

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
August 10, 1954.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Dimmick.

Councilmen

Present: Mr. Lesmeister and Mr. Smith.

Officers present: Mr. Ackley, Mr. Arp, Mr. Echols, Neil Nelson, Judge Nelson and Recorder Kanick. Also present were Mr. Loring, Leo Lucas, Mr. & Mrs. Moulton, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Phelps and Mrs. Baker.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting and special minutes of July 26th. were read and approved.

Mayor Dimmick reported that the deed to the City Hall property had been located in the name of the fire district, the assets of which had been turned over to the City of Brookings and legal record of this transaction was on record at the court house in Gold Beach.

Bids for gas and oil were opened at this time and read by the recorder as follows:

Ed & Mendy.....
Dick & Virg's..

which were identical except for a difference of .3 of a cent per gallon on Supreme or Ethyl. Dick & Virg being low bidder, Motion was made by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lesmeister that it be accepted. Ward's Propane Service being the only bid presented on heating fuel was ordered included in the motions. Carried. Mayor Dimmick voted aye in the absence of two councilman.

The following bills were presented:

Howard-Cooper Corporation.....	3321.12			
Ward' Propane Gas.....	20.00			
Coos-Curry Elect.....	97.09			
Hendrick's Furniture.....	18.95			
Lesmeister Insurance Agency.....	332.82			
Brookings-Harbor Pilot.....	286.90			
Chetco Home Auto Supply Co.....	7.84			
Brookings Water Co.....	78.40			
Menning Buick Co.....	23.07			
Frank's Plumb. & Supply.....	5.00			
Yelton's.....	1.65			
Chas. T.M.Echols.....	20.00			
Ed & Mendy.....	25.25			
Dick & Virg's Service.....	93.36			
Myrtle Nelson.....	4.50			
Ed F. Ackley.....	34.62			
Texaco Oil Co.....	34.42			
Brookings Vol. Fire Dept.....	38.00			
West Coast Tel. Co.....	40.43			
Brookings Auto Parts.....	7.77	State	St.	Fd.
Brookings Red-E-Mix.....	221.00	"	"	"
F.& B. Richfield Station.....	29.91	"	"	"
Coast Power Saw Equipment.....	19.70	"	"	"
O.K.Rubber Welders.....	15.00	"	"	"
Davis Truck & Tractor Co.....	47.51	"	"	"
Curry County Weed Control.....	100.00	"	"	"
M.S. Brainard.....	10.00			
Gladys Brainard.....	10.00			
Alice Beem.....	10.00			

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Naomi Brown	\$10.00
Eddth Berger	10.00

Motion was made by Mr. Lesmeister, seconded by Mr. Smith that bills be allowed as funds are available. Carried.

Mr. Lucas was present to discuss ways and means of keeping the ambulance service. He cited the difficulties facing the committee especially the matter of collecting payments due on ambulance services. He also stated that the insurance premium was delinquent. It was suggested that all service clubs be contacted for assistance and that in the meantime, Mr. Morton of the local bank be asked to loan the amount necessary to pay the insurance premium.

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Moulton asked that the City Council take decisive action in regard to the Green River ordinance. They maintained the majority of the people wanted it repealed. City Atty. Mr. Ackley advised them that the procedure available to them to determine the wishes of the citizens of Brookings was by initiative petition. A petition bearing signatures of 10% of the number of voters voting at the last general election, would insure the measure being put upon the ballot. The result of the election would determine the action of the council in this matter.

Mr. Loring owner, of the property next to the City Hall, reported that an engineering survey showed the City Hall to be 8 inches onto his land. City Engineer Echols contended that this was erroneous and that his survey does not bear this out. The consensus of opinion of the council was that we stand firm on the opinion of our City Engineer in this matter.

Neil Nelson, Fire Chief asked permission to burn the weeds and brush destroyed by weed control program. He also asked that the public be requested not to follow the fire truck or to park one city block away from a fire. He said he had ordered signs for fire dept. cars. His action had the approval of the council

Arlester from Lynn Hampton, School Supt. requesting the cooperation of the Council and the Police Department in placing adequate signs at school crossings, was referred to the Chief of Police.

The need for additional street light at the entrance of Azalea Park and one midway between Pacific Ave. and Mill Beach Road, was discussed. Motion was made by Mr. Lesmeister, seconded by Mr. Smith that these additional lights be arranged for, under the auspices of the Street Dept.

Mr. Ackley called attention to the fact that Ord. #29 provides the closing powers needed to effect the policy favored by Chief Cross.

Recorder asked to write Mr. Stiffler of the State Highway Department, a letter of thanks for the work just finished on "D2 street and also the street paving on Spruce St. and to specifically include mention of Mr. Weimer's services.

Mr. Ackley was asked to determine time element on new tax base, ~~and to~~ Mr. Smith to arrange a meeting with the citizen's committee or budget committee for the purpose of making a study of a new tax base.

A check was ordered made of the City's fire hydrant with Mr. Bankus and it was found that he was behind four hydrants in fulfilling this contract. The Recorder was asked to call his attention to this fact and that a copy of this notice be sent the P.U.C.

Mr. Echols reported that copies of profiles requested by the Council were now on file in Mr. Arp's office.

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The recorder presented and read the petition of Mr. L.E. Lessard to re-zone. It was referred to the planning commission for study and approval.

Mr. Bankus made request thru Mayor Dimmick for permission to pave Pacific Avenue from U.S. Highway #101 to Cottage Street. This was granted provided Mr. Bankus signed a statement assuming all financial responsibility and public liability in regard to the grading and paving of this section of Pacific Avenue.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Gladys Kanick,
City Recorder