Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Brookings Oregon

January 24 -- 1956

Meeting called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Yelton, Breuer and Campbell.

Minutes of Special Meeting read and approved.

Minutes of regular meeting read and approved.

Letter from the owners of the Heydon property to Mr. Reed was read. It gave the City permission to dismantle the building on the property and Mr. Reed is to take care of this.

Mayor Brimm stated that the Chamber of Commerce was planning a clean up week this Spring and asked the City to cooperate in this matter.

 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Yelton reported the final figures on the insurance were not in but that the City is covered.

Proclamation on Ordinance No. 84, Special Election, was read. Motion by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Breuer, that the Proclamation be passed. Proclamation to be filed and recorded in the records of the City. Motion carried.

Mr. Ackley presented a contract regarding the selling and purchasing of the present sewer system, as drawn up between the City and Elmer Bankus, for the Council's approval. Mr. Ackley stated that he would work with Mr. Hutchinson, attorney for the BL&T Co. to draw up a contract acceptable to each party. He said that decisions in this matter should rest between the attorneys representing each party.

Mayor Brimm instructed Mr. Ackley to write to Mr. Shular for suggestions and advice as to what was needed to further the purchasing of the bonds.

Letter was read from the BrookingsWater Co. that two fire hydrants had been installed in the Beresa Tract.

Motion by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Breuer that the abovementioned fire hydrants be added and that the City Recorder write the Brookings Water Company requesting that they paint the hydrants red. Motion carried. Mayor Brimm suggested that the Fire Chief check all hydrants.

Chief Cross reported that a representative from the radio company would come to the Council Meeting at a later date.

Mr. Campbell reported that he had called to make an appointment with Mr. Barr concerning the building of the hospital but that he had not been able to get in touch with him. He will try to talk to him later.

The Mayor and Council suggested that Mr. Yelton take care of the matter of getting extra help in the Recorder's Office.

Mr. Reed reported on the school at Corvallis. He said that it was a very good meeting, that he had talked with Mr. Archie Rice and that his information was very instructive. Mr. Campbell reported on the meeting and he also thought that it was very instructive, and suggested that someone from the City should attend all such meetings in the future.

Mr. Martin, who accompanied Mr. Campbell and Mr. Reed to Corvallis, also thought that the meeting was instructive. Mr. Martin went on to Salem to the State Office to get maps for the City. Detailed maps for the City are being made. They will be in book form. Mr. Martin also reported that the North Bank Road coming into Brookings is to be re-routed by the State Highway Dept. and bids are to be let sometime this Spring.

Mr. Archer, a representative of Airway Sweepers, was present and protested against the Green River Ordinance No. 22. It was suggested that Mr. Archer talk to some businessmen in the City about the Ordinance.

The Budget Committee was present, namely, A. Botzek, A. Hendricks, F. Arrell, Mr. Palmer and D.D. Williams.

Mr. Reed, Chief Cross, Chief Mendenhall and the Recorder presented their tentative budgets for next year. There were questions and discussion on the reports. It was decided that February 16 would be the next Budget Committee meeting with the Council. Each Department Head would have a detailed budget report at that time.

Ordinance No. 85 was introduced. Read once by title and in full, twice by title and thirdly by title:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 39 OF THE CITY OF BROOKINGS, OREGON, AND REENACTING IN LIEU OF SAID SECTION OF SAID ORDINANCE SO REPEALED, A NEW SECTION TO READ SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 39 OF THE SAID CITY OF BROOKINGS.

Motion by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Breuer, that Ordinance No. 85 be adopted. Ayes: Brimm, Campbell, Breuer and Yelton. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Campbell that the meeting be adjourned until January 31st.

Mae D. Smith, City Recorder

Byron L. Brimm, Mayor