

October 24, 1983
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, October 24, 1983 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Norman Collins, Elma Braden and James Ludwig. Absent: Frank Svoboda.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith, Chief of Police Robert Jones and Deputy Clerk Claudia Robertson.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Braden moved that the minutes of the October 10, 1983 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount of \$13,412.09 and claims as listed be allowed: Collins Enterprises, building maintenance out of Youth Service Bureau Revenue Sharing allotment Ent. #14, \$70.00; Julienne Crowley, City Clerk, certified death certificate fees, November, 1982 to October, 1983, \$663.75; Julienne Crowley, cash advanced, expenses for Municipal Clerks Institute, \$200.00; Board of Registration, MCI, certificate fee, \$20.00; Garard, Moehle & Smith, city attorney fee for October, \$166.66; Republican Reporter, legal publishing, \$5.95; Sterling Codifiers, Inc., legal expense, \$598.50; Callaghan & Company, legal expense, \$121.25; Reach Electronics, pager repair, \$33.30; Illinois Dental Service, dental insurance, \$421.71; Certified Laboratories, street department material, \$103.75; W. B. McCloud, pest control, \$12.00; Della Long, janitor service, \$15.00; Viking Chemical Company, chlorination of sewage, \$243.00; Julienne Crowley, cash advanced, public affairs, police, water department, \$14.04; Postmaster, postage, \$200.00; Motorola, Inc., radio maintenance agreement, \$473.25; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$5,229.10; C. H. Ehmen Industries, street light maintenance, disposal plant, maintenance, \$214.89; Spangler Brothers, street, water department, supplies, \$13.67; N-I Gas Company, gas service, \$337.91; Allen Ebens, contract labor water department, \$120.00; L. Bruns & Sons, rental air compressor, \$90.00; Aqualab, Inc., water samples, \$37.00; Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago, revenue bonds and interest, \$4,125.00; Jim Barnes, expenses for Rock River Development meeting in Rochelle, \$44.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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Mayor Barnes proclaimed October 28 and 29, 1983 to be Knights of Columbus Mentally Retarded Days in Oregon.

The Council approved City Clerk Julianne Crowley's recommendation that a raffle license be issued to Oregon V.F.W. Post #8739 for a time period beginning October 18, 1983 through November 24, 1983.

Mayor Barnes announced that he had met with a Commonwealth Edison representative who explained proposed electric rate increases and that a rate increase hearing notice had been received from the Illinois Commerce Commission. The Council agreed that a letter should be sent to the commission expressing opposition to the proposed rate increase.

Engineer McMullen reported on various projects.

Mayor Barnes informed the Council that he and Dennis McMullen met with Oregon School Superintendent Dr. Lovelace in regard to the Koontz Place/13th Street walkway area which needs an additional street light. It was agreed that the best location for the light would be on school property and that a written agreement should be reached with the school stating that the city will maintain the street light only and acknowledging the city's right to go on school property to erect the light.

7:30 P.M. - Public Hearing on Chlorination Exemption (minutes in separate file). Public Hearing came to a close at 7:40 P.M. Regular council meeting re-commenced at 7:40 P.M.

Mayor Barnes read aloud Ordinance #883, an ordinance directing the City Clerk to place the proposition to exempt the City of Oregon water supply from the mandatory chlorination requirement on the ballot at the election in April, 1984. A requested change was that Representative Mulcahey's name be added to those who introduced the bill. Attorney Smith pointed out that the ordinance is being filed only, not "passed" and "approved".

Mayor Barnes moved that Ordinance #883, an ordinance directing the City Clerk to place the proposition to exempt the City of Oregon water supply from the mandatory chlorination requirement on the ballot at the election in April, 1984, be introduced and filed for public inspection. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the City of Oregon enter into an agreement with the State of Illinois Dept. of Transportation in regard to the reconstruction of Rt. #64 from the Rock River bridge to east of Daysville Road. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that Resolution #434, approving plans and specifications proposed by the Dept. of Transportation for the improvement project of Rt. #64, east of Rock River be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that Resolution #435, a resolution to appropriate Motor Fuel Tax funds for the city's participation in sidewalk construction east of Rock River be passed. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that Ordinance #881, an ordinance regulating encroachment on public right-of-way be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Commissioner Ludwig moved that Ordinance #882, Parking Ordinance, be passed. Seconded by Norman Collins.

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

Engineer Dennis McMullen noted that the fine amounts are to be filled in on Ordinances #881 and #882. Attorney David Smith suggested a \$50-\$500 fine range. Attorney Smith also noted that Ordinance #881 should be given a Code Book Chapter and section number for Sterling Codifiers. Mayor Barnes agreed to a \$25-\$500 fine range.

The application for a Class A liquor license submitted by Linda Johnson, d/b/a Ganymede, was tabled until the November 14, 1983 meeting because it has not been filled out properly.

Engineer McMullen explained his recommendation for a traffic pattern to relieve the dangerous and congested area on West Jefferson Street at the schools. Mayor Barnes recommended a 50/50 cooperation with the school. Engineer McMullen is to explain his proposal to the school.

Larry Moring of Moring Disposal requested that the Council grant him a 1 year extension in addition to his one year option on his garbage franchise. His prices would remain at the current rate. It was not known if the Council is forced to rebid after the original one year option. The matter was tabled for the November 14, 1983 meeting.

Commissioner Ludwig announced he would be contacting Commonwealth Edison in regard to two additional street lights - one in the school area and one in East Oregon.

Attorney Smith informed the Council that the judge had given Larry Brinkman until November 14, 1983 to complete started projects.

Mayor Barnes received a letter from Nick Russi, who is a member of the Oregon Carefree 4-H Club. Mr. Russi has the responsibility of providing a community service program for his club during June, 1984. Mayor Barnes asked for ideas from the Council.

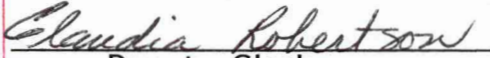
Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Adjourn: 8:20 P.M.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk