

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS OF THE VILLAGE
OF BEISEKER

Held on February the 13th, 1956, in the Memorial Hall
at 8:00P.M.

Acting Chairman L.L. Schmaltz called for nominations
for Chairman of the meeting.

Mr. K.A. Wright was nominated by Carl Lohrke

Mr. Felix Hagel moved nominations cease.
Seconded by Mr. Alex Goodman
CARRIED

Mr. K.A. Wright was elected Chairman of the meeting
by acclamation.

Minutes;

The Chairman asked the Sec-Treas. to read the minutes
of the Annual meeting of 1955.

Mr. Steve Silbernagel moved the adoption of these
minutes.

Seconded by Mr. Matt. Schmaltz.
CARRIED

From
minutes;

Mayor L.L. Schmaltz, reporting on the matter of photo-
static copies of the financial statement, which was men-
tioned in the minutes, stated that the Council had looked into
the matter and felt that this would be too expensive.

Mr. Matt. Schmaltz, reporting on Mobile Dental Clinics
which were mentioned in the minutes, stated that there had
been no progress made on this matter to date.

Mayors
report;

Mayor Schmaltz in his report, commented on the Alta.
Assessment Coms. decision in the matter of frontage for
sewer and water. He In connection with the Public works
program the Mayor touched on the work done on sidewalks,
streets and alleys in the past year. On the subject of the
Sewer and Water system, the Mayor stated that he felt the
system was satisfactory on the whole and that the Council
intended to drill a second well in 1956. The Mayor reported
that the Dept. of Health had asked the Village to request
a change from the Drumheller Health Unit to the new Mount-
ain View Health Unit in order to conform to the co-terminus
boundary plan. In conclusion, the Mayor, thanked the Councillor
and the appointed officials for their co-operation, and also
the ratepayers for their co-operation in the matter of san-
itation.

Councillors
report;

Councillor Velker in his report, thanked the ratepayers
for their support in the election of 1955, and stated that
there had been a very good turn out of voters. Mr. Velker
stated that Beiseker was a good small town and needed the
support of all the ratepayers to keep it that way.

Councillor Lavoie in his report, stated that the work of
the Council was very hard. He also commented on the clean
appearance of the Village and felt that the sidewalk program
should be continued as fast as possible.

Mr. Matt. Schmaltz asked the Council about the progress
made on the matter of the disposal field site. Mayor Schmaltz
stated that negotiations were not yet complete and that price
was the main point to be settled with the interested parties.

Financial
statement;

The Chairman asked the Sec-Treas. to read the financial
statement for the year 1955. The meeting asked numerous
questions about the report and all were answered satisfactorily
by the Council.

Mr. Matt. Schmaltz moved the adoption of the report
Seconded by Mr. Alex Goodman
CARRIED

The Chairman asked the Sec-Treas. to read the Mun. Inspectors report. The report was read and the Sec-Treas. stated that all points brought out had been taken care of by himself and the Council.

Supt. of Public Works, Mr. Matt Schmaltz, reported that his duties had not been too heavy. Mr. Schmaltz commented on the culvert installed by the Municipality on the north side of town saying that he hoped it would be large enough.

The Chairman brought up the matter of the Health Unit for discussion. Mr. Matt. Schmaltz stated that he felt the practical thing to do would be to change from the Drumheller to the Mountain View Health Unit and ended by ~~making a motion to this~~ moving that the meeting recommend to the Council that this change be made. Motion seconded by Steve Silbernagel.

After some discussion the motion was carried.

Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Allan Skuce, reported that there were nine new services in operation on the Village sewer and water system, making a total of 89.

Mayor Schmaltz emphasised the importance of the plumbing inspections for the protection of the ratepayers.

Director of Civil Defence for the village, Mrs. L.W. Bunyan, in her report, outlined the start of the Civil defence organization in Beiseker and gave an outline of the enrollment in the various branches of the local organization. Mrs. Bunyan recommended the inauguration of St. John's ambulance first aid classes as soon as possible.

The Chairman opened the meeting for a general discussion period.

Mr. L.J. Schmaltz enquired if water meters would be installed in the Village. Mayor Schmaltz stated that the Council intended to install meters on commercial services as soon as possible.

Mr. Matt. Schmaltz commended town foreman Jack Krenzler on the condition of the steets and alleys.

The Hospital Dist. board report was given by Mayor Schmaltz and a copy of this report is appended to the minute book

Mr. Alex Goodman moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Seconded by Mr. L.J. Schmaltz

CARRIED

There were twenty five electors present at the meeting.