

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 22, 1984 - Monday, 7:00 P.M.
City Hall Building

The City Council of the City of Oregon met Monday,
October 22, 1984 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall building.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Elma Braden
Commissioner James Ludwig
Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Roll Call

Council absent: None

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

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge
of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the
October 9, 1984 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Minutes 10/9/84
Meeting

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes:
Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No
nays.

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the
amount of \$12,398.49 and claims as listed be allowed:

Payroll and Warrants

Garard, Moehle & Smith, \$166.66
Government Finance Officers Association, \$70.00
McClure Engineering, \$3,422.25
Republican Reporter, \$11.90
Ben Franklin, \$9.99
Donahue's Sports, \$29.94
Madison Gun Shop, \$260.94
Time Insurance Company, \$2,098.10
Xttrium Laboratories, Inc., \$87.29
Bell & Gustus, Inc., \$208.78
L. Bruns & Sons Construction, \$213.62
J. H. Patterson, \$16.50
W. B. McCloud, \$13.00
Sterling Business Machines, \$456.13
Postmaster, \$200.00
B. C. Energy & Services, \$1,786.68
Motorola, \$473.25
N-I Gas Company, \$345.69
C. H. Ehmen, \$63.10
Pitney Bowes Credit Corp., \$74.00
Aqualab, \$37.00
Isham's Body Shop, \$325.00
Hach Company, \$16.72
Motorola, \$168.60;
Commonwealth Edison Company, \$4,980.90
Julienne Crowley, \$85.97
Chamber of Commerce, \$8.00

Seconded by James Ludwig.

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes:
Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No
nays.

Mayor Barnes proclaimed the week of November 16th as Farm-City Week - a week that provides an unparalleled opportunity for farm and city people to become reacquainted.

Proclamation -
Farm-City Week

Mayor Barnes moved to close Franklin Street between Second and Third Street on Saturday, November 17th for Farm-City Week to display equipment.
Seconded by James Ludwig.

Motion to Close Off
Street

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Mayor Barnes moved inasmuch as Thomas Miller has been employed by the City of Oregon in the capacity of Acting Chief of Police and William Hitchcock employed in the capacity of Acting Sergeant for the Oregon Police Department for a period of time and whereas they have carried out their duties and acted in the best interest of the City during this period of time that effective this date, Thomas Miller be appointed Chief of Police and William Hitchcock be appointed Sergeant of the City of Oregon Police Department with the powers and duties as are set forth under the City of Oregon City Code and Police Procedure Manual.
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Appointments -
Chief of Police
Sergeant

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

Don Reed gave a presentation on the restoration of the statues at Mix Park. He restored the statues eleven years ago and since then most of the deterioration is from vandals. He is working with an art institute in Chicago and they will restore the statues for the cost of materials only, approximately \$3,000.00. This group is restoring statues in Chicago and it will be in the future before work can be started on Oregon's statues. He will keep the Council updated.

Mix Park Statues
Restoration

Mayor Barnes proclaimed October 26th and 27th to be Knights of Columbus Days for the Retarded.

Proclamation-Knights
of Columbus Day

Residents living in the 200 block of South Fifth Street addressed the Council in regard to the private water line that services four houses. They have little or no water pressure and would like to see about hooking onto the city line. Engineer Dennis McMullen is to have a cost estimate for the change in the near future.

Water Line Problems

Mrs. Mead, a resident of East Oregon, addressed the Council with a request to purchase a portion of of city owned property which adjoins her property. Mr. Messenger, also a resident of East Oregon, expressed a desire to purchase a portion of an alley behind his place of business. Attorney Smith explained the legalities for a city to sell or vacate property. Attorney Smith will proceed with the necessary procedure.

Interested Citizens
Request to Purchase
City Owned Property

Engineers Report:

1. Since the city has received a water grant, he will see if he can get the water and sewer lines in together on the river crossing.
2. Will have a survey letter ready for East Oregon residents explaining the hook-up service.
3. The pool repair is about completed.
4. Will file for another extension on the sewer grant.

Commissioner Svoboda advised that Water-Sewer Superintendent Dan Gilbert resigned as of November 1, 1984. An ad will be put into the Illinois Municipal Review for a replacement.

Commissioner Braden advised there will be a clean up week October 29 - November 2. A schedule will be published in the paper.

Attorney Smith advised he will draw up an ordinance regulating the setting up of booths during Autumn on Parade and Sidewalk Days.

Mayor Barnes reviewed the letter from Attorney Rudy in regard to the city suit against E.P.A. Attorney Smith recommended the suit be dismissed and could be reinstated if necessary.

Mayor Barnes and Chief Miller announced that Halloween Trick or Treat hours will be from 5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Mayor Barnes announced that the ambulance service is starting an Explorer Scout program and would like to meet at the City Hall. The Council agreed.

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

Said motion carried on roll call as follows: Ayes: Collins, Braden, Ludwig, Svoboda, Barnes. No nays.

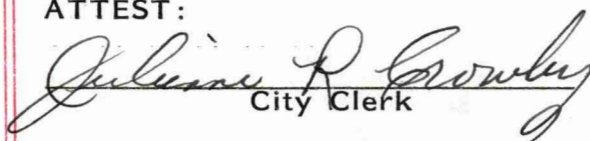
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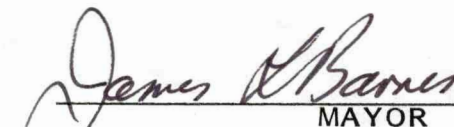
Engineers Report

Mayor and
Commissioners Reports

Adjournment

ATTEST:


City Clerk


MAYOR