

City of Brookings, Oregon

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the City Council on
January 10, 1956

Meeting called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Campbell, Breuer and Yelton

Officers present: Chief Cross, Supt. Reed

Others present : Russell Jenkins and Mr. Murphy of the
Brookings-Harbor Pilot

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Reed stated that he had written to Mr. Judson Bell for permission to dismantle the building on the Heydon property.

Following bills were read:

West Coast Telephone Co.	\$ 110.45
Coos-Curry Electric Co.	126.81
Pacific Coast Stamp Co.	7.50
Young's 5 and 10	62.40
Dickson Concrete Pipe Co.	124.80
Brookings Water Co.	89.23
Ward's Propane	24.46
Ed-Mendy's	133.80
Ed and Mendy's	84.37
Coffee Mill	12.50
Richmond Shell Station	4.02
Foster & Bolvi	4.70
Waffle Shop	24.10
Colegrove	150.00
County Clerk	1.00
Murry Motors	144.71
B & H Logging Supply	13.07
Crane Mail Service	7.33
O.K. Rubber Welders	12.00
Brizard-Matthews	21.92
Fairy Creek Rock Co.	967.00
Roy Deo	160.00
Glen Duncan	92.00
Curry Lumber Co.	34.23

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

Street lights were discussed and Mayor Brimm stated that they should try to get a better contract.

Every Department head was asked to keep an accurate record of long distance telephone calls made.

The financial statement of the bank balance was read. Chief Cross' budget and balance was read.

Motion was made by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the note for \$2,500.00 held by the bank be paid, along with the interest. Motion carried.

There was discussion concerning Ordinance No. 50 which prohibits cleated tractors and logging trucks tearing up the City's streets. Mr. Reed was asked to check into the Ordinance and Chief Cross was asked to enforce it.

A bill was read from Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield for \$210.03 for consultation and other services rendered the City of Brookings.

A letter was read from the State Fish and Game Commission stating that they would like to be advised about the City's plans to build an intake in the Chetco River.

Fire Chief Mendenhall stated that the fire siren did not work and had to be sent back to be repaired. He then read the rest of his report which was dated from ^{May} 1955 to January 1956.

Mayor Brimm asked about sending a bill for the money owed to the City of Brookings by the Harbor Fire Protective Dept. It was reported that Mr. Guerrettez of the Harbor Fire Dept. had stated that the bill would be paid soon.

Mr. Reed read his departmental report. He said that he had had a reserve fund which had been wiped out in the recent flood emergency. See report attached.

It was reported that the Citizens' Committee meeting of January 9th had been very satisfactorily attended. A list of answers and questions raised by those attending the meeting on the sewer matter were read by the Council and discussed. A copy of these questions and answers was given to the newspaper for publication.

It was decided by the Council that any person having a grievance concerning illegal parking was entitled to bring his complaint before the Council with the arresting officer.

The insurance bids were discussed. Up to this time, Jan. 10, no bids were received for the insurance. Mr. Yelton was authorized to let the contract for the insurance.

Mr. Yelton reported that

Mr. Ackley stated that at no time would we use more than 50% of the total deposits of the sewer money. He also said we should have only one account. Then followed a discussion concerning having two accounts - one a checking and one a fixed account.

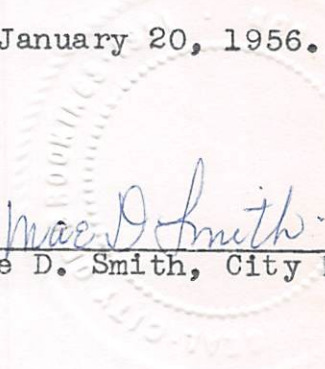
Chief Cross reported that a representative from a radio company would be here at a later date to discuss the installation of a 3-way radio system in the City.

Chief Cross reported that additional parking meters could be bought on the same basis as the previous ones were bought. Chief Cross reported that the two batteries that had been stolen from the City's equipment had been recovered in Crescent City, California.

There was some discussion about pursuing beyond the state line with the police car. No conclusion was reached.

Mr. Reed presented the Planning Commission's recommendations concerning the property of Elmer Bankus. The City Council approved the Planning Commission's recommendation.

The meeting was adjourned until January 20, 1956.



Mae D. Smith

Mae D. Smith, City Recorder

Byron L. Brimm

Byron L. Brimm, Mayor