



City of Sisters 75th Anniversary Jubilee Minute 1946-2021

FOR: May 12, 2021 Council Meeting

PART II: January 9, 1947 There were two new city councilors, one reelected councilor and two carryovers from the original council. City Marshal Line reported 17 arrests in December and the judge reported 14 offenders had been fined. The newly elected councilors thought city was spending too much on the City Marshall (\$130 from the General Fund and \$80 from street fund). Therefore, Mr. Line resigned as city marshal.

Feb 13, a councilor presented petitions relative to the reinstatement of Mr. Line as city Marshal (167 adults and 69 school children: almost as many as had voted in the election to incorporate the city). However, the vote to reinstate was tied with one councilor being absent; so motion lost “after much heated discussion on the need for a city marshal.”

March 13, Clement Klink was unanimously hired as City Marshal at \$130 and was directed to attend police school in Bend. It was unanimously agreed the school patrol should be reinstated ASAP. A phone would be installed at Mr. Klink’s residence for “city business and police protection.

In May 1947, Marshall Klink was instructed to add extra patrolmen during the two days of the Rodeo. In August, Marshall Klink requested a siren be purchased for his car and that “war surplus,” run by the State Director of Vocational Rehabilitation, be contacted for needed typewriters and filing cabinets. Marshall Klink was also hired as superintendent of Sisters Water system which would then be a full-time job with a salary at \$300. Finally---some stability at the Marshall’s position.