

Council Meeting
January 26, 1998

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, January 26, 1998, 5:30 P.M., Council Chambers.

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

Roll Call

Council Absent: None

City Attorney Dave Smith
Cheif Thomas Miller
Charlene Ruthe

Absent: City Clerk Julienne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

The Council accepted the resignation of Claudia Robertson as Deputy City Clerk for the City of Oregon effective January 26, 1998, with regret. She will still continue her present job except for the Deputy Clerk's duties.

Resignation

Mayor Barnes moved that Charlene R. Ruthe be appointed Deputy City Clerk for the City of Oregon effective January 26, 1998.
Seconded by Chrissie Myers.

Appoint Dep.
Clerk

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

Mayor Barnes swore in Charlene R. Ruthe as Deputy City Clerk for the City of Oregon.

Commissioner Myers moved that the minutes of the January 12, 1998 meeting be approved as recorded, seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Min. 1/12/98
Meeting

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$24,278.26 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll and
Warrants

Postmaster, \$312.60
Central Management Services, \$6,012.98
AT&T, \$26.68
Bemis Motors, \$13.60
Steve Benesh & Sons, \$4,149.00
Big A Auto Parts, \$40.08
Bonnell Industries, \$344.13
ComEd, \$6,404.03
Ehmen, \$221.95
Fyr-Fyter, \$81.70
GND, Inc., \$172.38
IBM, \$409.00
L&K Electronics, \$158.00
Merrill's Service Center, \$222.86
Moehle Smith & Nieman, \$340.00
Municipal Treasurers' Assoc., \$59.00
Myers Concrete, \$4,304.00
NICOR, \$23.65
Northwest Ill. Criminal Justice, \$326.00
Oregon Snyder, \$7.49
JH Patterson Co., \$48.72
R&T Specialty, \$203.09
Rockford Industrial Welding Supply, \$16.50
US Cellular, \$149.02
University of Illinois, \$3,473.00
Willett Hofmann & Assoc., \$1,380.84
Jim Woolbright, \$304.85
Seconded by Ted Suneson

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

Commissioner Myers moved that Ordinance No. 1115, Water and Wastewater rates, be passed. Seconded by Gerald Medlar.

Ord.#1115

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

The Council disussed the issue of liability concerning items placed on the sidewalks in the downtown businesses. The City Attorney was advised to investigate information for the code book.

Business
Liability

Donald Tutor addressed the Council with a concern about the trailer trucks using tenth street as a thru street. Mayor Barnes informed him that there is a sign off of Washington Street saying no thru truck traffic. Chief Miller was told to start warning them not to use tenth street. If that didn't work start writing tickets.

Citizen
Comment

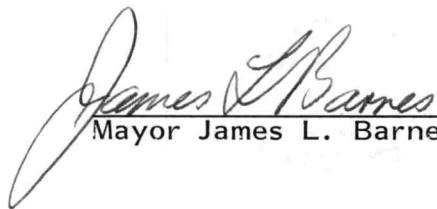
Mayor Barnes welcomed the Boy Scouts to the meeting.

There being no further business, Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Seconded by Ted Suneson.

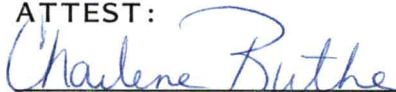
Adjournment

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

Adjourn: 5:55 P.M.


Mayor James L. Barnes

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk Charlene Ruthe