

Council Meeting
January 12, 1998

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, January 12, 1998, 5:30 P.M.,
Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Ted Suneson

Roll Call

Council Absent: Commissioner Chrissie Myers

Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Medlar moved that the minutes of the December 22, 1997
meeting be approved as recorded, seconded by Robert Aurand.

Min.12/22/97
meeting

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Suneson, Barnes. No nays

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$19,550.22
and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll and
Warrants

Time Insurance,, \$135.00
AT&T, \$113.78
B.C.Energy Service, \$983.07
Basler's, \$120.96
Beesing Welding, \$493.75
Steve Benesh, \$3,897.17
Bill's Radiator Repair, \$95.00
Bonnell Industries, \$603.00
Brian Bemis, \$315.45
Dynamic Horizons, \$150.00
Ehemns, \$66.55
Fischers, \$9.14
GTE, \$375.45
Ideal Uniform Service, \$26.35
McCloud Pest Con trol, \$214.93
Myers Concrete, \$10,572.00
NAPA Auto Parts, \$250.81
National Arbor Day Foundation, \$15.00
NICOR, \$23.65
Northwest Ill Criminal Justice Commission, \$25.00
OM2 Multimedia, \$100.00
Oregon Super Value, \$66.21
Patten, \$66.36
Quill Corp., \$97.25
RCHA Answering Service, \$129.80
Rock River Ford, \$250.54
Rogers Ready Mix, \$31.69
Dennis Schumacher, \$4,018.50
Wesley's Hobby Shop, \$30.00
Lunde Truck Sales, \$146.89
Merrill's Service Center, \$314.97
Moring Disposal, \$20,499.96
EMC, \$21,980.87
Seconded by Gerald Medlar

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Suneson, Barnes. No nays.

Bernie Klingenberg, Willett, Hofmann & Assoc. representative, presented
a water sewer increase proposal to keep the city in compliance with the
bond ordinance. The proposal for water is to go from the existing rate
for water from \$7.60 to \$8.20 for the minimum up to 3,000 gallons and
sewer from \$6.00 to \$6.60 for the minimum then the basic user rate from
\$1.10 to \$1.30 per 1,000 gallons in excess of 3,000 gallons for water and from
\$1.30 to \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons in excell of 3,000 gallons for sewer.

Water-Sewer
Rate increase
proposal

The Council instructed Klingenberg to draw up an ordinance and get it
to Attorney Smith for review before the next council meeting. The rates
will be effective as of February 1, 1998.

Delight Pitman, Candidate for Superintendant for Schools, introduced herself to the Council and asked for their support in the upcoming election.

Candidates

Rebecca Huntley, Candidate for Ogle County Clerk, introduced herself to the Council and asked for their support in the upcoming election

Retirement

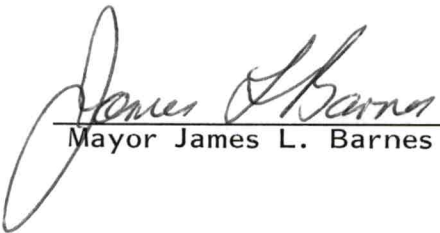
Chief Miller advised that Ed Bowers will be retiring March 1, 1998 and expressed his appreciation to Ed for his years of service, his dependability and integrity. Mayor Barnes expressed he hates to see him go but can understand his wanting to retire and take it easy.

There being further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn, seconded by Ted Suneson.

Adj.

Roll Call: Ayes: Aurand, Medlar, Suneson, Barnes. No nays

Adj: 6:08 P.M.



Mayor James L. Barnes

Attest:

City Clerk Julianne R. Crowley