

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY OF BROOKINGS
JUNE 1, 1978

The meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

Present - Al Phillips, John Lacy, Lee Hansen, Ellis Watkins and V. Manley. Also present were John DeJarnett, Pool Director, Tony Keeling, Fire Chief, and Clay Cox, Parks Caretaker.

Minutes of the previous meeting were not available. Al Hooten not present to unlock office where records are maintained.

Mr. Cox reported on the dedication Saturday afternoon of the Bud Cross Park. Mr. Cross was surprised - nice picture in the paper this week.

Discussion of naming Elmer Lee Park.

Report on Swimming Pool by John DeJarnett. Opened middle of April. Mechanical problems are all taken care of, apparently. Life saving class now in session. Summer schedule begins June 2nd. Personnel roster not complete yet. School programs very successful so far - should be better next year. Hope to limit to 12 to a class. Hope for an AAU team this summer. 378 people yesterday - it was a HOT day! And a rental - 100 8th Graders. Polar Bears 6:30 a.m. to a night program. Program is adaptable to community requirements.

\$120.00 suggested cost of pool "cover".

- Needed:
1. Heat exchanger on boiler. (\$800 a month just to heat water 78° on diesel fuel.)
 2. A pool blanket for night heat loss through evaporation. (Can save 50 - 70% of heating cost.) Estimated cost, \$3 to \$4 thousand dollars.
 3. Federal Grants available for experimental solar heating.

Figure on changing over to dry chlorine (89%). Cost \$4 to \$5 hundred dollars. It will be about the same operational cost as gas which is VERY DANGEROUS! Could drop liability also. Tony Keeling will give gas masks from Fire Department surplus.

Al Phillips asked when the tennis courts are to be refinished - he has had some inquiries.

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Clay Cox reported on Elmer Lee Park work. Plan a lawn, constructing picnic tables and truck tires, culvert, etc., for playground.

Bankus Fountain - water pipe problems.

Water plant has excellent landscaping, easy care.

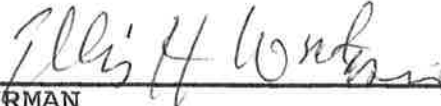
Lee Hansen reported about Simonson Lumber Co. who had promised redwood for benches for Elmer Lee Park. They have forgotten about it. Get other materials.

Al Phillips asked for City accounting.....

V. Manley suggested a fountain and sitting area at the library using the funds held in trust for Clive Manley's memorial.

Lee Hansen made a MOTION to this effect, suggesting a covered area. V. Manley seconded and motion carried.

Ellis Watkins will ask Park Service about vandal-proof drinking fountains and possible design. Announcement will be made at next Friends of Library meeting by Ellis Watkins.



CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY