

NO RAISE SEEN IN CITY TAX

The Brookings City Council looked at a preliminary budget schedule Tuesday night and heard Mayor Fell Campbell report that the new budget will be within the six percent limitation, and will not require a special election, or additional taxes.

He said that the budget committee felt that the people just wouldn't vote for a tax increase at this time, even though he felt that additional monies would be needed.

The council also appointed Archie McVay to the planning Commission, the first Harbor man ever appointed to that position. The council felt that, because of the six mile radius which the planning commission has jurisdiction, somebody from Harbor should be on the board. Also, the council heard a letter from County Judge Guy Forsyth that reported that the county court wasn't in favor of a county-wide planning commission at this time.

Another big item on the agenda Tuesday night was the announcement that \$24,000 would be given as an outright grant by the Federal Government to qualified areas for a sewer disposal system, providing that the city has a site.

The council heard Mayor Campbell say that the engineers narrowed it down to three sites for the disposal plant, all in an area near Chetco Cove.

They decided to meet with the planning commission to attempt to pick the site needed for the plant, which then will have to be condemned. The site has to be acquired by Jan. 1st or the grant might not be available.

In other actions the council:

1. OKed an application for a license for a Watkins dealer, and a shoe salesman, who will sell to commercial houses only.

2. Heard a complaint on rotting forms on a house started on the Glass property on Pioneer, which is dangerous to children. The council directed that a letter be written to the owner.

3. Heard complaints about sub-standard houses on Fern Ave. that have no sanitary facilities. The council agreed to notify owners prohibiting rental on the four units until such time as improvements are made.

4. Accepted Dot Martin's resignation as city engineer. He has taken over the resident engineer's job with the State Highway Department.

5. Read a letter from the Brookings Land and Townsite Co. protesting a proposed log weighing station in front of their property in the city limits. A letter will be written to the state informing them of the council's unfavorable opinion of the proposed station at that site.

6. Discussed again the possibilities of black-topping city streets by using city equipment, at a cost of 50¢ a front foot to the property owners.

7. Reported the purchase of two trucks from the state at a cost of \$400 and \$408.

8. Heard arguments on the taxi franchise. The city has been without a taxi for about six days, and according to the franchise agreement, the franchise could be revoked.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and two children of Corvallis spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beaulieu.

The Clarence Keays family, who were recently burned out in a fire, have purchased the Joelson place in Harbor.



MRS. VAL MENDENHALL makes the first deposit in opening an account for the Summer Recreational program, which is planned here this summer. Mrs. Mendenhall has entered a check of \$175, which is the P. T. A.'s contribution towards the program. Marla Thorpe, of the U.S. National Bank enters the account. PILOT PHOTO

LOCAL MAN ATTEMPTS ROBBERY

Jack Long, a Brookings resident, gave himself up to the Eugene Police Department this week, following an attempted hold-up of a Safeway store in that city.

Brookings police received the following information on the case. They said that Long attempted to hold up the Safeway Store, but got frightened off, and was chased by the State Police. He abandoned his car, but then Monday night gave himself up to the Eugene Police.

He has lived in Brookings for approximately two years, and holds a share in the Brookings Plywood. As far as the local police have been able to determine, Long had no previous record.

LEGION MEETING

There will be an American Legion Meeting on Friday, May 17th at Leonard's. A notice was sent to all members informing them of the change in regular meeting times, from Wednesday to Friday. In the future, all meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.

SCHOOL BUDGET PASSES EASILY

The school budget, which exceeded the six percent limitation, ran into more snags than customary, despite the fact that there is less money being raised by taxation this year than past. The budget passed, however, 103 yes votes, to 52 no votes, a total of 155 votes, and a percentage of nearly two to one in favor.

The total vote was up considerably from last year when the vote was 81 yes, 9 no.

Mrs. Floyd Swearingen returned Saturday from Portland where she visited her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Moore, who have been living near the State Line, have moved to the Erskine Miller duplex near the ocean.

Mrs. Kenneth Kirk entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home at Aldrich Manor.

The Home Economics Club met Friday, May 10th at the Grange Hall. A lunch for bulb growers to be held May 23rd was planned.

TWO INJURED IN KNIFE FIGHT

Two men were rushed to Crescent City Seaside hospital Saturday night, following a fight in the Pinecone Tavern. Brookings police tell this story.

The argument started in the rest room of the Tavern, and the men locked the door and went to it, tooth, nail, and knife. They were Henry Geelan, Bakersfield, California, and Henry Albers, Brookings.

Geelan was cut-up seriously, and his left hand was almost completely severed. Albers was beat up around the face and head. Both men lost a good deal of blood in the battle.

Both were taken to the hospital, and later Geelan was taken into custody of the Brookings police, and is currently in jail here, pending further information on the fight. Geelan is being held on a charge of being drunk in a public place.

Mrs. M. A. Walgren and daughter, Louise of Grants Pass were in Brookings over the past week end.