COUNCIL MEETING March 12, 1990

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, March 12,1990 at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Mayor James L. Barnes Present:

Commissioner Norman Collins Commissioner Gail Crenshaw Commissioner Jim Lauer Commissioner Roger Logan

Council Absent: None

City Attorney David Smith Chief of Police Thomas Miller City Clerk Julienne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Crenshaw moved that the minutes of the February 26, 1990 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount of \$17,758.53 and claims as listed be allowed:

Julienne Crowley, \$43.93 Thompson Publishing Group, \$179.00 Callaghan & Company, \$250.43 Hometown Newspapers, \$42.00 Fischers, Inc., \$8.99 Sterling Business Machines, Inc., \$102.00 Moehle, Smith & Nieman, P.C., \$1,176.00 Steve Benesh & Sons Quarries, \$5,109.15 Oregon Super Valu, \$95.92 Commonwealth Edison, \$1,917.74 Heritage Chrysler Plymouth Dodge, Inc., \$514.29 Northwest Illinois Criminal Justice Commission, \$300.00 Twin Towers Gun Club, \$136.00 Shouer's, \$5.94 Big John, \$55.00 Delta Dental Plan of Illinois, \$396.74 Pines Meadow Veterinary Clinic, \$42.00 Moring Disposal, Inc., \$12,153.47 Sieg Auto Parks, \$79.04 Oregon Auto Supply, \$290.86 Ehmen Industries, \$345.34 Morton International, \$1,342.90 National Fasteners, \$101.15 Hoyle Road Equipment, \$37.09 Zarnoth Brush Works, Inc., \$301.75 Contel of Illinois, Inc., \$609.01 McClure Engineering Association, Inc., \$5,725.55 B. C. Energy & Service Company, \$1,120.02

Basler's Hardware, Inc., \$164.81 Oregon Service Center, \$148.10

Hough True Value Hardware, \$115.96

Beauchem Alarm Company, \$158.80

Oxford Chemicals, \$54.75

Sidener Supply Company, \$42.03

Grainger, \$466.57

Usemco, Inc., \$651.62

Berry Bearing Company, \$15.37

United Laboratories, \$115.68 Runge Electric Motor Repair, \$165.63

Quality Lawn Mower Distributors, Inc., \$71.88

Postmaster, \$100.00

Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

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Commissioner Lauer moved that Resolution #511, a resolution appropriating Motor Fuel Tax funds for the 1990 Street Maintenance Project be approved. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Lauer moved that the Council of the City of Oregon advertise for bids for the 1990 Street Maintenance Project with bids to be opened at 11:00 A.M. on April 9, 1990, Council Chambers.

Seconded by Roger Logan.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Lauer moved that the City be their own contractor for sidewalk work done in the year 1990. Seconded by Roger Logan.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Paul Hackerson, candidate for Sheriff, introduced himself and asked for the audience's support in his campaign.

Commissioner Collins opened the only bid received for the purchase of a City owned lot at 404 South Tenth Street. The bid was submitted by Doug and Donna Harriet in the amount of \$5,500.00. Attorney Smith advised that the Council has 30 days to decide whether they want to accept the bid. He suggested the Council decide by the next meeting. Council agreed.

Frank Spielman submitted a letter to the Council requesting to have the City Code 4-1 (Junkyards) amended to exclude all nontoxic recyclable products. He also requested written permission from the City, in accordance with the City Solid Waste Code, to collect recyclable materials within the City limits. He advised that he and Lawrence Lambe are pursuing a business venture of setting up a recycling center at 103 Washington, which is zoned industrial. The Council will take it under advisement.

Attorney Smith advised that he had received an appraisal for the Carnation property from William Jenks. It will be available for inspection in the City Clerk's office.

Mayor Barnes submitted a letter he received from Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Community Affairs to the Council in regard to a poultry processor looking for a site in Illinois to build a processing facility. They are asking if the City of Oregon is interested and if so, to reply immediately so the City can be included in planned meetings within the next two weeks. The Council agreed this should be pursued.

Mrs. Brass addressed the Council with a complaint of a broken water line servicing 102-104 and 105 South Eighth Street. These are private lines which have been repaired numerous times over the years. Commissioner Lauer will look into it.

John Priller asked the Council to consider a beautification program for the City to replace trees in the terraces that have been removed. The Council will look into it.

There being no further business, Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Jim Lauer.

Roll Call: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 8:10 P.M.

ATTEST: Cloudly Joffenne R. Crowley, City Clerk

Mayor James L. Barnes

Adv. For Bids

Sidewalk
Contractor

Sheriff
Candidate

Bid For
Property

Request

Resolution 511

Reports

Adjournment