

City of Brookings, Brookings, Oregon

Regular Council Meeting - November 8, 1955

Meeting called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Campbell, Yelton, Manley & Breuer

Officers present : Superintendent Reed, Attorney Ackley, City Engineer Martin and Mae D. Smith, Recorder

Others present : Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Akers and Messrs. Murphy, Virgil Clark, Jenkins, Echols, Mendenhall and Thompson

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Minutes of special meeting read and approved.

Sewage Committee:

Mayor Brimm recommended that J.R. Yelton, Percy Hanks and Tom McKenzie act on the Sewage Committee. There was a motion by Mr. Manley, seconded by Mr. Breuer, that the Council approve these names presented by the Mayor. Motion Carried.

Mr. Virgil Clark, a representative of the Brookings Plywood Company, gave a detailed report on the Federal Timber Hearing to be held in Medford, Oregon on November 16. Motion by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that Mr. Clark represent the City Council at the Federal Timber Hearing in Medford on November 16. The Council to indorse the Brookings Plywood letter. Carried

The Mayor appointed City Engineer Martin and Mr. Clark to meet in order to discuss a proposed truck route through town.

The truck route signs are ready to be put up soon.

Mayor Brimm stated that the County Equalization Board would meet in Gold Beach on November 10. He asked Mr. Tom McKenzie to attend.

Mrs. Akers presented a bill given to her by the Brookings--Harbor Pilot for materials ruined by water flooding the basement of the Pilot Building. Mayor Brimm appointed Mr. Campbell, Mr. Reed and Mr. Marton to look into the situation.

W. W. Thompson, Chief of Civil Defense in Brookings, discussed a proposed ordinance concerning the Civil Defense Group here, as required by the State. The ordinance was presented and tabled to be studied at the next meeting.

Sewer Discussion:

There was some discussion on getting the bond issue for the sewer speeded up. Mr. Breuer made a motion that the Council instruct City Attorney Ackley to prepare for the bond issue according to the consulting engineer's and Mr. Shular's recommendation. This motion was seconded by Mr. Yelton. Motion Carried.

City Engineer Martin brought before the Council the hourly wage he proposed for the men hired by his department. Mr. Echols \$3, other men \$1.75 per hour. Council approved.

Fire Chief Mendenhall brought before the Council the matter of the collision insurance on the fire truck. It was agreed by the Council that collision insurance was very expensive and no action was taken.

The City Recorder was instructed to contact State Police Officer McDonald about titles for City equipment.

Applications were read from Mrs. Donna Pearson and Mrs. Norma Van Horn for secretarial work arising out of the sewer surcharge billing and related work. There was a motion by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Manley that Mr. Reed decide on the secretary. Carried.

Recommendation No. 14 by the Planning Commission was presented to the Council:

14: Need for Clean-up Measure

The Planning Commission recommends to the City Council that it take appropriate measures to have vacant lots in the downtown area cleaned up of trash, scrap iron, and any other unsightly materials.

There was a motion made by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Breuer that the Council accept Recommendation #14 as presented by the Planning Commission. Carried.

License Report:

Mr. Breuer made a report on the findings of the License Committee. Most licenses will be higher next year.

There was a discussion about a license for the National Bank in Brookings. Mr. Ackley stated that the National Banks are not required to pay any tax in any city of Oregon. Local people are not responsible for our bank not paying. Mayor Brimm asked Mr. Yelton and Mr. Breuer to meet November 9th with Mr. Ackley to discuss the licenses.

Bills read:

Sophia Colegrove	\$150.00	Ward's Propane	15.38
Brookings-Harbor Pilot	173.16	Brookings Machine Shop	9.00
Buzz B Diner	3.05	Ed & Mendys	238.25
Dunning Motors	162.80	Chetco Home & Auto Spply.	6.45
Murray Motors	117.78	Brookings Market	7.51
Brookings Red-E-Mix	72.50	Coos Curry Electric	120.28
Memming Buick	49.40	Hotel Multnomah	101.85
O.K. Rubber Welders	36.00	Hans G. Nelson	27.60
Volunteer Fire Dept.	80.00	Zumar Industries	228.01
Brookings Water Co.	82.75	Dickson Concrete Pipe Co.	124.80
West Coast Telephone Co.	56.47	Chas. T.M. Echols	45.00
Smith Bros.	185.00	Coast Power Saw Co.	164.83
		Mae D. Smith	40.00

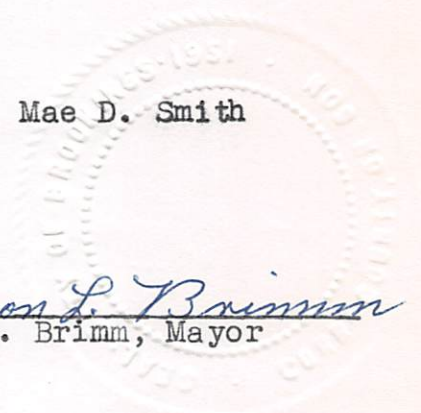
Motion by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Manley, that the bills be allowed.

A letter read from Brookings Land and Townsite about the sewer charges for the City of Brookings. No action was taken on the letter. There was also a letter to Mayor Brimm from Mr. Bengston of Medford which was read. Mr. Manley recommended Mayor Brimm answer the letter.

Mr. Jenkins reported that the Citizens' Committee was not very active at present. Mayor Brimm and the Council suggested and recommended that the Committee become active again.

Adjourned.

Signed: Mae D. Smith


Byron L. Brimm
Byron L. Brimm, Mayor