

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF BROOKINGS
APRIL 5, 1979

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ellis Watkins.

Present: City Manager Frank Freeman, Clayton Cox, Bonnie Litty, Steven Buckley.

Others Present: Don McMann, President of the Little League, and Lonnie Draheim, President of the Softball League, and also an interested citizen C.A. Lockwood.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The Chairman reviewed actions of the last meeting, and summed up the results. The City Council approved our request to advance the possibility of the Federal Government negotiating the purchase of the private properties in the Bud Cross Park.

A leave of absence was granted to member Virginia Manley. A new Park attendant has been employed, and was in attendance at the meeting.

The retaining wall at the Swimming Pool is completed, and with the landscaping, that project will be completed.

In our application for County Park funds, we increased the amount applied for to \$15,000, \$10,000 of which will be used with matching federal funds for the Easy Manor Park, and the other \$5,000 for swimming pool maintenance.

Visitor Mr. Lockwood expressed his opinion of the tax burden brought about by the operation of the swimming pool, ball fields and tennis courts and lights, which he felt was excessive and unproductive.

Representatives of the Softball and Little Leagues were present to help solve problems of a temporary fence for Little League play, and for sharing the costs of temporary chemical toilets. It was decided that the temporary fence would be removable snow fence if available, that the two leagues would share the cost of the toilets, and that they would try to resolve the differences in their scheduling and policing.

It was agreed that the Commissioners would start studying the available Parks rules and regulations from other Oregon towns, and probably have a work session to come up with a suitable set for our own situation.

Steve Buckley was given tentative approval to reserve the tennis courts for an annual tennis tournament.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY