

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
CITY OF BROOKINGS
FEBRUARY 2, 1978

Members present: Lee Hansen, Del Oliver, John Lacy, Ellis Watkins, and Virginia Manley.

Also present was Clayton Cox who is employed by the City to maintain the Parks.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

Correspondence:

1. Letter from Professor C. Bordwell, addressed to Al Hooten. Chairman Ellis Watkins read and agreed that letter be returned to Al Hooten and that Council be given copies individually.
2. Letter from Mrs. Stout to Ellis Watkins as chairman was read and entered in Parks & Recreation Commission correspondence file.

Clayton Cox was asked to report on his activities. He informed the Commission he was hired as a permanent employee by the City and the man who now assists him, Ellsworth Moore, is a CETA employee. Following is a list of works accomplished and those in progress as presented by Mr. Cox:

The Chetco Fountain area has been weeded, herbicide and bark applied and should stay nice if cared for.

Weeding has been done around City Hall.

Easy Manor Park restrooms have been painted inside and out. There are rocks in the plumbing so it is not working yet, but should be in service in another week.

There is work to be done at the ball park, however, good weather is needed to accomplish the work.

Painting of the hallways in City Hall has been finished and the painting of offices is in the process. Painting is also being done at the Library while the weather is bad.

The bike path was discussed and it was noted that *for a period of* within six months there should be a CETA crew of 16 to 19 year olds available for the preparation of the ground for this path.

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There is a balance of \$456.77 interest in the Stout Park Trust Fund. It was suggested this sum be returned to Mrs. Stout, however, after discussion it was MOVED by Lee Hansen that money be used to finish the Stout Park fence on the surveyed line. Seconded by John Lacy and unanimously approved.

Proposed program priorities for the years 1978-79 and 1979-80 were discussed and it was decided that:

- 1978-79 The completion of Bud Cross Park, including *2 more* tennis courts, should be accomplished by the end of year, using County and BOR matching funds.
- 1979-80 The No. 1 priority will be the development of Stout Park.

Previously, when presented, the City Council had turned down the recommendation by Commission that the childrens' park on Easy Street be named "Elmer Lee Park". The possibility of a petition for this name was discussed.

After discussion, Del Oliver MOVED, second by Lee Hansen, that Park Commission recommend City dispose of two triangles of property designated as City Parks near corner of Memory Lane and Tanbark Road, as unsuitable for Park use and that funds be put in Parks & Recreation Fund. Unanimously carried.

John Lacy MOVED, Del Oliver seconded, that meeting be adjourned. Carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.



CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

SECRETARY