

MINUTES
CITY OF BROOKINGS
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
FEBRUARY 13, 1975

Present were: Allan Ettinger, Del Oliver, Don H. Smith, Lee Hansen; also Jack Ross, City Councilman, and Elmer Lee, City Superintendent of Public Works. Also Gil Batty, Carl Rust, and Tom Abbott of Curry Recreational Association.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ettinger at 7:45 p.m. Turned over to Councilman Ross who said the County wants this Commission to take charge of the Brookings swimming pool. Will provide \$30,000 for sanitary facilities and two tennis courts and fences. Some Federal Government matching funds will be available. Curry Recreational Association will be glad to work with this Commission. Suggestions were made to incorporate Curry Recreational members into the Commission but no conclusions were drawn.

MOTION was made by Commissioner Hansen that four members, whose terms have expired, be recommended by our Commission to the City Council for reappointment. Chairman Ettinger and Don H. Smith said they could no longer continue because of business reasons. Therefore Del Oliver and Bruce Kent were recommended for reappointment by City Council on a unanimous vote.

Plans are for swimming pool to be open May 1 and run through October. Gil Batty read tentative budget for coming year in the amount of \$16,512.00.

Curry Recreational members recommended that Tom Abbott be nominated as Pool Manager and that this Commission send in recommendation to the City Council. MOVED by Commissioner Oliver, seconded by Commissioner Smith and carried unanimously.

The group agreed that a plan of responsibility be set up so the manager will know where he stands.

Elmer Lee said the Federal Youth Employment people have recently contacted him to find out how many kids will be needing jobs. He suggests that some of them can be used. The Federal Government will pay their wages.

Councilman Ross asked Chairman Ettinger to appoint a member to get information on two tennis courts and report it to him. Commissioner Hansen was appointed.

Councilman Ross suggested that the Commission get budget in before May. This includes the swimming pool along with the other park programs.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


SECRETARY