

MINUTES
CITY OF BROOKINGS
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
March 15, 1972

The Commission met at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. Members present were Chairman Allan Ettinger, Dellis Oliver, Ron Westernen, Marshall Hoppin, and Lee Hansen.

Four students from Azalea School 8th Grade were present to visit the Commission, Vickie Anderson, Ernie Fegles, Dale Landis and Mike Swigert.

Playground equipment was discussed and the Commission checked over the items that Miracle Equipment Company Salesman Al Hausotter had recommended. These items had been placed on tentative order pending sale of them to local organizations and groups. The Commission approved unanimously the selections of equipment for both Easy Manor and Richard Street Parks.

The Commission suggested that Mayor Williams will be contacted about the new budget since enough information was not on hand to complete it at this meeting.

Ron Westernen said that terms of office of two members of this Commission will soon expire. The members would like to know who they are and when it happens. They agreed that they will ask the Mayor to ask the Commission to assist him in making the new selections.

purchase of land for
~~Ron Westernen reported that he learned that a city marine park is being discussed and boosted by Wilma Kemp and Rush Long, City Council members, to be built at a large expense. The Commission had not been advised of this move, and members are wondering why we had not been contacted. If the city goes ahead with the idea, the Commission wonders why it even exists. The Commission unanimously asks that a letter be written to the Council asking for an explanation. Ron Westernen said he had invited both Wilma Kemp and Rush Long to attend tonight's meeting, but neither could be present. He said Mrs. Kemp had said that Rush Long's title on the Council is "Park Commissioner". If this is true we think he should attend our meetings. We would like this point clarified too.~~

We are informed

Methods of contacting local organizations to buy the various items of playground equipment were discussed. Members agreed we must

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make up lists of equipment to present to each organization and ask each to make its own selection. Then after each meeting, Commission members will make quick checks with each other to eliminate duplication. The Commissioners will contact the organizations at their regular meetings. The acting secretary was asked to contact the Brookings Chamber of Commerce to obtain a list of organizations and to have the list present at the Commission's April meeting. Members will then select the groups they wish to contact.

Eighth Grader Vickie Anderson talked about bike trails. She said her group had discussed it at their "mock" City Council meeting two days ago. They are all hoping that this project will become a reality soon. Members discussed ideas with these students and suggested that they would help start the ball rolling.

Meeting adjourned following MOTION by Ron Westernen and second by Dellis Oliver which carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Arnan Stuges
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

A. Lee Hansen
SECRETARY PRO TEM

SIXTH PARAGRAPH AMENDED April 5 1972, TO READ: We were informed that Councilman Rush Long has been named Park Commissioner. The group agreed to ask him to attend our meetings.

CHAIRMAN