MINUTES CITY OF BROOKINGS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MAY 6, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Members present, Chairman Lee Hansen, Bruce Kent, Ellis Watkins, Clarence Fix, Del Oliver, and John Lacy. Councilman Jack Ross and Mrs. Connie Bordwell, representing Mrs. Palm May Stout, were also present.

Minutes of previous meetings, April 1 and April 8, were read and approved.

Committee Report on Palm Stout Park given by Ellis Watkins. We are required to have a permit to allow us to have Kalmiopsis plants and other rare plants for the above park area.

MOTION made that if the City crew can install fence at Easy Manor Park completely before July 1, 1976, then check to see if they want to do this job. Otherwise have City Manager contact the fellow he has recommended do the job. Motion by Ellis Watkins, seconded by Clarence Fix and carried.

MOTION made by John Lacy that Chairman Hansen contact Al Hooten about having the restroom slab poured as soon as land leveling is completed on Easy Manor Park. Motion seconded by Bruce Kent and carried.

MOTION to ask City crew to install playground equipment immediately after ground is ready and fence is installed. Motion by John Lacy, seconded by Del Oliver and carried.

Fritz Beck, representing softball and Little Leagues in reference to the use of the Ransom Avenue ball park, discussed present conflicts in use of above park. There will be a meeting with the Park Commission to work out the scheduling of the ball games between the Little League and soft ball groups next Wednesday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m.

MOTION made to get a grader to clean and level both baseball fields so the layout of the fields can be done; either use City grader or hire one to do the above. Motion made by John Lacy, seconded by Del Oliver. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

Our priorities in use of the B.O.R. Funds are as follows:

- 1. Softball diamond
- 2. Tennis courts
- 3. Development of remainder of Ransom Avenue Park, including parking area.
- 4. Stout Park

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Jack Ross reported that some of the Senior Class cleaned flower beds and spruced up in general the area around the swimming pool this past Sunday, May 2, 1976.

John Lacy made MOTION, seconded by Ellis Watkins, that Lee Hansen write letter to City Council asking them to take any action necessary to have access to beach north of North Jetty available for public use. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY