

October 19,1994 Brookings special district workshop

Lori Watson,opened the meeting at 7:05pm

This is a special meeting to see if the public is interested in forming a Brookings Parks and Recreation District:

Park commissionners present were Don Higginson, Lee Rogers and Lori Watson. Lori thanked Hope Hansen for the tax district information.

Ed Gray suggested the commitee meet to pay lodging, transportation, food to Pat Lynch, Ron Willoughby and Roger Brown. They have offerred to assisst committee. Ed also said before they met with committee they would be driven to parks in question.

Ed Gray will be in Salem October 20th. He will find out how the ballot propositions will affect special districts.

Jack Dahl requested what information did we have on citys budget for parks. Jack also asked Don Higginson what amount did the state pay on maintenance on Azalea Park. Don stated aprox. \$9,000 to 12,000. The need to have a diversifed group is important /representation from schools, churches softball, tennis, Baca, Kidtown, city, swimmers, senior center, business Ideas were given regarding free publicity.

Lee Rogers volunteered to reserve meeting room and to find out citys budget.

Dates November 18 ~~or 19~~ were requested at 7:00pm

Present were:

above commissioners/Higginson, Rogers/Watson

and Ed Gray 469-5528

Betty Lou Gowman 469-3801

Shirley Wood 469 3800

Buzz Hanson 9-6324

Dale Ward 9-4409

Jack Dahl 9-4409

Hope Hanson 9-6324

_Respectfully,

Lee Rogers

Room reserved at City Hall Novmber 18(friday) at 7:00pm
Parks/pool etc budget requested including man hours. Beverly Shields
will have ready for October 26 meeting.
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Very briefly, here is what happened at the work meeting sponsored by the Brookings Parks and Recreation commission to determine if the formation of a Parks and Recreation tax district was a possibility.

The meeting was scheduled for October 19, 1994 at 7:00 in the evening at the City Council chambers. A short article was in the paper that day about the meeting and a public meeting notice was in the same paper.

There were approximately 8 public folks at the meeting. Ed Gray, who works on a state committee for special districts was there, as was Hope Hansen, who brought the original idea of the formation of a district before the commission. The group that is raising money to resurface the tennis courts was represented, as was Kidtown. Commissioners Watson, Rogers, and Higgensen were present.

Ed Gray had earlier furnished several documents that spell out exactly what steps need to be taken at what point in time for successful formation of a special tax district. I made copies of those documents available.

The basic purpose of this meeting was to determine if there was sufficient interest to form a committee to pursue the formation of the district or not. The group agree that it was a good idea to go on. A meeting date was set for the actual formation of the committee. Nov. 18 at 7:00 in the evening at the City Hall was the time and date decided upon. Hope Hansen will contact several special interest groups that may want to be represented, such as the softball folks, BACA, the senior citizens center, etc. I volunteered to make sure the meeting notice got in the paper and on the radio. Lee Rogers agreed to check on getting the room for that night. Ed Gray will be attending a meeting earlier that week to discuss what tax measures passed on the Nov 2 ballot and how those measures will affect special tax districts. He will update us on that.

I will chair the meeting on the 18th, but as the purpose of that meeting is to actually form a committee, this should be the last of the Parks and Recreation commissions leadership role on this issue. I will continue to be an active part of the committee and am willing to serve as the liason (if needed) between the committee and the commission.