the P.U.D. that the city is levying the 2% tax and they can collect where they wish.

Mr. Echols presented drawings of various ideas for the city seal. He suggested we offer a price of \$5.00 the school art student presenting the best drawing of an idea for a seal. No action.

Motion was made by Councilmen Fox and Seconded by councilman Young, meeting adjourned.

Gladys Kanick
Gladys Kanick, Recorder