

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY OF BROOKINGS
January 21, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Nidiffer at 8:05 P.M.

Members Present:

Doug Peterson
James Barrett
Frieda Longstreet

Administration Present:

Mayor Harold Young
City Adm. Al Henderson
Supt. of Public Works Elmer Lee

Mr. Ken Lucas with the State Park system and Mr. Jim Brown from Community Action Program were also present.

Chairman Nidiffer stated that one more member was needed to make the necessary seven on the Board. Discussion followed on who would be a possible member. Mayor Young will appoint another member to the Commission. Doug Peterson suggested a school person as a possible Board member.

Discussion about the Stout Property in the vicinity of Redwood, Pine and Oak streets followed. The area comprises approximately three acres. Possibility of a total Recreation Complex was discussed.

Mr. Jim Brown said the project must meet the necessary requirements in order to meet the eligibility requirements for Federal Aid. Reference was made to the Neighborhood Facilities Program and the Open Space Program.

There is money available from the State Hwy. Dept.

Mr. Brown asked for a map and a copy of the deed which he can use to determine what grant monies are available.

Mr. Henderson gave his ideas on this plan and asked exactly what does the Commission or City want, or more importantly what do they need? The question of operation and maintenance was also introduced and discussed.

Discussion on what other sites may be available. Mr. Henderson suggested that the City consider other properties on which small parks or a swimming pool could be located. Mr. Henderson asked if the City would be interested in providing a summer recreation program. If so, he should be presented with a proposed budget for this activity to include in the 1970-71 Budget Presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary