

MINUTES OF THE  
Regular Meeting of the Town Council  
City of Brookings  
Oregon

February 14, 1956

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Yelton, Campbell and Breuer.

Others present: Attorney Ackley, Superintendent Reed, Judge Nelson, Chief Cross, Francis Arrell and Murray Palmer.

The hospital program was brought up. Mr. Campbell is to talk with Mr. Barr and have a representative of each organization along with the directors meet with him at a later date. Mr. Palmer is to take the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Campbell reported that work on the jail is completed as far as it can be at this time. A stove is to be installed later.

The following bills were read:

Dickson Concrete Pipe Co.	\$121.68	Pelican Bay Construction Co.	208.46
Young's 5 & 10	30.00	Brookings Red-E-Mix	83.50
Coos Curry Electric Co.	231.46	Crane Direct Mail Service	7.06
Thomas, gas Police Dept.	3.72	Shell Station	4.85
Brookings Plywood Corp.	6.50	C. Ed Dempsey	31.70
Coffee Mill Cafe	48.70	West Coast Telephone	71.15
Ed & Mendy	229.75	Brookings Water Co.	110.07
Curry County Weed Control	300.00	Ward's Propane Service	49.34
Swan Lumber Company	772.75	Richfield Oil Co.	49.22
Kennedy's	23.90	Sophia Colegrove	150.00
Brookings-Harbor Pilot	136.13	James Kirby	15.00
Werner Typewriter Service	99.72	Oregon State Highway Dept.	2.80
Fairy Creek Rock Company	519.00	Curry Co. Lumber Co.	2.11
Hotel Benton	67.80	Shannon & Co.	76.98
Littrell Parts	5.90	The Oregon News Co.	16.57
Murry Motors	173.34	Chetco Library Ass'n.	6.45
B&H Logging Supplies	1.08	Gaylord Bros., Inc.	26.44
Coast Power Saw & Equipment	2.00	Blain Gribble	152.05
Dunning Motors	1.50	Brookings Market	7.04
Chetco Home Auto Supply Co.	44.90	Kerr Hardware	17.12
		Kerr Hardware	71.20

Motion by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Yelton, that all bills be paid but the light bill.

Recommendation No. 20 of the Planning Commission was read:

Recommendation No. 20 (Steps to acquire by-pass R.O.W.  
for U.S. 101)

The Planning Commission recommends to the City Council that it take steps to formulate a by-pass R.O.W. for U.S. Highway 101 within the city limits of Brookings under the direction of the City Engineer at its earliest convenience.

Motion was made by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried. Mr. Martin to be notified.

The Council decided that Chief Mendenhall shall make a re-inspection of the fire hydrants.

A letter was read from the State Highway Commission concerning the street lights.

A letter was read from Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, presenting the charges for engineering services on the water survey for January.

A letter from Forrest Cooper was read concerning the Chetco River Road.

Mrs. Ravekes was present to protest against a crusher planned to be placed in their neighborhood. The Council referred Mrs. Ravekes to the Planning Commission.

The name of Erskine Miller for Director of Civil Defense was presented by the Mayor. The Council accepted the Mayor's recommendation of Mr. Miller for Civil Defense Director. City Recorder to notify Mr. Miller.

Chief Cross talked about installing new parking meters. Motion was made by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Campbell that Chief Cross order 26 meters, six 12 min. and 20 other meters.

Permits for workers in front of the parking meters was discussed. Chief Cross is to look into the matter further.

Mr. Reed reported that the Bell house is to be burned.

Mr. Reed reported on the Street Dept. oil project for this summer. Oiling the streets is being investigated as to cost, etc.

Mr. Lucas of the Cemetery Ass'n. asked about another entrance to the cemetery. Mr. Bankus will deed some property if no permit will be issued to anything but residences.

Sewer surveys ready for engineers for Area No. 1. Bond issue to be set out and ready to go.

The ambulance situation was discussed. Mr. Campbell to meet with the old and the new committee to see if something can be done on the matter.

The Wranglers' property was discussed.

Mr. Campbell thought we should encourage industry to come into our town. SEveral people were present, Mr. Arrell, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Palmer to protest against their license fees. Mr. Campbell suggested that these people meet with the license committee to look into the matter. Mr. Breuer suggested that the Mayor appoint a Committee to arbitrate the matter. The Committee, Mr. Breuer, Mr. Yelton, Mr. Goetz, Mr. Arrell, Mr. Palmer and Ben Phetteplace and Mr. Young are to work on the Committees.

The salary wage scale for the City Employees was discussed:  
The following was agreed upon by the Council:

City Recorder	\$2760 to \$3000	per annum
First Assistant	2520 to 2700	per annum
Second Assistant	1620 to 2520	per annum
City Attorney	\$1800	per annum
Contingent fund for Assistant to Attorney	1500	per annum
Typist for City Attorney	\$200.00	per annum
Judge	\$1800	per annum
Judge pro tempore	\$50	per annum
Fire Chief	\$240	per annum
Firemen \$1.00 per meeting (Drill and other meeting)		
Firemen called: \$2.00 per call		
Police Chief	\$5400	per annum
First Police	4200	per annum
Second Police	4200	per annum

Motion by Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Yelton, that Council adjourn until February 16th. Motion carried.

  
Mae D. Smith, City Recorder

  
Byron L. Brimm, Mayor