

MINUTES  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
CITY OF BROOKINGS  
MAY 4, 1978

The Brookings Parks & Recreation Commission met at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Present were Chairman Ellis Watkins, Commissioners John Lacy, Del Oliver and City Manager Al Hooten and Councilman Ray Lockman.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Skateboard park work was halted by City Council until the liability problem was investigated further. We may also need to consult BOR if we make such a change in the original park plan.

The fence erectors will be here as soon as the proper fill is placed under the lower end. The current status is that there is a possibility that Mrs. Stout could go ahead and make such improvements to the park as she wants without violating the Trust.

Bud Cross Park - it was reaffirmed that the County does own a majority of the Park. There is no problem with development. If we wish to acquire the two properties abutting the Park we will need to consult with Curt Baker of State Parks to insure that we are in compliance with Federal and State guidelines. We would get 100% BOR funding.

We have received no word from John Spicer on the possible sale of the two Tanbark properties.

We have received the final \$3,000 from BOR for use on Elmer Lee or Bud Cross Park. It was MOVED by Lacy, seconded by Oliver that approximately \$1500 be used for constructing dugouts in the Bud Cross Park and approximately \$1500 be used for improvements to the Elmer Lee Park, including bringing in sand for fill, benches, etc. Passed.

The matter of proposed parking lot near Mill Beach was discussed. There is access but only for walking at present. There is a small right of way. The best solution will probably be to enlarge the parking lot at the substation for Mill Beach use and restrict access to walking only.

Ivy and juniper ground cover for swimming pool was discussed. It will be done as soon as funding permits.

  
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CHAIRMAN

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