

MINUTES  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
CITY OF BROOKINGS  
MAY 5, 1977

Members present: Ellis Watkins, Chairman, John Lacy, Del Oliver, Bruce Kent, Clarence Fix, Lee Hansen, Elmer Lee and Al Hooten, City Manager

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Planning Commission voted to reject closure of alley between Redwood and Pine Streets on Palm Stout property.

Chairman Watkins has written a letter of concern to Mayor Kerr concerning the finalization of the Bankus property plot. Access may be restricted under the present plan.

The Stout Park fence has been paid for (at least as far as materials go) and will be completed as time and conditions permit.

Chairman Watkins checked into the possibility of legal help in Park matters, particularly at issue is the handling of the Stout Tract by Crocker Bank. At present the City Attorney is in contact with Crocker Bank.

Two possible sites for future park development were discussed. The watershed area of the Ferry Creek Reservoir may eventually be used for park purpose. There is also 3 acres near Ostenberg Bar which could be made into a picnic bar.

Progress report - Grass has been placed at Little League Field and is flourishing. Still to be completed is the pitchers mound and base line improvement.

Southern Curry Recreation Association is disbanding and will be giving us the assets (\$1,100 approximately).

The Restroom for the Elmer Lee Park has not been completed. Two bids have been received, \$1,100 and \$1,000.

We anticipate \$2,500 from County Recreation funds for fiscal year 77-78, \$6,500 possible from State B.O.R. funds, and \$50.00 for Stout Park for fertilizer, \$35,000 for swimming, not counting receipts, \$7,380 for one man, half time. These are all the funds we expect.

Chairman Watkins reported that he has started working on an ordinance for use of City Parks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

ATTEST:

Ellis H. Watkins  
CHAIRMAN

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SECRETARY