COUNCIL MEETING October 27, 1986 7:00 P.M., City Council Chambers

The Council of the City of Oregon met Monday, October 27, 1986 at 7:00 P.M., Council Chambers.

Mayor James Barnes

Commissioner Norman Collins Commissioner Elma Braden Commissioner James Ludwig Commissioner Frank Svoboda

Roll Call

Council Absent: None

Attorney David Smith Chief Thomas Miller City Clerk Julienne Crowley

Mayor Barnes opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Svoboda moved that the minutes of the October 14, 1986 meeting be approved as recorded. Seconded by James Ludwig.

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

Commissioner Collins moved that the payroll in the amount Payroll & Warrants of \$12,916.81 and claims as listed be allowed:

James Barnes, \$35.00 University of Illinois, \$175.00 Municipal Clerks of Illinois, \$15.00 Julienne Crowley, \$100.00 Jeffrey Whitsell, \$50.00 Moehle, Smith and Nieman, \$166.66 Government Finance Officers, \$70.00 Moehle, Smith & Nieman, \$76.00 Sterling Business Machines, \$43.90 Design Systems, \$325.28 P. T. Pettibone, \$43.48 Eby Brown, \$157.50 Law Enforcement Equipment, \$72.95 Badger Uniforms, \$5.27 Alexander Battery, \$56.24 Time Insurance, \$2,028.00 IBM Corporation, \$66.00 Pitney Bowes, \$126.00 J. H. Patterson, \$4.30 Motorola, \$790.50 Marv's Backhoe, \$775.00 Nordman Feedlots, Inc., \$1,331.25 Aqualab, \$41.50 Northwest Illinois Municipal Clerks Association, \$20.00 Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

Chamber of Commerce Board Member Jeff Cates presented a revised project time line for the documentation of the historical district.

Historical District

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Engineer's Report:

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- 1. Reported that Franklin Street is complete and the State will check it next week. There were objections to the intersection of Sixth & Franklin. On Sixth Street, there is quite a dip on both the north and south end of the intersection. McMullen explained that the rise is too high on the north side of Sixth at Franklin and the situation would correct itself with wear and when Sixth Street is rebuilt.
- 2. Miscellaneous Water Sewer Projects: Fifth and Seventh Street lines are being tested now. The restoration of properties would be done in the Spring. On Mix Street it is recommended to put some blacktop on the street, enough to get through the Winter. Mix Street Sewer Line a letter to be written to Dave Martin advising that if he is going to develop his property, an EPA permit will be required to extend the line, also a plat will have to be submitted for the Plan Commission's approval before starting with the development.
- 3. Robert Aurand property at Seventh & Route #2: It was not necessary to go through his property but they had already sawed the driveway. The engineer advised that the city would put mastic seal in the cracks for now and would seal coat it next year.
- 4. Church of God steps on Franklin Street: McMullen will check with them on the location and if it is necessary to use city property, the Department of Transportation will have to approve the site. They are proposing to go down the hill on the southeast corner.

The Council discussed water hook on fees for the new water lines. They agreed that there would be no hook up fees if residents hooked onto the line before June 1, 1987. The old private lines will also have to be properly abandoned.

Waive Hook-Up Fees

Commissioner Ludwig advised that he got an estimate of \$5,000.00 to trim and cable trees in the city. He suggested doing this over a two year period. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Commissioner Report

The Council discussed raising the Mayor, Attorney and Council fees for the next council period. Figures suggested were: Mayor, \$4,500.00 annually; Council, \$1,800.00 annually; Attorney, \$2,700.00 annually and hourly rate of \$50.00. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business Commissioner Collins moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Elma Braden.

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

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Adjourn: 8:25 P.M.

ATTEST:

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