

COUNCIL MEETING
October 26, 1987

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday,
October 26, 1987 at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor James Barnes
Commissioner Norman Collins
Commissioner Gail Crenshaw
Commissioner Jim Lauer
Commissioner Roger Logan

Roll Call

Council Absent: None

Chief Thomas Miller
City Clerk Julianne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of
Allegiance.

Pledge of
Allegiance

Commissioner Collins moved that the minutes of the
October 13, 1987 meeting be approved as recorded.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Minutes 10/13/87
Meeting

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw,
Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Logan moved that the payroll in the amount
of \$14,653.61 and claims as listed by allowed:

Payroll & Warrants

Julianne Crowley, \$58.76
James Barnes, \$25.67
Postmaster, \$100.00
Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$225.00
Quill Corporation, \$75.44
Marshall and Stevens, Inc., \$5,900.00
Radio Shack, \$1.99
Motorola, Inc., \$35.98
J. H. Patterson Company, \$99.03
Mott Brothers Company, \$55.26
Travis Landscaping, \$272.75
Pitney Bowes Credit Corporation, \$126.00
N-I Gas Company, \$304.86
Ehmen Industries, \$121.46
Commonwealth Edison, \$4,864.31
Motorola, Inc., \$790.50
Fox Valley Systems, Inc., \$84.95
Hough True Value Hardware, \$40.43
Spangler's, \$46.10
Time Insurance Company, \$1,971.55
Klamen-Ward Auto Sales, \$250.00
Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw,
Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Commissioner Crenshaw moved that during the period of
November 1, 1987 through February, 1988, the time of
the council meetings be changed to 6:00 P.M.
Seconded by Roger Logan.

Meeting Time
During Winter
Months

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw,
Lauer, Logan. Nays: Barnes.

Mayor Barnes advised that two raffle licenses were issued -
one to St. Mary's Church and one to Ogle County Senior
Citizen Services.

Raffle Licenses

Mayor Barnes advised that the Oregon VFW Post #8739
have requested to have their bar open Sunday,
November 22, 1987 from Noon to 6:00 P.M. This is in
compliance with Sec. 4-250 of the City Code.

VFW Request

City Clerk advised that the City of Oregon was honored at the Illinois Municipal League in Chicago for achieving an outstanding accident presentation record. The award was presented to Mayor Barnes in Chicago.

Award

The Clerk advised that the balance of the account has been received from Barbara Williams for the street work in Terrace View #2.

Reports

The Clerk advised that the Council had received a copy of her letter along with one from Pat Boniface. It is a matter the Clerk wanted the Council to be aware of.

Commissioner Logan advised that at the last meeting the Council authorized Commissioner Collins to look for a replacement vehicle for the Animal Control Officer and Animal Control Officer Bill Thompson had located a 1983 truck at a price of \$3,500.00.

Purchase Truck

Commissioner Logan moved that the Council authorize Commissioner Collins to proceed to purchase a 1983 Chevrolet pickup for the price of \$3,500.00. Seconded by Norman Collins.

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Logan, Barnes. Nays: Lauer.

Commissioner Logan advised he thought the letter from the City Clerk should be addressed. He then asked the City Clerk if she was making a formal complaint. She stated she was not making this a formal complaint. She just wanted the Council to be aware of it. Mayor Barnes advised he had not had a chance to read the letters and should not be commented on at this time. Commissioner Logan advised that there was one formal complaint which could be discussed in executive session. Mayor Barnes commented that if this case had not been to court, the Council would not discuss it. Commissioner Lauer advised that he did not mind waiting until later but both issues should be addressed. Mayor Barnes agreed but said that he was given three letters tonight and had not had time to read them. Commissioner Lauer advised to wait until the next meeting.

Reports

Commissioner Lauer advised he had begun to do some investigating on Lake Mistake to see what can be done to prevent flooding in the Spring.

Commissioner Lauer advised that Economy Excavating had completed the restoration work on the miscellaneous water-sewer projects.

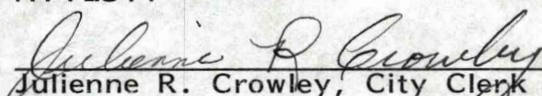
Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Gail Crenshaw.

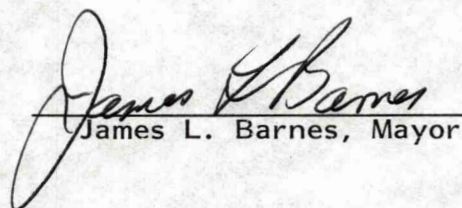
Adjournment

Said motion carried as follows: Ayes: Collins, Crenshaw, Lauer, Logan, Barnes. No nays.

Adjourn: 7:15 P.M.

ATTEST:


Julianne R. Crowley, City Clerk


James L. Barnes, Mayor