Minutes of Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Brookings, Oregon March 13, 1956

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Yelton, Campbell and Breuer.

Others present: Attny. Ackley, Supt. Reed, Judge Nelson, Chief Cross, Al Phillips, Gene Gould and Mr. Batcheler.

Minutes of meetings of February 28 and March 6, 1956 were read and approved.

Mr. Batcheler was present to inquire about securing a license to raise parakeets as a hobby. Mr. Yelton suggested that the volume of business be increased, and until such time, a license would not be necessary. If Mr. Batcheler intended to sell cages and other materials pertinent to bird raising, the question of zoning would arise. Mr. Reed was to discuss the zoning question with Mr. Batcheler who would appear before the Council later.

Gene Gould asked about City licenses. Combination licenses were once more discussed and the Council invited Mr. Gould to attend the next license committee meeting.

Mr. Phillips reported on progress made by the new ambulance committee. The City may take over the ambulance. Since the ownership is now a corporation, the corporation would have to be dissolved before any action could be taken. Messrs. Yelton, Campbell and Ackley are to work with Mr. Phillips on the matter, Mr. Phillips making a report to the next Council meeting.

Mr. Yelton gave a report concerning the surety bonds. The Budget Committee is to take care of it.

Mr. Ackley reported that Mr. Grant will proceed to get the sewer bonds sold. Mr. Grant will then attend a Council meeting and make a report.

Mr. Yelton stated that Mr. Bankus said that his attorney and the City Attorney (Ackley) will handle all matters pertaining to the sewer.

Harbor Rural District to renew their contract with City of Brookings on fire protection on the same basis as previously. Opinion on this matter to be reserved until a later date.

The following bills were read:

C. Ed Dempsey	\$64.56 34.35	Evans Electric Sophia Colegrove	10.72 150.00
Coffee Mill Cafe	28.76	U.S. National Bank	5.40
Werner Typewriter Service		Morgan, Bertelson & Hoiland	65.00
Ward's Gas & Appliance	240.00	Cornell, Howland, Hayes &	0,000
Chetco Home & Auto Supply	5.59		65.00
Waffle Shop	10.75	Merryfield	80.36
Par Store	5.32	West Coast Telephone	
Glen Duncan	26.25	Ward's Propane Service	44.33
Brizard-Matthews	23.57	Brookings Water Company	117.66
Littrell Parts	1.00	Coos-Curry Coop.	166.22°
Petty Cash	20.00	Richfield Oil Corp.	34.61
Shannon & Co.	27.10	Hanscam's Center	106.31
Eugene Blue Print	17.42	Kerr Hardware & Elec.	70.87
Kennedy's Office Supplies	7.25	Arthur Knox Insurance Agency	560.17
Bruce W. Stewart	20.00	Volunteer Fire Dept.	37.00
Murry Motors	35.04		
Red-E-Mix	70.00		
John W. Coleman	350.00		
Ed & Mendy's	230.37		

Motion was made by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Yelton, that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Bids on police car were discussed. It was decided that the bids would be advertised on a cash or trade-in basis. Motion by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the bids on the police car be so advertised. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 21 of the Planning Commission read. (Industrial Street R.O.W. & Base)

The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council grant the request of Elmer Bankus for permission to deed a 70 foot R.O.W. for Industrial Street as shown on the unfiled plat accompanying the request, located behind Murry Motors at the intersection of R.R. Ave. and Center St. and that the property owners install the necessary base gravel for this street.

Motion by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Breuer, that the recommendation be approved. Motion carried.

Recommendation No. 22 of the Planning Commission read. (Logging truck parking)

The Planning Commission recommends that the City Council take action to prevent large vehicles such as logging brucks and equipment from parking in certain areas that cause traffic hazards such as is being done at the intersection of Mill Beach Rd. and U.S. Highway 101 and also at the intersection of Center St. and R.R. Ave.

Council decided to table Recommendation No. 22 for further study by them and by Chief Cross.

Discussion was had concerning improvements on Center St. which would benefit logging trucks as well as regular traffic. City Engineer and Chief Cross to see about it.

There was some discussion about a parking area for the City, but no decision was made.

The prospective plans for a new road entering the City were discussed and Mayor Brimm is to see the County Court about same.

Mr. Reed reported on the billing of churches, federal buildings, schools, forestry building, etc. It was decided to bill churches.

Oiling of the streets was discussed. A representative of the Oil Company is to be present at a later date this month to discuss details.

Resolution No. 12 was read. Motion by Mr. Breuer, seconded by Mr. Yelton that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

The budget as prepared by Mr. Morgan was presented and studied.

Chief Cross reported nearly all occupational licenses in City had been obtained. Crescent Vending Company has not obtained a license as yet.

Motion by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Mae D. Smith, City Recorder

Byron L. Brimm, Mayor