

REGULAR MEETING CANBY PLANNING COMMISSION
December 15, 1965

Commissioners present: Hulbert, Newton, Freeby, Rasmussen, Zieg, and Cutsforth, with Mayor Stefani and the secretary. The meeting was called to order by the chairman at 8:10 p.m. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Hulbert stated that matters to be heard at this time had been withdrawn temporarily, and there was no business, and he asked for the commission's opinion on what to do in the future in such a situation, i.e., should the monthly meeting be cancelled when there is no agenda. It was the concensus that the public is aware of the regular meetings of the planning commission and the commission should hold itself available on those nights whether it has been notified of an appearance or not, and that if no matters are to be considered that the time could well be spent in review of zoning and subdivision ordinances.

Mayor Stefani advised the commission that funds are available from some county and state agencies with matching Federal funds available for park development. Representatives of Clackamas County city and towns including Canby met recently and a committee was formed to develop a plan for working together to acquire these funds. Dr. Guild is Canby's representative on this committee, and the Mayor will keep the commission informed on its progress. The Mayor noted this money was not meant to be used for swimming pools or things of that sort but for neighborhood parks and playgrounds.

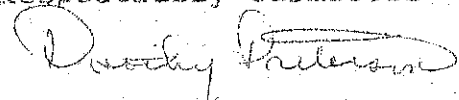
Discussion was had on Mrs. Feyrer's offer of park space to the City for playground, and if a lease could be arranged possibly the service clubs would donate playground equipment.

Mayor Stefani said he had talked with the County Treasurer about raising the tax base and had been advised it was a feasible solution to the city's money problems. As citizens committee will be formed to prepare the measure for ballot and to educate the public to the need for such increased tax base.

The Commission expressed its appreciation to Mayor Stefani for his regular attendance and for his policy of keeping the commission informed of city and county affairs.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 10:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted


Secretary