

MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF BROOKINGS
MAY 3, 1979

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ellis Watkins at 7:32 p.m.

Present were: Chairman Ellis Watkins, Director John DeJarnett, Joyce Weaver, Terry Phillips, Bonny Litty, Clay Cox, Council Representative Ray Lockman, City Manager Frank Freeman, Secretary Rhonda Fitzpatrick.

Others present were: Barbara Glazebrook, Vice-President of Little League, and Lonnie Draheim, President of Mens' Softball Teams.

Discussion was brought up by Mr. Dan Nachel concerning the chemical toilets for the Little League field and who should pay for the rental of them.

Chairman Watkins explained that there were no funds available last year to finance them. He said any money they have is a grant, or from the County so it has to be used for what it was originally designated.

He also said he thought there had been an agreement made between Little League and the Mens' Softball Teams. The agreement was that the Little League would pay for the toilets until the end of the season in July, then the softball team would take over. Chairman Watkins ended the discussion saying that the two organizations would have to get together and make a decision to suit both teams.

Scheduling and practice was the next item discussed for the Little League and Mens' Softball Team. Chairman Watkins stated that it had been established that Little League had priority for games and practice until July 1. It was decided that representatives of the two teams get together with John DeJarnett, Parks Director and draw up game scheduling and practice for both teams.

It was also established by the Parks and Recreation Commission that the Little League has first priority on the field for practices, games and playoffs.

President of the Mens' Softball Team, Lonnie Draheim, announced that he had gotten some pipe to put on the fence and in the ground, to make it easier to put the fence up and take it down.

Two representatives from the State of Oregon Department of Transportation were present and one, Roger Hansen, gave out some literature and explained the process of acquiring lands through federal funds

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for our park projects. After reviewing our situation, they were able to advise us on the procedure.

Their conclusions were that it would most probably be only 50% percent funding, and that the best approach would be to have the one owner write a "hardship" letter asking the City to buy her property and help relocate her.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

This meeting was recorded on tape and is on file in the Recorder's Office.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


SECRETARY