

Minutes of Regular Meeting of July 24th, of the City
Council of the City of Brookings, Oregon.

July 24, 1956

Meeting called to order by Mayor Brimm.

Councilmen present: Messrs. Campbell, Manley, Breuer and Yelton.

Others present: Attorney Ackley, Supt. Reed, Bud Piserek of The Pilot, Chief Cross, Erskin Miller and Dr. White, Civil Defense Representatives.

Minutes of the meeting of July 17th were read and approved.

Mrs. Orsen Klise was present and protested against the sewer assessment on her property on 101 Highway. Mr. Estes Morton also protested about the sewer assessment against property owned by Mr. Morton and Mr. W.W. Smith.

Mr. Bullock, Mr. Breuer and Mr. Campbell all expressed themselves as to their sewer assessments. All three welcomed the assessment in order to get sewer facilities.

Mr. Erskine Miller reported on the progress that he and Dr. White are making on Civil Defense Communications for this area. There are to be three radio towers in Curry County: one in Port Orford, Gold Beach and Brookings. There will be no expense to the City in these towers. A letter was read from Judge Guy Forsyth advising that the Curry County Budget Committee authorized \$5500.00 for Civil Defense in the County. Deputy Sheriff W.W. Smith was present and reported that a Co-director would be appointed and plans would be made to go ahead with the program. Mayor Brimm suggested Dr. White and Mr. Miller see Judge Forsyth.

The sewer contract for Area 4 & 7 was discussed. Mr. Lasewell from the engineer firm recommended the Pelican Bay Construction Service Inc. of Smith River, the lowest bidder, be awarded the contract. The cost \$73,808.81. Motion was made by Mr. Manley, seconded by Mr. Breuer, that the Council accept the bid of the Pelican Bay Construction Service Inc. The contract is not to be signed until the \$50,000.00 from the sale of the sewer bonds is in. Carried.

Chief Mendenhall reported a fire of minor damage at the Hedberg Mill.

The problem of S.I.A.C. for Volunteer Firemen was discussed. Chief Mendenhall said that there were approximately 20 volunteer firemen at all times. Motion was made by Mr. Yelton, seconded by Mr. Breuer, that the City pay the S.I.A.C. for volunteer firemen. The money to be taken from the Fire Department Budget. Carried

Chief Mendenhall also reported that the three fireplugs near the Plywood Plant are in working order.

The Fire Department went into the red about \$100.00 on the 4th of July Fireworks Display.

Mr. Reed was instructed to write about cleaning up the Gibbs property. Mr. Reed was also instructed to write Mrs. Akers about the sidewalk in front of the Pilot building.

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Ordinance #97 was studied by the Council. Mr. Manley recommended that Mr. Reed and Mr. Ackley study the Ordinance further.

Mr. McBride and Mr. Scriptor of the West Coast Telephone Co. were present and the telephone problem in the City of Brookings was discussed. Mr. McBride told the Council that the Telephone Co. was working on this problem and promised some relief in the near future.

Mr. Ackley reported that he had made no headway with Mr. Bankus or his attorney on the site for the sewer disposal plant. Mr. Manley recommended that the Council invite Mr. Bankus to the Council Meeting to discuss the property for the disposal, ^{tax} price etc.

Mr. Yelton brought up the matter of a play ground on the Wranglers property. There was some discussion but no decision was reached.

Motion was made by Mr. Manley, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the meeting be ~~recessed~~ ^{adjourn} until August 14th. Carried.

Mae D. Smith
Mae D. Smith, City Recorder

Byron L. Brimm
Byron L. Brimm, Mayor