

October 25, 1982
Oregon, Illinois

The Council of the City of Oregon met in regular session Monday, October 25, 1982 at 7:00 P.M., City Hall Building.

Present: James Barnes, Mayor and Commissioners Robert Aurand, Frank Svoboda and James Ludwig. Absent: Commissioner Norman Collins.

Also present: City Attorney David Smith and Deputy Clerk Claudia Robertson.

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Ludwig moved that the minutes of the October 11, 1982 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Commissioner Aurand moved that the payroll in the amount of \$12,347.95 and claims as listed be allowed: Eby-Brown, police supplies, \$103.84; American Water Works Association, water department supplies, \$119.60; John Trader Tree Service, tree removal, \$300.00; Utility Equipment Company, water meters, \$1,692.72; Hach, water department well operations material, \$367.79; Motorola, Inc., radio maintenance agreement for quarter, \$473.25; J. H. Patterson Company, street department salt building material, \$214.59; N-I Gas Company, gas service, \$308.57; Spangler Brothers, street department maintenance, \$15.00; Prudential, city's cost group insurance, \$1,587.81; Callaghan and Company, legal expenses, \$70.25; Sterling Business Machines, office supplies, \$136.47; Sterling Codifiers, Inc., annual fee, \$367.50; Rochelle Newspaper, legal publishing, \$5.59; Della Long, janitor service, \$20.00; Pitney Bowes Credit Corp., lease on mailing machine, \$148.00; Commonwealth Edison Company, power, \$3,554.47; McClure Engineering Associates, engineering services, \$3,889.25; Secretary of State, title, \$3.00; Illinois Section, IWWA registration fee for seminar for water department, \$10.00; James Barnes, Mayor, expenses to attend Rock River Development meeting in Orangeville October 21, 1982, \$15.00; Julianne Crowley,

cash advanced for expenses at Municipal Clerks Institute of University of Illinois-Champaign October 24-29, \$150.00. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Mayor Barnes proclaimed October 29 and 30 "Mentally Retarded Days" as established by the Knights of Columbus in the State of Illinois.

Per the recommendation of Commissioners Ludwig and Collins, it was determined that the collapse of the basement wall at the Bobby Lovvorn residence at 110 North Sixth St. was not the city's responsibility.

Linda Lovvorn inquired when sidewalk repair would be done in the Sixth and Franklin Street area so that she could follow up with work on her own property. Commissioner Ludwig agreed to contact Swanson Brothers.

Wayne Ness, representing Conover Square businesses, inquired why there are no street lights or terrace parking lot stripping in the Conover Square area.

The Council agreed that no one had ever requested lights or stripping. Commissioner Ludwig will check the situation.

Dennis McMullen, representative for McClure Engineering presented the Council with a breakdown of costs for the First Street sanitary project. Copies are to be sent to Charles Mongan and Richard Krug.

Water Superintendent Jake Ulferts announced that the project to abandon Well #1 located at Third and Illinois Streets has been completed.

Commissioner Svoboda announced that Moring Disposal is willing to furnish trucks for semi-annual city clean-up if the City will furnish two men per truck and pay tonage for dumping.

Commissioner Svoboda stated that Rock Valley Disposal is still making a few garbage pick-ups in the City. Attorney David Smith suggested Commissioner Svoboda advise the people not to pay Rock Valley Disposal's bills.

In regard to complaints about burning barrells, some of which are on City property, Mayor Barnes suggested that Commissioner Svoboda prepare something for the newspaper.

In regard to trimming trees in the alleys so that

garbage trucks can get through, Commissioner Ludwig will need a list of the alleys.

Dennis McMullen advised the Council that an open 8" sewer to the river was found during work on the First Street sanitary sewer. No one knows the source of this line and the Council and the Water Superintendent discussed various ways to check the source.

It has been brought to Mayor Barnes' attention that the houses at 515 and 517 North Fourth Street and the body shop at 103 Washington Street are not connected to the City sanitary sewer. The Council wants the owners contacted to inform them they must hook on to the City sanitary sewer. The Council wants the owners contacted to inform them they must hook on to the City sanitary sewer. Commissioner Aurand suggested this be done by registered mail and that all correspondence in regard to this matter be kept in a separate file.

Glenn Bennett, park supervisor, advised the Council he had an offer of \$1,000.00 and the park department tractor for a new tractor. The Council rejected the offer.

The Council spent 1½ hours revising the code book.

There being no further business Commissioner Aurand moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Frank Svoboda.

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

Adjourn: 9:25 P.M.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Deputy Clerk