Minutes of Meeting of City Council
July 26th, 1955

Meetting called to order by Mayor Brimm

Councilmen Present: Messrs: Yelton and Campbell

Officers Present: Attor. Ackley, Supt Reed and Mae D. Smith

Others Present: Messrs Murphy, Echols and Fire Chief Mendenhall

Minutes of previous read. Two corrections. Mr. Reed should not have been on license committee with Mr. Breuer and Mr Ackley. INsurance was raised from $5000.00 to $8000.00 to fit the budget. After these corrections a motion was made by Mr. Yelton, seconded Mr Campbell the minutes be approved as read. Carried.

A discussion on the sewer bonds followed. Mayor Brimm urged Mr. Ackley to write Mr. Schuler in Portland, immediately and ask him to give a ruling on the marketability of such bonds.Mr Ackley to write the letter soon.

Letter from Mr. Ackley to Mr. Gerow,of the State Board of health, on sewer connections of the U.S.National Bank and Weiderman-Kessler building read and accepted.
A letter from Mr. Bankus critizing the City in this sewer matter was read. A discussion on the said sewer followed and it was agreed by the Council the City would not enter into the matter at all.

The water situation was discussed at length. Mayor Brimm said there was no money budgeted this year for a water survey. The Councilman agreed however, the water situation was critical, not only for the present but the future.
Two P.U.C. engineers had been in Brookings inspecting the water system. Their report was a new valve was neededfor the dam, that would cost $3500. Also the present reservoir is incapable of supplying water for the City.
Motion by Mr. Campbell, Seconded by Mr Yelton,The Mayor file an application with the State to get the permit for water rights on the Cheto River. Carried.
Mr. Ackley suggested the Mayor see the State Engineer to get his opinion on the matter.
The Mayor, Mr. Ackley and Mr. Echoles to form a committee to see about the water rights, location and etc.
Chief Mendenhall said the water pressure was so low if there were a fire half the town would go.

Fire Chief Mendenhall's Report:
Cards printed and ready to be put on the beaches.
Harbor area buying a new tank wagon. Called Chief about a place to store it, His suggestion is to keep it in the Harbor area.

Complaint about Matot Bldg. Building opened,no petitions, inflamable materials being used, Spraygunns and welding torchs being used around, creating a fire hazard.

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One letter received form Dr. White in answer to letters written to the doctors of the City, asking them to get together about having some doctor on call at all times. Recorder to send follow up letter.

Dr. Ronninger had called on Mayor about the hospital in connection with the new clinic to be built soon. Mr. Fell Campbell was asked to find out who would be willing to sponser the new hospital. All organizations are behind it. He was asked to get the opinon of the Citizens Committee, on the mater. Report next meetting.

Also discussed at length was the special assessment district on Del Nort Lane for the purpose of paving that street. Mr. Ackley read Ordinance 48 Planning and Zoningas to how to proceed in the matter. First procedure is statement, property owners want improvements

Mr. Reed reports $1,130,455.00 in building permits sold so far this year.

Compliant on Mathews Tract. Dried grass presenting a problem as to a fire hazard. Mr. Echoles to see Mr Mathews about the matter. To ask a letter from Mr. Mathews giving permission to take care of the matter at his expense.

About a dozen reference letters for Lames V. Judd, read and put on file.

Motion by Mr. Campbell, Seconded Mr. Yelton, to adjourn.