

COUNCIL MEETING
January 22, 1996

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, January 22, 1996, 5:30 P.M.,
Council Chambers.

Present: James L. Barnes
Commissioner Robert Aurand
Commissioner Gerald Medlar
Commissioner Chrissie Myers
Commissioner Ted Suneson

Council Absent: None

Chief Thomas Miller
City Attorney Dave Smith
City Clerk Julianne Crowley
Charlene Ruthe

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Suneson moved that the minutes of the January 8, 1996 meeting
be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$17,997.04
and claims as listed be allowed:

AT&T, \$49.93
Badger Uniforms, \$115.90
Bill's Radiator Shop, \$20.00
Commonwealth Edison, \$1,834.97
Dixon Ottawa Communications, Inc., \$67.96
Ehmen, \$82.00
Fyr-Fyter, Inc., \$76.90
Gall's, Inc., \$54.94
Ideal Uniform Service, \$17.60
Lundgren's, \$54.95
Merrill's Service Center, \$968.43
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$752.50
NAPA Auto Parts, \$76.03
Ogle County Newspaper, \$244.25
Oregon Snyder, \$5.80
Oregon True Value, \$25.39
Sterling Business Machines, \$427.50
Stocking Equipment, \$18.68
Streicher's, \$35.85
Willett, Hofmann & Associates, \$2,694.23
Veto Enterprises, \$437.00
Curtin Matheson Scientific, Inc., \$331.90
B.C. Energy & Service Company, \$927.99
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that the liquor license application submitted by The
Farmers Roost, Inc., D/B/A Franklin Street Pub, located at 306 Franklin
Street, be approved and a license be issued for the period January 23,
1996 through April 30, 1996. The proper documents are on file with the
City Clerk.
Seconded by Ted Suneson.

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

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #1086, an ordinance amending Chapter 1,
Article II, Section 1-26, General Penalty, be introduced and filed for public
inspection.
Seconded by Robert Aurand.

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

Arnie Risley, E.M.C., gave a report on the activities of the water and
wastewater departments.

Roll Call

Pledge of
Allegiance

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Payroll &
Warrants

Liquor
License

Ord. #1086

Reports

Chief Miller gave the Council the year end report and a copy of municipal ordinances that he would like to have Attorney Smith look at. Miller advised that if the City gets into the public service program it will cost approximately \$600 or \$700.

Commissioner Aurand asked Attorney Smith to look over the drug testing material we received from the Illinois Municipal League. A policy has to be in place for all those with a CDL license. He would like to have something in place for all employees, not just CDL license holders.

The Council reviewed the recommendations from Willett, Hofmann and Associates on the Webster Street sewer backups and the Skyline Subdivision sewer line. In regard to the Webster Street problem, the engineer isn't certain that their proposed remedy will work. The Council agreed to wait until the State redoes Route 2 and the City would participate with a storm sewer at that time which would eliminate the problem.

In regard to the Skyline Subdivision, North Illinois Street, Commissioner Aurand advised that he had gone over the accounts and feels that the City could handle the \$44,000.00 for the sewer at that location. Aurand also questioned about the sewer line to go across Oregon Park West for the cost of \$56,000.00. He advised he would like to see these two projects bid together and have alternative bids for these projects. The Council agreed to this.

Mayor Barnes advised he had a request from Meg Bushnell for the City to participate in a workshop November 3, 1996 with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. The Council agreed to this.

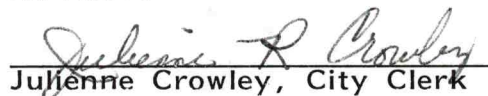
There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved to adjourn.
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

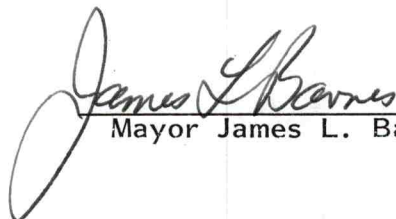
Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 6:25 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julianne Crowley, City Clerk


Mayor James L. Barnes