

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

Minutes -- February 28,
1956

Meeting called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Breuer, Campbell and Yelton

Others present: Supt. Reed, Attorney Ackley, Chief Cross, Judge Nelson
and Al Phillips.

Minutes of regular meeting of February 14th were read and approved.

Judge Nelson, who was asked to look into the matter of obtaining additional street lights, discussed that subject with the Council. The Judge reported that the Co-op pays no franchise tax because that amount is offset by furnishing free street lights to the City. The Manager of the Co-op had reported that if the City Council agreed, the Co-op would install 25 additional lights, the City paying for only 10.

Minutes of February 16 and 21 meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Ackley reported that Mr. Grant will assist in the preparation of the bonds. Mr. Grant said the Council first had to decide the time of retirement and the kind of bonds, etc. After this decision, the sale will be finished in the near future.

Mr. Phillips discussed the ambulance situation with the Council. All of the old directors have resigned except Mr. Lucas. Mr. Phillips will bring a report from his Committee on the functioning of the Committee to the Council at the next meeting. The Mayor asked Mr. Campbell to assist this Committee.

Meeting of the Budget Committee was discussed. It was decided they would meet when Mr. Morgan was present.

A proposed answer to a letter from Mr. Radford was read. It concerned a culvert in front of 1368 Crissey Circle. Mr. Reed said that Mr. Christiansen would be billed for the culvert and no permits would be issued to Mr. Christiansen until the bill is paid.

A copy of a letter from the Engineering firm of Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, which set up a schedule of payment of the bonds, was presented by Mr. Reed. The Council will make a further study of the recommendation set forth. Mr. Yelton of the Sewer Committee is to meet with that committee for further discussion about the matter.

Resolution No. 10¹¹ was read. This Resolution is a proposal to establish Assessment District Area No. 2. Motion by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Yelton, that the Resolution be passed. Ayes: Campbell, Breuer, Yelton and Brimm.

A map from Mr. Bankus, showing a street to be vacated, was presented. It was referred to the Planning Commission.

Chief Cross thanked Mr. Campbell for the repairs to the jail, stating that a very good job had been done and that the jail was now comfortable.

Mr. Switzer's resignation was presented to the Council and accepted. He resigned to accept a new position at Port Orford.

Surety bonds were discussed. At present only the City Recorder is bonded and it was the Council's opinion that it was not high enough. Bonding of other City Employees was discussed. Mr. Yelton will study the matter further.

Mr. Breuer gave a report from the License Committee. Only a few had attended the meeting of the Committee. Mr. Merrill Bulloch was appointed as a member of the License Committee. The City Recorder was asked to write to him asking his attendance at a meeting of the License Committee at City Hall on March 5th at 8 o'clock. The City Recorder was to make a list of all unpaid licenses and give it to Mr. Cross who would check on the unpaid licenses. The setting up of a five member screening committee on licenses was discussed but no decision was reached. The matter of issuing a license to the Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Company in the name of Gerald Butler was discussed. Motion was made by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the City Recorder issue a license to the Pioneer Mutual Life Insurance Co. Motion carried.

Messrs. Yelton, Campbell and Breuer reviewed the wage scale for City Employees for the Budget Committee.

A motion by Mr. Yelton was seconded by Mr. Campbell that the Council adjourn until March 6, 1956. Motion carried.


Mae D. Smith

Mae D. Smith, City Recorder

Byron L. Brimm

Byron L. Brimm, Mayor