

MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION, April 21, 1953

Appointees: On April 14, assembled in regular session, the Mayor and City Council appointed the following to comprise the membership of the City Planning Commission: Ed Alrich, O.D. Arp, Elmer Bankus, Arthur Knox, Le Roy Weideman, James Yelton, and Chas. C. Young.
Ex-officio members are Mayor Dimmick, City Engineer Echols, City Atty. Hall.

Present at the first meeting of this body April 21, at the City Hall, were Ed Aldrich, O.D. Arp, LeRoy Weideman, James Yelton, and Charles Young.

The Purpose of this first meeting was to elect officers and get organized in order to take care of matters referred to it for study.

Election of Officers:

Mr. Young was asked by the group to act as temporary chairman and immediately declared nominations open for president.

Mr. Arp nominated Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Yelton, whereupon nominations were moved closed by Mr. Weideman and seconded by Mr. Aldrich. It was unanimously carried.

Mr. Aldrich nominated Mr. Arp for vice-president which was seconded by Mr. Yelton. There being no other nominations, the motion was put to vote and unanimously carried.

It was recommended by Mr. Arp and Mr. Young, that City Recorder, Gladys Kanick, act as secretary. Motion was made by Mr. Arp, and seconded by Mr. Yelton that Gladys Kanick be elected to the office of secretary. Mr. Weideman moved the nominations be closed and apunanimous ballot be cast. Carried unanimously.

Terms of Office:

The term of office of each appointee was determined by drawing with the following results:

Elmer Bankus.....	1 year term
James Yelton & Ed Aldrich..	2 year terms
Chas. Young & Arthur Knox..	3 " "
LeRoy Weideman & O.D. Arp..	4 " "

Meeting dates:

Pres. Young said the commission must meet at least once a month and the first Tuesday of each month was tentatively set for the time being and that adjourned meetings be held until a regular schedule can be set up.

Budget:

Pres. Young also stressed the need of setting up a budget for the coming year to take care of expenses and secretarial hire. After a discussion of this matter it was referred to the budget committee: Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Arp.

Mr. Ed McClain presented his plea for the building of a church in a zone restricted area, and a petition signed by property owners in that section asking that such change be made. It was pointed out by the Commission that this petition was not properly drawn up as it failed to state it's purpose and no property descriptions ^{were} shown. Mr. McClain was advised to study the amendment to the zoning ordinance which outlines the procedure necessary to effect changes in zoning districts and to consult with Mr. Arp for further information and help in the matter.

A discussion on traffic problems and signing was held and the secretary was asked to write the State Highway Department asking where signs such as : "Pedestrian Cross-walk" and "Speed Laws Strictly Enforced" may be obtained. She was also instrcted to write the Secretary of State regarding the 30 mile per hour set by the Speed Control Board thru our business district which is in direct opposition to the State's Drivers' manual which sets the miles per hour at 20.

The new street signs and locations were discussed. It was reported that these signs had been order and would be installed by free labor from the Lions' Club.

On motion by Mr. Arp, the Commission adjourned upon call.

Gladys Kanick
Gladys Kanick, Secretary